RESILIENCE PROJECT
Once again, it has been so refreshing to hear the stories of positivity around The Resilience Project. The impact on people across our community has been profound. Since the parents session our Middle and Senior School students have had a further session, and there has been so much positive feedback! Once again I extend a huge thank you to the Croydon Hills Baptist Church for their very generous donation, which allowed us to finance this program.

JUNIOR SCHOOL STORYTIME
What a treat Junior School movie night was on Monday. The work that the students did as part of their Performing Arts classes showcased their talents in performance, which also related to their enjoyment of reading. The joy that was evident in the cinema as each student got to see themselves on the big screen was infectious. The medium of the big (or small!) screen enables students to take risks and make mistakes (such an important part of learning!) in a safe environment. You can always do another take!! Thank you once again to the talented and exuberant Jacinta O’Leary for bringing this all together.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY...
The notion of play, as embedded in our Discovery Learning curriculum in Prep, is such an important one in education. Students learn best when they discover things for themselves through investigation – not by being lectured at, as many of us were through school. Throughout our school we encourage students to experiment and find answers to their own questions. In Finland, internationally the most ‘successful’ school system, play has been strongly embedded in the curriculum for academic and social development for many years. The photo below shows another advantage of play. Around the school at recess and lunchtime we see many pockets of students playing social games as well as the ever-important sport based games. As Tim Walker, in The Atlantic, eloquently put it: “It’s free-play that gives students the opportunity to develop social competence. During these times, they not only rest and recharge—they also learn to cooperate, communicate, and compromise, all skills they need to succeed academically as well as in life”. And from the great Albert Einstein - “Play is the highest form of research.”

Makes all those extra washing loads worthwhile...
NAPLAN - Just another week at school...

Next week we have the NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) being conducted. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will participate in assessment tasks that will provide information back to schools and parents about how they are progressing in different areas of the curriculum. Students participating in the test will receive an information brochure today that will answer any questions that may arise. Please feel free to chat with your child's teacher or me to clarify any questions that may not be on the sheet.

Tuesday morning will see our Year 3s and 5s participate in a Language Conventions test a Writing task. On Wednesday at the Reading test will be provided and then lastly on the Thursday the students will complete the Numeracy challenge.

Sometimes students and families can become anxious about NAPLAN tests as they can perceive pressure or concerns from the media and conversations about the tests at home or in the playground. Please remember that the tests are a snapshot of your children on a given day from a particular way of learning.

At Warranwood we ensure each student is treated as an individual and that learning is assessed in many ways and students are supported to engage with their learning with differentiated approaches that are carefully planned and provided for by our teachers. NAPLAN tests are delivered in a standard format and do not take into account students' individual learning styles or approaches to enhance student processing and understanding. This is because of the need for a standardised delivery model to ensure equitable comparison of results.

Teachers at Warranwood will discuss NAPLAN with students as another way of showing what they understand and that it is like completing an activity like they do every other day of the week at school. We of course offer a balanced preparation and keep things in perspective to ensure no anxiety by students.

At home please feel free to have conversations about NAPLAN with your children and assist them to keep a healthy perspective about the testing. Remind them that there are lots of ways they can show their learning and that NAPLAN is just another way. Please don't feel the need to be buying books and DVDs that are marketed to make parents feel guilty or negligent when walking through the shops. Please avoid having your child doing special NAPLAN homework sessions as evidence shows this has no impact on results other than increasing anxiety for the child.

We will ensure there is a no fuss and relaxed environment here at school to best enable our students to have a productive week and show what they are able to do.

DIFFERENTIATION AT WARRANWOOD

Warranwood teachers have spent many hours over the years at professional learning opportunities and each week reflect upon and plan for individual student learning. They plan and deliver learning experiences in classes that meet a wide range of learners’ needs and abilities. This of course means that in any given class, many students will be working on things differently and at times completely different work. This is the very nature of differentiation. Teachers go to great lengths to assist students to understand that in our classrooms different is normal!

Sometimes this can mean that students work in groups or partnerships in the classroom or even as part of a Literacy support program. They may look different to others in the class however that too is the norm and it is important that as learners students are comfortable with being different at times. We provide targeted sessions to identified groups and individuals weekly through Yvonne Reid working with students in a range of support programs and also through our Word By Mouth Literacy support programs.

Last term selected Year 5/6 students were supported to further develop their reading skills and build comprehension understandings through a weekly group session with Samantha Ho from Word By Mouth. This term we are providing a targeted group of students the opportunity to develop their decoding skills to enhance reading and the obvious flow on to comprehension from being able to break words down.

Our community is very fortunate to have access to such extra services and offer the expertise of Yvonne, Samantha and our dedicated staff in supporting our students through differentiated classroom programs to meet the needs of all learners here at Warranwood.

Shane Harrop
Acting Assistant Principal
**SPORTS NEWS**

A reminder that our house cross country event is next Monday morning. Students from the middle school and senior school take part. The races start at about 9:15 basically within the school grounds. We are still seeking parent assistance.

