



Warranwood P.S Middle School News and Information

Term 4

October 2018

Welcome Back!

Here we are three quarters of the way into another fantastic year! As you will read, we have a lot of exciting learning opportunities for our students this term, and we hope to have a bit of fun along the way too. Thank you parents for your continued support!

Year 4 Sexuality Education Evening

We have organised an evening session with Family Planning Victoria to present an information session for Year 4 students and their parents. The session will cover healthy relationships, public and private behaviours as well as an introduction to puberty. If you choose to attend, it is imperative that your child attends with you.

Book Launches

All Middle School students will be completing a multi-genre writing project. To celebrate their achievements in this project, there will be a book launch taking place on Thursday, November 15 from 2:45 - 3:45.

Incursion

On Friday, 23, November, we will be having a Mini Boss incursion. This will run for the entire day and students will learn about chemical science while undertaking the process of creating a bath bomb.

Transition for 2019

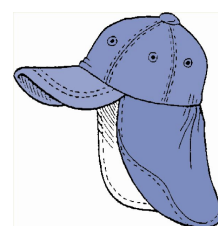
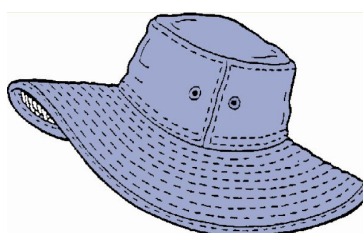
With the end of the year approaching there will be several transition sessions this term to help students prepare for their new year levels. Check the dates section of this newsletter for when the sessions take place.

Diary Dates Term 4, 2018

Mon. 29, Oct	Connect Groups (no assembly) Performance of Beauty and the Beast
Tues. 30, Oct	Canteen Sundae Day Colour Run
Tues. 6 Nov.	Melbourne Cup Holiday (no school)
Thur. 8 Nov.	Transition 9:15-11:00
Tues. 13, Nov.	Transition 11:45 - 1:30 Year 4 Sexuality Education Night 6:00 - 7:30 - In library
Thurs. 15, Nov	3/4 Book Launches 2:45 - 3:45 in classrooms
Fri. 23, Nov	Mini Boss Incursion
Mon. 26, Nov	Connect Groups (no assembly)
Wed. 28, Nov.	Transition 9:15-11:00
Mon. 3, Dec.	Christmas Pantomime 7:00
Fri. 7, Dec.	Transition 9:15-11:00
Mon. 10, Dec	Connect Groups (no assembly)
Tues. 11, Dec	Transition 11:30-1:30
Fri. 21, Dec	Last Day of Term 4 dismiss @ 1:30pm

Integrated Topics

This term, we will be investigating our cultures and the cultures within our local community. We will also have a unit on chemical science focussing on matter.



Hats

As part of our sunsmart policy, all students will need either a wide brim or legionnaires hat for all outside activities.



Portfolios

Please return your child's portfolio to class. Thank you for writing a comment in the portfolio and we hope you enjoyed seeing your child's wonderful efforts. We will send portfolios home at the end of Term 4.

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If you have a question or concern, please contact your child's class teacher via email or arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

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Homework in Middle School Term 4 2018

To compliment our homework options, we have introduced a grid of tasks for students to complete. This was pasted into students' homework books.

Reading: Before bed or before school is an ideal time to read a Good-Fit book. Approximately 20 minutes of sustained reading is recommended at least 4-5 times per week.

Number facts revision: Students have various ways of revising number facts such as making cards for a game of concentration, competitions against family members, helping with the shopping or playing a variety of games such as UNO or Monopoly

Creative writing session: An entry into their Writer's Notebook. Style and genre is completely free choice.

Spelling. Spelling lists will be given to students at the start of each week. Students are encouraged to practise their words in their homework book.

Thanks
Middle School Team

