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Primary School
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Term 3, Week 8
Thursday 6th September, 2018

WHAT'S ON?

September

- 7 Grade 1/2 Excursion—Healesville
- 7 Prep Incursion—Fairytale Dramas
- 7 Fathering Project Billy Cart—6-7pm
- 10 Connect Groups—No assembly
- 12 Grade 5/6 Showcase
- 14 Prep Incursion—CFA Visit
- 18 School Council Meeting
- 21 End of Term 3 2.30pm Finish

October

- 8 Start of Term 4

PRINCIPAL AWARD WINNERS

- Prep Teagan P, Isabelle B, Remy T, Noah P, Damon P
- Year 1/2 Lily M, Oliver P, Ella S, Tahli R, Flint T
- Year 3/4 Bridget R, India C, Daniel S, Kitty O, Bryn O, Charlie M, Isobel J, Kerming W, Bridget R
- Year 5/6 Kynan A, Hayley B, Elisha C, Lucas W, Liam K,

Compass Reminders
Year 6 Kinder Experiences
Grade 1/2 Excursion

Principal's Report

Yesterday our NAPLAN results were distributed to families to report on Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy performances from back in May this year. There has been a great deal of public discussion about NAPLAN in the media recently and it is important to realise the role NAPLAN has in supporting schools and student growth. The information provided is a snap shot of the student's understanding and skill on the day of the assessment and is useful to place a critical lens on student progress.

When assessing progress and reporting on growth teachers and students use multiple forms of feedback to make measured decisions on growth achieved. As teachers we call this triangulation, meaning that 3 pieces of data- work are used to pin point the student's progress. Teachers and students work together to identify the understandings and then set new learning goals to aim for.

This process matches the DET FISO improvement cycle.

IMPROVEMENT CYCLE



Over the coming weeks we will be working in level teams to use the information from our NAPLAN results to inform our practise. Staff will work in teams to unpack the year level results to identify areas for teaching and learning to close possible student learning gaps that are identified. We will work with current learning assessment data to cross check and inform learning goals going forward. Staff use a range of formative assessment- observations, comments, conversations, conferencing notes, photos, book work and scores to compliment the summative

assessment –test scores, standardised assessments and research/project work to help build assessment accuracy.

If you have any concerns or queries about results please make a time to speak to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS update

Last week we started our formal review process to evaluate our work over the last four years of our 2015-2018 Strategic Plan goals. The review team visited classrooms and spoke with students to explore the learning and teaching culture and practices at Warranwood. The leadership team spent a number of hours unpacking data and sharing insights of major events and of the last four years to identify and explore barriers that prevented goal achievement and the factors that supported goal achievement.

Our review will continue on the 17th and 18th of September to hold further observations of our school and also include interview sessions with teaching teams, students and ESS members to gain greater insights and perspectives before the challenge partner principals, school council president, reviewer and our leadership team construct our strategic plan for the next four years 2019-2022.

HAVE YOU VOTED YET???
WARRANWOOD NEEDS YOUR HELP!
WARRANWOOD PS AND COMMUNITY PICK MY PROJECT- Call to Arms!

We only have a short period of time left (12 DAYS) to vote and help make our new community all weather synthetic play space and fencing a reality. With great extended community support and assistance, we can improve our chances of being successful and having a wonderful new synthetic surface and fencing upgrades. **This week I would like to call upon our Warranwood extended community to please vote. If each family has a neighbour, work colleague and relative vote for us we will be giving ourselves a chance to win our new and improved play spaces for our students and wider community to use and enjoy.**

Steps to vote

Here's how you vote for Warranwood Primary in the "Pick my Project" grant program so we can get funding to improve the sports facilities at our school for our wider community use.

1. Click here <https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/warranwood-community-multi-purpose-sporting-surface-and-basketball-court-redevelopment>
2. Click on "Add to shortlist"
3. If you haven't registered to vote, it will ask you to enter your details. You'll receive an email confirmation – click on the email link to confirm
4. To vote for Warranwood Primary, you have to vote for 2 other projects in our local area (3 including and especially us!). We suggest you choose projects that you think are worth supporting as multiple grants will be awarded and there are some great projects listed.
5. When you have 3 on your list click "Vote now"
6. You'll be sent a mobile verification code, enter that code and you're done.

