**Our School Values**
Creativity  
Achievement  
Respect  
Encouragement

Wow, what a start to the new term! We are only one week into it and already there have been some very impressive achievements. Grade 5/6 students spent a whole week far from home in Canberra. A very determined and self-disciplined Grade 6 student competed in the state cross country final, accomplishing an outstanding result! And a Grade 4 student made it big in the news this week with the amazing work he is doing to help the homeless.

**Canberra Camp**
Camp Canberra provided students with so many opportunities to develop their personal and intrapersonal learning skills which are the foundation to any camp experience. We are especially proud of our students who challenged themselves to be away from home for five days. The camp was a great way to tune everyone, including students and staff, into the Term 3 inquiry topic.

**Family Life**
Our school is encouraging as many families as we can to attend the upcoming Family Life Program as organised. Family Life Victoria will conduct a Sexuality Education Program at our school on Wednesday 3 August. The cost is $20 per family. Session times are outlined on Page 2.
Session 1  Body Basics Years 1-2  Time: 5:45 – 6:45
Session 2  Where Did I Come From? Years 3-4  Time: 7:00 - 8:00

If you are keen and enthusiastic, please visit [www.trybooking.com/LYQF](http://www.trybooking.com/LYQF)

### Whole School Concert
Kirsty and the students continue to amaze us all as they combine to recreate the live stage show, ‘The Wizard of Oz’. The commitment of students and staff continues to build toward a very exciting show. Extra rehearsals have begun and will be important across the term. Go Kirsty and your crew of 230 plus!

### The Next Step
I would like to reiterate how impressed our teachers are with the progress our students have shown at the completion of their first semester of the 2016 school year. This was certainly evident as parents, students and teachers combined to highlight each student’s achievements and discuss “The Next Step” in their learning. We should be excited about the future learning goals BUT ensure that they are small, achievable and owned by each student.

### Report Package Feedback
As we have endeavoured to improve the reporting packages for students and parents, our staff are very enthusiastic to hear the thoughts of our parent community. We are very proud of our report package but want greater insight. Therefore, we have asked for parents to complete a survey to help us improve. We thank those parents and families who have already provided this feedback and encourage more to contribute.

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**Friends of WPS**

**OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE**
Hooray, Scouts Monster Raffle is here! THIS Friday a book of 10 raffle tickets will go home with the youngest member of your family. Each ticket is $2, of which the school receives $1.50!!! There are 103 (yes, one HUNDRED and three) prizes to be won. Will one or more be yours? Will you sell the winning ticket? Don't forget to contact me when you need another book to sell.

Many thanks, LEANNE 0414 367 330

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Hopefully, each family has received a copy of our calendar of events (spares at office). For those who haven’t come across it yet, here’s our Terms 3 & 4 date savers:

- **Fri 19 Aug:** Kid’s Movie Night
- **Sun 28 Aug:** Bunnings BBQ (Ringwood, 8.30am – 4.30 pm)
- **Fri 2 Sept:** Fathers’ Day Breakfast (before school)
- **Sat 22 Oct:** Twilight Family Concert

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

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday Jack (Grade 6) competed in the State Cross Country. Jack ran an amazing 17th place in a field of 92. This makes him the 17th fastest 12 y.o. boy in the state over the distance of 3kms. Jack had to fly home from the Canberra Camp to compete, so thank you to parents and staff who organised that this was possible for him. Awesome effort Jack and congratulations.

3/4 HOOPTIME
Notices still need to be returned with money no later than Friday 22 July. Thank you to the parents who have said they will coach/score. When I receive the final details of the day from Basketball Victoria, I will send this information home with your child. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY/FUN RUN FUNDRAISER
A big thank you to the whole school community for supporting this fundraiser with the proceeds going towards the resurfacing of the oval. $3100 was raised, a great effort. Foundation raised $752 of this money and Izayah (FCB) selected a Hawthorn football for the grade to use at recess and lunchtimes. Following are 8 students whose names were drawn out to select a prize for raising over $45: Maisie 5/6Y, Freya 1S, Lindsay 5/6Y, Mia 5/6R, Maddie 2K, Emma 3/4J, Finlay FCB and William 2/3K.

Congratulations to the Veal family, Zara and Hunter who won the family prize of a meal voucher for a local restaurant. Thank you everyone again for your support.

LAP-A-THON RESULTS
During first term all students in Grades 1 – 6 participated in a Lap-a-thon in the lead up to the Fun Run and Cross Country. The 2 students from each level who ran the most laps over the term win an engraved medal. The following students are our winners for 2016:

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OPEN ROUND ROBINS
Good luck to all our students competing in the District Open Teeball and Netball Round Robins this Thursday. All students need to be at school by 8.30am to leave at 8.40am. Please make sure snack, lunch and drinks are packed and appropriate clothing (sports uniform) for the weather. Students need to have returned their permission slips and money before the day.
HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/
ATHLETICS FUN DAY – 1 SEPTEMBER

I am able to help out at the:
(please circle)

Foundation – 2
OR
Grades 3 – 6

NAME: ……………………………………….

My child’s name: ……………………………..

Grade: ………………

Phone No.: ……………………………………

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Before & After Care
News

An increasing number of parents are forgetting to cancel their child’s attendance at OSHC. This causes a lot of unnecessary stress for the child, the program and the coordinator. I know parents get busy at work however your child’s safety is my main concern. Please make it yours! The Non Cancellation fine is now $10. This will be added to your account as stated in the Parent Handbook. ALSO some families still have not paid their arrears from Term 2. It was added on to the first account this term. Please note fees must be paid within 7 days of receipt. Parents with accounts more than 1 month in arrears will receive a call. To avoid any embarrassment, please pay your fees on time! If you have any queries or concerns or difficulty please see me as soon as possible.

