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Term 4, Week 11
Thursday 19th December, 2019

WHAT'S ON?

December

20 End of School Year—1.30pm FINISH

January

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

February

11 Year 3-6 House Swimming Carnival

Principal Award Winners

Year 1/2 Skye J

Year 3/4 Elyssa A, Sam P

**Year 5/6 Cameron O'K, Jade W, Sam J, Bryn O,
Sarah B**

FINAL ASSEMBLY NOW
9AM FRIDAY

Principal's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all of the staff at Warranwood we would like to wish our community a peaceful and wonderful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year. Please take the chance to spend time with loved ones and slow down to find time to do the things that so often go on the back burner with the pressures of weekday life. Please be safe when swimming and travelling on roads and come back to us next year with great memories of a rewarding and fun filled summer holiday.



Charity Kris Kringle and Food Hamper

Over the holiday period I would like to challenge everyone to make a special effort to spread some kindness and make a difference to someone else. Reach out and say, include or do an act of kindness that will change the way someone feels. This week our SRC team have done exactly that and late Wednesday afternoon Anglicare Community Services arrived to collect a booty of children's presents and non-perishable food items that will be put to great use in our local Ringwood/Croydon communities to ensure those less fortunate wake on Christmas day to some excitement and a meal to celebrate. Well done Warranwood on this wonderful community effort!



Graduation- Class of 2019

What a spectacular night! Our graduates celebrated their completion of primary school on Tuesday night at Potters Receptions in Warrandyte. The very special function will provide many lasting memories for students of a very grown up and emotionally moving night that started with a sit down dinner together, followed by an amazing ceremony and presentation session and then a night of dancing and flair while parents enjoyed a chance to mingle and enjoy the company of those that they have been friends with since that first day in Prep, 7 years ago. Congratulations to our graduates on a beautiful night and especially to all our teachers for the incredible effort given to provide such a memorable evening for our students.

Thank you to all of our leaving families for your time as a member of our community. We will miss you and will welcome you back to visit in future to tell us of your adventures because, once a Warranwood Kid, always a Warranwood kid!



Looking Forward 2020-

In 2020 all students will commence school on Thursday 30th for their first day. Staff will be working together on our 2020 AIP focus of numeracy practice at Warranwood on Tuesday 28th and then planning together on Wednesday 29th. Staff will be working with well renowned Mathematician Rob Vingerhoets to develop our collective approach and understandings for rich and differentiated numeracy tasks that will provide students with the right amount of challenge. This work will underpin much of the deep work we will undertake throughout the year to build our collective coherence and practice for how we teach numeracy across the school. Rob will be working with staff in planning teams, visiting classrooms and modelling best practice to staff using our own classes. This will be exciting and rewarding work which will assist with improving student learning and performance.

Farewell

Everyone at Warranwood would like to wish Anita Saliba a very much deserved Happy Retirement! Her service to the Warranwood community has been nothing short of spectacular and she will be greatly missed. Join us at our final assembly tomorrow to wish her a happy retirement and say your own farewells. We will also be saying farewell to Bill for a year as he takes up a position for 2020 at Hazel Glen College in Doreen. We wish him all the best in his new adventure!

Pick My Project Works Underway- Exciting Times!

At last we are under way with our project to redevelop our synthetic track. The temporary fencing is in place and works are happening to prepare and install the new retaining wall. This will happen over January and the new track surface will go down in February. This will mean the carpark is out of action for February while works are happening, but the wait will be well worth it.



Digital Technology Grant Success

Warranwood has been successful in our grant application for \$16000 worth of robotics and iPads to supplement our STEM Maker Space in 2020. This exciting resource supplement will make a big impact on student's capacity to access this type of equipment and experience digital solution solving experiences. Many thanks to Kate Fernando for her support and creativity in helping with this grant submission. Our students will benefit greatly from these resources.

Thank you

Lastly but by no means least, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderfully talented and dedicated Warranwood staff and parent helpers who have made such a difference to our student's experiences in 2019. You have shown so much passion for our students learning and growth. Congratulations on the year and enjoy the holidays so we can come back refreshed and ready to engage, challenge and support our students to reach for the stars in 2020.

Shane Harrop Principal

Assistant Principal Report

As we round out the 2019 school year, I offer my sincerest appreciation to our school community for the ways in which we have come together in the interests of improving student learning outcomes at Warranwood PS. Our staff have been amazing in working to ensure student learning has been prioritised, and I would like to sincerely thank them for all they do.

My top 3 highlights of 2019 are, (even though I have more than 3):

- Seeing the way our school community continues to come together for the greater good of our students, including for events like the Spring Fair, Performances, Art Shows, Carols Night,
- Working with a team of passionate staff each and every day to support our students to achieve the very best they can in their learning, their social emotional growth and their wellbeing.
- Families play an important role in the education of children. As you know, 2019 has seen tremendous opportunity for our school to be a part of not only your child's life, but the life of the community. As we move into 2020, I urge parents to walk side by side with the school staff to bring out the best opportunities and learning for your child.

I would like to thank all our mums and dads, caregivers, grandparents, aunties and uncles and families who have worked with us this year. Finally, to our staff – thank-you for the ways in which you go above and beyond each and every day. Your passion, dedication and commitment to your job is inspiring to us all. To those families leaving our school community at the end of 2019, I would like to extend our best wishes in your future endeavours. We have 48 children moving on to secondary school in 2020 to continue their educational journey, and I wish them every success in the next stage of their learning.