Note: Friends and family who have a Victorian address can vote for us too. They'll need to choose 'Warranwood' as the location for shortlisting by clicking on the suburb listed on the top bar.

Please share this around to your friends and GET VOTING!!!!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our school to have the repairs and upgrades completed to our Multi-Purpose Synthetic Track Play Space, fencing upgrades and Basketball courts.

In total the grant would be worth nearly \$200,000 to our community.

Please vote now and encourage others to support our school and local community resource.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2019- Places Filling Fast!

Can any families with a prep child for 2019 please drop by the office to collect enrolment forms asap from Sue. We would appreciate enrolment forms being returned asap to assist with our planning and preparations for the Prep classes in 2019. We look forward to welcoming our newest community members at our special transition sessions to be held in Term 4.

Harrison Update

Harrison has started his treatment in hospital yesterday and is already showing how much of a little champ he is. He is meeting his treatment head on and has already surprised doctors and nurses with his amazing resilience and fighting spirit.

We are all with you HASSA!

Shane Harrop
Principal

Assistant Principal Report

Understanding NAPLAN and explaining this with your child

Learning is most effective when students feel that they are a creative force in their own education. It is often the case that children feel that learning just happens to them, rather than growing from them, especially if conversations about their learning are absent.

Whether we're a fan of NAPLAN or not, it exists as a significant element in your child's education. But do they really know what it's for? Do they know how it relates to their own education or even what each test is about? Hopefully these sorts of discussions happen in their classroom, but having a conversation with you is all the more personal and powerful.

Here are a few ways to discuss NAPLAN with your child.

What is NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is like a snapshot in time, showing teachers, parents and students what skills and abilities each student has in numeracy, reading, writing and language. Just like we have photos to record moments in our lives that we can look back on and see our growth, NAPLAN is one way to record and watch how individuals, schools and Australia are growing in their education. Teachers and parents can then look at these snapshots to help them make decisions about how to best help students learn more and how to gain the most from their education. Teachers and parents won't use only NAPLAN to help students learn, but it's useful to have a common starting point that students all around the country have used.

What is each test about?

NAPLAN only focuses on the areas of numeracy, reading, writing and language. Each of these are thought of as the important and foundational skills that students need to be successful in all areas of learning. The Numeracy test is not really a maths test. Instead the test aims to see how well students can work, think and solve problems with numbers and mathematical ideas. There are many questions that are similar to school maths tests and these are used to measure what sorts of skills students know well or need to improve. There are also questions that measure how well students can fit pieces of information together to solve problems. The Reading test aims to measure how students think about what they read and how students navigate different styles of writing. During the test there are a few different articles to read in the Magazine, with questions to measure how well students can interpret meaning and context in what they have read. The Language test looks at how well students can work with the building blocks of the English language, which includes skills like spelling, using punctuation and constructing sentences. The Writing test gives students an opportunity to demonstrate how well they can present their ideas in writing. Students are given an idea or topic to write about and the aim is to see how well they can communicate their thoughts and construct their thinking.

Why do I have to do NAPLAN?

An important part of the educational journey is to measure where students are starting from in their learning, how much progress they've made and where there is still room for growth and development. There are many tools that can be used to take these measurements, and NAPLAN is just one of them.

NAPLAN isn't about testing how smart students are, it's about testing how well students are learning and how well they're developing the foundational skills. The data and information gathered from these tests helps parents, teachers, schools and the government make decisions to improve education for everyone. The information is more useful and valuable when every student sits the tests and tries their best.

Sitting down with your child to discuss NAPLAN and why it is useful to them in their own education journey might just be the most valuable thing you can do in the upcoming weeks to help them get in the right mindset. Often the fear around NAPLAN stems from the unknown, and discussions like these can help your child understand what it's all for and why it is helpful to them and their learning.

Planning Week

Each term our teachers have the opportunity to meet together for the day as a team to plan the curriculum for our students for the following term. These days happen once a term and are scheduled at the end of the term to minimise disruptions to the students' learning time. The planning day is a valuable day for the teachers to reflect on the recent term, discuss your children's needs and plan for what lies ahead following the Victorian Curriculum. The timetable for the week is altered to accommodate this organisational matter and involves each level working with the specialist's teachers for the day. Following is the schedule for this term and each teams day: Specialists will plan on Monday 10-9-2018, 3/4 teachers will plan on Tuesday 11-9-2018, 1/2 teachers will plan on Wednesday 12-9-2018, Prep teachers will plan on Thursday 13-9-2018, 5/6 teachers will plan on Friday 14-9-2018.

