



Warranwood Primary School CONNECTIONS Term 2 2019

Year 1/2 News and Information

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

And that was the holidays!! We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable school holidays and are ready for Term 2. This term is filled with whole school events, excursions, swimming program and our Junior School film festival. Please ensure that you keep an eye on COMPASS for updates and important information. Likewise, do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher regarding any questions.

LEGOLAND EXCURSION- Seasons

The students are extremely excited for our excursion to Legoland. This will be a wonderful introduction to this term's focus on Weather. On Wednesday 1st May, 1/2F, 1/2S and 1/2M will be attending Legoland. While 1/2P, 1/2A and 1/2C will be visiting on Thursday 2nd May. By the time this is published classes may have experienced a fabulous day. Stay tuned for photos!!

REPORTS and THREE- WAY CONFERENCES

This year our Parent Teacher Interviews (or Three-way Conferences) will be held on Monday 24th June and Tuesday 25th June. We will inform you via Compass when booking times are open.

STEAM OPEN NIGHT

On Thursday 23rd of May, the whole school will be showcasing a Science Fair Open Night at 7:00-8:30pm in the hall. All students are invited to undertake a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) investigation or experiment at home to display at the Science Fair. Parents, siblings, grandparents and friends are encouraged to support and work with students. Information regarding suggested topics and resources is available on Compass.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

From Monday 6th May – Friday 10th May, students will participate in swimming at Aquahub (Croydon)

1/2F and 1/2S - lesson is at 12:00- 1:00pm

1/2C and 1/2M – lesson is at 1:00pm- 2:00pm

1/2P and 1/2A – lesson is at 2:00pm – 3:00pm

During swimming week, students are asked to arrive at school with their bathers under their school clothes and thongs/slip on shoes and underwear in their swimming bags. Before we leave for the pool students will change into their thongs and leave their shoes and socks at school. We have found this works well. Lessons will run for 60 minutes. As students are often very hungry after swimming please add more healthy snacks to sustain them. Rosters are on display asking for volunteers to join us on the bus. If you would prefer to meet us at the pool extra help is always appreciated.

HOMework

There are two sections to homework in Junior School- spelling and homework grid. Students will be selecting 6 spelling words that are commonly used to be practised at home (e.g colours, days of the week, shapes etc.). These words will be tested fortnightly, in context, rather than just listing the words. These words can be practised in a number of ways including the activities which are listed in the front of their homework book.

In conjunction with their spelling words, students have also received a 'Homework Grid' with a range of activities for them to complete over the space of a month. These include literacy and numeracy based tasks as well as Positive Education inspired activities. We ask that parents please initial when a task is complete and that students hand in their homework books on Mondays. The books will be returned to students on Wednesdays to allow time for teachers to check and monitor their progress.

Homework is designed to develop study habits and self-responsibility as well as promote the sharing of knowledge through discussion between students, parents and teachers. We aim to provide at-home learning experiences that complement the learning within the classroom.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This year all students have been registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge, students need to read 30 books from the challenge list- which contains thousands of books. You will need to log onto the website to log the book/s read. Students have a unique code, while all passwords are 12345Ww. There is a prize for the class with the most students completing the challenge.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22ND April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25TH April	ANZAC Day
Friday 26th April, Wednesday- Friday 1st- 3rd May	Book Fair- in the library
Monday- Friday 6th- 10th May	Swimming program
Thursday 23rd May	Science Fair Open Night 7:00- 8:30pm
Monday 27th May	Junior School film festival @ Reading Cinemas
Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday
Friday 21st June	Reports released on COMPASS
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 28th June	Term 2 finishes
Monday 15th July	Term 3 starts

We look forward to sharing lots of exciting learning experiences with your child this term and beyond.