Welcome Back
Once again it has been delightful to see all our new students return to a new term full of stories about their holidays and enthusiastic to get back to school.

At the very end of term 1 we employed a couple of new staff members. Firstly welcome to Vanessa Terzi, who will be teaching in Year 5/6 replacing Shane Harrop for the term. Shane of course will be acting Assistant Principal for the term. During this term we will be advertising the position of Assistant Principal to replace Sue Dean. Vanessa has settled in well to the class – she has had teaching experience in the western suburbs of Melbourne as well as in Western Australia. She has been impressed by the respectful and welcoming nature of our students. Welcome also to Casey Owen, who has joined our Education Support team as an aide in our PSD (disabilities) program.

And a huge welcome to Sayumi Sensei, who will be part of our community for the next 12 months. Sayumi is a very experienced primary school teacher, and has already fitted in so well to our programs!

We are looking forward to a long and productive term! Lots of exciting things happening – as always!!

Resilience Project
We are very fortunate to now be connected to the Resilience Project. The Resilience Project has been extraordinarily successful working with schools and sporting teams (including AFL and NRL teams). The Project’s mission is “teaching positive mental health strategies”. Teachers and support staff worked with the Project on Tuesday. All students will be involved in sessions next week and in a couple of weeks’ time and parents will get the opportunity to be involved on Tuesday 26 April. This night-time event is not-to-be-missed!! You will be encouraged by your children as well! The Resilience Project strategies support the wellbeing of adults and children alike!

“The program was of great benefit to our group and the feedback has been very positive. Giving the players tools to deal with the ups and down, not only in their sporting careers but also in life. Invaluable.”

Rodney Eade, Head Coach, Gold Cost Suns

“The feedback from the players has been exceptional. Not only does the program give tools that we can use individually for well-being but it also gives staff, coaches and players a reference that we can
Middle School Swimming Program at the Croydon Leisure Centre.

The Middle School staff observed the students participate in an active skill based swimming program at the Croydon Leisure Centre. The students worked on stroke techniques and water safety skills in each 45 minute session in the final week of Term 1. The instructor/student ratio was as low as 1:4 and the Warranwood students were commended by the instructors for their listening skills, their application and the personal improvement that was made throughout the program. We are hoping the students apply their swimming knowledge and skills during holiday period as we often enjoy the sun and water activities in our leisure pursuits.

The Middle School team,
Anita, Alison, Roseanne, Kat and Andrew

Simon Fletcher, Player Welfare Manager, Gold Coast Suns
“I’ve been in elite sport for over 17 years now. This is the best presentation I’ve seen at a club.”
Matt Francis, Head of Player Welfare, Parramatta Eels
“I’ve been teaching for 40 years and this is the best program I’ve seen in a school. An amazing experience for our whole school community.” Andrew Turvey, Principal at Karabar High School.
“I’ve never been so enthralled, engaged and inspired. I could have listened to Hugh speak all night. I have so many things to go home and put into practise with my kids. So grateful to the school for realising the importance of involving the parents in this
Rodney Eade, Head Coach, Gold Cost Suns
“The feedback from the players has been exceptional. Not only does the program give tools that we can use individually for well-being but it also gives staff, coaches and players a reference that we can use when things are getting tough”

Steve
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS …..“It’s Story time”

THE MOVIE NIGHT IS NEARLY HERE …

On Monday May 2nd 2016, “It’s Story time!” at the Movies will premiere at Reading Cinemas…

Just some details for the night …

There will be two sessions held in Cinema 2–
SESSION ONE – 6pm-7pm (1/2P and 1/2S)
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm-8.30pm (1/2C and 1/2F)

Tickets can be purchased at
https://www.trybooking.com/LDPE
OR
https://www.trybooking.com/195758

EVENT DATE – 2/5/2016
EVENT – “It’s Story time”
SESSION ONE – 6.00pm
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm
VENUE – Reading Cinemas, Chirnside Park
TICKET PRICES –
PERFORMING STUDENTS – $17  (Cost includes Gold Class Room/popcorn & soft drink)
ADULT - $15
CHILDREN -$12

