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## Warranwood

Primary School

[www.warranwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.warranwood.vic.edu.au)

Term 2, Week 3

Thursday 30 April, 2015

### WHAT'S ON?

#### May

- 1 Inflatable World—PA Mother/child Fun!
- 4 House Cross Country—NO ASSEMBLY
- 6 Mothers Day Stall
- 13 Prep Information Night 7.30pm
- 20 Open Day 9am to 1.30pm
- Worlds Biggest Morning Tea**
- Open Night 7pm to 8pm
- 26 Education Committee—CAFÉ Reading
- 27 School Basketball Clinics—PE Classes

#### June

- 8 Queens Birthday Long Weekend
- 11 Japanese Day

### Principal's Awards

Ryder T PR	Hamish M 3/4M
Alexis P 1/2C	Claire B 3/4M
Erica P 1/2C	Noah H 3/4M
Ava A 1/2C	Ella M 3/4H
Sidney N 1/2M	Kylah N 5/6A
Summer C 1/2P	Connor M 5/6D
Bella F 1/2P	Harley W 5/6P
Sachi M 1/2J	Emily M 5/6D
Georgia C 1/2J	Ella S 5/6T
McKayla B 3/4T	Rachel C 5/6T

### ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

Last Friday I was extraordinarily proud of our Senior School students and staff. Every single one of them! During first term the focus on leadership through the ANZAC Spirit enabled an in-depth understanding of Australian history, leadership and the ANZAC tradition. This was enhanced through the Canberra Camp and culminated in a student organised ANZAC Commemoration last Friday. For nearly one and a half hours our students sat respectfully and enthralled throughout the speeches, songs and more. Special guests for the morning were Ryan Smith local MP for Warrandyte and Major Sean Derbyshire, who spoke of his experiences and his strong family connection with the Gallipoli landing as well as Warranwood history. Our student speakers did a brilliant job as well!



### WORKING BEE

A small but efficient crew spent a few hours on Sunday morning cleaning behind the senior school, refilling sandpits and levelling near the cricket pitch. We worked through the rain, but got the jobs done! Wonderful reaction on Monday when one of the preps asked me of the lovely fresh sand was snow! Thank you to the Pennell, Higgins, Quinn, Burton and Tonkin families!

Steve

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT**

### **Biggest Morning Tea**

Don't forget our Biggest Morning Tea will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May as part of our open morning. We ask each family to supply a small plate to share on the day. Some children may need to bring their own morning tea if they have allergies. We welcome all families and friends to come and enjoy our classrooms and join us for morning tea. All classes will have morning tea before 11:00am with adult family and friends invited to morning tea at 11:00

### **Education Committee**

The next Education Committee meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7.30 on Tuesday May 26. Marilyn Mid-dlin and I will be talking about the CAFÉ Reading program. Please call in and let me know if you would like to come or email me!

### **SUE DEAN**

#### **Assistant Principal**

## **PERFORMING ARTS NEWS**

### **PREP NEWS**

Prep students have all just completed a meditation and yoga course in Performing Arts and are now preparing for their mid-year Performing Arts Workshops that will be held during the first week of Term 3. Dates and times will be released closer to the time.

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

Productions have been held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights this week in the Performing Arts room. Every class performed 'The Aussie Frog and the Very Special Day' with great characterization, energy and enthusiasm. Each grade will film their production on the green screen during their next Performing Arts session. A copy of their filmed production will go home in their Portfolios at the end of Semester One. Congratulations to all Junior School Students.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

The Middle school students are busy filming every session in preparation for the Movie Premiere being held at Reading Cinemas on Thursday 18 June 2015. Please remember the date! Tickets will be made available on TryBooking on Thursday May 14 and the booking code will be released closer to the time.

LETS GO TO THE MOVIES is going to be a spectacular with sections of various movies including –

3/4 H – Lion King      3/4 AT- Little Mermaid /Aladdin      3/4AS – Shrek

3/4M – Toy Story      3/4 D – Wizard of Oz

Every session includes costumes, rehearsals, filming and lots of laughter.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

The Senior School students are currently participating in Theatre Studies in preparation for their production. They are studying sections of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory the Musical (2013) Auditions will start the week beginning Monday 18 May. All year six students have their audition script and are expected to rehearse a monologue and song from their character. Our production will be called THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY and will be performed at The Mahon Theatre, Aquinas College on Monday 14 September 2015. So please keep the date and tickets will be made available through TryBooking closer to the date.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Winter Sport.**

