FOCUS ON READING
As you will know Merilyn Middlin retired at the end of last year. The talented and experienced Yvonne Reid (Reid/Read – perfect!!) is our new intervention and literacy support teacher. She is ably supported by Jenny Porter in term one, as Jenny is retiring at the end of term.

Because we have the space we have set up a Literacy Resource Centre, where we will house our Prep and Junior School reading materials, as well as provide a large space for students to work.

Of course we have a strong focus on the effective teacher of reading! That’s one of our core functions!

Thanks to your fundraising efforts in 2015 we have committed an extra $10,000 of funds to our reading resources for 2016, which will replace old books and provide up to date lovely new books for students to read and take home. The first boxes of books have arrived, much to the pleasure of some of our avid readers in Year 1/2!
From our Assistant Principal

**Information Nights**
Thank you to staff for organising our information nights. Staff presented on a range of school topics appropriate to their levels and I know parents appreciated any handouts there were.

**Getting to Know you Interviews**
These will be held next Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd February. You need to book your time on Compass. If you need a refresher of your log in please call the office. These meetings are an opportunity to introduce yourself if you haven’t already done so and advise your teacher of important information.

Sue

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**FOOD GARDEN**
You will have seen photos in this newsletter, in the Leader paper or on Facebook of Megan and the slice made from our garden’s zucchini. Growing in our garden this week are tomatoes, zucchini, strawberry guava, figs, pumpkins and melons. Even the sugar cane is coming on well!

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**
I am repeating this because it is important!! A number of students have been arriving well before 8:45. We cannot monitor their activity or safety prior to 8:45!
Please note that students are supervised at school at all times between the hours of 8.45 am and 3.45 pm. Students should NOT be at school before 8.45, and must be collected/leave the school by 3.45 pm – outside these times supervision and/or the collection of students is the responsibility of parents. Of course traffic and other circumstances may cause you to be late collecting your child – please let us know if you cannot collect your child and we will ensure they are safe!
Don’t forget that we have a wonderful before and after school program that can be accessed nearly every day!

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JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

**JAPANESE SISTER SCHOOL CARDS HAVE ARRIVED!**
This week we received some wonderful New Year cards from our sister school Lily Vale Primary School. Our Japanese friends beautifully decorated cards to share their culture. Their hand drawn images included Mt Fuji, Pokemon characters, bullet trains, monkeys and more. Our students were so impressed with the presentation of their English handwriting!

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher
Visual Arts News
Term 1
What's On…

Prep
Colourful, collage self-portraits and a range of fine motor activities to learn about drawing different lines and patterns, forming 3 dimensional shapes, as well as constructing something from our imaginations and that is something we LOVE!

Junior School
Collaborative artworks inspired by Herve Tullet, painting to music, drawing lines, patterns, symbols and pictograms, creating CONTRAST and BALANCE in artwork. Reflecting and responding through games that promote the use of art related language. Recycled artworks.

Middle School
Imagine, create, design, reflect and respond using visual diaries to record our own ideas. Focus on drawing lines, patterns, symbols and pictograms and turning these into figurative drawings.

Senior School
Similar to Middle School with the addition of creating signs for our edible garden based on symbols and pictograms which are linked to different cultures.

Warrandyte Festival
The annual Warrandyte festival is being held on March 18-20. Another outstanding array of events are planned to stimulate your senses and inspire new and creative ideas from music, market stalls, food and the parade, to a giant water slide, a family bike ride, the billy cart derby, performances, an art exhibition and of course the Kids Market.

Kids Market
Our Junior School students will again be participating by creating artworks in class to sell at our stall held on Sunday March 20 at 10.30 – 12.30. It is a great opportunity for students to learn about recycling materials to create artworks that are functional and put a smile on someone’s face as well as how to market a product and decide on pricing.

Junior School families will receive further information to coordinate a roster of families to work the stall on the day.

Please visit www.warrandytefestival.org for the program guide and application forms (some events require you to register). Looking forward to seeing you there!

WANTED - recycled materials
LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of BOTTLE CAPS in various colours and sizes (milk, washing powder, soft drink, etc.) for an upcoming mural project in term 2.
Tins with lids (coffee, milo etc.)
Ribbons and buttons
Wool / acrylic string/ yarn
Containers (ice-cream, butter etc.)
These can be dropped into the art room anytime or left at the door if I’m not there.

Thanks so much for your continued support of the Visual Arts program. Many families often donate materials and offer to help in art classes. If you’d like to ask a question, get involved in art room help or share your creative ideas please get in touch with me. Pop in before or after school or call the office to make an appointment.

Jeenah
**SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the swimming team. They compete next Monday morning.


**Summer Sport**

Round 3. WPS V Holy Spirit.
Friday February 19

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Rod Neal  
PE Teacher

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**Canteen Roster, Term 1, 2016**

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2016 Canteen News & Roster

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

**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.

Why not try these delicious **Homemade** goodies from the Canteen….

