



Warranwood P.S Middle School News and Information

Term 2

April 2018

Welcome Back!

As Autumn sets in, we are preparing for a very big Term 2! There are many things happening within the 3/4 team and around the school and we are very excited about it all!

On May 11th, we will have an excursion to the State Library and Fitzroy Gardens.

Since our camp is early Term 3, we will have a camp info night on May 16th from 6-7 PM. On May 23rd, Open Night will take place from 7-8:30. The focus for Open Night will be STEM. Please check the school newsletter for more information about the night.

Also, NAPLAN testing will take place during the week of May 14th. Of course, if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for parents to attend our excursion to the State Library on May 11th. After the library visit, you will guide a small group walking a few blocks through the city to Fitzroy Gardens. Unfortunately, there will not be enough room on the buses for all parent volunteers. So if you think you can meet us at 11:30 at the State Library, that would be great! If you are interested, please contact/email your child's teacher.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to attend camp at Lady Northcote on August 8-10th. This is our two-night three day camp and you will be helping to supervise students and activities. Please send your expression of interest to Bill, via email (see back page of the newsletter) by May 11th. All volunteers need a current working with children check.

Diary Dates Term 2, 2018

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| April 16 | Term 2 Begins |
| April 24 | Curriculum Day |
| April 25 | ANZAC Day Holiday |
| May 8 | Whole School Cross Country |
| May 9 | Mother's Day stall |
| May 11 | Excursion to State Library and Fitzroy Gardens |
| May 15,16,17 | NAPLAN Testing |
| May 16 | Camp Info Night 6-7 |
| May 23 | Incursion-Dr. Jess Holien Open Night 7-8:30 |
| June 5 | District Cross Country |
| June 11 | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| June 19 | Pizza Day |
| June 29 | Last Day of Term 2 dismiss @ 2:30 |
| August 8-10 | Camp @ Lady Northcote |

Integrated Topics

This term, we will have two integrated topics. One will be geography, which ties in with our excursion to the State Library.

We will also have a physical science topic. For this, students will be learning about how force can be exerted on an object, as well as how heat is produced in a variety of ways.

Tissues

Please send in a box of tissues to class to help with sniffles.



Portfolios

Please return your child's portfolio to class. Thank you for writing a comment in the portfolio and we hope you enjoyed see your child's wonderful efforts. We will send portfolios home at the end of Term 2.

CONTACT US



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 2 2018

The following is an outline of homework options this term.

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 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

