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Warranwood
Primary School
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Term 2, Week 3
Thursday 6th May 2021

WHAT'S ON?

May		June	
7	Junior School Swimming	4	Curriculum Day—Student Free
7	Senior School Sport—Yarra Valley Grammar	7	Senior School Camp
14	Senior School Sport—Yarra Road PS	8	Senior School Camp
16	Working Bee	9	Senior School Camp
18	Open Day—9.15-10.40am	11	Senior School Sport—Bayswater North
18	Open Night—Maths Focus—7-8.30pm	14	Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
20	Prep 2022 Information Night—7-8pm	18	Senior School Sport—Wonga Park
21	Senior School Sport—Tinternvale	21	Parent Teacher Interviews
25	District Cross Country	22	Parent Teacher Interviews
28	Senior School Sport—Park Orchards	25	End of Term 2—2.30pm finish

Principal's Report

Community at Warranwood

Suzanne and I had our first opportunity since last year to meet with other principals of local primary and secondary schools in person at our Maroondah Network principal meeting this morning. The opportunity to come together face to face and discuss shared practice and learnings was really rewarding and fulfilling after what has been a long absence from this sense of community our schools share locally. Of course, we continued to meet online throughout the last year and share however being together in the same room is far more productive!

Excitingly the same reconnection is happening for our school community. I have been thrilled by the gradual increase and engagement with parents and families onsite over the last few weeks. Classroom helpers, canteen support team, Working Bee crew, swimming program helpers, Slime Run crew, Cross Country run marshals have all re-joined our physical community again and school has felt far more normal and rewarding and connected.

This was highlighted yesterday by our Mother's and Key Carer Day team ensuring our students had the chance to purchase a special present for their mum's and key carers from the stall. Thanks to Amanda, Loretta, Helen, Amy, Rachel, Adrian, Leesa, Laura, Jo, Nikki, Bec, Jeanne, Andrew, Kylie and Hannah who made this institution at Warranwood happen again for our students. We are so lucky at Warranwood to have such a connected and engaged community.

To all our Warranwood mothers and Special Key Carer's I would like to wish you all a wonderful Sunday together and hope that you are spoiled and cared for by your children and families. Most importantly spend time together! This will be my first Mother's Day without my mum and I will ensure a special time to reflect and appreciate her! Take the time while you can and don't wait to tell your loved one how much you love and value them.

ENROL FOR PREP 2022 at Warranwood

Please book an individual and personal tour with Shane or Suzanne to explore our school and Prep program. Enrolments are now open for 2022. If you know someone who is looking for 2022 please encourage them to give us a try and find out why they should choose Warranwood!

Please collect enrolment forms from Sue at the office and return them with birth certificate and immunisation records by the end of this term to support our planning and preparations. Over the last few weeks of Term 1 and even this week it has been really wonderful to share our school with prospective parents and kinder students. Thanking you in advance. You are our very best marketing and promotional force out there in the community.
Term 2 Working Bee Sunday 16 May 9am-1pm Sign Up Schedule Link

We need you!

Our Term 2 Working Bee is scheduled for Sunday 16th May 9am-1pm, this will be a great day to make some improvements to our grounds whilst meeting other school community families. We will be replacing the retaining wall near the Prep Entry gate and also working on an exciting major new garden bed project along the Wonga Rd fence line requiring significant mulching along with some other smaller tasks. We have a wide range of jobs to be undertaken depending on your time available and energy levels you can bring :) Please look at the jobs on our sign up schedule and select one that suits you and a friend and come along for an hour or the morning to help improve our school environment for our students.

It would be great to see lots of faces at our Working Bee and then join us for a sausage sizzle afterwards from 12.30pm.

We ask that all attendees on the day check in at the BBQ area to help with organisation and clarity of project works.

Access the SignUp Schedule via the link below

<https://signupschedule.com/warranwoodps>

Shane Harrop
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

OPEN DAY AND EVENING: Tuesday 18th May.

Finally we have the opportunity to allow families onsite to visit the classrooms after 18 months of limitations due to COVID. Open day and evening is an opportunity for you to see what goes on in the classroom every day and connect with the people that make learning fun and beneficial for your child. Our focus this year will be on Mathematics, which is one of our whole school goals within the Annual Implementation Plan. You'll have the opportunity to play games and explore your child's classroom under COVID restrictions, **A-K families 6.30-7.15, L-Z 7.15-8.00 and limitations to the number of adults in any one space.** The tables will also be cleaned in between each group of parents.