#### **Round 2. WPS V RNPS.**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Venue</b>
AFL Football	WPS
Softball Boys	RNPS
Softball Girls	RNPS
Netball A	WPS
Netball B	RNPS
Netball C	WPS
Soccer	RNPS
Volleystars	WPS
Tennis	RNPS

## CAFÉ READING

Book Review by Gilby R 34D

### Could this book also be a GOOD FIT for you?

You will want to read this book. It's called "The Legend of Spud Murphy" and its written by Eoin Colfer. I am whizzing through it and really enjoying it. The book is about Spud's adventures. He goes in a library. If you make even a tiny sound in the library you get shot by a potato gun. The librarian is scary. (Our library has 2 copies of this book and some others by this author). Hope you get this book. Don't miss it!

MERILYN MIDLIN



### SCHOOL REFUSAL AND SEPARATION ANXIETY WORKSHOP REMINDER

Just a reminder we are running a Parenting Positively workshop for parents on School Refusal and Separation Anxiety on **Thursday the 7th of May from 7-9pm at CHPS**. The workshop will be small and interactive with your specific questions being addressed. We have **5 places remaining**. So to secure your place RSVP to [sar-tori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sar-tori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) you will then need to pay **\$15 at the office prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> of May**. This workshop is one of the ways we wish to support our families and students with managing their feelings and maintain wellbeing. Look forward to seeing you there!

Mia – Student Welfare Officer.

## CANBERRA REFLECTION

At Canberra we stayed at Gold Creek Tourist Resort. They provided our breakfast, lunch and dinner. The food that they cooked was the BEST food that I have ever had on a school camp. Especially the fries and chocolate cake!!! The staff were lovely which is a bonus. Another great thing is that we had our own ensuite because it was set up like a motel. Overall I think that Gold Creek Tourist Resort was a perfect place for us to stay.

At Canberra we visited 14 landmarks. One of my favourites was the Australian Institute of Sport. At the A.I.S we met some athletes, went on a tour and played some games. When we played the games on our 2nd visit there we were split up into 6 groups and we got to play 3 out of 6 games. The games that I played were hockey, soccer & sock wrestling. Athletes from all around the world go to the A.I.S and stay in the rentals on their ground.

Canberra Camp was very educational and an amazing camp for 5/6 students to attend.

By Courtney F





We all got up super early on Monday morning to get on the bus to our Canberra camp. It was lots of fun. We arrived and settled into our motel rooms. The next three days in Canberra were filled with the excitement of sightseeing and activities. We played sports at the AIS, learnt about government at both new and old Parliament Houses, voted at the electoral commission and slid down the thrilling drop slide at Questacon. The Australian War Memorial was very emotional and educational. Placing poppies on the wall was a highlight for most of us. If that's not enough, we also experienced the National Library, Art Gallery, National Museum, Telstra Tower, Mt Ainslie and the Dinosaur Museum. It was fantastic to enjoy this trip with our friends and was great to mix with all the students and teachers. Day 5 we were treated to 9 hours of chatter, movies, dad jokes and laughter on the bus home. These memories will stay with us forever.

Sophie P

## 2015 Canteen News

**Yummy Homemade Pumpkin soup is now available during Term 2 , it is served in a cup with a whole-meal dinner roll at a cost of \$4.00 and is available through the lunch order system.**

Homemade Cinnamon or Choc-chip muffins are available over the counter at recess or lunch for 60c each or make a **Meal Deal** with a Hot or cold milo or cup of milk for \$1.50 - a great snack for recess



**\$5- Meal Deals** – available till end of Term 2

**~ Meal Deal 1~**

Hot Dog with YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
and a Choc Chip Muffin

**~ Meal Deal 2~**

Sausage Roll or Meat Pie with YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk  
and a Choc Chip Muffin

**~ Meal Deal 3~**

Hawaiian or Margarita Pizza with YOUR Choice of Drink  
and a Choc Chip Muffin

**~ Meal Deal 4~**

Two Homemade Ham and Cheese Mini Quiches with YOUR choice of Drink  
and a Choc Chip Muffin

REMINDER – Tomato Sauce sachets are 0.15c each. Please ensure you add this when ordering. Students are also able to come to the canteen at recess and ask for something from their lunch order for snack.

