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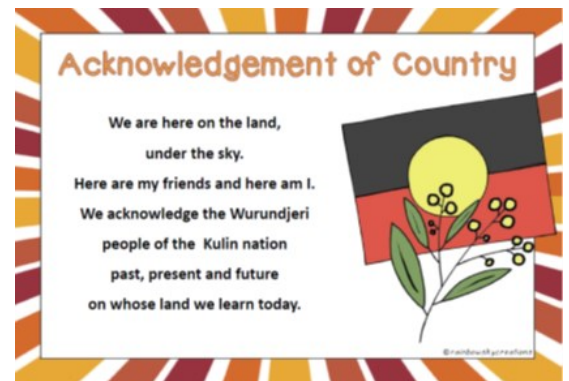
Term 2 Week 1
Thursday 24th April 2025

WHAT'S ON?

April
25 Anzac Day
30 Mother's Day Stall

May
2 Division Girls Football
2 Mothers Day Event
3 Election Day
5-9 Junior School Swimming
6-14 Somers Camp
8 Cross Country Years 3 to 6
9 Senior School Sport Tintern-
vale
12 Prep D Grandparents Day

12-16 Middle School Swimming
13 Prep W Grandparents Day
14 Prep F Grandparents Day
15 Cross Country—Prep to Year 2
15 Book Fair
16 Senior School Sport—Tintern
16 Book Fair



The Leadership Team

Welcome back everyone to what promises to be an exciting and busy term for students and our community. We trust you have had a lovely break and managed to eat lots of choccy and hot cross buns and importantly had time to catch up with family and friends. Term 2 has many exciting events and activities with multiple camps, swimming lessons, cross country carnivals, Inter School Sports for Senior School students, Warranwood Open Night 5-6.30pm and Day 9.10-10.45am on Wednesday 28th May with a focus on our students writing skills and passions.



IMPORTANT REMINDER- Students who ride to school on bike or scooter must walk their bike/scooter at all times within school boundary. Please remind your child about this responsibility for community safety. I have spoken with all SS and MS students about this respect responsibility.

ANZAC DAY AND THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC

Yesterday we were lucky to have a special visitor from the Royal Australian Army Core of Transport to talk and present to our Middle and Senior School students about the spirit and meaning of ANZAC. Sgt Rhys Fountain captivated students sharing many interesting and informative facts and perspectives about the history of how the spirit of ANZAC came about from WW1 and then was entrenched over the next 100 years. He shared how young Australian men and women represented our country in different situations around the world, both conflict and aid support to help make a safer and more democratic world. He shared some stories about his army equipment and even training experiences and reasons for why he chose to join the army.



Students got to ask lots of questions and explore their further wonderings with Sgt Rhys and were encouraged and reminded why it is important that we remember the soldiers, nurses and other service people that have paved the way for us to enjoy our lifestyle and democratic freedoms that we are so privileged to enjoy here in Australia. Sgt Rhys encouraged students to implement the values and characteristics shown by our service people throughout the years in their own life and here at school when they work as a team in class and in the yard playing.

Please ask your children to elaborate upon their experience and share with you their insights and understandings for why ANZAC Day is an important day in our culture.

EXCITING NEWS- OUR NEW PLAYGROUND IS NEARLY READY FOR OPENING!

Our fabulous new playground space at the front of the school is nearly completed, and we are just now awaiting a couple of very minor finishing touches and the final quality inspection by the VSBA. The expectation is that we will be able to open the space by the end of next week. I will keep everyone informed as soon as I get final approval. To begin we will have the playground open to different areas of the school each day and will remind students that the space is a calm and quieter space not an active and loud area. We will have one day for each area of the school to ensure the initial investigations and exploration of the space is managed and orderly for all.



Warranwood PS Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall Helpers NEEDED!

Dear Warranwood community,

With the federal election called and planned for Saturday 3rd of May we will be looking to hold the traditional Warranwood Democracy BBQ and Cake stall to support our community atmosphere on the day. We will also have Jo and Johnny with Slow Lane coffee and Choc Tops throughout the morning.

To make this possible we need to call out for community support with cooking at the BBQ, selling at the BBQ, cooking yummy cakes, slices and biscuits to sell at the cake stall also. Plates will be provided by our FoW team for these baked goods to be sent to school on the Thursday/ Friday next week before the election and also on the morning of the election. We will be hoping to run the stalls from 8am- 2pm on the day.