Here's how to make the most of your experience:

- Talk with the teachers.
- Become involved in the maths games provided.
- Meet up again with other parents.
- Give your child the opportunity to show you around.
- Listen to the choir and the Taiko drummers as they perform.
- **Reminder to bring in a mask to wear just in case social distancing is an issue. We are still in a COVID environment.**
- Enjoy the experience of being back onsite.

WELLBEING FOCUS:

One directive from the Department of Education and Training has been to develop: Connected, Safe and Happy Students. This focus has been implemented at Warranwood PS in a variety of ways including surveys of students, circle time activities, explicit teaching groups related to our RUIN values, CONNECT groups, Positive Education strategies, Respectful Relationships lessons and implementation of the School Wide Positive Behaviour program. These multi-faceted approaches are to ensure our students are supported and guided with a focus on their self-regulation and connectedness to others and the school since being back onsite. The focus on wellbeing is so important to prepare students to be switched on for learning. Therefore we have implemented the following goals:

- identify the individual learning needs of every student
- map student needs to the curriculum through personalised approaches
- ensure student voice is heard when planning the curriculum
- understand factors of psychological and social readiness, such as self-confidence and self-efficacy.

Together we are developing resilience practices within our students for their wellbeing now and in the future.

Suzanne Kot
Assistant Principal



Health Centre News

STAYING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

With winter fast approaching it is extremely important that the Warranwood Primary School community work together to ensure that we keep winter colds and flu's at bay.

The most common winter illnesses include:

Gastroenteritis
Common cold
The flu
Bronchiolitis
Pneumonia
COVID

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea should be encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed for at least 48 hours. If your child becomes ill at school with these symptoms, you will be contacted immediately and arrangements for the collection of your child will need to be made.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection and at Warranwood Primary School children will be encouraged to regularly wash their hands and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

We ask that our community also follow good hygiene practices:

- Make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially after they use the toilet and before they eat
- Wash your child's hands with warm water and soap after they use the toilet and before and after they eat
- Keep your child away from other children as much as possible if they are unwell.

Please advise the school if your child becomes unwell with any of the above symptoms.

Wendy Scott
Health & Wellbeing Coordinator

Canteen News & Roster



Canteen is having a Choc Top Day on Tuesday 18th May.

If anyone would like to fill any empty spots on the canteen roster below please let me know by text message on 0419 387 370. New volunteers are very welcome!

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 and Tuesday 10.30am to 2pm

Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2021			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 29 April 2021	Hannah Humphreys	Ateeqa Arshad	Lydia Aretis
Friday, 30 April 2021	Kate Jones	Kate Thomas	Sue Budge
Monday, 3 May 2021	Kim Boniwell		
Tuesday, 4 May 2021	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday, 5 May 2021	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 6 May 2021	Volunteer required	Jeanne Marie	
Friday, 7 May 2021	Volunteer required	Jen Carey	Jo Hooper
Monday, 10 May 2021	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 11 May 2021	Joan Ellis		
Wednesday, 12 May 2021	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 13 May 2021	Nicole Bijlsma	Helen Matthews	
Friday, 14 May 2021	Jas Halls	Noni & julian Quinn	Kylie Donis
Monday, 17 May 2021	Sylda Jones		
Tues 18th May	Kellie Spiden	Kate Jones	
Choc Top Day	Jo Hooper	Jeanne Marie	
Wednesday, 19 May 2021	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 20 May 2021	Katie Bronstring	Heather Jones	
Friday, 21 May 2021	Paul Ford	Volunteer Required	Nicki Stevens
Monday, 24 May 2021	Cynthia McCarthy		
Tuesday, 25 May 2021	Sylda Jones		
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Canteen Closed		
Thursday 27 May 2021	Jo Hooper	Jeanne Marie	
Friday 28 May 2021	Sue Budge	Liz Thackwray	Courtney Phillips

Megan Parker

Sporting News

What a turn out, what an event, what a victory! Well done to Eden athletes for putting on a running masterclass, running away with the victory by over 300 points. The event was filled with many highlights and a few surprises too. Our top 3 places getters in each race are listed below for each age group. A special mention to the Bailey family on completing a treble winning the grade 1 boys, 9 year old girls and 11 year old girls, great running. The athletes selected to compete at the district carnival will start training next Tuesday morning at 8:20am to prepare for the district meet on the 25th of May.



This week our Senior School students begin their winter interschool sport competition against Yarra Valley Grammar. Matches take place from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Friday afternoons. Please find the next two weeks' venues below. Looking forward to another successful term and hoping to see many spectators at games as we welcome back crowds to our competition.

