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**Warranwood**

**Primary School**

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**Term 4, Week 6**

**Thursday 12th November 2015**

## WHAT'S ON?

### November

- 14 Bunnings BBQ—PA Event
- 16 Parents Association meeting 7.30pm
- 17 Prep 2016 Transition 9.30-11.00am
- 18 Rhys & Coopers Sports Dress Up Day—gold coin donation
- 22 Working Bee 9am—2pm
- 23 Prep Performance 5pm & 6pm
- 25 Kids Hope Games & Pizza Night

### December

- 7 Christmas Celebration
- 11 Reports Home

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Fraser B PS	Matthew B 1/2M
Sylar K PS	Zac F 3/4M
Elisha C 1/2P	Christian A 3/4M
Lucas B 1/2P	Jared G 3/4A
Veya H 1/2J	Phoenix P 3/4A

Don't forget to be **SUNSMART** in term 4  
**SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY!**

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### WACKY WEDNESDAY

After Wacky Wednesday back in August the SRC sought the advice of the student body as to what they wanted the profits spent on. Initially they chose security cameras; however that proved to be too expensive if done properly. I was impressed that our students' school pride meant that they wanted to protect THEIR school. After going back to their constituents, they then decided to purchase tables for the decks outside Senior School and Middle School classrooms. There was much excitement when the tables arrived at lunchtime yesterday. The tables will be for relaxing as well as class work!

### TRANSITION

We had our first Prep transition session last week. It was, as always, wonderful to see so many enthusiastic new students, with quite a few proudly arriving in their new uniforms. They were so settled! The transition sessions also give us the opportunity for more transition activities for our current Preps as they move into Year 1. There are many formal opportunities at this end of year, including Prep/Year 1 phys ed classes.

### REPORTING WEEK

This week has been Reporting Week across the school, with each year level teacher, and specialists, having a full day to concentrate on writing your children's reports. A lot of time and effort goes into ensuring the report gives you a good indication of where your child is at in relation to the AusVELS curriculum levels.

### SUPPORTING PARENTS

On the landing page of our newsletter there is a section called Helping Your Child at School. There are a number of interesting articles that we have published in this section with the intent of helping you out in a number of ways, mainly through developing understandings of how to help your child with reading, maths etc. I have published two interesting articles this week. One on coding, which will be part of all schools' curriculum in the near future, and one on maths in bedtime stories.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Wow – it's getting close already! Only 5 more weeks of school before we close for 2015. Our annual Christmas Celebration will be held on Monday 7 December. Don't forget to put all those calendar dates in your diary!!

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

I am looking forward to Saturday morning and the BBQ – don't forget to call in at Bunnings if you are near Chirnside Park any time on Saturday. Thanks to PA and to staff and parents for manning the stall!

### OFF TO THE NATIONALS!

We are holding a \$2 Coin Dress Up as a Sporting Hero Day next Wednesday 18 November to support Cooper and Rhys, who are both representing Victoria in the School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships in Canberra in December.



Steve

### News from the Office

Statements were sent home last week, it would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts are finalised as soon as possible to allow us to verify our budget for next year.

Please note if you have experienced financial difficulty this year and are pondering how you will manage next year, please come and see me, some families have benefited by opting into Centrepay payments which deducts your specified amount from your Family Tax Benefits and spreads the load across year, or other families have set up a regular direct deposit into the School's bank account and this then also chips away, you then nominate what part of your account you wish to target first.

Brigid

### WORKING BEE—Sunday November 22nd 9am-2pm

We are preparing to rehabilitate the wetland area (sometimes referred to as the frog bog) which is the zone below the running track. When complete it will be fantastic to be able to incorporate this into classroom activities in 2016.

All hands make light work, so even if you can only come for an hour or so, it will still be a great help. If you have a wheelbarrow or shovels you can bring that would be great too.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for all the hard workers on the day.

### LIBRARY NEWS

As you may know "Little Dog and the Christmas Wish" by Corrine Fenton has been selected as this year's theme for the Myer Christmas Windows.

It features scenes around Melbourne including trams, arcades and Flinders St station.

This school is lucky to have sourced a copy for students to enjoy. A great book for students to **connect** to their home city.

At present it is reserved for Teachers to share with their classes.

However please feel free to come and view in the Library.

Kim Barlow



# Let's help get Rhys & Coops to Nationals



Rhys Higgins and Cooper de Prinse are both classified as 'para athletes' due to some physical limitations caused by cerebral palsy. The boys competed in the school athletics carnival in August and went on to represent the school as para athletes at District, Division, Regional and State levels. Their individual results from State have qualified them both for the Victorian team to compete at the National Track and Field Competition to be held in Canberra in December. Whilst it is a great honour to represent Team Vic, there are a number of significant costs involved. So let's all help support Rhys and Cooper in raising some money.

