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Primary School
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Term 4, Week 10
Thursday 12th December, 2019

WHAT'S ON?

December

13 Reports sent Home
13 Bust the Dust Free Dress Day \$2 Donation
17 Grade 6 Graduation
20 End of School Year—1.30pm FINISH

January

28 Book Collection for Years 1-6
30 Term 1 begins

Principal Award Winners

Prep Liam M, Cooper N

Year 1/2 Brandon L, Skye J, Noah P

Year 3/4 Ronmark M, Chloe B, Henry McK,
Taylor R, Cielle F, Kitty O'B, Charlotte N

Year 5/6 Tijana G

Principal's Report

Warranwood PS Teaching and Learning Arrangements for 2020

Year and Total student cohort number	Teachers and Team
Prep	Anne D-Team Leader Tash Liz
Junior School	Ashleigh Rachel Dee-LS P-2 -Literacy Leader Vicky Julia/Jacquie Alison-Team Leader
Middle School	Courtney Weeks-New Danielle-Team Leader Elise/Kerry Jess Andrew
Senior School	Chris-Team Leader Suzie Ray-LS-Numeracy Leader Paul
Specialist Programs	Tanya- Japanese.8 Dylan- PE Jeenah/Tanya-Art- .8 Jacinta-PA- .8
Literacy Intervention	Yvonne Reid.6
Numeracy Intervention	Jacquie Durik
AP Principal	Suzanne Kot Shane Harrop

Congratulations and Thank You Mrs Saliba- We will all miss you!

I am sad to announce that Mrs Saliba will be retiring from the teaching profession come next Friday afternoon. She will be greatly missed by everyone in the Warranwood community as her warm, supportive and often humorous approach have been a great asset to student learning and community relationships. I would like to acknowledge Anita's 20 plus years at Warranwood PS as a passionate and skilful teacher, she has impacted upon literally hundreds of students lives throughout her career. Importantly Anita's relationships with colleagues, students and parents from the Warranwood community will be treasured and she will be remembered with a warm fondness and her sense of the wicked will be greatly missed! She has worked extensively in the Prep, Junior and Middle School areas acting as a Team Leader for many years in her time at Warranwood. She even answered the call and worked in Senior School as well! Congratulations on a wonderful teaching career Anita.

We will be celebrating Anita's career with a small gathering of friends and staff at the Warrandyte Grand with drinks and nibbles. We will also acknowledge her time at Warranwood with the broader community through a presentation at the final assembly next Friday at 1.00pm.

Bill Shorten has been successful in gaining a position at Hazel Glen P-12 school for the 2020 year. We wish him good luck with his new venture for 2020. We have appointed Suzie Smith as HOPE 'Head of Positive Ed' to fill Bill's role and she will undertake training at Geelong Grammar over the January holidays from 19-21st to build an understanding of the role and needs for Pos Ed implementation. This is a great opportunity for us to build and widen our implementation and practices for Pos Ed at Warranwood.

Welcome Back and Welcome

Jacquie Durik .4 2 days and Julia .8 4 days will be returning and will be sharing a class with Julia working Mon - Thursday and Jacquie taking the Friday. Jacquie will also be working on the Thursday as a Numeracy intervention support teacher.

We would like to also welcome Courtney Weeks to Warranwood as a Middle School teacher for 2020. She was able to meet her class on Tuesday morning and spend the transition session getting to know each other.

Student Excellence Leader

Another exciting announcement to share is Andrew Tonkin has been appointed as our Warranwood PS High Ability Leader for 2020. This is an exciting new initiative funded by the DET to focus on students who are excelling in English and Maths and these students will be supported to participate in a range of high-level learning experiences to extend their talent.

Merry Christmas Warranwood Congratulations on a Great Christmas Concert Night



Our Christmas Concert was a wonderful evening with Warranwood families and students able to celebrate and come together on the hill to sing and share a wonderful atmosphere. Thank you so much to our friends of Warranwood team for providing a bbq and drinks to make the evening much easier for our community. We are lucky to have you! I would also like to say a HUGE thanks you and congratulations to both Liz and Rachel for organising a wonderful night for their first ever Christmas Concert! I am sure you will agree they did a terrific job!

Pick MY Project Works starting next week! CARPARK CLOSURE!

Our construction works will begin next week with the retaining wall uprights being installed before Christmas. There will be fencing installed and unfortunately the stone carpark will be closed for the last week of term and for a short time in February whilst the completion of our new track is reached. This wonderful facility will be a great asset for our community for many years to come so will be well worth the inconvenience that we experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to drop by and see me.

Better Place Australia at Warranwood

Better Place started at Warranwood in Term 1 and Hannah built up a solid case load over 3 terms. Sadly, she resigned and moved to NSW and Better Place have taken this term to replace her with a suitable candidate. They will have another practitioner for Warranwood to commence Term 1 2020 to work with our community again.

Shane Harrop
Principal

Assistant Principal Report

END OF YEAR TIPS:

The end of the year has come to an end in no time and we have achieved so much with our students' learning in that time. Thank you to all the wonderful staff, students and families in our school community for all of your input into our child/ren's education throughout the year in many ways. I also thank all of the volunteers for their support and assistance in the classrooms and beyond. It was a great opportunity to be able to thank some of our volunteers at our farewell morning tea this week. We appreciate and thank you all for all of the support you give to our school community. Have a wonderful break during the holiday time ensuring you rest, recover and take time out from the hectic lives we often lead throughout the year to rejuvenate **you** ready for the year ahead and all of the excitement that it brings. During holiday time we need to be aware of restricting technology usage therefore I have provided some activities you may wish to organise for your child/ren. Be grateful that we have the time to rest and recover.