We are lucky to have incredible resources, a supportive School Council and Parents and Friends Association who are constantly raising funds and an amazing bunch of students, from Prep through to Year 6. Thanks for your support in 2019, and I look forward to the prospect of an even better 2020.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year

2019 has been mammoth and with the Christmas season well and truly in full swing – spending time with loved ones, is really important. Giving back to others is certainly reflective of this time of year, and I know many will be doing that. I would like to take a moment to recognise that for some, a 'holiday' doesn't eventuate at this time of year, particularly if you are in the service industry (emergency or otherwise). If that's you or someone you know, thank-you for your commitment to our community.

Whatever you do, wherever you go – stay safe. May you and those around you be filled with love and laughter, in your celebrations over the holiday period. This is a special time of year, particularly for our children, and I trust you will enjoy spending time together.

As you are aware, school resumes on Thursday 30th January. Merry Christmas, and my best wishes to each and every member of our school community for a Safe and Prosperous 2020. I look forward to seeing you back for the commencement of the 2020 school year!

Season's Greetings.

Suzanne Kot Assistant Principal

CREATIVE KIDS Issue #5

Top hit music right now:

- 1) Dance Monkey by Tones and I
- 2) Memories by Maroon 5
- 3) Beautiful People by Ed Sheeran and Kahlid
- 4) How Do You Sleep by Sam Smith
- 5) Easy by Camilla Cabello

Quotes of the Week!



BE BRAVE
BE CREATIVE
BE KIND
BE THANKFUL
BE HAPPY
BE YOU



This is a drawing by Elyssa Aretis. She drew a Unicorn with the words: Go WPS! Woohoo!!!
Thank you for such an amazing entry Elyssa



Challenge Time!

DO ONE OF THESE CHALLENGES TO HELP SAVE OUR EARTH! TAKE A PICTURE (IF YOU CAN) AND WRITE ABOUT IT THEN PUT IT IN THE BOX IN THE OFFICE, IF WE LIKE IT THEN YOU MIGHT BE SHOWN IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

CHALLENGES

- TRY HELP OUT AT HOME AND DO A CHORE
- PICK UP 20 BITS OF RUBBISH FROM THE PLAYGROUND
- HAVE NUDE FOOD LUNCH AT LEAST TWO DAYS A WEEK
- TRY TO CLEAN UP YOUR CLASSROOM WITHOUT BEING ASKED
- TRY NOT TO USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS FOR TWO DAYS

Remember to keep doing the challenges to help out our planet and your family!



Great job to all the students that participated in the Christmas carols last Wednesday, all the parents loved it! I bet you can't wait for next year!

Feelings

Y Q U S C P C M C X F H P J Q N T R K R
S S U R P R I S E D L P R O U D A W A X
S S J D I H Y H H O Z P A U A P A H O G
Y S F C O N F U S E D H V G E Q K O S X
U R N P V I W K Q B O S S Y P B B P U Z
J V X E O O B N O X I O U S N F I E N R
E E Z F A P D P V W H A P P Y G O F E D
X M S R O K I I V G X I S J H F S U R I
C B A L K H Y S S S E F M J O W Q L V F
I A H E E U G A G A B W Z P H L C V O O
T R F P T E E D D P P C I S A X L P U Q
E R R R C N P G R U M P Y H P T B Y S K
D A X H U U N Y P S H G O O Q Q I P G I
R S F L X S R Z E R U W G I F K J E I N
O S E S Z L T I S L L E D Z N X O L N D
H E P J I H D R O C G Y L I S T P F G T
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T J N W A A L E S T S R V D Y Z E D B G
A N G R Y L Y Y A D E P E O O O L N E J
P A M X C I H Q J N M D B D M F A S H P

Disappointed	Embarrassed	Frustrated	Obnoxious
Impatient	Surprised	Confused	Hopeful
Grumpy	Curious	Sleepy	Scared
Sneaky	Bossy	Jolly	Angry
Silly	Happy	Mean	Proud
Excited	Nervous	Love	Kind
Sad	Shy		

CREATIVE KIDS **Issue #6**



This is from Amy from Prep C. She has created this amazing piece. Good job Amy!



Merry Christmas and we hope you have a great new year.



Keep shining superstars!!

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT NEXT YEAR?

Leah Tonkin from 3/4 PS said 'I am excited to be in Year 4 and what next year will bring.' She is excited about being a leader in Year 4.

Ivy Anderson from 3/4 BS said 'I am very excited to get my Prep buddy!'

Jasmine Walter from 3/4 WR said 'I am excited to go into 5/6 next year. I am excited to have a prep buddy and to be able to use iPads.'

Lucy Thackway from 3/4 B Is excited about her teacher.

Stay safe on the holidays and hope to see you next year!



CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

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 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	Sylda 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	Sylda 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

Congratulations Class of 2019!!

We extend our huge congratulations to our Graduates of 2019. For those leaving us, thank you for your continued support over your time at Warranwood.



Christmas Raffle

As a thank you for the support over the year, all students will have their name entered into our raffle for their chance to win an amazing prize. We have FIVE to giveaway – Raffle drawn at our last assembly.

Goodbye to two SUPERHEROES

We say a very sad goodbye to two of our wonderful committee members. Both Jenny B and Mel F have now finished their time at Warranwood. These ladies have worked tirelessly over many years to support and run many of our events and fundraisers. We will miss them greatly and wish them well for the future.



Thank you for all your support this year.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK!

See you next year with a fun-filled 2020!

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

