Warranwood
Primary School
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Term 1, Week 8
Thursday 17th March 2016

WHAT’S ON?
March
15-18 Year 5/6 Camp to Rumbug
18 & 21-24 Grade 3/4 Swimming
22 Canteen—Hot Cross Bun Day
23 Prep Grandparents Day
24 Last Day of Term—2.30 finish

April
18 Parents Association Meeting—7.30pm
26 The Resilience Project 7.30 Senior School

FAREWELL TO SUE DEAN
We will be saying our farewell to Sue at a brief assembly on Monday morning (before she goes off for a knee operation later in the morning!) Please join us!

CONFERENCE
I will be at a conference Thursday and Friday with our leadership team. If you have any concerns please contact Andrew Tonkin. Andrew will also attempt to put up camp photos and notify parents of return times on Facebook.

END OF TERM ONE + RETIREMENT
Wow, that was quick! We will dismiss students at 2:30pm next Thursday, just after we draw the Easter raffle at our final assembly. We will also be saying farewell to Jenny Porter at that time. Jenny has decided to retire after many years of dedicated service to the students of Victoria. Jenny has worked in a variety of places and settings in her career, including the last 16 or so here at Warranwood. Jenny has spent many of those years as team leader – we will miss her organisational skills as well as her passion for literacy teaching!

Assistant Principal Report

Farewell
I have been lucky enough to be part of the Warranwood community for nine and a half years. It has gone very quickly! It has been an honour and a privilege to work with students, families and staff. I have been so touched by the kind comments I have had about my time here. Nothing means more to me than knowing I have made a difference in the lives of our very special children.

I will miss everyone and I wish you all the best in the future. Thank you to our hard working School Council for their support and the staff. I wish you all well and I will catch up with you.

Warmest regards
Sue Dean
**JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER**

Next week we say sayonara to Kahori Sensei. She will be moving to Eltham East Primary School to continue her Karuta, card making project. She has done a wonderful job with our Year 3-6 classes! All students have been involved in making a bilingual set of Karuta cards. We are all looking forward to playing them in class next week. Special thanks for the Arsenis family (Sam & Benji) for being such a kind and generous host family.

Tanya Barlow  
Japanese Teacher  
ICT Co-ordinator

**SPORTS NEWS**

We completed our 6th and last round of interschool sport last Friday. Our school, along with School Sports Victoria (SSV), aim to develop the students’ skills in all areas of sport. These include individual skills, team play and developing good sporting behaviour. All teams can be successful regardless of their win / lose record. I umpired the rounders boys and rounders girls teams this term, swapping from week to week. All students developed and learnt more about this game, a game that many adults haven’t played since primary school. They developed their skills and game tactics. In my eyes all students progressed. It happened that one team won every one of their games and one team lost every game.

For the record we had 3 undefeated teams this term, basketball boys, basketball girls and rounders girls. Each of these teams will play again later in the year. Thank you to Deidre and Meagan for officially helping with teams and the other parents that assisted throughout the term. Next term we start again on 22nd of April playing 8 rounds of winter sports. Here is a photo of the boy basketball team.

Rod Neal  
PE

**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT**

The Resilience Project is a powerful program founded by Hugh van Cuylenburg. Hugh started out as a primary school teacher and went to work in underprivileged schools in the Himalayas, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka where he “discovered resilience in its purest form”. What makes the children in these poverty stricken countries so resilient when children in Australia are facing a mental health crisis?

Hugh believes it is EMPATHY, GRATITUDE and MINDFULNESS. The values that the children in these countries have are immunising them against Mental Health issues when they have virtually nothing in material terms in comparison to the children in Australia. The resilience in the children Hugh met in his work overseas can teach us so much about making our own lives better.

Hugh invites you to come and listen to his stories about these children and learn how to make you and your family the strongest it has ever been!!

Date: Tuesday 26th April  
Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
Location: WPS in the Senior School Building  
Speaker: Hugh van Cuylenburg – The Resilience Project  
Cost: FREE
Warrandyte Festival
It’s HERE!!!!!!
THIS weekend 18-20 March

In preparation for the ‘Kids Market’ this week Junior School students have been busy crafting items for their GREAT WARRANDWOOD TOY STALL!

Operating THIS SUNDAY 10am - midday at Stiggants Reserve, Warrandyte (On the banks of the Yarra)

The toys have had finer details added as well as undergone quality testing to withstand some rough play!

Each class has decided on the sale price for their toy after considering a variety of factors and have made advertisements to market their toy. They are pretty excited as you can imagine and would love some visitors at their stall!

Recycled materials needed...
A very big thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Visual Arts program this term. A big thank you also goes to Wonga Garden Supplies for donating the stones for our Pet Rocks (pictured). I am still collecting bottle caps and am now on the hunt for more tins with lids. Especially those larger sized ‘ones e.g. drinking chocolate, coffee..."

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Jeenah
U.N.S.W. 2016
Educational Assessment Australia
Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Maths Competitions

Dear Parents / Guardians of Middle and Senior School students.
The opportunity to participate in this year’s U.N.S.W. Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, English and Maths assessments is here again and to avoid missing out your entry form must be paid for and returned by Tuesday 22nd of March. **This is the last week of term and the closing date set by the U.N.S.W., it prevents us allowing any late entry returns, so please be prompt.**

Every student who enters the competition will receive a detailed report of their performance to provide feedback about strengths and weaknesses and an official certificate to acknowledge the result attained.

