Wednesday 14 September 2016

School Calendar

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
Bushband Performing for School at 10.30am
6 students to visit Yarrawarra Preschool

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – FOOTY DAY
Last day of term – Finish 2.30pm
S.S.S. will perform at this Assembly

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER Term 4 commences

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER
Divisional Athletics

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER
Open Softball Final 1.30pm Serpell PS

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER
District Basketball RR

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER
Stepping Stones – Fairy Twinkletoes
Dist Volley Ball

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER
Milo Cricket F – 2. 9am to 1.30pm

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER
Grade 6 students to King Lake Adventure Park
Grade 2 students to Fern Gully Camp
Hooptime Final Future Stars - Wasps

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER
FOWPS Sunset Concert

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER
2017 Parent Foundation Info Night 7 – 8

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER
Finance 7pm & School Council Meet. 7.30pm

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER
Book Buddies in Library

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER
Teddy Bears’ Picnic FCB

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER
CUP DAY – No students at school

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER
9.15 – 10.30 2017 Foundation Orientation

MONDAY 7 – WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER
Gr 3/4 Camp to Phillip Island

MONDAY 7 – FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER
Gr 5/6 Swimming

BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER
Gr 3/4 Orienteering at Healesville
9.15 – 10.30 2017 Foundation Orientation

MONDAY 14 – FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER
Gr 3/4 Swimming

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
Creativity
Achievement
Respect
Encouragement

A Great Term!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community including staff, students and parents for a fantastic term. Every term is busy and this term was no different. It is important to stop and reflect on all of our achievements. These achievements are part of our story at Warrandyte Primary School and describe how wonderful we are. I have watched staff and parents work together to empower students to become creative and curious learners. Staff, students and parents alike have demonstrated the assets which help our school to do great things. We have been collaborators, communicators, researchers, thinkers, and self-managers. These are the key ‘assets’ which are taught in our classrooms through inquiry learning. The term has seen some BIG events come and go including:

- Canberra Camp
- The Wizard of Oz School Performance
- FOWPS Movie Night
- Stepping Stones
- House Athletics
- State School Spectacular
- Family Life
- Futsal Tournament
- Hooptime
- Life Education
100 Days of School for Foundation Students  
Fathers’ Day Breakfast  
The Big Roast for Cystic Fibrosis

And all of this happens on top of the rich learning that happens inside each classroom! We are a very lucky school.

School Hats and SunSmart

It is that time of the year where the UV ray levels are starting to rise. Our SunSmart policy states that we need to wear SunSmart hats from September until April. All students and staff need to wear SunSmart hats during the day at recess, lunch breaks and sport times. Please make sure your child’s hat is clearly named on the inside rim of the hat and NOT just the TAG. Tags fall off sometimes.

Japan Tour 2017

Sensei (Tracey) has put together a Japan Tour for the September school holidays next year which is available to our current Grade 4, 5 and 6 students. We are very pleased to announce that Jo Fecondo has been selected to accompany the Japan Tour. Jo assures us that she’s going to start brushing up her chopsticks skills! This is a wonderful opportunity to experience an amazing country. **Applications are due in by the end of this term.**

Chess in Term 4

Chess will be continuing in Term 4 with 7 sessions planned at a cost of $66.50. Enrolment forms are at the Office. Chess Club will continue on Fridays at lunch time – 1.40pm. The dates are listed below to assist in the decision to enrol.

14 October  
21 October  
28 October  
4 November  
18 November  
25 November  
2 December

Supervision of Children Policy – Repeated from last week

The staff at Warrandyte Primary School has a duty of care to all students and a responsibility to identify known and foreseeable risks to students. We always take reasonable steps to minimise these risks and support students in their care. Recently, many students have been arriving very early to school when there is no organised supervision. We have rostered arrangements for the supervision of students in the playground from 8.45 – 9. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the supervision of students before 8.45. Parents/Guardians requiring supervision for children before 8.45 am and after 3.45 pm, should enrol their child in the school’s Out of School Hours Care.

