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Warranwood

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Term 1, Week 9 Thursday 28th March, 2019



WHAT'S ON?

March 2019

- 29 Final Payments for Canberra Camp due
- 29 Fathering Project—Pizza Games Night
- 30 Taiko Performance—Coleman Park April
- 1 Connect Groups—No Assembly
- 2 Hot Cross Bun Day & Easter Bunny visit
- 2 School Council AGM—7.00pm
- 2 School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 3 PJ Day—SRC Fundraiser
- 5 Easter Raffle Drawn
- 5 Last Day of Term—2.30pm finish
- 23 Start of Term 2

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 1/2 Hayley F, Pippa M, Eva E, Hannah P,

Campbell F, Mia K

Year 3/4 Fallon H, India C

Year 5/6 Joshua R, Finn B

QKR IS HERE-





Principal's Report

WARRANWOOD ON SHOW!

What an amazing week it has been for Warranwood students! We have had our students work and energy represented in many ways throughout the wider community. At the Warrandyte Festival on Sunday morning our Junior School Market sold all their stock that was created by students in Art classes this year with Jeenah. A huge thanks to Jeenah and parents who helped out with running the market stall on Sunday and providing such a creative opportunity for our students.







Yesterday our Japanese Day extravaganza began with costume parades and year level dancing and singing and continued with an incredible arrangement of learning and activities to explore the Japanese culture. Thanks to all parents who were able to make it on the day, we hope you enjoyed it as much as our students did. Well done to everyone on the incredible effort put into the costumes and designs for the day. We had a Bullet Train, sushi rolls, ninjas, green tea bags, sumo's, pikachoo's, kitty cat's and even sushi chefs! Thank you all so much for getting behind this great day and helping to make it so memorable. It would be remiss of me not to say a huge thanks to Tanya sensei and Wakana sensei for all the incredible work they put in to make the day happen. Lastly but definitely not least a special thanks to Megan and the canteen helpers who distributed what looked like 1000 sushi's yesterday! Great job everyone.













Congratulations also to our Warranwood Singers who performed their first song together at assembly this week. Your hard work and training were put to great use in a really sharp performance that entertained the entire assembly. It is great to see an enthusiastic student singing group back at Warranwood and we look forward to many more performances throughout the year.



This Saturday night out very own Taiko drummers will be performing at the local community event at Cinema Under the Stars. This is a great chance for our students to show off their skills and represent our school to the local community. I look forward to seeing them wow the audience before the movie starts!

Wine and Cheese Night

It was a great turn out for our first wine and cheese night get together last week. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it and come along and partake in a drink and conversation. The opportunity to further build relationships and meet new people is important in creating a connected learning community and a great way of showing our young people that we are invested in their school. If you couldn't make last week try and keep an eye out for the next get together and come along and meet a potential best friend. Thanks to Suzanne, Loretta and Kellie for putting the platters and drinks together.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7pm -7.30pm Tuesday 2nd April in Staffroom

We will hold our AGM on Tuesday evening 2nd April. At this meeting we will present our annual report for discussion. The report will also be added to our website for community access after it is ratified at the council meeting that follows. Warranwood community members are welcome to come along to the AGM however will be asked to leave at 7.30pm when school council business commences as per standing orders.

Premiers Reading Challenge Update- Time to Register and start reading!

We have now prepared the students log ins for the Premiers Reading Challenge. All students and or families need to do is register online using their school computer code as log in username and the password for our school is 12345Ww.

We hope to have all students participating and helping their class to win the special level prizes.

If you have any questions, please speak to Dylan Sendeckyj.

Get to it Warranwood!

Shane Harrop Principal

Assistant Principal Report

HAVE YOU ENROLLED FOR THE PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE YET?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is up and running and we strongly encourage you to enrol your child in this event. Why is reading so important? Below are 10 reasons why.

