PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY
Wow!!! What a fantastic day we have had! Our students have learnt so much about many different cultures and had a wonderful time doing it! We have had so much support from many parents who have given their time and their expertise and their passion to support our students’ understanding of cultural diversity. There are many many photos that we will share in various ways. Hopefully the Maroondah Leader will publish one soon as well. The photographer had so much to choose from...

Thank you to all parents and students for supporting the day – the creativity with costumes and outfits has been sensational!

TRIVIA NIGHT
A great atmosphere in a warm gym on Saturday night led to a very successful trivia night! Thank you to all those who attended for their enthusiasm and generosity! And a huge thank you to the PA for organising such a successful event!! The PA should be very proud of making nearly $6,000 on the night!!

SPEECH COMPETITION
What a pleasure it was to see two of our Year 6 students presenting their speeches on Monday night! They did themselves and the school very proud. See Danielle’s report further on!

ATHLETICS SPORTS
After an amazingly wet day on Monday, Tuesday was not too bad! However we did get rain, the ground was sodden and it was very cold, so postponing was a good idea. Hopefully our back up day of Tuesday 16 August will be much better!

WORKING BEE
Next Sunday morning we are having our first term 3 working bee, with the aim of continuing the work on the frog bog and surrounds as well as getting our grounds ready for the 20th Birthday celebrations in term 4.

WHAT’S ON?
8-10 Middle School Camp—Years 3-4
12 100 Days at School celebration—Preps
16 Athletics Day Years 3-4 & 5-6
17 Year 3/4 Movie Night—Reading Cinema
24 Wacky Wednesday
Family Education Nigh—Year 4
29 Sovereign Hill Excursion Year 5/6 at School by 7.15 for a 7.30 Departure

THIS WEEK’S PRINCIPAL AWARD RECIPIENTS
Preps - Flint T
Middle School - Hayley B, Alex P, Rafael M, Ashlee W, Liam B, Grace J, Erika P
Senior School - Luis Z, Brodie R, Codi C, Connor Mc, Liam C
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Breaking news… Warranwood students rate school in elite company!

Yesterday we received the 2016 Victorian Student Attitudes to School Survey results for our school. I am delighted to share and celebrate with you our set of outstanding results! The student attitudes survey explores a range of important issues from our students’ perspective. The survey is totally anonymous and each student responds to a series of questions that explore the major concepts of Teaching and Learning experiences, Wellbeing and Student Relationships. The results are then compared to all schools in our state and we receive a number of representations to show how our students rate themselves, their teachers and our school culture against the criteria.

At Warranwood we regularly survey our students in Senior School and Middle School with internal questionnaires, some on paper and others through school based online surveys to gain feedback about their learning, school connectedness and wellbeing. The results are always investigated and analysed to ensure we endeavour to make our school better and provide a more responsive approach to learning.

The results from the 2016 survey show:

STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS
- Classroom Behaviour - at 95.9% Meaning in the top 4.1% of the state!
- Connectedness to Peers - at 95.0% Meaning we are in the top 5% of the state!
- Student Safety - 85.5% Meaning we are in the top 14.5% of the state!

WELLBEING
- Student Distress - 95.7% Showing our students experience less distress than 95.7% of the state!
- Student Morale - 98% We are in the top 2% of the state!

TEACHING AND LEARNING
- Learning Confidence - 95.2% Warranwood are in the highest 4.8% of state!
- School Connectedness - 90.5% Again in the best 9.5% of the state!
- Stimulating Learning - 95.5% Top 4.5% in state!
- Student Motivation - 83.2% Top 16.8% in state!
- Teacher Effectiveness - 94.8% We are in highest 5.2% of state!
- Teacher Empathy - 93.3% Top 6.7% in the state again!

As you can see our students have rated our school and programs with great respect and pride. Well done to all of our school community, we can all give each other a little pat on the back for one moment to celebrate such amazing results and feedback.

Next we will explore the results with our students and look to continue to improve and challenge ourselves to be better. The extensive range of wellbeing and learning and teaching initiatives at Warranwood should be celebrated so feel free to brag about your school and these amazing results to people outside our community. We can all be very proud of these results.

Shane Harrrop

CROYDON ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to all Senior School students on the hard work they put into writing and presenting their Rotary Speeches. McKayla B and Hayden S represented our school on Monday August 1st at Melba College. Both students did a fantastic job, spoke confidently and gave standout performances on the night. Well done both of you! We are proud to announce that Hayden claimed first place at the event and will be representing Warranwood Primary School at the second round. Good luck Hayden, we are sure you will make our school very proud once again!

Danielle Rushford
Performing Arts News

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS …

“It’s Seussical Time”

On Wednesday 17 August 2016, It’s Seussical Time! at the Movies will premiere at Reading Cinemas… Here are the details for the night.

There will be two sessions held in Cinema 2.

