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Primary School  
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**Term 4, Week 8**  
**Thursday 28th November, 2019**

## WHAT'S ON?

### December

- 2 Taiko at Assembly
- 3 2020 Prep Teddy Bears Picnic 10.30am
- 3 Whole School Orientation Prep-Year 5
- 5 Year 4 Taiko Auditions—Lunch time
- 9 Christmas Carols (Taiko performing)
- 10 School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 11 Volunteers Morning Tea
- 11 Taiko Party Year 5 & 6
- 11 Piano Christmas Party
- 12 Whole School Orientation not 2020 Prep

## Principal Award Winners

**Prep** Jackson O, Cate D, Olivia B, Evelyn R,  
Austin Fischer, Tyler H, Jack H

**Year 1/2** Gus H, Darcy T

**Year 3/4** Kate T, Jessica P, Charlie M, Isobel J,  
Ethan C, Mia T, Owen A, Kaiden C

**Year 5/6** Ziyad E, Eric M, Alex L, Sachi McC

## Principal's Report

Senior School Writing Expo and Junior School Project Walk

On Tuesday afternoon I was delighted to visit our Senior and Junior School classrooms to witness great student pride and agency of learning whilst also celebrating tremendous writing across a range of genres and clever research about the countries of the world.

The Senior School was abuzz with excited and proud parents, students and teachers from across the school to share in our Senior School Expo which allowed students to choose topics they could write on in a number of genres. It was fascinating to see the diverse range of interests written about and the clever decisions students made to best represent their thinking. Information reports, Recounts of events, Instructional pieces explaining how to achieve a skill, Biographies, numerous Poetry styles, Narratives to creatively take us on a journey and even news reports were presented on the students chosen topic allowing them to share their expertise and more importantly interest and writing skill development.

Teachers have worked with students to provide feedback through conferencing on their drafts and modelled best practice samples to support students with the different writing genres. This work has been undertaken over the year with students participating in learning experiences in all writing genres and having opportunities to develop their craft, understandings and then implement them in this real-life work. These samples are like a portfolio of learning and reflects where learners are at with their writing and will also be a powerful tool for setting their next steps as writers and future goals for improvement.

Congratulations to all our budding writers on your wonderful array of work on display!

Our Junior School students also proudly had their first projects on display showing off learning about the countries of the world. Well presented posters with headings and facts supported by illustrations and pictures allowed visitors the chance to find out much about their research. All students have been using their project posters to support their presentation speeches to their classes in the last two weeks. Our Junior students were very proud of and knowledgeable about their work.

Thank you to all the families who made the time to come early and visit our classrooms. Our students were very excited to show their learning to you.





### **FRIDAY ASSEMBLY TOMORROW 3pm!**

Special Assembly this Friday afternoon 3pm in the gym to complete our Monday Principal Awards. See you there!

### **IPad Information Night Last Night**

Thanks to our Senior School team for an informative session about how we use our iPads to enhance student learning at Warranwood PS. The important "take a ways" from the night were that iPads help with student learning differentiation, engagement levels, digital skills, collaborative learning and feedback. If you missed the night please feel free to drop in and speak with one of the team to clarify any wonderings. There was a document handed out about apps required for functioning that will be sent home in the coming days to ensure all Year 4 families are informed.

### **TRANSITION TUESDAY Morning**

Our next transition session is happening next Tuesday morning from 9.30-10.40am. The opportunity to practice change and experience new learning environments is designed to support our students to manage this time of change in a planned and sequential way and build successful experiences along the way. Our sessions assist students to widen their relational networks and explore new learning environments and practices throughout our school.

Our 2020 preps will join us for their last session before starting next year as Warranwood preps. This week as a new process to assist them with the move to Warranwood they will be meeting their buddies for next year and joining them for a little picnic morning tea. I'm sure our Year 4 students will be very excited and nervous as they get to meet their buddy for next year and their parents, as well, at the picnic morning tea.

### **SPECIAL VISITOR Last Thursday!**

Tim Richardson -Assistant Education Minister and Sonja Tepstra our local govt. representative visited Warranwood to announce funding for our toilet upgrades and refurbishment. While visiting they spoke with Senior School students about their school and how they can be active citizens in their community. They then toured around our school to explore classrooms and were super impressed by our amazing River of Voices artwork in the courtyard. Tim and Sonja will come back next year to visit us to celebrate our new toilet opening ceremony.