- 1. Reading to young children sets them up to succeed: The more you read to your children, the more knowledge they absorb, and knowledge is important in all aspects of life. There have many studies that show reading to babies and toddlers gives them a head start and helps to prepare them for school later down the line. After all, reading with your children gives them the skills needed for when they start to read themselves. It is important that children learn to follow words across the page from left to right, and turn pages which are pre-reading skills that benefit children and help them to become better readers later on. Children who enjoy reading not only do better in language and literacy subjects, but in all of the different subjects as well.
- 2. **2. Reading develops language skills:** While you may speak with your children every day, the vocabulary you use is often limited and repetitive. Reading books ensures that your child is exposed to vocabulary on different topics, which means they hear words or phrases which they may not hear otherwise in their day to day lives. The more words they know, the better. For children who speak more than one language, reading is an easy way to help their language skills and is important to develop their fluency. These skills alone show the importance of reading.
- 3. **3. Exposure to reading exercises your child's brain:** Reading to young children affects their brain activity and may just give them that boost they need to support and promote their early reading skills. Research shows that specific areas of the brain are affected when young children have reading exposure at home from an early age. These areas are critical for a child's language development.
- 4. **4. Reading enhances a child's concentration:** While you may think it is useless reading to a toddler who wants to constantly turn pages, swap books, or throw them around altogether, reading with your little one is extremely important at this age. By consistently reading to your child every day, your child will learn to concentrate and sit still for longer periods of time, which can help later on when they go to school.
- 5. **S. Reading together encourages a thirst for knowledge:** Reading to your children leads to questions about the book and the information within. It gives you a chance to speak about what is happening and use this as a learning experience. It may also develop an interest in different cultures or languages. There is nothing better seeing a child who loves to learn.
- 6. **A range of books teaches children about different topics:** Providing your child with different types of books on different topics, or even in different languages for bilingual kids, gives them a wide range of information for them to learn. There are informative books on topics such as different animals, places or objects etc, and there are also different books to help teach children about important life skills such as sharing, being kind, and diversity. There are also some amazing personalized books which make great gifts!
- 7. **7. Reading develops a child's imagination and creativity:** One of the great benefits of reading with children is watching their growing imagination. When we really engage in a book we imagine what the characters are doing. We imagine the setting as reality. Seeing the excitement on a child's eyes when they know what is going to be on the next page, or having them guess what is going to happen is one of the most amazing things to experience.
- 8. **8. Reading books with children helps to develop empathy:** When a child can put himself into the story it helps them to develop empathy. They identify with characters, and they feel what they are feeling. Children begin to understand and relate to emotions.
- 9. **9. Books are a form of entertainment:** With so much technology these days, it is difficult not to get caught up in all the hype of it all. TV, Video games, smart phones and apps are popular among children. However, reading a good book that your child is interested in can be just as entertaining. With all of the negative affects of screen time, choosing a book that interests your child, and either reading it together, or letting them flick through pages alone, is definitely a better option. One of the main benefits that highlights the importance of reading with babies and toddlers, is that they are more likely to choose a book to read for pleasure over another activity when they are bored.

10. 10. Reading together helps to create a bond: There's nothing better than cuddling up to your little one and reading a book or a bedtime story together. Spending time with one another, reading, and talking, can bring parents closer to your children. For parents who work, or have a busy lifestyle, relaxing with your child and simply enjoying each other's company while reading can be a great way for you both to wind down, relax, and bond.

Suzanne Kot Assistant Principal



Office News

Term Fees need to be finalised as soon as possible as Term 1 payments will disabled in QKR to make way for Term 2 Fees.

Final Year 5/6 Canberra Camp payments are due this Friday 29th March, 2019.

Just to highlight a QKR application, if a closing date has been set, we cannot alter it as this impacts on our reporting methods. For instance Hot Cross Bun Day and Sushi Day need to have an end date for orders to enable planning and ordering time for the Canteen, it makes things more difficult to tally if we are taking late orders over the counter. If all orders are processed in QKR then at a push of a button Megan has individual totals for each item, whereas if we have late orders she then has to cross-reference and recount totals.

Brigid and Sue

Maroondah Council—School Crossing Rules

Parking and traffic controls around schools play an important part in keeping children safe.

These controls ensure the crossing supervisor has a clear field of vision in all directions and can identify possible hazardous traffic conditions.

Some of the parking controls include:

- No stopping within 20m on the approach side of a crossing.
- No stopping within 10m on the departure side of a school crossing.
- No stopping within 10m of an intersection (unless signs say you can).