SESSION ONE – 5.30 pm -7.00pm (3/4 P, 3/4 T and the 3s of 3/4S)
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm-9.00pm (3/4 D, 3/4 M and the 4s of 3/4S)

Tickets can be purchased at trybooking at https://www.trybooking.com/MFWF OR https://www.trybooking.com/214869

EVENT DATE – 17/8/2016
It’s Seussical time
SESSION ONE – 5.30pm
SESSION TWO – 7.30pm
VENUE – Reading Cinemas, Chirnside Park
TICKET PRICES – PERFORMING STUDENTS – $ 17  (Includes Gold Class Room/popcorn & soft drink) ADULT - $15 CHILDREN -$12

Students and family arrive 15 minutes earlier than their session time to walk down the Red Carpet and go into the Gold Class room for their refreshments, while the rest of the family line up to enter the cinema. Please remember your printed tickets as they will be checked before entry to the cinema. Students entering the Gold Class room will need to wear the wristband provided as proof of payment for popcorn and drink. Students are asked to Dress To Impress …

Please remember to bring along your cameras to capture the moment when your child walks the red carpet.

Jacinta O'Leary
Middle School Wellbeing Program 2016

This year in the Middle School I am extending our knowledge of Mindfulness, Empathy/Kindness and Gratitude as part of The Resilience Project. There are 4 sessions in total: Sessions 3 & 4 will focus on Empathy/Kindness and Gratitude.

**Session 1 – Mindfulness**

Key messages; the best way to practise Mindfulness is by using anchors within us to focus our awareness such as our breath, body movement and the 5 senses. A simple and powerful Mindfulness practise is stopping and tuning into our senses one at a time. What can I see, hear, taste, touch and smell right now?

Mindfulness brings our awareness to the present moment experience and not get caught up in unhelpful thoughts about the past or future.

**Session 2 – Empathy/Kindness**

Key messages; Empathy is thinking outside of ourselves and being with someone else’s feelings for a brief time. In order to be able to share someone else’s feelings we need to understand our own. The first step in developing empathy is being able to name a broad range of feelings and recognise how they feel in our body and how they look in others. We also build up our empathy by practising being kind, and not just to the people we are close to...to EVERYONE AND ANYONE.

Helping your child develop Empathy

Studies suggest that kids are more likely to develop a strong sense of empathy when their own emotional needs are being met at home (Barnett 1987).

When kids have secure attachment relationships (so that they know they can count on their caregivers for emotional and physical support) they are more likely to show sympathy and offer help to other kids in distress (Waters et al 1979; Kestenbaum et al 1989).


**Mia Sartori**
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Warranwood Primary School are in the running to win $3,000 for our Food Forest Garden. We need your help by voting for us. To vote, you can:

   Enter your details (email address and postcode) and click Submit.
   Please note that family members and friends can enter online using their email address.

   AND

2. Visit the CUA Branch at Eastland Shopping Centre (near Priceline) and vote in store.

We have been given this opportunity to participate in the CUA Community Care Program which is a community focused initiative. We are competing against 19 other schools in our area with the winner determined by the number of votes achieved. Please make sure you ask all your family members and friends. This is a fabulous opportunity to continue on with our Food Forest Garden.

For every vote (online and in store), Warranwood Primary School receives 2 points!

Voting Closes Tuesday 23rd August, 2016
2016 Canteen News & Roster

Thankyou to these wonderful volunteers who helped on Pizza day. Carol Sandison, Jaqui Coia, Wendy Harrison, Sylda Jones and Cheryl Butler. Your help was greatly appreciated by the students and me.

$6- Meal Deals

~ 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

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

Congratulations to Amaryn for being this week’s OSHClubber of the week 😊
So far this week we have been continuing to make our Paper Tissue Flags and talk about the different events that take place at the Olympics. We spoke about what we would like to compete in and which countries we wanted to see do well.
Next week we will be playing some group games and having some fun competitions between year levels.

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 😊

Georgia won the Limbo competition

Amaryn, our OSHClubber of the Week

Next week’s activities:

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<td>Wink Murder and Super Hero Door Knob Hangers</td>
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<td>Afternoon snack</td>
<td>Fruit Platter and Rice Cakes and Dip</td>
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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 Walls
Assistants: 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 finalise by 9am on the day of.

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Remember enrollment 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.
**PARENT’S ASSOCIATION**

**Trivia Night**

What a terrific night we all had at the Trivia Night! It was great to see everyone dressed up and genuinely having a fun time.

Congratulations again to Warranwood Hills 90210 for taking out the main prize!

A huge thank you goes to all those that helped to make the night a great success, Kim, Justin, Al, Sue, Jeenah and especially Steve, Chris and Dylan! We really appreciate your input.

Over $5000 raised!!
Thank you

**WINERY TOUR**

Saturday 13th August

A whole day of tastings at different wineries with a two course lunch. Rally your friends for a great day out!

We need numbers confirmed so that we can go ahead with this great day out!!

**Footy Tipping**

**Leaderboard**

1st  Cat Sisters
2nd  Manchester Is Blue
3rd  Heather Jones
4th  Nic
5th  Becky B

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Winery Tour – Saturday 13th August
Father / Child Night – 2nd September TBA
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.....

Wonga Park Community Cottage
Unit 1, 9-13 Old Yarra Road
Wonga Park

OPEN DAY

Saturday 27 August
10am—3pm

Sausage sizzle  Music  Tarot Reading

Displays and demonstrations of

- French Polishing
- Drawing and Painting
- Children's programs
- Crocheting
- Photography
- Patchwork