Footy Day – Friday 16 September

Come along and have fun and wear your club colours to celebrate the end of the AFL season. You may wear any sport gear that you like. This is not a fundraiser. It is a JSC fun day.

Rick Griffiths  
Acting Principal
Friends of WPS

KID’S ARTWORK FUNDRAISER
Did you know that Steph and your children are working on a special mission?

Your children have been working hard in art classes to make some beautiful artwork and, through Crazy Camel Fundraising, we are excited to offer you the opportunity to immortalise this artwork on: diaries, calendars, phone covers, etc. There will be a table in the office displaying the products available for order. Yes, Christmas shopping has just gotten much easier! Did you know you can combine 2-4 siblings’ art into a collage and have it printed on products? More details will follow when we send out the order form in Term 4. Thanks to Hanh Truong for coordinating this.

FAMILY SUNSET CONCERT: Saturday 22 October. See flyer on Page 8 for details. Please note, tickets are on sale now and only available through Try Booking at http://www.trybooking.com/MUMA. Thanks to Jac Payne and Lucy Rogers for coordinating the concert again this year.

PHOTOS FROM FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
We are on the final run of emailing out family photos taken at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast and hope to have them all out by Friday.

Thanks for the tremendous support we have received over the past term. I look forward to bringing you an update early next term on our progress towards making our resurfaced school oval a reality.

LIZ HEATON - Coordinator
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Closed FB group: Friends of Warrandyte Primary School.

Sport News

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
What a fantastic day we had for the District Athletics day last Wednesday. We had 50 students competing on the day. All these students are to be congratulated on qualifying for District. We had great results on the day with a lot of students achieving 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In particular, our students who won their events on the day now go on to compete at the Divisional Athletics which are being held on Thursday 6 October. All students need to get their own way there, all details being on the sheet handed out last Wednesday at the Athletics. Congratulations to the following students:

Cassie (Grade 4): 1st 10 y.o. Triple Jump
Jack (Grade 6): 1st 12 y.o. 1500m
                          1st 12 y.o. 800m
Charlie (Grade 6): 1st 12 y.o. Long Jump
Seth (Grade 6): 1st 12 y.o. Triple Jump
Connor (Grade 6): 1st 12 y.o. Discus
Daisy (Grade 6): 1st 12 y.o. Long Jump
Max (Grade 6): 2nd 12 y.o. 1500 but also qualifies for Divisionals

Good luck to all these students.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL SPORT
Congratulations to Hugo (Grade 6) and Oscar (Grade 6) who have performed very well in their particular sports: Hugo competed in National Skiing Championships last week at Perisher and finished in 49th place. Oscar competed in Regional BMX Championships and placed second. Great effort by these boys.

SPORT UNIFORM
Could all sport uniforms please be returned before the end of term? There are still uniforms outstanding from Term 2. Thank you.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Rings Stadium in Ringwood are running a holiday program in the following sports: Basketball, Netball, Multi-Sports and Soccer. If your child is interested the enrolment forms are at the office.

SALLY FREEMANTLE
Lost Property

Please come and check Lost Property. At the end of term this will be donated to a local charity. There are a number of uniforms with past students names so these must have been handed to some students. Please correct the names on preloved items.

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Before & After Care News

The first lot of emailed accounts were sent yesterday – thank you to these people for supplying an email address. The other accounts were handed out yesterday. Please pay these as soon as possible.

Have a great holiday.

CORALIE & THE OSHC TEAM

Last Saturday’s performances at Hisense Arena by twenty Grade 5 and 6 students proved we truly are a ‘spectacular’ school! Congratulations to our Mass Choir students who sang beautifully and demonstrated our school’s CARE values perfectly.

Our choir had the awesome experience of singing fifteen different songs ranging from an Aboriginal welcome song sung in the language of the Wurundjeri tribe to a ‘Life on Mars’ tribute to David Bowie. They also danced along with the mass dancers and lead vocalist to ‘U Can’t Touch This’, ‘Sing’ and ‘Happy’.