Thanks to those parents who have offered to volunteer in 2015. 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 2 2015			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 30 April 2015	Suzanne Budge		
Friday, 1 May 2015	Sylda Jones	Kylie Donis	Heather Jones
Monday, 4 May 2015	Lee Stack		
Tuesday, 5 May 2015	Sam Ireland		
Wednesday, 6 May 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 7 May 2015	Wendy Harrison		
Friday, 8 May 2015	Jane Fletcher	Volunteer Required	Deb Metcalf
Monday, 11 May 2015	Jo Aikman		
Tuesday, 12 May 2015	Matoula Gatsoulis		
Wednesday, 13 May 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 14 May 2015	Lydia Aretis		
Friday, 15 May 2015	Sylda Jones	Lisa Marshall	Kerrin Naismith
Monday, 18 May 2015	Belinda Humphreys		
Tuesday, 19 May 2015	Volunteer Required		
Wednesday, 20 May 2015	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 21 May 2015	Suzanne Budge	Kate Bevins	
Friday, 22 May 2015	Blair Pennell	Tania Cullen Hall	Nicki Stevens

## Before School / After School Care Program

Term 2 Week 4 (4/05/2015 – 08/05/2015)



### Program Update

We've had a great week this week. We had heaps of fun colouring in, making Hama Beads (this has been the most popular activity for the last few weeks) and doing science experiments. Our science experiments included making 'Dancing Currants' which the children loved. Especially when Hannah accidentally put too much Bi-Carb Soda in and the mixture exploded!

Next week we will be making Mother's Day craft for the children to take home as well as wrapping their presents from the Stall on Wednesday.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, some of you might remember that our service went through Assessment and Rating. We would like to let all the families of OSHClub know that we have finally received our results from the accreditation. We received Exceeding! And are very pleased with this result! 😊😊😊



Maddie, Erin and Sasha helping Jill set up our Hanging Garden

### Next week's focus: Mother's Day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before care activities</b>	Silent Ball and Musical Statues	Mastermind and Balloon Volleyball	Hama Beads and Picture Frames	Twister and Mother's Day craft	Mother's Day cards and Monopoly
<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice
<b>After care activities</b>	Tissue Paper Flowers	Paper Mache Bowl	Draw your own Mythical Creature	Mother's Day Craft	Celery Rose Painting
	Obstacle Course	Kick Ball	Continuous Cricket	Help	Golden Child
<b>Afternoon snack</b>	Fruit Platter and Garlic Bread	Fruit Platter and Pasta	Fruit Platter and Chicken Noodles	Fruit Platter and Salad Wraps	Fruit Platter and Rice Crackers

**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

Assistants: Jill Hansen & 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](http://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.*



# PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

We still need 5 helpers for each shift at our Mother's Day Stall. This will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and the times are 9:00am – 11:00am and 11:30am – 1:00pm. If you can help out, can you please contact Jenny Brown on 0407 932 049

More Parent's Association News below.....

## Gifts for Mums



Handmade scarves have been kindly made by Jett S's Grandmother and are available for \$10.00 each.

Buy one for your Mum or one for yourself. Please see Jenny Brown or there are some available at the office.

## Footy Tipping Competition



Round 4 turned out to be a terrible round with no one getting a perfect score. Please remember all entry fees need to be paid this week or you will be disqualified from the competition.

Current Leader Board after round 4 is as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	-	Finnigans
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	-	Dale Burley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	-	Blair Pennell
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	Mel F.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	Justin Otten



## Inflatable World



Friday night should be a lot of fun.

We hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are!

## SAVE THE DATE !!

Mother's Day Fun (Inflatable World) - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015

Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Prep Night Out - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015

WPS Trivia Night - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Movie Night (Minions) - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

2015 President: Kellie Spiden – [kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au](mailto:kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au)

2015 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – [neilandloretta@netspace.net.au](mailto:neilandloretta@netspace.net.au)

2015 Spring Fair CoOrdinator: Kelly Gersh – [kelly@gershproductions.com.au](mailto:kelly@gershproductions.com.au)

# Mothers' Day Stall

*This year's stall will be held on:*

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**



For Prep to Grade 6, from 9am until around 1pm.  
A variety of gifts available for purchase from \$1 - 6.00.

Please allow your child to bring some money on the day  
to purchase gifts for Mum, Grandma and/or a Special Person.  
Don't forget a bag to keep gifts safe and hidden.

Children who forget their money on the day will still be able to  
select gifts. These must be paid for and collected from the  
Health Centre/Office the following morning by 9am.

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Parent Help will be required on this day.

If you are able to assist please text your name to one of the  
numbers below and indicate what times you are available on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The stall will be held in Room 15 (Mia's) this year.