Please note the CONNECT groups will operate on Monday 10th September therefore there will be no assembly.

Suzanne Kot
Assistant Principal



JAPAN TOUR NEWS

Last Saturday night our Japan Tour students enjoyed a Japanese dinner at Tokyo Sake with the Kalinda tour students. It was a great chance for our students to get to know the Kalinda students and also try some authentic Japanese food. The students impressed me with their chopstick use and knowledge of Japanese table manners. They all remembered to say *Ōtadakimasu*¹ before eating and *ŌGochisousama*¹ after finishing their meal.

In only six weeks time they will be flying off to Japan to meet their host families!

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher



Premiers Reading Challenge

Not long to go! A reminder that all completed books must be entered on the website by September 6th. If you have forgotten your username or password, please let me know and I will send home the details again. Happy reading!



Jacque Durik
Challenge Coordinator



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE & SPORT, 2018

Warranwood sports' tops: please return all winter sports' uniforms this week.

District Athletics 2ND: Great work athletes at Warranwood!! Competing against 9 other schools, Warranwood finished 4th in track events, 2nd in field events and 2nd overall. A great day with some terrific efforts-

Ribbon winners were: **Brady C** 1st 100m, 1st long jump and 1st shot put (PB), **Kyla M** 1st shot put (PB), **Joseph H** 1st high jump (PB), **Charlotte J** 2nd high jump and 2nd long jump, **Kaiden C** 2nd shot put, **Charlotte N** 2nd 1500m, **Ashlee W** 2nd 200 m and 1st in hurdles, **Keira W** 1st discus and 3rd triple jump, **Shelby H** 1st discus, **Maddie C** 1st hurdles and 3rd triple jump, **Jacob DC** 2nd 100m, **Sam A** 1st triple jump (PB) and 2nd discus, **Liam B** 3rd 1500m, **Tom M** 2nd high jump, **Raf M** 2nd 800 m and 3rd 100m, **Isaak L** 3rd long jump, **Judd** 3rd discus and 3rd hurdles, **Ben H** 2nd 800m, **Sam B** 3rd hurdles, **Sidney** 3rd 800 m, girls' 4 x 100m circular relay (**Ella Mc, Erica P, Ashlee W & Keira W**) 2nd, boys' 4 x 100 circular relay (**Declan G, Ned G, Fraser B & Jacksyn F**) 3rd



BMX racing: Luke S (4th) overall and Henry M (4th in heats) competed at the VSCC BMX event on Friday at Park Orchards BMX track. In wet and slippery conditions both boys rode well and enjoyed the experience



PE Teacher
Andrew Tonkin



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We are pleased to say that our lunch time waste is decreasing with our Nude Food program, and we are hoping to see it decrease even more. Remember we are counting disposable wrappers and containers on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. So if you can send package-free lunchboxes on those days, it will help your child's class to improve and decrease their tally. Here are photo's from kids in 5/6W who are doing it well. Thanks for supporting us in reducing waste and helping our kids to do better for the planet.



CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget your footy day orders! Forms are due back tomorrow Friday 7th September

Please no late orders and no other lunch orders will be available on this day.

Winter warmers in the canteen, Hot Milos \$1.20, Chicken Noodle soup \$1.00 and home-made choc chip mini muffins 60c each all available over the counter at recess and lunch.

MEAL DEAL- Hot Milo with a choc chip muffin or choc chip cookie for \$1.60, available at lunch or recess.

If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please contact me in advance.