### **Pick My Project Community Update**

Our synthetic court upgrade and retaining wall project will now take place over the January holiday period due to a planning permit hold up with council. This will actually reduce the impact of the project on the community as the carpark will now only be closed for use during February for the resurfacing stage of the project. There will certainly be lots happening around our school next year to be excited about!

**Shane Harrop**  
Principal

## Assistant Principal's Report

This week's article is from Beyond Blue and the full text can be accessed by clicking the following link: <https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes/building-resilience/create-opportunities-for-personal-challenge>

### Create opportunities for personal challenge

Provide your child with opportunities to build their confidence and learn how to deal with obstacles, success and failure when they undertake personal challenges.

It is important to remember the following:

- One idea that is very relevant to building children's confidence by taking personal challenges is 'healthy risks'. Healthy risks are age and developmentally appropriate risks such as walking to the shops with a sibling or alone. Healthy risks are not only about the risk of getting physically hurt, but also about the risk of losing, failing or making a mistake.
- As a parent, you need to define what you consider to be a 'healthy risk' for your child – depending on their age, maturity and your own comfort level. It may be useful to ask yourself what risks you have let your child take in the past. What was the outcome? Would you encourage your child to take that risk again? It may be helpful to discuss 'healthy risk-taking' with other parents.

Some examples of how you might do this:

- Teach your child to 'have a go'
- Allow your child to experience everyday adversity
- Encourage your child to do free play
- Encourage your child to build independence
- Talk to your child about self talk
- Help your child deal with difficult situations
- Explore the benefits of community based organizations

**Suzanne Kot**  
**Assistant Principal**



## Prep News

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

We are incorporating the *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink* theme into our Christmas activities this year and **we need your help!**

If you have any old paint brushes or jigsaw puzzles you no longer use, Tash & Mrs D would love them so we can reuse and rethink their purpose. 😊



## BREADTAGS for wheelchairs

Dear Warranwood families,  
My name is Zoe from 1/2C.  
Since Term 2, I started the collecting of bread tags for Wheelchairs here at school. My goal has been to get a full bucket of bread tags. We are getting really close. So keep your bread tags coming!





## Japanese News

# JAPAN TOUR 2020



Following the success of our Japan tour in 2018, plans are now underway for our 2020 Japan tour. This trip will be for approximately 20 students from Kalinda PS and Warranwood PS to visit our shared sister school Lilyvale Primary School in Mito city. The tour group will also experience a range of cultural activities in Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima. Students in Years 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate.

At this stage, we are hoping to travel in late October. The dates are yet to be finalised, however we are hopeful of a departure close to 26<sup>th</sup> October with a return date of 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Due to the success of our sister school visit this year and previous Japan tours, we anticipate a lot of interest in this tour so have established a set of selection criteria based on Education Department guidelines. As we are not only representing our schools, but the Victorian government system and indeed Australia it is imperative that the students we select are the very best ambassadors we have.

The selection criteria are as follows:

**Capacity to be ambassadors for school, community and country**

**Capacity to work effectively as a team**

**Good communication and social skills**

**Ability to undertake and maintain engagement in learning activities prior to, during and after the overseas learning experience.**

**Suitable emotional resilience and independence skills**

Please see collect a draft itinerary and expression of interest form from the office if you are interested.

**Tanya Barlow**

## Food for Thought



One million plastic bottles are bought every minute around the globe and most end up in the ocean or landfill. The greater irony is that producing one litre of bottled water typically requires three litres of water, so the impact of our on-the-go drinking obsession goes beyond the end waste.

Avoid bottled water by refilling your own bottle so you can help conserve resources, reduce waste to protect our planet and better our children's future.

**Kirsty Bishop-Fox**



## CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

A BIG Thankyou to **BIG MATES PIZZA SHOP IN CROYDON** for supplying the Pizzas for Pizza Day. Also Thankyou to my amazing volunteers who helped send out over 700 pieces of pizza to the students, **Melinda, Noel, Kellie, Kate, Sarah and Sue**. With your continued support the students were able to enjoy a special lunch.



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, 28 November 2019	Ateeqa Arshad	Jeanne Marie	
Friday, 29 November 2019	Jen Carey	Nicki Stevens	Kellie Spiden
Monday, 2 December 2019	<b>Volunteer Required</b>	Andrea Heyward	
Tuesday, 3 December 2019	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday, 4 December 2019	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 5 December 2019	Scott Fisher	Kate Jones	
Friday, 6 December 2019	Kate Thomas	Doris	Mishelle Deylen
Monday, 9 December 2019	Sylda Jones	Anne- Marie Koelewyn	
Tuesday, 10 December 2019	Jeanne Marie		
Wednesday, 11 December 2019	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
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	<b>Canteen Closed</b>		
Thursday, 19 December 2019	Canteen Closed		
Friday, 20 December 2019	Canteen Closed		



# FRIENDS OF WPS

Members of Friends of WPS can be contacted at [friendsofwaranwoodps@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwaranwoodps@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

We will be cooking up some sausages and hamburgers prior to the Christmas Concert on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. BBQ will be finished before the concert starts.



