PRINCIPAL REPORT
At last year’s Spring Fair I was a lucky Silent Auction winner of a weekend at Maydays Cottage in Beechworth. At the end of last year I booked a mid-term break this weekend, which is in some ways unfortunate, as I will miss both the movie night and the working bee. A lot of organisation has gone into both events to make this a big weekend for Warranwood! I am sorry I won’t be there, however also happy to be having a weekend away in such a lovely place!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
It will be a perfect night to sit outside and watch a movie!

WORKING BEE
Yesterday a path was created to enable access to the frog-bog area. The path leads to a couple of open areas to enable viewing of the frog-bog and surrounding wetlands. We have tadpoles!! Unfortunately over Christmas someone damaged the liner that was repaired and reinstalled at the end of the year. Hopefully we can get some water in there at the weekend as well to keep our babies alive! On Sunday spreading mulch is the priority! (Plenty of other jobs if we have plenty of people!) So please bring wheelbarrows, forks, shovels, blackberry-removal tools, gloves, etc etc!!
From our Assistant Principal

*Hot Cross Buns*

Students will be bringing home an order form for our annual hot cross bun day. It’s hard to believe we are running up to Easter. Orders can be returned straight away and senior school students will need to have their orders in by next Friday due to camp.

*Sue*

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**SPORTS NEWS**

The division swimming competition was held last Monday. Warranwood had 7 students that qualified for this event. All swimmers swam strongly but met their match at this higher level. Congratulations to Matt D, Matt W, Aiden B, Chloe W, Tom M, Christian A and Sam A for reaching this level.

**Summer Sport.**

Round 5. WPS V Croydon Hills PS  
Friday March 4th

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Rod Neal  
PE Teacher
JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

Preps In Kimono!
Recently our three prep classes learnt about traditional Japanese costume. Two students from each class were dressed up. We discussed when a kimono might be worn in Japan and the length and colours that both boys and girls traditional costume might be. This week we have been learning about the Doll Festival celebrated on the 3rd March in Japan. This festival is held to wish good health and future happiness to girls. Many families display dolls dressed in colourful kimono in their homes. A similar festival for boys is celebrated in May.

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher
From our Student Welfare Officer Mia…

**The Resilience Project** at Warranwood Primary School.

The best thing you can do for yourself and your family this year! Put this date in your calendar now…

**Tuesday 26th April 7.30 – 9.00pm** in the Senior School building at **WPS**.

More info to follow soon watch this space…

**The Science of Parenting in today’s world.**

If you have been feeling like your kids are aliens and you have lost faith in your ability to manage them you are NOT alone! Sociological studies have revealed that parents today are having the toughest time due to the following;

• A decrease in the size of Australian families. Since the mid-1980s, families have become smaller. It is easier to focus attention and concerns on one or two children than four, five or six children.

• Increased number of families having both parents in paid work, with the associated stress, lack of time and guilt this can bring to parents.

• Parental separation and divorce. Approximately 33 per cent of all Australian marriages end in divorce. In addition, a significant number of other family relationships involve separations. Parental separation and divorce are stressful and upsetting for all family members.

• Increased use of communication technology. This can blur boundaries between work time and home time, creating less time to focus on the family’s need to have ‘fun’.

• Problems experienced conceiving the child or during pregnancy (e.g. history of miscarriage, IVF, illness during pregnancy, premature baby, child requiring special care nursery or ICU). With children born to women in their mid-30s, about one in five pregnancies will end in miscarriage.

• People who become parents when they are older are typically more ‘serious’ about issues, events, achievement and ‘success’.

• Limited availability of support from extended family, with more grandparents working or less available for care and/or little ‘perceived’ community support.

• Poor understanding of child development and good parenting strategies.

• Portrayal by the media and politicians that schools are not teaching children adequately and hence need to be ‘monitored’ at a local, state and national level.

• Portrayal by some sections of the media that bullying is rife and uncontrolled in schools.

• Perceptions held by many parents that crime, fatal injury and death rates in children have increased, despite consistent dramatic falls over the past century.

