Warranwood Primary School
www.warranwood.vic.edu.au

Term 2, Week 5
Thursday 12th May 2016

WHAT’S ON?
May
16 Parents Association Meeting—7.30pm
17 School Council Meeting—7.30pm
18 Prep Information Night—7.30pm
23 Excursion—Zoo — Senior School
24 District Cross Country
25 Open Day/Open Night
27 3/4 Camp Instalment due
29 WORKING BEE
30 Junior School—Incursion
June
7 Sushi Day—Get your orders in early
8 Middle School Excursion—MCG
13 Queens Birthday Public Holiday

WORKING BEE
Sunday 29 May
9-12

PRINCIPAL REPORT
YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION
Parent of Year 6 students please remember that transition forms are due back tomorrow. Some parents have asked about the VSN (Victorian Student Number). This will be added to your form at school when we check them.

SUPER BRADY
We had a very special assembly on Monday, where Brady from Year 2 was presented with the national Super Kid award. These awards are presented by The Good Guys chain and recognise many of the values we celebrate here at Warranwood “Every day, children around Australia are showing super hero qualities like courage, bravery, perseverance, determination, compassion and kindness in their daily life.” You may remember that our Senior School 2 years ago had a focus on just that as part of our term 1 work in leadership and personal development.

A wonderful recognition of the qualities Brady brings to his everyday life – and also highlights EMPATHY and GRATITUDE, which we have all focussed on recently in The Resilience Project! Brady has those two values in large quantities! Brady and the school featured in the Herald Sun on Tuesday and in the channel 7 news on Monday night!

REPORT WRITING TIME
At this time of year teachers are very busy assessing student work and beginning to prepare for our mid-year reports and interview times. The ongoing assessment we do is an important part of providing an individualised program for our students. Next week is Reporting Week, where we have an adjusted timetable to provide each teacher with a full day to focus on assessment and report writing. This of course is only a small part of the many hours that teachers put into ensuring reports are comprehensive and based on what they know about your children as well as a suite of data. Yet again, there are changes afoot in our system! Next year we move to a new, but similar, curriculum – the Victorian Curriculum. We have already begun looking at that and implementing it into our programs, however we will still be reporting against the AusVELS (the Australian Curriculum in Victoria). We embrace change, but sometimes it happens before we get used to the previous one!!
PREP INFORMATION NIGHT
Next Wednesday 18 May we will be holding an information session for new families in the prep rooms. Please let anyone you know in the area with pre-schoolers that this session is happening! In the following week we will have an open day and open evening for current and future parents to look at the great things we do at the school! Our Taiko group will launch the evening’s festivities!

JAPAN FESTIVAL
Each year there is a Japanese Festival at the Box Hill Town Hall, and for many years our Taiko drummers have featured, thanks to Tanya Barlow. They will be playing again this year at approximately 11:30am. The festival is a great opportunity for all students to see lots of Japanese cultural events and displays and to eat some fantastic food!! See you there!

WORKING BEE
On Sunday 29 May we will be holding our Term 2 working bee from 9-12. We will be following up on the wonderful work done at the previous working bee in the frog bog, as well as other jobs. So please come along and assist with planting, clearing, mulch moving, pruning and more!! A BBQ lunch will be provided at the end of the morning!

Assistant Principal Report
CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to everyone who participated in our annual Cross Country event on Monday morning. It was so pleasing to see the excitement and enthusiasm of our students as they waited for their age group to be called up to the starting line and be set free! Some personal challenges were met throughout the morning and many students were noted celebrating personal bests after they crossed the finish line. A special thanks to all the parents who took up marshalling roles around the course and to those who came along to support, your participation helped create such a great atmosphere for the students. Well done to Wonga on claiming the 2016 Warranwood Cross Country Cup. And it was great to have our preps out cheering on their house mates!