1. Choose a day from your holiday and write a schedule for the day planning you events.
2. Keep a daily diary and write some positive thoughts related to you day.
3. If you are going away list the places you visited and what was special about each place.
4. Make a collection from the places you visited including tickets, souvenirs and write a short recount about it.
5. Draw a map of where you have travelled to including the points of interest.
6. Make a photo timeline of your holiday and write a sentence under each photo explaining what you thought of the place, who you were with and what you did?
7. Compare the place you are visiting with where you live. What things are different, what things are the same?
8. Hold a holiday movie night and invite special friends and family? Make sure you make some popcorn ready for the event.
9. Visit your local library and grab a good book to read.

Suzanne Kot
Assistant Principal



Office News

Could the final few outstanding accounts please be finalised as soon as possible.

Lost Property

The lost property bin in the Gym has lots of lost treasure, please drop by and have a look to see if anything belongs to your family. What remains in the last week will be withdrawn and either repurposed or disposed of.

Brigid & Sue

Health and Wellbeing

Dear Parents,

If you require your child's medication that is kept in the health centre over the holidays can you please let me know before the last day of term. Please call the office or email me on scott.wendy.w@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will ensure that any medication is given to your child on the last day. Alternatively, you can call into the health centre to collect the medication on the last day of term.

Please ensure that all medications are returned on the first day of Term 1 2020.
Have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful break

Wendy Scott
Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

Food For Thought

How to reduce Christmas Waste?

I was asked by another parent what to do about the pile of wrapping paper. Here are some tips.

- Kids drawings and art work make fantastic wrapping paper
- Wrap your gift in a tea towel, handkerchief or other material - try furoshiki wrapping for many different styles <https://www.invaluable.com/blog/furoshiki/>
- Use re-usable wrapping like gift bags and boxes that the next person can use the following year
- Save the wrapping your gifts came in from previous years to reuse
- Newspaper and use ribbon that you can reuse for a bow
- Try no wrapping at all! For time it takes to wrap and the seconds it takes to rip open. Use Santa stockings, or have an unveiling for larger gifts.

Another tip is Kris Kringle, which many families do, especially with adults. Much easier to figure out one really great present for someone, rather than a dozen presents that could be hit and miss.

Think about it when you buy so your gifts are meaningful and not just a token present. If chosen from the heart, less can be more. Stuff without meaning will give a moment of happiness, but gifts from the heart, will be remembered and treasured.

Kirsty Bishop Fox



CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

**Last day for lunch orders this term is Friday 13th December.
Canteen will be closed in the last week of term.**

A very BIG THANKYOU to all of the volunteers who helped out in the canteen this year. A special mention must go to Sylva Jones who volunteered 180 hrs of her time this year! Warranwood is very lucky to have such an amazing school community!

If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please contact me in advance on 0419 387 370.

Volunteer hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am to 2pm

Friday 10am to 2pm

**Warm Regards,
Megan Parker**

Canteen Roster, Term 4, 2019

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 12 December 2019	Mel Farmillio	Lydia Aretis	
Friday, 13 December 2019	Gill Collard	Amy Dyer	Paul Ford
Monday, 16 December 2019	Canteen Closed		
Tuesday, 17 December 2019	Canteen Closed		
Wednesday, 18 December 2019	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 19 December 2019	Canteen Closed		
Friday, 20 December 2019	Canteen Closed		

Canteen Roster, Term 1, 2020

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Monday, 27 January 2020	Canteen Closed		
Tuesday, 28 January 2020	Canteen Closed		
Wednesday, 29 January 2020	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 30 January 2020			
Friday, 31 January 2020	Gill Collard	Amy Dyer	Cheryl Butler
Monday, 3 February 2020	Sylva Jones		
Tuesday, 4 February 2020	Bree Hustwaite	Jeanne Marie	
Wednesday, 5 February 2020	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 6 February 2020	Arteeqa Arshad	Heather Jones	
Friday, 7 February 2020	Nicki Stevens	Sarah Mitsilias	Sue Budge
Monday, 10 February 2020	Louise Robinson	Doris	
Tuesday, 11 February 2020	Sylva Jones		
Wednesday, 12 February	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 13 February 2020	Lydia Aretis	Hannah Humphreys	
Friday, 14 February 2020	Kate Thomas	Kate Jones	Mishelle Deylen



FRIENDS OF WPS

Members of Friends of WPS can be contacted at friendsofwarranwoodps@gmail.com

Blanc de Blanc

With support from Rob Dolan Wines, we are able to offer a special Warranwood Primary School branded 2016 Blanc de Blanc, just in time for Christmas. Order through Qkr – limited quantities available.

1 bottle - \$18

½ dozen - \$99

1 dozen - \$195



Christmas Concert BBQ

Thank you to our helpers at the BBQ last night! What a great celebration night!

Find us on Facebook – Friends of WPS

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.



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



Friday 13 December

6.00pm to 10.00pm
Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster

Program highlights

Kids Zone - 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Pre-show stage entertainment - 6.30pm

Main Concert - 8.00pm

Fireworks - 10.00pm

On the night

Food, snacks and glow novelties will be available for purchase.

Manningham Carols is a smoke-free, family friendly event.

Remember to keep your family pets in a safe, comfortable location at home during the fireworks display.

Getting there and parking

Parking is limited, plan ahead and if possible walk, cycle, or get dropped off at the event

Free event parking is available via King Street.

For full event information, road closures and parking details please visit:

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols



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