Japanese News

Wow, what a fabulous Japanese Day we all had yesterday! Our student were involved in so many activities -performances, calligraphy, origami, Japanese story telling incursion, shibori dyeing, catching flowing noodles, fan making and so much more. The costumes were amazing! Thank you to our supportive community for helping us celebrate Japanese culture and making/planning such creative costumes!

Arigato gozaimashita.

Special thanks to our parent helpers on the day both in the canteen and in our classrooms.

Tanya





<u>WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE and SPORT, 2019</u>



PE Overview:

<u>Prep:</u> Get them moving warm up games, body awareness activities and coordination. Underarm throwing and catching techniques. Use targets and experience different balls such as pimple balls, tennis balls, and bouncy balls. Change partners at each station.

<u>Junior School:</u> Warm up: Grab the tail. Fundamental skills stations: Target throwing, two handed strike, rolling through posts and catching stations.

<u>Middle School:</u> 3 min run. Fielding skills of the pick-up, the throw and the catch. Then a simulated game situation of running team vs fielding team.

<u>Senior School:</u> Warm-up: Touch and Tag partner dash. Throwing, fielding and catching skills. Mini game of beat the runner by applying these skills.

Winter Sport, Term 2

Students have made their preferences and where possible Year 6's have been given their first choice as the Inter-school sports program is aimed to give the older students the opportunity to participate in a major sports' team competition. As our Year 6 cohort is a smaller group there are more positions for Year 5 students to be involved and it provides a great opportunity for them to be given extra opportunities in sport. The sports are: Netball Girls and Netball Open, Softball Girls and Softball Open, AFL, Soccer, Hot Shots Tennis (Girls team) and Volleybounce (Open team).

We are always looking for parents to lend a hand in scoring, managing and coaching roles so let me know if you are available to help out on Friday afternoons from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Winter Sports Fixture, 2019:

May 10 vs Yarra Road PS, May 17 vs Dorset PS, May 24 vs Park Orchards PS, May 31 vs sacred Heart PS, June 7 vs Yarra Valley Grammar, June 14 vs Tinternvale PS, June 21 vs Wonga Park PS, June 28 vs Mullum PS.

Results last week, Friday 29 March vs Yarra Road PS:

At Warranwood PS-

T20 Cricket Girls last week: 74-77, T20 Cricket Open last week: 120-45

Lacrosse, **last week:** 3- 6 Volleybounce, **last week:** 2- 1

Hot Shots Tennis, last week: 384-207

T-Ball Open last week: 15- 2 and Girls, last week: 14- 5

Basketball Girls, last week: 8-83, Basketball Open, last week: 40-42

Could all basketball tops be returned by next Friday (end of Term)

Andrew Tonkin PE Teacher





Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Warranwood Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all of our students in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. As a bonus prize classes at each level with the most students completing the challenge will receive a bonus recess.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge at Warranwood

At Warranwood, students and parents are encouraged to log what they read on the PRC website. To access the challenge students log in with their username for example;

User name: ABC0016 Password 12345Ww

Please contact class teacher if you are having trouble logging in.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Reader of the week

Darcy P Grade 5CT Favourite Book

Percy Jackson: Magnus Chase

Why I like reading

Don't have to worry about anything, I can just focus on my book and enjoy it.

Favourite place to read and why

In my bedroom because it is cozy and warm

Favourite type of book

Fantasy fiction



CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

A BIG THANKYOU to the parents who helped send out over 400 Sushi Rolls on Japanese Day. Your help is greatly appreciated by myself and the students!

Next Tuesday 2nd April is Hot X Bun Day. The Buns will be served at morning recess. Normal lunch orders will still be available on this day.

Checkout some of our homemade goodies that we have on our canteen menu, all made fresh in the canteen.

Homemade Choc Chip Mini Muffins





Homemade Burgers





Important information regarding Qkr online ordering:

Please make sure when ordering lunches online that you have **selected the right day** required for the lunch order and **also submitted the order**. We have had an increasing number of students who are coming to the canteen and have no lunch order at lunchtime.