NAPLAN
By the time you are reading this NAPLAN 2016 will be over. Students at Warranwood were very relaxed and the tone and atmosphere of our classrooms was very much as it usually is. It was great to see students just take the assessments in their stride as another everyday activity. The results will be available by the end of third term.

SENIOR SCHOOL LEADERS
Over the coming months groups of our Senior School leaders will be preparing special picture story books and then attending the Kurburoo Kinder to work closely with a partnered little one to share and read to. This opportunity presents our students with a chance to develop their leadership qualities and further opportunities to represent our school in the wider community. We look forward to hearing about the sessions and experiences later this term.

Shane Harrop
SPORTS NEWS

Thanks to all the parents who came to support and help, to the students who gave 100% and to the person in charge of the weather for making our house cross country a success last Monday. I love cross country and distance running not only because it suits my body type but it promotes self-discipline and that inner strength required to keep going although you might be starting to tire.

Congratulations to everyone. Here is a list of the students that were awarded medals for finishing in the top 3 in their group.

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Rod Neal

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Student Wellbeing

How constantly reassuring your child lowers their Resilience...

When you constantly tell your child ‘everything will be okay’ or if you tell them what to do in situations they do not learn to problem solve and they learn to rely on you to solve everything in the future. If you are finding that your child is struggling at school or not wanting to separate from you it could be because they have become to depend on you to make them feel safe and secure in every difficult situation. If you want to build your child’s resilience you need to encourage them to use their strategies or develop ways in which they can reassure themselves in a situation that is challenging for them. Reminding your child to do slow deep breathing, using positive self-talk and talking to their teacher at school is very empowering for them.

If you feel like your child or even you are becoming increasingly anxious I HIGHLY recommend the BRAVE program. It is an on-line program for parents and children that is FREE. It is highly interactive and engaging and shows you how to take action. It is suitable for kids from 7 years up. If you have a slightly younger child who is anxious I recommend you do the parent program anyway to gain strategies on how to assist your child. Go to the webpage and register and then you are set to go! www.brave4you psy.uq.edu.au.

Mia Sartori
sartori.mia.m@edumail vic.gov.au
Student Wellbeing Officer

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JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

Japan Festival Box Hill

On Sunday 15th May the annual Japan Festival will be on again! There will be many art/craft stalls, demonstrations, performances and delicious Japanese food for you and your family to enjoy inside the Town Hall and TAFE buildings. Entry is only $5 for adults and free for primary aged children. Our fabulous Year 6 taiko team ‘Warrior Daiko’ will be performing at 11am outside the main hall. It will be a great day for the whole family to enjoy some very traditional Japanese culture! (See under Community Notices for the full flyer).

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher

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Rod Neal
## Winter Sport
### Round 4  WPS V GRPS

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## Canteen Roster, Term 2, 2016

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2016 Canteen News & Roster

Now that the weather has cooled down why not treat the kids to a warm Milo, Chicken noodle soup or warm cinnamon or choc chip muffin at Recess or lunch. We also have Homemade Pumpkin soup available $4.50 per serve (only available through the lunch order system) Soup is made with our pumpkins from the school garden.

$6- Meal Deals
Please include additional 20c if you require sauce

~ Meal Deal 1~
Hot Dog with
YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

~ Meal Deal 2~
2x Homemade Ham & Cheese Mini Quiches
with Juice Box
Apple Slinky, Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

~ Meal Deal 3~
Hawaiian or Margarita Pizza with
YOUR Choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

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 have already volunteered in 2016. We need more volunteers in the canteen. If you can assist we are always on the lookout for regular volunteers. We require new helpers so please give me a call on 0419 387 370 if you are able assist, 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
Program Update

Over the last two weeks while Ashleigh has been on Teaching Placements, you may have seen a new OSHClub team member on Tuesday and Friday evenings. I would like to thank Dorothy for helping us out. She was great with the children and had many great ideas for the program.

This week we have been immersed in making string shapes with our fingers. The most popular one is the drums while the Eiffel Tower is growing in popularity. The children have also really enjoyed playing basketball and football outside, along with Heip, Simpsons and Line Tiggy.