On Wednesday 18th November  
come to school dressed as your  
favourite sporting hero or  
dressed in your favourite team colours.

Please don't forget a \$2 gold coin donation

Raffle tickets are available for parents to purchase. Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the office. There are some great prizes on offer including a car, a family holiday and a 3D smart TV!

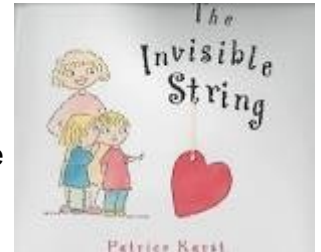
\*All money raised from the raffle ticket sales will go towards the boys' expenses.



## Student Wellbeing

### SEPARATION ANXIETY

This is a beautiful picture story book for all young children who find it hard to be away from their parents. If you have a young child (years 4-8) that are having separation anxiety or difficulty with change I highly recommend it be a regular read in your family.



**Playology** – Play based therapy for Junior Primary aged children. This program supports children to increase their social skills and sense of self. See flyer below and contact them directly for further info.

### Mia Sartori Student Wellbeing



At Playology Place we run play-based social skills groups. These groups are designed to suit the individual needs of your child and are run by an experienced teacher who also has further qualifications in child and adolescent psychotherapy.

We run two groups. Our first group – Parents & Play – is designed for pre-school aged children (aged 4-5) where parents are encouraged to participate. The second group – Peers & Play – is for school-aged children (aged 5-12) and focuses on social inclusion and interaction.

To find out further details please visit [www.playologyplace.com.au](http://www.playologyplace.com.au)

## Canteen News

**Canteen is now open for over the counter sales on a Wednesday, however there are NO LUNCH ORDERS available on this day.**

PLEASE NOTE – Spaghetti Bolognese is currently unavailable.

### **Spring Meal Deals**

#### **\$5- Meal Deals**

##### **~ Meal Deal 1~**

Hot Dog with YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk and a Quelch Stick

**\$5.00**

##### **~ Meal Deal 2~**

Sausage Roll or Meat Pie with YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk and a Quelch Stick

**\$5.00**

##### **~ Meal Deal 3~**

Hawaiian or Margarita Pizza with YOUR Choice of Drink and a Quelch Stick

**\$5.00**

**REMINDER** : If students order a frozen item with their Lunch Order can parents please remind them to come to the canteen with their lunch order bag to collect the frozen product. It will be underlined on the bag with a BLUE line.

Thanks to those parents who continue to volunteer in 2015. If you would like to volunteer, we are always looking for new helpers so give me a call on 0419 387 370 or pop in to the canteen to see me to discuss which day suits best. Volunteer hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11am to 2.30pm

Friday 10am to 2.30 pm

If you are a new volunteer please come 15 mins prior for an induction.

If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please contact me in advance on 0419 387 370.

**Warm regards**  
**Megan Parker**

<b>Canteen Roster, Term 4, 2015</b>			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 12 November 2015	Bec Parry	Kate Braunthal	
Friday, 13 November 2015	Liz Mc Ginley	Sam Ireland	
	Kim Tunnecliffe		
Monday, 16 November 2015	Melinda Peatling		
Tuesday, 17 November 2015	Melissa O'Connor	Maggie Slane	
Wed, 18 November 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 19 November 2015	Lydia Aretis	Karen Prinson	
Friday, 20 November 2015	Leigh Church	Lisa Marshall	Kerrin Naismith
Monday, 23 November 2015	Jo Hunter	Chantelle Watt	
Tuesday, 24 November 2015	Sharna Evans	Kelly Gersh	
Wed, 25 November 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 26 November 2015	Jane Fletcher	Joanne Hales	
Friday, 27 November 2015	Lisa Owen	Angela Williams	Andrea Heywood
Monday, 30 November 2015	Jo Aikman		
Tuesday, 1 December 2015	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday, 2 December 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 3 December 2015	Katie Bronstring	Luisa Pentland	
Friday, 4 December 2015	Kim Durose	Andrea Moran	Charlotte & Alexander

# PARENT'S ASSOCIATION



All trees \$60 !!

You choose and collect your tree on your preferred date !!



[www.safelace.com.au](http://www.safelace.com.au)

Mangoes will be delivered mid-end November – date to be confirmed.

All buyers will go into a draw to receive their tray of mangoes for FREE.

Order your fresh Christmas pine tree via the fundraiser and the school will receive \$10 for every tree purchased.

Not only will you raise money for the school but you will also be helping to send members of 1<sup>st</sup> Croydon Hills Scout Group to the Australian Jamboree in Sydney, January 2016.