Please use the sign-up schedule link below to register for a time slot and role to help make the day possible. Feel free to arrange a friend or two to join you and make it a social morning together :-)- All volunteers on the day at the BBQ and Cake Stall will get a free SLOW LANE Coffee as a small token of appreciation for their help.

There are still numerous time slots and roles to be filled so jump onto the link and join in.

<https://signupschedule.com/warranwoodps>

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

PREP 2026 ENROLMENT TIME**SPREAD THE WORD!**

We have opened Prep Enrolment Tours now to show off our school and students in action. It is always incredibly satisfying to share our learning programs and student programs and relationships to potential new community members.

If you know someone who is looking for a great school for their child or family, please encourage them to book a personal tour with me at a time that suits them. Prep enrolment information is available from our Waranwood PS website and also the DET Prep Enrolment site below.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep>

OUR Prep INFORMATION EVENING for prospective 2026 Community will be held
WEDNESDAY 21st May 5-6 pm in Library

IMPORTANT PREP ENROLMENT DATES

2026 Prep Enrolment portal is now open!

2026 Prep Enrolments will close on Friday 25th July

Parents will be notified of offers between 28th July -8th August

Parents Must accept offers by 22nd August at Latest.

Warranwood PS 2025 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Wednesday 28th May**Open Day- 9.10am- 10.45am**

Voice Club and Taiko Performances in Courtyard

Classroom Writing Workshop Sessions and Open Classrooms

OPEN NIGHT- 5pm-6.30pm

Voice Club and Taiko Performances to Open and Close the evening. Classroom Author's Chair and Shared Writing Activities for families to engage in the fun of writing.

Shane Harrop
Principal

Tamryn Kingsley
Acting Assistant Principal

Canteen News



**Canteen is having a Sushi Day on Tuesday 13th May.
Please order on Qkr by 1pm Thursday 8th May.**

No Late orders please.

Normal lunch orders and over the counter sales will run as normal on this day.

Thursday, 24 April 2025	Stephanie Bennison	Michelle Taylor	
Friday, 25 April 2025	Anzac Day		
Monday, 28 April 2025	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 29 April 2025	Linda Fischer		
Wednesday, 30 April 2025	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 1 May 2025	Alicia Wilson	Gaby Cahill	
Friday, 2 May 2025	Kate Thomas		
Monday, 5 May 2025	Beth Cook	Melina Schipano	
Tuesday, 6 May 2025	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday, 7 May 2025	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 8 May 2025	Tien Nguyen		
Friday, 9 May 2025	Amanda Calati	Wendy Caulfield	
Monday, 12 May 2025	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 13 May 2025	Lynda Whitley	Volunteer required	
Sushi Day	Andrea Mark	Volunteer required	
Wednesday, 14 May 2025	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 15 May 2025	Lorraine Dyer		
Friday, 16 May 2025	Katie Stephen		
Monday, 19 May 2025	Rose Bradford		
Tuesday 20 May 2025	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday, 21 May 2025	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 22 May 2025	Mel Santamaria	Naomi Allen	
Friday, 23 May 2025	Pru Oswin		
Monday, 26 May 2025	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 27 May 2025			
Wednesday, 28 May 2025	Canteen Closed		
Thursday 29 May 2025	Liz Thackwray		
Friday 30 May 2025	Kate Jones		
Monday, 2 June 2025	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 3 June 2025			
Wednesday, 4 June 2025		Canteen Closed	
Thursday, 5 June 2025	Gill Collard		
Friday, 6 June 2025	Nadia Marsh		

Megan Parker

FRIENDS OF WARRANWOOD UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



MOTHER'S & SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY STALL



WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL 2025

**Bring a bag to keep
your purchases a
secret**

**oops what if I forget my
money on the day?
Purchases can still be
made and finalised by
1-5-25**

**Bring money on the
day or purchase a
prepaid voucher
via QKR**

**Gifts range from
\$1 up to \$15**

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







NORWOOD AUSKICK

STARTS 2ND MAY 2025
FRIDAY NIGHTS 5.30PM

The Norwood Auskick program caters for both girls and boys turning 5yrs and up in 2025. We focus on AFL skills training/development for all levels, applying exciting & fun games to ensure your child is engaged during our clinics. It's also an amazing pathway to junior football.

Use QR code
to register



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