As we are once again getting high numbers in Before School and After School Care, could you please make sure that you are booking your child/ren in online or calling before 9am to book? This will allow us to staff accordingly. Thank you 😊

Elise, Amaryn, Jacob, Angus and Ben making string patterns

Chelsea and Rachael playing Foosball

Next week’s activities:

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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
- Opportunities for leadership

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistants: Jill Hansen and Ashleigh Woods

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 off.

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Remember enrolment is FREE! Please create an account online at 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.
Late news!!! Entertainment books can be purchased from the school BUT digital books will need to be ordered on line using the following link: www.entbook.com.au/185x500

Entertainment Books

We will be selling Entertainment Books again this year. They are $65 with 20% of sales going to the school.

Order Forms were sent home to families last week.

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Footy Tipping

Leaderboard

1st  Heather Jones
2nd  Cat Sisters
3rd  Shane Harrop
4th  Dylan Sendeckyj
5th  Loretta Higgins

A reminder that payment is due now!

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UMBRELLAS  CINEMA NIGHT  WINERY TOUR

$25  Thurs 23rd June  TBA

SAVE THE DATE!!

Next Meeting – Monday 16th May
Winery Tour – TBA
Finding Dory – Thursday 23rd June
20 Year Celebrations – Saturday 12th November

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We send lots of information home to families regarding events and fundraisers that we hold throughout the year. Whilst we understand that sometimes you may feel inundated by all of these items, our aim is to provide a service by offering a variety of ways in which you can contribute. It is not expected that you be involved in everything.

2016 President: Kellie Spilden – kellie.spilden@cbre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – nellandloretta@netspace.net.au
Community Announcements.....

**Lipscombe Park**

3 Year old program
4 Year old program
Explore the kinder
Meet the staff

**OPEN DAY**
Saturday 21st May
11am - 1pm

Lipscombe Park Kindergarten Inc.
Sandgate Avenue, Croydon Hills 3136
Ph: 9723 2456
www.lipscombeparkkindergarten.org.au

**Kurboroo Kindergarten**

Open Day Saturday May 14th 2016
10am to 12noon

- Come Meet our Wonderful Teachers & Staff
- Offering 3 year old & 4 year old Kinder Programs for 2017
- Enrolment information available on the day

75 Bemboka Rd, Warranwood – Ph 9879 0407
www.kurborookindergarten.org.au

**OBAN PRESCHOOL**

OPEN DAY 2016

Sunday 22nd May
10am to 12pm

6A Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood North
Enquiries: 9876 3540

www.obanpreschool.com.au
A parenting Talk with Lou Harvey-Zahra

With over twenty years’ experience as a teacher and parent, Lou Harvey-Zahra’s method Creative Discipline really works. Come along and be inspired with many ideas for positive parenting.

Offering numerous real-life solutions for areas that parents find tricky, this talk is not to be missed!

Lou Harvey-Zahra’s books include: Creative Discipline, Connected Family, Turning Tears into Laughter and Happy Child, Happy Home (Floris Books) and will be available for sale on the right.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Ph 9800 6448 or online www.yourlibrary.com.au
In Support of Japan Tsunami Appeal

JAPAN FESTIVAL

45th Anniversary
Whitehorse-Matsudo
Sister Cities

Sunday 15th May
10:00am - 5:00pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill (MEL 47D09)

Main Attraction
-Maid Café
-Try on Samurai Armour

And more!
-Many performances & demonstrations
-Japanese cultural exhibitions
-Japanese food & goods stalls

RAFFLE PRIZES
Kimono/Cosplay & Karaoke Contest

ENTRY FEE: $5.00
CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 / DISABLED PERSONS (+ ATTENDANT) / PENSIONERS & SENIORS CARD HOLDERS / PERSONS IN KIMONO, YUKATA OR FULL COSPLAY

http://www.jcv-au.org/wordpress/japan-festival/