EMPATHY, MINDFULNESS, GRATITUDE.

A familiar message to students and staff and the large number of parents who attended Hugh van Cuylenberg’s presentation on Tuesday night. Hugh’s words are echoing around the community – his message was simple yet very powerful. The feedback from everyone has been very strong, as one parent’s email shows…

Thanks so much for the opportunity to listen to Hugh van Cuylenburg from The Resilience Project at Warranwood PS last night. What a truly engaging person, sharing something so close to him and yet in a way that gave us all lots to reflect on and for such good reasons.

I also really love that this way of thinking has been extended to students, teachers and parents alike at our school. This gives me real hope that this can make a difference. We had a conversation with our boys last night about what we learnt and they ‘already knew’ (naturally) – point being, the conversations in our house about this hard stuff have some structure and strategy now; we know school is on-board with the philosophy Hugh spoke of and hey, I have already fallen asleep to the body scan Smiling Minds app... (I was so happy that childcare was available – otherwise we couldn’t have both attended)

The work of The Resilience Project is impacting on schools and sporting clubs across Australia, with the express intent of improving mental health in young people. We will be gradually incorporating aspects of Hugh’s work into classrooms along with an increasing number of the strategies our Mia has introduced. Some of our students are also working with the Yoganauts team over the first few weeks of this term, so they have had experience with many strategies to support their own resilience and emotional and mental health. This work has strong positive impact on learning outcomes as well as emotional health.

To support your family’s mindfulness the Smiling Mind app and strategies are highly recommended. http://smilingmind.com.au/

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Storytime, our Junior School movie night, is on next Monday. As you can see from the photo it has even been tried out at the cinema at Readings! This very exciting event showcases the Performing Arts work of our students. You will be guaranteed a great night – and quite a few surprises and laughs!! See the flyer attached to this newsletter for booking details – tickets must be pre-purchased! There are still some 30 Junior School stu-
dents whose families haven’t bought tickets yet – get in quick before the tickets are snapped up by someone else!

SENIOR SCHOOL
All Year 6 students should return their secondary school transition forms by next Friday 13 May. This includes students with confirmed enrolments in private schools.

ON REPEAT FROM LAST WEEK: PREP 2017
We are already planning for next year! I am conducting lots of tours with prospective families who will have prep aged children in 2017. Apart from these tours we will have an information night on Wednesday 18 May, followed by an open day and night on Wednesday 25 May, which is of course open to all families. A great opportunity to see the school in action. The evening activities will be launched with the first performance of our 2016 Taiko group!

The Way We Write at Warranwood
The staff and students at Warranwood have been working with Lisa Keskinen (Literacy Consultant) to develop better understandings of “What a good writer does” and how we can further improve upon the “classroom conditions for effective writing” here at Warranwood. Over the past two weeks each of the learning teams have met with Lisa during the day and participated in modelled sessions with a selected class. The observation and debrief and question sessions have lead to some great ideas and plans to further develop our teaching of writing here at Warranwood.

Teachers and students will continue to work together and explore the habits of good writers and they will be developing common language and understandings across all the levels of the school similarly to the CAFE reading language and understandings introduced last year. Throughout the sessions it was clearly evident that reading and good writing go hand in hand and form a crucial partnership together.

Lisa will be working with staff again in Term 3 to follow up and further support the Way We Write at Warranwood.

That’s what good writers do! From students at Warranwood.
They look for capital letters and full stops.
They use powerful words.
They organise their thoughts into paragraphs.
They form letters properly.
They leave a space between words.
They reread their work to make sure it makes sense.

Discuss with your child what they think good writers do and make a list at home!

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT
Term 2 interschool sport kicked off last week and I just wanted to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone involved. The games against Donvale were played in such good spirits and we were lucky to have so many parent helpers and supporters on the day.

Sport on a Friday afternoon is such a great way for our students to finish the week and put into practice all the important values and pro-social skills that our community endorses!

Shane Harrop
Acting Assistant Principal
Grade 3/4 Reflections on the Resilience Project

Abbey J. to 34 AT
Don't be unhappy with what we don't have. People in India are happy with what they have. It touched my heart.