Contact:

Jenny Brown on 0407 932 049 or

Amanda McMahon on 0419 308 003







Dear Parent,

**EACH Social and Community Health are pleased to advise that we are offering Public Dental Treatment to school aged children.**

This treatment is offered under the **Government's Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS)** introduced in January 2014. **ALL family's in receipt of Family Tax benefit A are eligible.** Some family's may have received a letter identifying their eligibility, some may not. A simple call to the EACH Dental Clinic and we can confirm this for you.

Children are offered the treatment at either the Ringwood East clinic, conveniently located 4 doors from Maroondah Hospital, or in the Yarra Valley at the Eastern Heath Community Health Centre, in the EACH Mobile Dental service. This is a fully equipped completed Mobile dental service which has been servicing the Yarra Valley since 2009.

General dental care is available for preventative, and restorative services as well as specialist referrals where applicable, billed through MEDICARE. EACH also offer a sports Mouthguard service at extremely competitive prices, \$50.00 for a custom made Mouth Guard, very important with Cricket season coming.

Appointment times are reserved for students to have minimal disruption to school at the Ringwood east site on a Thursday afternoon through to 7.30pm as well as Saturday Mornings from 9.00am till 12.30pm. Yarra Junction are Monday to Friday, 9.30am through to 3.30pm

**Please call the clinic to book, 03 9259 4900**

**Please have your child's Medicare card and any other concession cards you may have when you make your appointment.**

**Sincerely - EACH Dental Team.**



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Community  
Announcements.....



# Open Day

**Saturday 16th May 2015**  
**10 am - 12 noon**

**3 & 4 year old programs available**

**75 Bemboka Rd, Warranwood - Ph: 9879 0407**  
**[www.kurborookindergarten.org.au](http://www.kurborookindergarten.org.au)**



# OPEN DAY

Saturday 2nd May 2015  
11am - 1 pm

Free Sausage sizzle

Sandgate Avenue, Croydon Ph: 9723 2456

OBAN PRESCHOOL  
**OPEN DAY 2015**

oban preschool  
play learn grow

Sunday 24th May  
10am to 12pm

6A Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood North  
Enquiries: 9876 3540

www.obanpreschool.com.au

## Croydon Little Athletics 2015 Cross Country Season

Looking for a great way to keep fit over winter?

Then come down to Croydon Little Athletics and join our Cross Country team.

Our calendar and registration information can be found on our website

[www.croydonlac.com.au](http://www.croydonlac.com.au)

or send us an email

## Maroondah Rugby Club

### PLAYERS WANTED

Ages 6 to 16

Rugby Union is a great team sport, fun and energetic. It's a great way to learn new skills, make new friends and improve fitness.

For more information contact:

Ian on 0424 322 566 or

Robyn on 0411 477 306 or

[junior@maroondahrugby.com.au](mailto:junior@maroondahrugby.com.au)

Visit our website at: [www.maroondahrugby.com.au](http://www.maroondahrugby.com.au)

*Come down and give rugby union a try!*  
Every Monday & Wednesday nights from 6.00 pm  
Griff Hunt Reserve, Lyons Road, North Croydon

## Ellie V. Pullin Pre-School

### Open Day

Saturday 23rd May 10-12pm  
30 Tortice Drv Ringwood North



# Open Day

**Saturday 16th May 10am -12 noon. Old Yarra Road, Wonga Park**

Meet our staff and view our facilities.

Grab a bargain at our White Elephant Stall.

Face painting and fun for the kids!

Warm up with a sausage from our sausage sizzle and coffee van.

Come and see our 40th Anniversary pathway and play space.



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Rockers**  
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Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school.

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[www.juniorrockers.com](http://www.juniorrockers.com)

Rather chat in person?

We'd love to speak to you.  
Call us on 1300 GO ROCK  
(1300 46 7625)





A Facilitated playgroup Tuesday at 9.15am—11.15am— School Term

A variety of fun activities, toys, craft, outdoor fun on the playground equipment, reading & singing & dance time

Parents interact with the children & develop friendships with other parents

## Vacancies Available Now

*The Start of Your Child's Education*

*Their 1st Opportunity to Learn to Sit & Listen*

*Preparing Your Child for Kinder*

**PLEASE CALL TO ARRANGE A VISIT**

Warranwood Playgroup held at Maroondah City Church

320-340 Wonga Road Warranwood 3134

Playgroup Office: Beryl Lowder 9879 0550

Email: [playgroup@mcchurch.org.au](mailto:playgroup@mcchurch.org.au)

Enrolments: Sue Dittrich 9722 9653