• Increase in societal expectations and competition between parents.

• ‘Instant’ messaging using communication devices between children and their parents blurs school-home boundaries and takes away personal reflection time, reducing the child’s opportunities to independently ‘right a wrong’ over the remainder of the school day.

• Increase in access and exposure to worrying news stories via 24-hour news channels and digital media.

• Higher levels of anxiety related to parenting than in previous generations because of media bombardment with criticisms of parenting and a plethora of often contradictory advice.
2016 Canteen News

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**

$6.00 - 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

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

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

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

This week in OSHClub, we have been continuing with our Easter Colouring Competition. There are so many entries, how are Hannah and Jill going to pick winners?

We have been Cooking, making some delicious Fudge, French Knitting and playing heaps of games outside. Cricket is still very popular amongst the boys as is basketball and skipping.

Next week we will make some delicious lemon muffins, continue the French Knitting and make some awesome things in art and craft.

Amira and Chloe with their Magic Hat

Jacob, Amaryn, Floyd and Riley completing their entries for the Easter Competition

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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.

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 on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday 5th March

The weather is looking beautiful for our Outdoor Cinema and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sausages and Hamburgers will be on sale from 6.30pm onwards.

Also for sale on the night will be Popcorn, Drinks, Slushies, Fairy Floss, Icy Poles, Choc Tops, Lollies and Glow Sticks.

*Some tickets will be available to purchase on the night

BBQ

Thank you to those who have offered their time to help out.
Rosters will be sent out early next week.
If you are able to help out, please let us know.

Bunnings Warehouse

Monday 14th March
8am – 4.30pm

OLD FAVOURITES RETURN

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.
Please return your order form to the office by Thursday 17th March.

Easter Raffle
Raffle tickets have also been sent home. Tickets are $1 each and need to be returned to the office by Monday 21st March.
** $23 **

** 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.

** $23 **

** NEXT MEETING **

Monday 7th March
7.30pm
In the Staffroom

We have some terrific things planned for this year and we’d welcome some new faces!

** COMING SOON **

footy TIPPING

** SAVE THE DATE!! **

Outdoor Cinema Night – Saturday 5th March
Next Meeting – Monday 7th March
Bunnings BBQ – Monday 14th March

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@chre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – neillandloretta@netspace.net.au
Community Announcements.....

Warrandyte High School

Open Night
Thursday 17th March
4-6pm and 6.45-8pm School Tours
6.15 Information Session

Further Information:
9844 2749
whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

You will have the opportunity to view and discuss

- Excellent Academic results
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Sister School in China Exchange Program
- Wide range of VCE acceleration opportunities
- Extensive Sporting Program
- Dynamic Musical Productions
- Broad VET offerings
- Maker Space

www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au
Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park,
Norwood Secondary College has a long tradition of academic excellence and is proud of its outstanding reputation for fostering personal development, happiness and future success for all students.

OPEN NIGHT 2016
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY
7PM TO 8.30PM

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend our Open Night. Discover how your child (and you) can share in the lifetime benefits of a Norwood Secondary College education.

The evening commences at 7pm in the College Hall. Visitors are then invited to tour the College, viewing displays of students’ work and attending student performances. A comprehensive information package will be provided.

Norwood Secondary College’s reputation for excellence is supported by high retention rates, excellent VCE results and the high proportion of students gaining tertiary entrance.

JOIN US FOR A TOUR
Parents are encouraged to tour the College during March, April and May.
Please phone the General Office to arrange a booking.

NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
Byron Street Ringwood VIC 3134
Car parking is on the oval.
Please enter from Byron Street.
Telephone 9871 0400
Email norwood.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
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<td>Monday 29th March</td>
<td>INTERNATIONAL SPORTS: Dress in your favourite sports team colours or outfit, put on your running shoes and get set. Today we have an awesome international sports clinic which will include American Football, Soccer, Gaelic Football, Handball and more!</td>
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<td>BELMONT RESTAURANT: Get set for a very exciting day. As requested by the children at Belmont Park, today you get to set up a restaurant! Have lots of fun creating the menus, selling the salads and preparing a three course meal! Then for afternoon tea you can create some scrumptious cupcakes. Chocolate, Red Velvet, Vanilla or Caramel, there are so many flavours to choose from!</td>
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<td>TINNA FUN XTREME: You will have so much fun climbing the interactive walls, driving the Dodge Drift Cars, zoom down the 9-metre high slide and see if you can make the jump to the trapeze! Please wear closed toe shoes and shorts or pants for harnessed attractions. Afterwards we will stop to explore Warne Reserve in Croydon.</td>
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<td>Monday 4th April</td>
<td>INCURSION TODAY! ARCHEERY: Archery is the use of a bow to shoot arrows. In the past, archery was used for hunting and combat, but today it has become a very popular sport. We are very excited to have the team from Little Huts visit today to teach us all about ARCHERY and how to use a bow and arrow! Please ensure that you are wearing closed shoes to participate in today’s excursion.</td>
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<td>JURASSIC WORLD: THE EXHIBITION: Don’t miss the awe-inspiring journey into Jurassic World: The Exhibition. Now, the park that was only a dream comes to life...right before your eyes! As well as seeing this awesome Exhibition, we will also enjoy a tour of the Melbourne Museum. Spaces are limited, so get in quick! And remember, if something chases you...run!</td>
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<td>BONEO MAZE &amp; MINI GOLF: Join us for an exciting adventure to Boneo Maze. Make your way through the Hedge Maze, explore the wetlands and home to many species of birds, fish &amp; Australian animals, enjoy a game of mini golf and more! Afterwards we will stop to explore the rock pools and enjoy beach sports in Boneo Beach.</td>
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<td>Thursday 7th April</td>
<td>WORLD OF COLOUR: There are many different colours in the rainbow, can you name them all? Come dressed in your favourite colour and get set to experience lots of fun, wonder and laughter in our very own world of colour!</td>
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<td>Friday 8th April</td>
<td>LET’S GO TO THE MOVIES: Today we are off to see the latest kid’s movie at Village Cinemas Knox. Please note that the movie may be rated PG. If the weather permits we will also stop to explore the Daisy Grow Train Park.</td>
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**Bookings close Tuesday 8th March 2016**

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**Warrandyte Tennis Club**

**State & National Award Winning Coaching Program**

**FREE Tennis Trials for Kids and Adults**

- **Kids: Hot Shot League** - Ages 6 to 12
  - Fridays 4.15pm to 5.45pm
- **Kids: Hot Shot Coaching** - Ages 3 to 12
  - Mon to Fri after school & Sat mornings

- **Adults: Monday Night Social**
  - Mondays 7.30pm to 9.30pm (approx)

- **Adults: Cardio Tennis**
  - Mornings, Evenings & Saturday

To book in for a **FREE** trial please contact:

- Craig Haslam
  - 0488 722 538

- info@hetennisguru.com.au
- warrandytennisclub.org.au

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FETE
Saturday 19th March, 2016
12:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Antonio Park Primary School
2016 – A Space Odyssey

It’s out of this world!
631–639 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham
"Footy fun for kids in a friendly community environment" ...

... and enthusiastic coaches, weekly awards, gourmet BBQ and coffee for mum and dad!!

**Auskick** provides a fantastic introduction to footy, focusing on participation, development and FUN!!

During the course of the season we will run the occasional twilight session, enjoy a visit from an AFL star, organise something special for Mother’s Day, play the annual Kids v Dads “grudge match”, benefit from sessions run by current North Ringwood players and anything else we think of!!

**North Ringwood Auskick kicks off on 9th April 2016 with**

**Saturday morning sessions at**

North Ringwood Junior Football Club
North Ringwood Reserve, Wonga Rd.

Register at www.aflauskick.com.au
Search for “North Ringwood” and sign up to be an Auskick Saint

**Contact: Paul Skenny 0400 533 998 auskick@nrjfc.com.au**
www.nrjfc.com.au or visit us on Facebook “North Ringwood Auskick”