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, 2019							
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer				
Thursday, 28 March 2019	Christina Smith	Jas Halls					
Friday, 29 March 2019	Kate Jones	Nicki Stevens	Melinda Peatling				
Monday, 1 April 2019	Sylda Jones	Alicia Phillips					
Tuesday, 2 April 2019	Doris	Amy Dyer	Paul Ford				
Hot Cross Bun Day	Bree Hustwaite	Jenny Brown	Jeanne Marie				
Wednesday, 3 April 2019	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 4 April 2019	Gill Collard	Jeanie Marie					
Friday, 5 April 2019	Paula Bellizia	Liz Thackwray	Erin Voyer				

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2019								
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer					
Monday, 22 April 2019	Volunteen	Easter Monday	Volunteer					
Tuesday, 23 April 2019	Sylda Jones	Sue Allan						
Wednesday, 24 April 2019	byrdd sorids	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 25 April 2019		Anzac Day						
Friday, 26 April 2019	Kate Jones	Mishelle Deylen	Sarah Mitsilias					
Monday, 29 April 2019	Noel Willingham	Louise Robinson						
Tuesday, 30 April 2019	Adriana Grant	Jeanne Marie						
Wednesday, 1 May 2019		Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 2 May 2019	Hannah Humphreys	Ateeqa Arshad						
Friday, 3 May 2019	Melinda Peatling	Carmel Thomas	Cheryl Butler					
Monday, 6 May 2019	Gill Collard	Amy Dyer	,					
Tuesday, 7 May 2019	Sylda Jones	Paul /Asuka Ford						
Wednesday, 8 May 2019	I I I I I I I I I I	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 9 May 2019	Lydia Aretis	Mel Farmilio						
Friday, 10 May 2019	Simone Simpson	Jen Carey	Jessica Lancashire					
Monday, 13 May 2019	Bridie Archer	Cynthia Mc Carthy						
Tuesday, 14 May 2019	Sylda Jones	Cyricina ivic cartify						
Wednesday, 15 May 2019	byrdd sorids	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 16 May 2019	Nicole Bijlsma	Heather Jones						
Friday, 17 May 2019	Beck Wheatley	Paula Bellizia	Lee Stack					
Monday, 20 May 2019	Lee Stack	Joan Ellis	200 Diagn					
	Kellie Spiden	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required					
Tues 21st May Sushi Day	Jeanne Marie	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required					
Wednesday, 22 May 2019	Jeanne Marie	Canteen Closed	voiditteer itedatied					
Thursday, 23 May 2019	Katie Bronstring	Sam Hunter						
Friday, 24 May 2019	Erin Voyer	Nicki Stevens	Sue Budge					
Monday, 27 May 2019	Alicia Phillips	Anne-Marie Koelewyn	5 4 5 4 4 8 5					
Tuesday, 28 May 2019	Kylie Donis	Zoe Wood						
Wednesday 29 May 2019	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Canteen Closed						
Thursday 30 May 2019	Christina Smith	Paul /Asuka Ford						
Friday 31 May 2019	Michelle Oliver	Mishelle Deylen	Kate Jones					
Monday, 3 June 2019	Adrian Doe	Tracey Pieters						
Tuesday, 4 June 2019	Sylda Jones	Tracey Fraces						
Wednesday, 5 June 2019	l d y roug d'entre	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 6 June 2019	Lydia Aretis	Mel Farmillio						
Wednesday, 19 June 2019	Gill Collard	Christian Arsensis	Doris/ Jackie Tunnecliff					
Monday, 10 June 2019		QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	,					
Tuesday, 11 June 2019	Sylda Jones	Trish Grant						
Wednesday, 12 June 2019		Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 13 June 2019	Jas Halls	Scott Fischer						
Friday, 14 June 2019	Liz Thackwray	Jeanne Marie	Courtney Phillips					
Monday, 17 June 2019	Kim Boniwell	Andrea Hayward	,					
Sunday, 16 June 2019	Sylda Jones							
Wednesday, 19 June 2019	J y rad J o ries	Canteen Closed						
Thursday, 20 June 2019	Arteega Arshad	Dee Halls						
Friday, 21 June 2019	Cheryl Butler	Jenny Brown	Kellie Spiden					
Monday, 24 June 2019	Cynthia McCarthy	Bridie Archer						
Tuesday, 25 June 2019	Sylda Jones							
Tuesday 26th June	Jeanne Marie	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required					
Pizza Day	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required					
Wednesday, 26 June 2019	Canteen Closed							
	Paula Bellizia Bree Hustwaite							
Thursday, 27 June 2019	i dala Bellizia	2 .00						