**Yours in sport,
Dylan Sendeckyj**

Cross Country Place-getters

	Prep Girls	Prep Boys	Grade 1 Girls	Grade 1 Boys	Grade 2 Girls	Grade 2 Boys
1st	Jemima Q	Elijah T	Evie J	Ben B	Leila P	Tate W
2nd	Maddie W	Connor M	Lana C	Lachie F	Quility G	Miller N
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Upcoming Fixtures

	School	AFL	Soccer	Softball Open	Softball Girls	Volleybounce	Hotshots	Netball Girls	Netball Open
May 7	Yarra Valley	WW	YV	WW	WW	YV	WW	YV	YV
May 14	Yarra Road	WW	YR	YR (Lipscombe Park)	YR (Lipscombe Park)	WW	YR	WW	WW

WW - Warranwood YV- Yarra Valley Grammar YR- Yarra Road



FRIENDS OF WPS

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

Entertainment Books

Once again, we are selling Entertainment Books. From dining to shopping, to travel, get more of what you love!

Order yours here:- www.entbook.com.au/185x500



Scholastic Book Fair

YAY! The Book Fair is back!

Coming later this month - stay tuned for more information!

Mother's Day Stall

What a great time the students had picking out some special gifts for their mums and special persons! We are certain that there will be some very happy faces on Sunday!





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Thank you to Amanda for organising all the gifts and a HUGE thank you to all our helpers: Helen, Amy, Rachel, Adrian, Leesa, Laura, Jeanne, Jo, Nicki, Bec, Andrew, Kylie, Hannah as well as Sue and Brigid in the office.



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.





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The official fortnightly TheirCare newsletter for Warranwood



MEET OUR NEW CORE EDUCATOR - MEL CASEY

HI EVERYONE! I AM SO EXCITED TO BE THE NEW CORE EDUCATOR AT WARRANWOOD THEIRCARE. I CURRENTLY ATTEND DEAKIN UNIVERSITY STUDYING MY MASTERS IN PRIMARY TEACHING, WITH MY BACKGROUND BEING PSYCHOLOGY. A FEW FUN FACTS ABOUT ME, MY FAVOURITE COLOUR IS PURPLE, MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL IS AN ELEPHANT AND I AM AN ONLY CHILD. PLEASE COME SAY HELLO IF YOU SEE ME AROUND!



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Next week we'll be focusing on mindfulness, learning new skills to combat worry and anxiety and exploring growth mindset. Some of our special activities will include Stress balls, Making worry dolls, Child led Yoga and creating our very own sensory toys.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?!

We can't believe it's already nearly week 4! We've been so busy at OSHC since the beginning of term. Some of our most fun activities have included Making our own sushi (It was SO messy!), creating poppy lanterns out of milk cartons to honour our ANZACs, secret Mother's day crafts and creating GIANT comic strips as big as a table!! Before it gets too dark we've spent a lot of time outdoors on scavenger hunt, playing HELP and Octopus and running around on the playground because the floor was LAVA!!!

SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE SNACKS RECENTLY:

- SPRING ROLLS
- NACHOS
- FRIED RICE
- FRUIT KEBABS
- GARLIC BREAD
- YOGURT AND BERRIES

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

We have a TON of lost property at the service looking to find their owners. Please pop in and have a look if you're missing a particular item!

Hats are no longer required at OSHC for the duration of the term. We spend a lot of time outside so please ensure that your child packs a jumper or jacket to keep warm on those chilly Warranwood days!

A kind reminder to get your bookings in early as we are starting to get quite busy both in the mornings and afternoons and would hate for anyone to miss out on the fun and excitement!

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



O P E N D A Y
SATURDAY 15 MAY 2021
11am-1pm

Pre-registration and virtual tours available via our website

44 Binbrook Drive, CROYDON ☎ 9723 2456
www.lipscombeparkkindergarten.org.au



Park Orchards Market
Saturday 15th May
10AM - 2PM
Venue: Bowmore Avenue, Park Orchards

If you are a resident of Croydon, Croydon Hills, Croydon North or Warranwood, we have created a neighbourhood watch group & general discussion space on Facebook !

The group is used to inform our community of any activity: burglaries, damaged vehicles, destruction of property & suspicious behaviour.

To join, you can search the following on Facebook: *Croydon Hills & Surrounding Suburb Neighbourhood Watch*
 or scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera to be directed to the group.

Make sure you follow the prompts & answer the group entry questions to be approved. We look forward to creating a safer community.

Regards, Group Admin & Members


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