CORA LIE & THE OSHC TEAM

Sick Bay Laundry

The lucky mum this week is Carolyn Curnow. She is entitled to collect the washing on Friday and make up the bed again for us.

DOREEN & CHERISE

Canberra Camp

Last week our Grade 5 and 6 students participated in an educational tour of Canberra, our national capital. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. We were very proud of the interest shown by our students and their thoughtful questions.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs.

I would like to thank all the staff who gave up their time to support our students on this wonderful camp.

MERYL TEATHER
5/6 Camp Coordinator

From Cathie

Hi everyone,
Whitehorse Manningham Libraries are holding sessions by TechKids for students aged 10-12.
In the robotics workshops, students will construct and then bring Lego models to life using intuitive drag and drop software of LEGO Education WeDo. Students will learn the principles of robotics and learn the basics of programming through building the Lego Models.

In the hands-on coding workshops students will learn how to create their own interactive stories, games and animations. Students will learn the basics of coding and the principles behind animation and game design using Scratch - a graphical programming language and project of the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab.

The sessions are Thursdays 4.30 - 6.30 at Doncaster Library on either: 21 July, 4 August or 25 August for Robotics or 28 July, 11 August and 1 September for Coding. Places are limited – visit: www.spydus.com/events to book.

A very big thank you to Amber Gedge for donating $224 to the oval fund, which was money raised by herself and her cousins busking at the market on election day. What a great effort!

CATHIE BROOKS

Thank you!

Thanks to all the parents who helped 2K move from the portable to the main building on Tuesday. We did it in a record two hours!

Thanks to Catherine, Olive, Carolyn, Wayne, Liz, Kim, Marcus and Kyla for helping the children move and helping set up the room. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks.
KATE

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper this week is the Welsh Family. 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

Scholastic Book Club

All students should have received their Book Club catalogue last week. Book orders are to be returned to the school no later than TUESDAY 26 JULY.

Jo Fecondo

JAM HOT MUSIC presents

Electric Drum Kit Lessons

Come and learn drums!! Learn a wide range of drumming styles like pop, rock, funk and jazz. Learning to play the drum benefits left and right brain coordination, physical coordination, focus, performance confidence, musicality and creativity.

Each student will learn on their own Electric Drum Kit for the entire lesson. Student’s skills are showcased in two Music Performance Concerts held every year.
Drumming is a great way for students to express themselves and have fun musically.

Please return enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible.

Enquiries please call: JASON STONEHOUSE 0419 872 875 or jamhotmusic@hotmail.com

MONTMORENCY METAL CRAFT

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All metal art products can be supplied BARE STEEL or RUSTED as standard. Modifications can be made to Stock items such as changing names as standard.

PAINTED or POWDER COATED extra.

If purchased as bare steel the item can be treated by customer, Painted etc.

Stock images can be supplied at very competitive rates.

Custom Art such as creating metal art from Pictures supplied by customer shall be qu still very competitive.

NOTE: A rough draft would produced and sent back (email) for approval before any changes to the customer.

STANDARD MATERIAL: Mild Steel 2 mm

SIZE: Items can be any size up to 1200 mm x 2400 mm (1.2 metre x 2.4 metre)

For a free quote or more information please contact
LEN 0431 736 441
Email lenstanvi@optusnet.com.au (make lenstanvi email address)

Found Footy Cards

Footy cards found last week of Term 2 in Décor container. Contact the office if you belong to these.

DOREEN

CONCERT TICKETS

Concert tickets will go on sale through Trybookings on Monday 25 July at 10am.
LATE NOTICE

THE BIG ROAST FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

To be held next **Wednesday 27 July** at lunch time for students

(Roast chicken roll)

Will be hosted by Holly in 2K and supported by F.O.W.P.S. to raise funds

(More information coming home this week)
Performing Arts News

Ticket Sales

Tickets for our August 12 whole school performance of ‘Wizard of Oz – Young Performer’s Edition’ will go on sale online through Trybooking next **Monday, July 25 at 10am** at a cost of $22 for adults and $15 for children and concessions. The online link is: [https://www.trybooking.com/215954](https://www.trybooking.com/215954)

Please contact me or the school office if you have any queries.

Please note that this year the dress rehearsal or ‘bump-in’ day is on the same day as the performance, Friday, August 12. As this will no doubt be a very busy and exciting day, please try to keep your calendar free Thursday evening (an early night prior to the performance is recommended for all students - and staff!).

Costume fitting volunteers needed

After the success and ease of hiring fabulous costumes for last year’s production, we will be booking the same company again this year. However, we do need some parent volunteers to assist in fitting the students with the costumes when they arrive. If you are available on **Monday, August 8** to help the classroom teachers fit the students, please contact your grade’s teacher to organise a suitable time. Your help will be much appreciated by the students and staff!

Spectacular tickets

This year’s Victorian State Schools Spectacular ‘The Elements’ is going to provide a feast of entertainment for Hisense Arena audiences on Saturday, September 10. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to support our twenty mass choir students as well as being amazed by the professional song and dance ensemble performances from Victoria’s best young performing artists. Limited tickets are still available to both the 1pm and 6.30pm shows through Ticketek. **KIRSTY WOLTERS**