![Homemade Ham & Cheese Mini Quiches](image)
Homemade Ham & Cheese Mini Quiches
$1.50 ea.

![Homemade Choc Chip or Cinnamon Muffins](image)
Homemade Choc Chip or Cinnamon Muffins
$0.60 ea.

![Fresh Fruit Salad Tub](image)
Fresh Fruit Salad Tub
$2.00 ea.

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*
OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT

Saturday 5th March

We are excited to announce that our first event for the year will be an OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT! A night out for the WHOLE family!

Presenting:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!

Tickets: $8 per person or $30 for a family.

Also for sale on the night will be Sausages, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Soft Drink, Icy Poles, Choc Tops and Glow Sticks.

Keep an eye out for the event flyer coming home this week!

AN OFFER FOR YOU!

We have the perfect opportunity for you to advertise your business on the big screen at our Outdoor Cinema Night.

$50 will give your business prominent advertising prior to the screening of the movie.

Included in the cost will be a family pass to this event.

Get in quick. Space is limited.
**MOTHER'S DAY**

The magnificent team of Jenny and Amanda have been in charge of our Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls for a number of years. Sadly, the time has come for them to step down.

We are looking for a couple of enthusiastic, thrifty souls to take on this role after Mothers Day. You will need to meet with Jenny and Amanda for their expertise, tips and gift shop contacts.

It is best suited for a couple of friends who enjoy bargain hunting and a chat.

You are not required to attend PA Meetings although progress reports are expected. You will enjoy the full support of the PA.

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**FATHER'S DAY**

**myschooljournal**

We still have these fantastic albums available. Order forms will be sent out this week.

A fabulous way of collecting and storing your child’s photos and achievements.

Deluxe - $45
Standard - $30

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**COMING SOON**

**EASTER RAFFLE**

**footy TIPPING**

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Outdoor Cinema Night – Saturday 5th March
Next Meeting – Monday 7th March

2016 President: Kellie Spiden – kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – nelland loretta@netspace.net.au
WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
It's Movie Time........

Come and join us for an Outdoor Movie Night for our first event in a fun filled 2016. A night of fun for the whole family.

Presenting:
Alexander and the Terrible
Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day

All Friends & Family Welcome!

Saturday 5th March, 2016
6:30pm till late

Cost $8.00 per person or $30.00 per family
(Family Ticket includes immediate family of 2 adults (max) and 5 children (max))

Available for sale on the night will be sausages, hamburgers, popcorn, soft drinks, choc tops, icy poles and glow sticks!
Bring your picnic blankets and chairs and join us from 6:30pm for a BBQ.
Business Advertising is available prior to Movie Screening.
Cost is $50.00 including Family Pass (please tick box below if interested).

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Family Name: ___________________________ Child’s Name: ___________________________

Class: ___________ No. of Adults: _______ No. of Children: _______ Family Tickets: _______

☐ Yes, I would like to Advertise my Company in the Movie Previews
Company Name: ___________________________

Total Enclosed: ___________________________

Payment Method: ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry: _______ / _______

Please return the bottom section to the school office no later than Monday 29th February, 2016.
Program Update

This week we talked about our Valentine’s Day and did some belated cards and gifts for our loved ones. We’ve enjoyed getting to know more of the Preps as they start to attend OSHClub. The older children have been a huge help in making them feel welcome and showing them the ropes.

Next week we will be starting our Easter Colouring Competition, similar to last year. We will pick a winner from each year level during the last week of Term 1. With only 5 weeks to go until Easter, we hope we have heaps of entries. It was a very close one last year.

Ava, Maddie and Riley enjoying afternoon tea.

Hannah Eliza, Elise and Amaryn practicing for their ‘Egg and Spoon race’

Ava, Maddie, Riley and Charlie watching Ryan perform in a puppet show

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistants: Jill Hansen, Robyn Dam 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 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.
**Community Announcements.....**

**EASTERN DISABILITY HOUSING NETWORK**

**CARERS EXPO**

**When:** Friday 19th February 9:30am to 12:30pm

**Where:** Knox Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South, VIC 3152

**What:** **CARERS EXPO**
A free event for parents/carers of people with a disability. All welcome.
We will have approximately 30 disability service providers exhibiting.

**Why:**
We know that many parents/carers are overwhelmed and tired.
We also know that many of you are not accessing all of the supports and services for which you are eligible.
You will be better informed about what options exist, and better able to get the support you need, including signing up for services if you are ready.

**Anyone is welcome!**

https://www.facebook.com/Eastern-Disability-Housing-Network-1472000213105568/

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Peter Johnston at peter.johnston@knox.vic.gov.au or (03) 9298 8819

UnitingCare Harrison

Knox City Council
Croydon Hills Netball Club has vacancies for our Winter 2016 Competition and in particular for girls in the under 9 age group who were born in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. All players welcome.
For further information please call Ann 0425336803 or email us at croydonhillsnc@gmail.com