Food For Thought

Jam Drops

An old time favourite that is fun to make with the kids. Either after school or in the holidays which are just around the corner

INGREDIENTS

1 cup butter, softened

1 cup caster sugar

2 teaspoon vanilla essence

2 eggs

2 1/2 cups self-raising flour

Plain flour, to dust

3/4 cup strawberry, raspberry or apricot jam

Optional

1/2 cup desiccated coconut (optional)

1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest

Note: We like coconut and lemon zest, but if you don't have them, you'll still get a great cookie.

The jam can vary depending how you roll and indent the dough (sometimes we use more)

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C.

Beat the butter, sugar and vanilla essence in a medium bowl until pale and creamy

Optional add lemon zest and or coconut

Add the egg and beat until combined

Sift flour over the butter mixture and stir until combined.

Use lightly floured hands to roll teaspoonful's of mixture into balls. Place on the prepared trays, about 5cm apart.

Use a lightly floured finger to indent the centre of each ball. Spoon about 1/2 teaspoon of jam into the centre of each biscuit.

Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes, swapping trays halfway through cooking, or until the biscuits are cooked through and light golden.

Set aside on trays for 30 minutes to cool completely.

If you have any lunch to snack favourites, please send them through so we can share them.

Kirsty Bishop-Fox





FRIENDS OF WPS

EASTER!!



EASTER BUNNY will be making a special visit to classes on Tuesday 2nd April and bringing a special treat for all students.

Hot Cross Buns have been ordered and delivery will be **Wednesday 3rd April**.

All Raffle Tickets must be in by **Thursday 4th April** to ensure they make it into the draw. Raffle Draw will be during the final assembly on **Friday 5th April**. We have an **AMAZING** 12 prizes to be won!



Footy Tipping Leaderboard

A tough tipping round – looks like it will be an interesting season.



1 st	Retski
2 nd	Daniel Hustwaite
3rd	B Cat
4 th	Nefarious Moose
5 th	King Turner



Bulb Drive



Don't forget to order your bulbs! Once ordered, they'll be sent straight to your door. So easy!

All orders will be need to be placed online at

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/warranWPS no later than Friday 12th April 2019.



FRIENDS OF WPS

Blanc de Blanc

Blanc de Blanc is available to order on Qkr!

1 for \$18

6 for \$99

12 for \$195



Dates to Remember

2nd April Easter Bunny visits classrooms

3rd April Hot Cross Bun orders being delivered

4th April Raffle Tickets due

5th April Raffle Draw – an amazing 12 prizes up for grabs

30th April Friends of WPS Meeting 7.30pm - staffroom

Coming soon

Prep Disco Mother's Day Stall Cinema Night

Find us on Facebook - Friends of WPS



We send lots of information home to families regarding events and fundralsers 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

Welcome back to another week at OSHClub! We have had a large number of new enrolments coming in which is fantastic to see! Please remember if you are signing up you need to complete all the details on the enrolment form. Without filling in everything we are unable to book in your child.

If you have any problems, please call the program or head office on 1300 395 735.

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.

This week we celebrated Japanese day at OSHClub by having some fun dress ups and headband creations! We hope the school had a wonderful day celebrating the Japanese culture.

Parents please ensure you are booking **before 9am** on the day of your booking to avoid a late booking fee. If you are having issues with booking, please contact our head office accounts team.









Afternoon	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu:	Corn Cakes	Pasta	Mini Pizza	Fruit Salad	Nachos
Contact Details:			Program Details:		

Contact Details: Program Number: 0411 656 031 Customer Accounts: 1300 395 735 Program Details: Coordinator: Rachel Permanent Educators: Jill & Robyn

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