Kaylei C. to 34 AT
We are so lucky in Australia all of us should be grateful for everything and not to be sad or upset about the things we don't have. If you ever feel sad about something that you don't have think of the people in India. Think about it: they look very happy with the stuff that they have and they don't have all the amazing things we have.

I think on behalf of middle school we loved having Hugh tell us all about how lucky we all are here in Australia!!!!!

Ashlee W. to 34AT
Three things that went well today
1. At P.E I did 6 laps of the running track
2. Gemma, Abbey, Racheal, Keira and I played a good game of cops and robbers
3. I've finished my homework

SPORTS NEWS

Our house cross country event will be held on May 9th. Students complete a course within the school site and along the external paths abutting the school. We are seeking the assistance from parents to be at points around the course directing students and encouraging their efforts. All middle and senior school students take part in the event. 9 & 10 year olds run 2kms and 11 & 12 year olds 3 kms.

Congratulations to Teagan who took part in the division basketball trials on Tuesday, she has been invited to the next level of selection for TeamVic. Good luck to our tennis representatives, Ashley, Kurtis and Alex, who compete in district games on Monday.

Rod Neal

Winter Sport
Round 2. WPS V CHPS.

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JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

JAPAN TOUR NEWS
Last Tuesday the Japan tour group went to Kalinda Primary School for the very first combined session. All 20 members of the tour group took part in Japanese speaking activities to get to know each other better. It was great to see how confident and enthusiastic our students were when using basic self introduction phrases that will soon become such an important skill for them all.

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher
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

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2016

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and we are excited about participating again this year.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

You can register your child by completing the form in this newsletter and returning it to school.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

I hope that we have many enthusiastic Warranwood students participating this year!

Jacquie Durik
Challenge Co-ordinator
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads www.facebook.com/VicPRC

Privacy and Consent Form (Schools)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Note: Students whose names do not appear on the online honour roll are still able to participate in the Challenge.

Child’s name: ____________________________________________

School or early childhood service: __________________________________________

Year level/class/teacher: __________________________ Yes ☐ No ☐ consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above): __________________________________________

Parent/guardian name (please print): __________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training. Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (though which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Findisby Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a third party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacymail.edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

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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

Another long weekend done and dusted. We hope you had a great time. This week in OSHClub we have been playing heaps of games. The weather has been nice so we’ve been outside playing football, Help, basketball and soccer. Inside we have been making Origami animals, playing board games, building towers from our wooden blocks and group games like broken windows, silent ball and eleven.

Next week we will be doing some art and craft activities for Mother’s Day as well as making some amazing things in Cooking Club. If you have any recipes you would like to make, please send them through 😊

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 😊

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Our Area Coordinator, Sarah, came for a visit and taught Lily and Alice how to make a fish out of Origami 😊  
Daniel, Floyd, Ryan and Charlie playing Monopoly

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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 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 finalize 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.

Please return your payment no later than Monday 2nd May.

Don’t miss this! It’s a terrific night – the kids love it!

Mother’s Day Stall

This year, the Mother’s Day Stall will be on Wednesday 4th May

The stall will be located in the LIBRARY.

Thank you to those who have offered to assist on the stall. We only need three more helpers for the 11.30 - 1pm shift.

If you are able to assist, please contact Jenny 0407932049 or Amanda 0419308003

Footy Tipping

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A reminder that payment is due now!
Entertainment Books

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

This will be done by Order Form which will be sent home to families early next week.

UMBRELLAS

CINEMA NIGHT

WINERY TOUR

$25

Thurs 23rd June

TBA

SAVE THE DATE!!

Next Meeting – Monday 16th May
Mother / Child Fun Night – Friday 6th May
Winery Tour – TBA
Finding Dory – Thursday 23rd June
20 Year Celebrations – Saturday 12th November

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.....**

**Melba College**

**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

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**Croydon North Kindergarten**

**OPEN DAY!**

Saturday 30th April 10am - 12pm
For enrolments visit: www.mika.org.au
Croydon North Kindergarten 88 Bonnie View Road, Croydon North VIC 3136

Kindergarten tour
Meet the teachers
Craft activities
Showbags
plus lots more!!

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**Lipscombe Park Kindergarten**

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

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