The cost of the Computer Skills Assessment is $8.00.
The test will be held at school during the week of 17th of May.

The cost of the Science Assessment is $8.00.
The test will be held at school during the week of 31st of May.

The cost of the Spelling Assessment is $11.00.
The test will be held at school during the week of 15th June.

The cost of the English Assessment is $8.00
The test will be held at school during the week of 2nd of August.

The cost of the Mathematics Assessment is $8.00
The test will be held at school during the week of 16th of August.

Please complete the order form below and return it with all fees to your classroom teacher by Tuesday the 22nd of March.
Please fill in an individual form for each family member.

For any further information please see Shane Harrop,
Enrichment Co-ordinator Rm 18 Senior School Building.
2016
U.N.S.W.
Science and Maths Competitions
Order Slip

Name ..........................................................

Class ...........................................

Please circle the year your child is in so the correct test can be ordered. Please fill in an individual order for each student in family.

Remember closing date is Tuesday 22nd March to place your orders and payments.

Computer Skills-$8.00
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Science-$8.00
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Spelling-$11.00
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

English-$8.00
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Maths-$8.00
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Total Cost $

Signature of Parent/ Guardian.........................................................
2016 Canteen News

The Canteen is having a special Hot X Bun Day on **Tuesday 22nd March**. Order forms were sent home last week. These forms need to be returned by **Friday 18th March**.

Canteen is open every **Wednesday at Lunch time** for over the counter sales only
No Lunch Orders are available on this day

The students have been bringing me lots of Tomatoes, Rockmelons and Zucchinis from the school garden. We have been putting it on the front counter for the students to try and it is great to hear them saying how yum it all is!

**MEGA Meal Deals**

$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
Canteen Roster, Term 1, 2016

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Look out for the TERM 2 Canteen Roster in the coming week!
Program Update

Hopefully everyone had a nice Long Weekend and are refreshed for the last two weeks of Term 1. This year has gone by so quickly and at OSHClub we have been very busy. This week we have been making some awesome cardboard robots using heaps of craft materials. This was a very popular activity that the children really enjoyed. Some even went home with 6 robots!

Next week we will be doing some really run Easter activities and announcing the winners of the Easter Colouring Competition.

Isabella playing with the Dress ups

Lily showing off her cardboard robots

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 and opportunities for leadership

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411 656 031
Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistant: Jill Hansen, Ashleigh Hansen 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 the day bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the program.
Hot Cross Bun Drive

Order forms have been sent home for delicious Hot Cross Buns. We get $2 for each 6-Pack sold. These will again be supplied by Bakers Delight at Chirnside Park.

Last orders FRIDAY 18th March.

Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to your child’s classroom on Wednesday 23rd March.

Easter Raffle

We have some terrific prizes on offer.

Tickets are $1 each and need to be returned to the office by MONDAY 21st MARCH.

Once again, we would like to invite you to join our AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION!!

Entry fee is just $20 and is payable to the office by Round 4.

ALL entry fees will be divided up into CASH prizes at the end of the season.

Information has been sent home.
UMBRELLAS!!

We have a new stockist this year for our school umbrellas. The new umbrellas are easier to open and close and have an ergonomic handle. They also have a huge span and can fit a number of people under them.

Until the end of this term ONLY, we will be selling these at $23 each.

From Term 2, these will be $25. Available at the office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who gave up time with their families to help us have a successful day on Monday.


We had a relatively busy day, selling 968 sausages, 20kgs onions, 41 loaves of bread as well as many, many drinks.

NEXT TERM

SAVE THE DATE!!

Next Meeting – Monday 18th April

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@cbr.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – nelandloretta@netspace.net.au
Community Announcements.....

Croydon Hills Primary School

Family Fun Fair
Sunday 20th March 2016
11-4pm

Carnival Rides
Great Food
Silent Auction
Market Stalls
Animal Farm
Pony Rides
Show Bags
CFA
Victoria Police
Lots more
RINGWOOD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER FETE

Meet the Easter Bunny
Easter Egg Giveaways
Kids Easter Craft
Chocolate Trailer
Great Barista Coffee
Science Experiments
Haunted House
Fairy Floss
Ice-Cream
Face Painting
Rides
Showbags
Fun Games
Food
Cake Stall
Trash & Treasure
Plants
Free Entertainment
and Much, Much, More...

Saturday 19th March 9.00am - 3.00pm

172 Oban Road Ringwood North

www.rnpfete.com
The Ringwood Hawks basketball club will again be supporting Brady by celebrating World Clubfoot Day.

This year they will be hosting a double header game at 'The Rings' against Bulleen on 21st May. Both the Men's and Women's teams will be wearing yellow (Brady's favourite colour) and black socks that were kindly donated to Brady by Nike!

The women's game is at 6pm and the men's at 8pm. There will be a dunk or two so come along and support Brady, it would be fantastic for him to see some of his Warranwood Primary school friends.