Orders need to be finalised by Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.



## Suitable for Adults or Children of any age!

SAFE LACE will allow you to never again have to worry about your shoe laces coming loose or undone. Stay safe, prevent injury and enjoy being frustration free!!

\*No more untied laces at school

\*No dangerous tripping accidents

\*One tie for the day – laces stay locked in place

\*Made from durable silicone tried and tested for wear and tear

\$12.95 a pair

*Feel free to call the school office with your order and credit card details or complete the order form sent home.*





**Coming Up!**



A Fabulous way of collecting and storing your child's photos and achievements.

Look out for information on this great product soon.

Rosters have been sent home to families. If your circumstances have changed and you are no longer able to assist, please contact Kellie on 0412507913.

Don't forget to come and buy a snag.  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**2016 Events and Fundraisers**

Our next meeting will be a planning meeting for events and fundraisers for 2016. We are always looking for further support and ideas and would love for you to come along.

Our PA meetings are very social and we combine ideas and plans with some drinks and nibbles.

It's the perfect opportunity to expand friendships whilst being actively involved in the community spirit of your child's school.

Next meeting is:  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7.30pm**  
**In the staffroom.**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Bunnings BBQ (Chirside Park) – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Next Meeting – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

2015 President: Kellie Spiden – [kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au](mailto:kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au)  
2015 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – [neilandloretta@netspace.net.au](mailto:neilandloretta@netspace.net.au)  
2015 Spring Fair Coordinator: Kelly Gersh – [kelly@gershproductions.com.au](mailto:kelly@gershproductions.com.au)

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## Before School / After School Care Program

Term 4 Week 6 (09/11/2015–13/11/2015)



### Program Update

This week we have been planning what we would like to do for Christmas. If anyone has any old magazines that they could donate to our program for a craft activity, that would be amazing! The children have been looking forward to celebrating Robyn's Baby Shower which we will be having next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a small party to wish her luck with her new baby.



Jackson, Finely, Ethan and Daisy-May decided to have a dance-off



Georgia and Isabella created some poppies for Remembrance Day

### Next Week's Planner:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before care activities	Marbles and Silent Ball	Upwords and Broken Windows	Key Game and Behind the curtain	Octopus ad Charades	Pac Man and Zap
Breakfast	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice
After School Care Activities	Funny Glasses Craft	Stocking Baby	Around the World	Cooking Club	When I grow up
	One Touch Soccer	Duck Duck Goose	Balloon Painting	Fruit Salad	Electric Tricks
Afternoon snack	Sandwiches and Fruit Platter	Rice Cakes and Dip with Fruit Platter	Corn Chips and Salsa with Fruit Platter	Yoghurt and Fruit Salad with a Fruit Platter	Tacos and a Fruit Platter

#### ACTIVITIES OFFERED EVERY SESSION:

group games, drawing, painting, craft, construction, reading, home corner and dress ups, music, board games and free choice activities in the gym, basketball courts, playground and surrounding areas and opportunities for leadership

#### Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone:

**0411-656-031**

Coordinator: Hannah Wallis

Assistants: Jill Hansen & Robyn Dam

**BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID AN EXTRA FEE**

To make changes within 24hrs please ring the program directly on 0411 656 031. To guarantee your ASC booking please finalise by 9am on the day of.

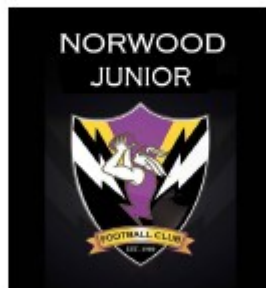
*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.*





## Community Announcements.....

### NORWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES U8'S - U17'S - BOYS & GIRLS.

WHEN: SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

TIME: 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WHERE: MULLUM RESERVE, MULLUM MULLUM ROAD, RINGWOOD

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
GRAHAM HEWITT (PRESIDENT) 0428 327 794



10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

On **Saturday the 14th of November 2015** Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School will be hosting our annual Spring Fair and Open Day from **10:00am - 4:00pm**. You are warmly invited to join us in a day filled with fun activities, such as Camel rides, musical performances, an artisans market, children's activities, cafe, and much more. We are joined this year by Wurundjeri elder David Wandin who will be talking to us throughout the day. School information tour times are **10:45am Kindergarten, Primary tour 11:00am, Secondary School 1:00pm and VCE at 2:00pm**.

We are asking our families to please be respectful of you, our neighbours, when looking for parking. We have notified the Council of this event and the streets will be patrolled by traffic inspectors on the day. We hope that our annual fundraising event does not have a negative impact on you and hope that you may join us on the day.

Warm regards

Jodi Morrison and Cindy Rosenblade  
On behalf of the Fair coordinating Group.