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Resilience Project – Do not miss this rare opportunity to be inspired by Hugh and his message to develop Resilience. One of his strategies is to keep a ‘well-being journal’ in which to note the things we are grateful for, happy moments and things we have achieved. Hugh will have these journals for sale on the night for $15 so bring some cash along. Because of the strength and benefit of this discussion we would like to offer the opportunity for any adults in the Warranwood Community to come along so if you have a friend or family member who would like to come they are also welcome. Look forward to seeing you all there! Tuesday April 26th at 7.30pm in the Senior School Building.

JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

This week Sayumi Sensei arrived at Warranwood! She will be assisting in all Japanese classes for the next 12 months. Sayumi is an experienced primary school teacher so we are very lucky to have her in our school. Special thanks to the Steven's family (Erin ST & Cara VP) for being her first host family.

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher
### 2016 Canteen News & Roster

**$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

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**Program Update**

Welcome back to Term 2. As the Summer Olympics are coming up in a few months, we will be learning about some of the different countries that will be in attendance. We will also look at the different sports and events that take place over the two weeks.

As we are once again getting some high numbers in Before and After Care, could you please make sure that you are booking your child/ren in online. Thank you 😊

Christian built this amazing tower out of our blocks. Playdough has been a popular activity during Before Care.

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**This 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 and opportunities for leadership

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**WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone:**

0411-656-031

Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistant: Jill Hansen, Ashleigh Woods and 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 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.
Mother / Child Night

After an extremely successful and fun night at Inflatable World last year, we have decided to hold our Mother / Child Fun Night at Inflatable World again.

*Keep an eye out for the flyer coming home soon.*

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**Footy Tipping**

**Leaderboard**

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*A reminder that payment is due now!*

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**UMBRELLAS**

$25

**CINEMA NIGHT**

*Thurs 23rd June*

**WINERY TOUR**

*TBA*

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Next Meeting – Thursday 21st April
Mother / Child Fun Night – Friday 6th May
Prep Fun Night – Friday 20th 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 Spiden – kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – neilandloretta@netspace.net.au
Community Announcements

OPEN NIGHT

Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 2nd May, 2016 at 7:00pm
You are invited to see our school at work; participate in aspects of our curriculum; find out what Melba College has to offer; ask questions and seek further information.

SCHOOL TOURS
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am
Other times by appointment.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on 9725 8277 or by email melba.sc.junior@edumail.vic.gov.au

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

BOUNDARIES: Gaining your voice as a parent
Join us for this encouraging event designed to encourage parents that they do have a voice in setting solid boundaries with their children.

Croydon Hills Baptist Church (Fireside Room)
Thursday 21st of April 2016 from 7:30PM
For more information, contact us on: kim.johnstone62@gmail.com 0468 653 302
Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school.
To find out all about our music lessons, head to our website. From there you can check which instruments are available at your school, get up to date pricing and apply for lessons online.

www.juniorrockers.com
RATHER CHAT IN PERSON? WE’D LOVE TO SPEAK TO YOU.
Call us on 1300 GO ROCK (1300 46 76 25)

CROYDON RAMS BASEBALL CLUB
PLAYERS WANTED

T-Ball
5.30pm-7.00pm
Fridays

Under 11 & 13
9am-10.30am
Saturdays

BARGEONG RESERVE
Bambra Street, Croydon
Melways 37 E10
Or contact Robyn for further information.
0421 177 158
robyn@infoexchange.org

www.croydon.baseball.com.au
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE

INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP DAY

It's International Tabletop Day 2016!
Love to play board games?
Come down with your friends
and try a bunch of exciting
new games. Play all day!

Meet up with local games
groups, learn about exciting
games sessions, and find a
new favourite. Then buy it!

We can't wait to see you there!

Sat 30 April, 11am-4pm
Free event. No need to book!

Realm Library, Level 2
Ringwood Town Square
179 Maroondah Hwy
Ringwood 3134