Volunteer hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11am to 2.30pm

Friday 10am to 2.30 pm

**Warm Regards,
Megan Parker**

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2018			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 6 September 2018	Jenny Brown	Sylda Jones	
Friday, 7 September 2018	Jess Lancashire	Kate Jones	Sue Budge
Monday, 10 September 2018	Cynthia McCarthy	Bridie Archer	
Tuesday, 11 September 2018	Dee Halls		
Wednesday, 12 September 2018	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 13 September 2018	Lydia Aretis	Sylda Jones	
Friday, 14 September 2018	Mishelle Deylen	Volunteer Required	Paula Bellizia
Monday, 17 September 2018	Belinda Humphreys	Joan Ellis	
Tuesday, 18 September 2018			
Wednesday, 19 September 2018	Canteen Closed		
Thursday 20 September - Footy Day	Adrian Doe	Jenny Brown	Peta & Holly Pennell
	Mishelle Deylen	Sylda Jones	Kate Shearer
Friday, 21 September 2018	Gill Collard	Sarah Mitsilias	

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Warranwood Primary School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Pie Drive

Families will have received order forms for a great selection of pies and pastries, including premium and gourmet pies, pasties, sausage rolls, quiches plus delicious fruit pies – in standard, family or party sizes.

Ivan's Pies and Pastries have the reputation for being amazing! Don't miss out!



Order forms and payment due back TODAY



Colour Explosion

We are planning a COLOUR RUN next term!

For those who are new to the world of Colour Runs, it is important to note that the colours look best on WHITE T-Shirts - these can be purchased for only a couple of dollars from Kmart. Sunglasses are also a good idea, to help protect eyes from the powder.

For further information, including information on the chemicals / powders used in the colours, please email us at parentsassociation.wps@gmail.com or ask at the office.

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LEARNING FOR LIFE

Cash Rewards

If you shop online, you can benefit the school. Simply sign up, you receive \$10 and school receives \$10 as well as a percentage of sales. Information coming home!



CASHREWARDS™

Shop. Save. Enjoy.

Dates to remember....

8th September

Pie Orders Due

Term 4

Colour Run

Find us on Facebook – WPS Parents' Association



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.



LEARNING FOR LIFE

Warranwood OSHClub

Welcome to Warranwood OSHClub. At OSHClub we ensure that every child feels special and valued and we love building relationships and having fun! Our program is dedicated to creating exciting activities and putting on fun games that children will love. We have many amazing resources in our room and can't wait to see what the children create. This week we made lots of gifts for Father's Day such as ties, tool boxes and cards.

As we come into Spring the children will need to start bringing their hats to before and after school care as we like to spend lots of time outside!

Our footy tipping has finished, so a big congratulations to Judd in Grade 4 who won with a total of 131 points! This was followed by Emma with 96 and Sachi with 95

Our OSHClub:



General Information:

OSHClub Accounts: 1300 395 735
 Warranwood Program Phone: 0411 656 031
 Warranwood Email:
Warranwood@oshclub.com.au

Before School Care : 7-9am
 After School Care: 3:30-6:30pm

For any changes made within 24 hours please ring or send a message to our program directly on 0411 656 031 so that we can update the roll.

Coordinator: Rachel
 Assistants: Jill and Robyn

Community Notices

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

If you shop at either of these Stores, then mention our School as they support us with donations.

For Ritchie's IGA you need to complete a registration and nominate Warranwood Primary; Ritchie's then donate a percentage of sales to the School.

For Rebel Sports, soon to merge with Amart, just mention Warranwood Primary and they also donate a percentage of sales to the School



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

Make New Friends

Keep fit and have fun!

FREE TRAINING SESSIONS

Maroondah Magic Basketball Club are one of the largest basketball clubs in the outer east with over 1000 members!

Our club prides itself on being a welcoming and friendly club for the whole family. Basketball keeps children fit, enables them to learn valuable skills, make new friends and have fun.

Basketball is played indoors, game times are less than 1 hour and fees are inexpensive. We offer separate teams for boys and girls of all abilities, with 12 months played in an age group until under 16. Learn basic basketball skills from our experienced coaches. No previous basketball skills necessary, just a willingness to "give it a go".

Come and check us out and have a go before the start of the next season.

Location: Dorset Primary School — 1 Rescorla Ave Croydon

TWO FREE SESSIONS!
Dates: Friday 7th and 14th of September
 Girls (5-10 y/o) - 4:30-5:15pm
 Boys (5-10 y/o) - 5:30-6:15pm

For more information contact:

BOYS	GIRLS
U7 - U8: Nat McCartney - 0419 545 533	U7 - U10: Megan Deayton - 0413 303 746
U9 - U12: Peter Cunningham - 0400 577 476	U12 - U14: Pam Dando - 0408 871 544

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BASKETBALL AND DRINK!