Rod Neal

### Winter Sport
Round 3. WPS V GSLPS

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**JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER**

**Japan Festival Box Hill**

On Sunday 15th May the annual Japan Festival will be on again! There will be many art/craft stalls, demonstrations, performances and delicious Japanese food for you and your family to enjoy inside the Town Hall and TAFE buildings. Entry is only $5 for adults and free for primary aged children. Our fabulous Year 6 taiko team ‘Warrior Daiko’ will be performing at 11am outside the main hall. It will be a great day for the whole family to enjoy some very traditional Japanese culture! (See under Community Notices for the full flyer).

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher

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**Student Wellbeing**

All behaviour has a purpose but up until around 8 years old children will not be able to tell you why they feel that way or why they are behaving in a certain way and it does not matter. What does matter is that they are made to feel normal and it is okay to have feelings and process them in a healthy way. Up until the age of 6 it is very normal for kids to have emotional outbursts and difficulty managing their feelings. At this time, they are still very attuned to their parents emotions. Their self-regulation depends on the parents’ ability self-regulate. At this age if a child is struggling emotionally and the parent reacts negatively to them this will undermine their emotional development. The key is to stay calm, validate their feelings and direct them towards health ways of letting their emotions out.

It is impossible to completely shelter kids from the pressures and conflict of life that you as a parent may be dealing with. Don't shelter them, use it to role model healthy coping strategies, talk to them about your feelings and how you manage the uncomfortable ones. Have discussions about how life can be challenging and that is how we build resilience. Do not give them too much information and details about adult issues as they are not developmentally able to process this and it can cause trauma. If you are unsure about what to say less is more and speak to professionals about how to tell kids about major issues. There are several parenting courses including on-line courses available to help parents learn about development and emotional literacy. I also have some books that I am happy to loan out.

Let me know if you need anything, I am happy to help.

Mia Sartori  sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
HEALTH CENTRE NEWS
PANADOL
As per DET First Aid and Infection Prevention and Control Procedures we are unable to store or dispense Panadol or aspirin to children. Where medication is required for illness or pre-existing injury, a detailed medication form with administration details, and the prescribed medication should be provided to the school by families.

Gay Brown

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 Durk
Challenge Co-ordinator
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 (through 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 Finbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd 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: privacyrequirs@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

Now that the weather has cooled down why not treat the kids to a warm Milo, Chicken noodle soup or warm cinnamon or choc chip muffin at Recess or lunch. We also have Homemade Pumpkin soup available $4.50 per serve (only available through the lunch order system) Soup is made with our pumpkins from the school garden.

$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**

This week we have been making some really nice things for our Mum’s so hopefully the children will surprise you. We hope you all have a great Mother’s Day this Sunday.

Next week, we will be playing lots of group games as well as having Cooking Club and a Science Lesson 😊

So please come along if you’re interested.

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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Josh, Matt and Xavier chilling out on their iPads

Milo showing off his Playdough creation

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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

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**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 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.
**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.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

It was lovely to see that all the children had fantastic manners and purchased their gifts with thoughtfully and with great care.


A special big thank you to Wendy H for assisting with setup, Brigid and Sue in the office for their support and Kim for being so accommodating in allowing us to take over her Library.

Thank you also to Kirsty and the Greenology Team for the plants. They were a big hit!!
Footy Tipping

Leaderboard

1st  Heather Jones
2nd  Cat Sisters
3rd  Shane Harrop
4th  Manchester in Blue
5th  Fooli Sick Nick

A reminder that payment is due now!

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Mother / Child Night

We can’t wait for Friday Night!!

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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

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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 Higgias – nellandloretta@netspace.net.au
Community Announcements.....

OPEN DAY
Saturday 21st May
11am - 1pm

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

3 Year old program
4 Year old program
Explore the kinder
Meet the staff

OBAN PRE SCHOOL
OPEN DAY 2016

OBAN PRE SCHOOL
Play learn grow

Sunday 22nd May
10am to 12pm

6A Holyrood Crescent, Ringwood North
Enquiries: 9876 3540

www.obanpreschool.com.au
A parenting Talk with Lou Harvey-Zahra

With over twenty years’ experience as a teacher and parent, Lou Harvey-Zahra’s method Creative Discipline really works. Come along and be inspired with many ideas for positive parenting.

Offering numerous real-life solutions for areas that parents find tricky, this talk is not to be missed!

Lou Harvey-Zahra’s books include: Creative Discipline, Connected Family, Turning Tears into Laughter and Happy Child, Happy Home (Floris Books) and will be available for sale on the right.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Ph 9800 6448 or online www.yourlibrary.com.au
In Support of Japan Tsunami Appeal

Japan Festival

45th Anniversary
Whitehorse - Matsudo Sister Cities

Sunday 15th May
10:00am - 5:00pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
1000-1022 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill (MEL 47D9)

Main Attraction
-Maid Café
-Try on Samurai Armour

And more!
-Many performances & demonstrations
-Japanese cultural exhibitions
-Japanese food & goods stalls

Raffle Prizes
Kimono/Cosplay & Karaoke Contest

ENTRY FEE: $5.00
CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 6 / DISABLED PERSONS (1 ATTENDANT) / PENSIONERS & SENIORS CARD HOLDERS / PERSONS IN KIMONO/YUKATA OR FULL COSPLAY

http://www.jcv-au.org/wordpress/japan-festival/