If you are able to assist, please sign up – link is in compass and will be on our FB page.

## Friends of WPS Meeting

We held a meeting early this week to organise our events and fundraisers for next year.

We have lots of fun things on offer for 2020.

However, we really need assistance with organising our Mother's and Father's Day stalls. If anyone is interested in taking on this role for next year, please contact us (Kellie or Loretta). Ideally, this role requires 2 people.



## Dates to Remember

9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concert BBQ

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.



### Welcome to Warranwood OSHClub

Please ensure all children using our service are enrolled and booked in using the online booking system. For any children with medical conditions, please come down to the room to ensure we have all necessary documents and medication.

Hello everyone! We've had a great week at OSHClub playing games outside when we can, including dodgeball which has been super popular lately. We escaped the rain inside with our week-long minute-to-win-it challenges each morning last week, as well as a few head-to-head riddle challenges – we've been exercising our brains a lot here at OSHClub!

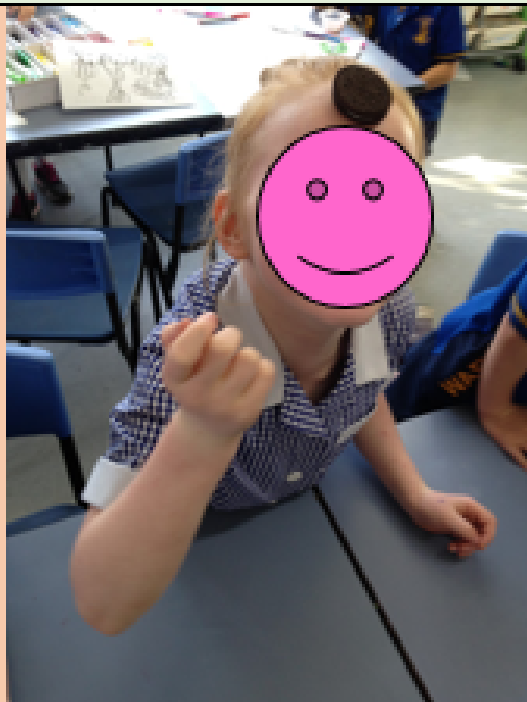
We are also still collecting plastic bottle lids to donate to Envision Hands who melt them down to make prosthetic limbs for children, as well as plastic bread clips to donate to Bread Clips for Wheelchairs who raise funds to buy wheelchairs for people who can't afford them in South Africa. So please save up your bottle lids and bread clips and bring them along to put in our collection jars next to our sign in area!

Please remember to bring your hats to OSHClub every day as the weather is warming up and we love playing outside. 😊

We are pleased to introduce our new coordinator Bec and our new permanent educator Jess! They are both new to OSHC and currently studying to be teachers, and they will be here all week! They are eager to meet everyone so make sure to say hi next time you're in!

We understand changes in staffing can be challenging at first, but we are confident that the children will transition well. If you have any questions, concerns or just wish to chat please come in and see us or give us a call! We'd love to hear from you.

Please also ensure you are booking 24 hours ahead to avoid a late booking fee. We have had many children arriving to our service with no bookings made. Due to staffing requirements and ratio's we may not be able to accept children who are not booked in. If you are having issues with booking, please contact our head office accounts team.



Afternoon  
Menu:

Monday  
Popcorn

Tuesday  
Rice cakes

Wednesday  
Garlic bread

Thursday  
Pasta

Friday  
Jelly

Contact Details:

Program Number: 0411 656 031  
Customer Accounts: 1300 395 735

Program Details

Coordinator: Bec  
Educator: Jess



# 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



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weather alerts

Noel Jones  
presents  
**PETER  
RABBIT**

Twilight Cinema at Lipscombe Park

Friday 29th November

From 7pm: 2x Jumping Castles ~ BBQ ~ Cold Drink

Coffee Van ~ Popcorn

8:30pm: Peter Rabbit Movie (G)

Major Sponsor:



The Scented Garden Cafe

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