Many thanks to all Spec families for providing transport, food and all-round moral support over three long, yet rewarding, days. A very special thank you to Yasmin Steel for being so generous with her time and energy (and for sharing her sense of humour!) in assisting with this fabulous performing arts experience.

If you were unlucky enough to miss the show, you still have a chance to hear our singers. An edited version of the show will be broadcast by Channel 7 on Saturday 3 December at 7pm. There will also be a short medley performance by our Spec choir at this Friday’s end-of-term assembly. Also see the last page of this Alert for photos.

KIRSTY WOLTERS

Sick Bay Laundry

The lucky mum this week is Kylie Dunscombe. She is entitled to collect the washing on Friday and make up the bed again for us. DOREEN & CHERISE

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper next week is the Martin Family. The Harbinson Family will do the next week and first week of Term 4. If there are any families who would love to be included on the Henhouse Roster (you get to keep the eggs) then please ring Yvette Harbinson on 0416 020 088. DOREEN
Opportunity Of A Lifetime

On Saturday 8 October (9am - 12 noon), the storage areas under the school buildings will be cleaned out, and any unwanted items will be available to be taken away for the cost of a gold coin donation to the school oval fund! There are tables, chairs, timber, wire, tyres and much, much more! Bring trailers and utes, come to the bottom gate, load up and take away on the day please.

Please see me if you have any questions, thanks.

CATHIE BROOKS

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kadyn Trayford (2015 School Captain) for winning first prize in the Scouts Raffle. A Toyota Prius is the prize. Renelle (our Uniform Extraordinaire and mum) is thrilled with the win as Kadyn even paid for the ticket himself. Congratulations Kadyn!

We will all have to purchase tickets next year.

DOREEN & CHERISE

Hot Shots...Give it a Go!!

$80 for 8 weeks

Tuesday October 11 to November 15
4pm to 4.45pm - For ages 5 to 7
4.45pm to 5.30pm - For ages 8 to 12

FREE Tennis Racquet & Hot Shots Shirt for all participants

To be held at
Warrandyte Tennis Club
State & National Award Winning Program

For information or bookings:
The Tennis Guru
0488 722 538
info@thetennisguru.com.au

Warrandyte Basketball Association

We are running a SINGLE SESSION of Aussie Hoops for GRADE PREP, 1, 2, & 3 CHILDREN ONLY (no Kinder children) on a Friday afternoon.

The session will run from 4:30pm to 5:15pm at Warrandyte Sports Complex (WSC), located at the back of Anderson's Creek Primary School.
Registration: MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) PARTICIPANTS ONLY
NEW participants - $89.
(Includes Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops bag/singlet/basketball)
RETURNING participants - $65.

To register:
https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=61163&programID=4687

TERM 4 2016 SESSION DATES: (No Aussie hoops 11/11/2016)
07/10/2016
14/10/2016
21/10/2016
28/10/2016
04/11/2016
18/11/2016
25/11/2016
02/12/2016

Any queries feel free to email - admin@warrandytebasketball.net.au

DAVID LAWSON
Administrator | Warrandyte Basketball Association
The Friends of Warrandyte Primary School Fundraising Committee (FOWPS) are thrilled to present our

**2016 SUNSET CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 4:30-7:30PM**

**AT THE WPS OUTDOOR STAGE (DOWN THE HILL)**

**BACK, BY POPULAR DEMAND:**

**Neatly Folded Goat**

**Bookings Essential**

**ADULTS $15**
**CONCESSION $10**
**KIDS FREE**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!**

Book at: [https://www.trybooking.com/MUMA](https://www.trybooking.com/MUMA)

**Bring:**

* YOUR TICKETS (TO EXCHANGE FOR A FREE RAFFLE TICKET WITH GREAT PRIZES)*

* YOUR PICNIC DINNER, PICNIC RUG / CHAIRS & YOUR DANCING SHOES*

Further info, contact:

Tec 0434 841 530
Lucy 0401 900 818

velvet
lounge

cath rutten
vocals/mandolin
michael rutten
guitar
janie ferguson
bass/accordion
STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

3 Photos from rehearsals