Sunday "Champagne" Lunch & Fashion Parade

October 7, 2018
 Bramleigh Estate Warrandyte

Join us at the
beautifully refurbished
Bramleigh Estate
 420 Ringwood-Warrandyte Road
 Warrandyte
<https://bramleighestate.com.au>

Fashions by
Cachi Designs
 449 Canterbury Road Surrey Hills
wearable classics in a timeless colour palette
<http://www.cachidesigns.com.au/>

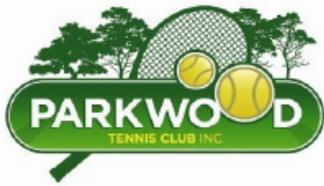
Book your tickets for a special day consisting of a 2 course lunch, a glass of bubbly on arrival and a sensational Fashion Parade. Why not invite friends and make up a table for a fun afternoon.
 Tickets \$55 each plus service fee. Tables of 8 or 10 available.
 Commencing at 12:30 PM

To book use this link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sunday-champagne-lunch-fashion-parade-tickets-48679591970>
 or go to
 Remington Wright & Co, Suite 3/50 Main Street Croydon
 (Cash payments only)

Bookings close October 1, 2018

Proudly presented by Rotary Club of Croydon

Proceeds from this event will be used to support the victims of family violence



Friday Night Junior Match Play at Parkwood TC

Is your junior ready to play a tennis match?

Is your junior wanting to practice their skills in a match situation?

Then this is the night for you.

Parkwood Tennis Club is offering a 7-week tennis competition for first time players to more experienced juniors.

Each junior will play opponents of similar ability, using modified equipment if required, in a fun, social environment.

Each person will play a total of three, first to 4 game sets, playing both singles and doubles.

Be quick, limited spots available

Proudly supported by Bendigo Bank



Ringwood Lending & Investment Centre
Phone 9870 9244

Begins 19th October 2018

4.15 - 5.45pm every Friday

\$30 (\$20 for members)

All juniors that register receive an Active Feet \$50 off shoe voucher and go into the draw for a chance to win a Wilson tennis racquet

REGISTER HERE

<https://fridaynightparkwood.wonoo.com/forms/friday-night-junior-registration/>

ENQUIRE @

fridaynightparkwood@gmail.com

NORWOOD



NORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

GIRLS & WOMEN'S FOOTY CLINIC

ALL AGES WELCOME - COME & TRY FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2018 11AM - 2PM

NORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB - 59 MULLUM MULLUM RD, RINGWOOD

FREE BBQ & PRIZE DRAWS GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES

MEET AFLW & VFLW PLAYERS & COACHES

SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION OFFERS FOR 2019

SPECIAL GUESTS ...

SARAH D'ARCY

JESS EDWARDS

PENNY CULA-REID



Need more information? Contact Kevin on PH: 0422 115 730 // EMAIL: njfc.footyops@gmail.com



WONGA PARK CRICKET CLUB

2018/2019 Preseason Details:

Seniors/U18 - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30pm

Under 14/16 - Thursdays 5 - 6pm

Under 12's - Tuesdays 5 - 6pm

Preseason training is held at **Topline Sports, 1/31 Burgess Road, Bayswater Nth**

Enquiries:

Seniors - Greg Ford 0419 131 000

Juniors - Richard Semken 0421 148 053

New Players Welcome

2017/2018



Congratulations

Wonga Park Cricket Club

Junior Cricket Program of the Year

Cricket Australia's - A Sport For All Community Cricket Awards



Girls Cricket Vacancies in Under 12's and Under 15's grades



Master Blasters (U10) 5pm Friday evenings



Junior Blasters Friday afternoons 4.30-5.30pm

Registrations Via Play Cricket Open 10th Aug 2018



GKR KARATE
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CONFIDENCE IS THE BEST SELF DEFENCE

You are invited to attend a **FREE TRIAL CLASS** at our upcoming **Open Night**

Warranwood Primary School Wednesday Evenings
Sept 12th, 19th, 26th, & Oct 3rd 2018

Our classes provide a positive learning environment for the whole family. Students of all ages can build confidence, improve their fitness and be empowered to reach their maximum potential in all areas of life.

All family members welcome (5 years+) *Limited Free Places available*

\$60 Starting membership. Training fee from \$12 per class. Family discounts available.

Call / Text to book Sammy/Sian 0450606408

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