

Alert

Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter



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Wednesday 29 March 2017

School Calendar

2017 CONCERT ANNIE JR. Friday AUGUST 4
WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

3/4 Learning Display 2.30 – 3.30 in classrooms

Annie Jr Meeting 2.45 – 3.30pm Music Room

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

Students Vs Teachers Basketball Game – 1.30pm

FRIDAY 31 MARCH *End Term 1 2.30pm*

Japanese Performance at Assembly

FREE DRESS DAY – Gold coin donation going to our sponsored child - Annet

TUESDAY 18 APRIL *Term 2 commences*

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL - *Photo Day*

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Grade 6 students to visit Warrandyte High am

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

Anzac Day – No pupils at school

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

Prep 2018 Tour at 9am

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

5/6 Excursion to State Library

TUESDAY 2 MAY - *District Cross Country*

WEDNESDAY 3 & FRIDAY 5 MAY

Japanese Drumming Group here

MONDAY 8 MAY - *Prep 2018 Tour at 10am*

TUESDAY 9 MAY – **NAPLAN (Writing)**

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY – **NAPLAN (Reading)**

F – 2 Exc to Yarrabee Yesteryear Greenvale Exc

THURSDAY 11 MAY – **NAPLAN (Numeracy)**

TUESDAY 16 MAY

SSS Rehearsal at Macleod

Prep 2018 Tour at 5.30pm

ICAS Digital Technology

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Open Day/Open Evening

FRIDAY 2 JUNE - *Trivia Night*

MONDAY 12 JUNE

Queen's Birthday – No pupils at school

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

Grade 4 students to Currawong Bush Park

ICAS Writing

SSS Rehearsal at Macleod

HEAD LICE – 5/6R

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity

Achievement

Respect

Encouragement

Welcome To Our New Principal Craig Crouch

Warrandyte Primary School would like to congratulate and welcome our new Principal, Craig Crouch to the school community.



Craig is previously from Mont Albert Primary School where he worked as an Assistant Principal and Acting Principal. The community is buzzing with excitement about Craig's appointment. His strong focus on teaching and learning will be a tremendous asset to our school.

Holidays

We break for the first term vacation this coming Friday 31 March at 2.30pm and return to start Term 2 on Tuesday 18 April at 9 am. After a very hard working and successful Term 1, I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and happy holiday.

A Wonderful Cause – Ozchild Raffle

My name is Catherine and I am Sophie's mum in Grade 5. I am also an ambassador and volunteer member on the Gala Committee for a

non-denominational children's charity called OzChild. We are hosting our 4th Gala this year and are hoping you might help us sell some raffle tickets which will be drawn on the night of the event. First prize is a beautiful diamond sapphire ring valued at \$4500, second a DIY CCCTV and Intercom security system valued at \$1486 and third prize is a beautiful bridal jewellery set valued at \$330.

OzChild is the longest running children's welfare not for profit in Victoria and have been running for 166 years this year. We help over 300 children every night in foster care and over 6000 children each year through various programs to support youth at risk, children with disabilities and many more. Although Ozchild is over a century old we are only in our 4th Gala so are very young in that sense and we need help. I have sent home to each family an orange envelope with two tickets. If you could please sell them to family or friends it would be greatly appreciated.

Game Time – Student Vs Teachers Basketball Game

The Student Representative Council have organised a fun game of basketball to be played tomorrow at lunchtime between the Grade 6 students and staff. The staff is looking forward to showing off their amazing basketball skills and dazzling the students with dunks. To clarify, this is not our official 'Free Dress Day'. Free Dress is traditionally done on the last day of school.

This Friday is our Free Dress Day and a gold coin donation will help raise money for our sponsor child, Annet Arupia, who is from Uganda. Annet recently sent us a letter which you can read below and see in our office foyer.

Dear Mrs Binger

How are you? I and my family are fine and hope you are fine too.

Thank you for the nice card I got. I also thank you for all your support plan. Thank you for wishing me a happy birthday.

The weather in Uganda is hot and dry.

It is too hot and dry. No rain but it is very unfriendly.

Hoping to hear from you soon. I wish you a great lifetime in the year 2017.

From Annet Arupia

Well done to our SRC Leaders for organising this event which will encourage our whole school to come together and enjoy.

Chess Club Term 2

The dates for Chess for Term 2 have been organised. There will be 10 sessions this term. Our Chess Leader will hand notices out to students before the end of Term 1.

Notices are also available from the Office. The cost is \$100.

Be Safe Crossing Yarra Street

Recently we had a community member contact our school with regards to our students not crossing Yarra Street safely. It is fantastic to have our community look out for the safety of our children and we are grateful for this. It would be great if parents could have a follow up discussion with children about road safety and crossing at the school crossing. We love seeing our students being self-responsible to walk to school and home again and we know many of our students walk to sport practice too.



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Rick Griffiths
Acting Principal

Friends of WPS

THANKS TO RICK

From the Friends of WPS a very special thank you to Acting Principal Rick Griffiths. You've stepped up admirably to carry our school through the last 9 months with warmth, enthusiasm and a passion for the school. Thanks Rick!

WARRANDYTE FESTIVAL

Thanks to all the many parents and teachers who pitched in to help the school for the festival. As always it's fabulous seeing the hard work that goes into the float, costumes, banners and ducks for the duck race. To the many hardworking mums, dads and grandparents who took the time to bake and donate goods and/or helped with packing, pricing, setting up the stall, taking it down again each day, wrestling with fairy floss, taking money, managing the cakes and slices in the heat of the sun, purchasing copious amounts of sugary heaven and all the many tasks that I have probably forgotten to mention THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU!! This is one of the two major fundraisers for the year and we couldn't do it without you all!

In particular thanks to the Festival fundraising coordinator Wendy Gooley for taking charge of the planning, making sure there was somebody to do every task, enlisting her girls to pack and send home all the packaging. Special mention also goes to Liz Heaton who

does the heavy lifting – literally – with getting the marquees set up, packed up, and bringing the cakes and machine to and from each day.

EASTER RAFFLE Leading up to Easter there will be an in-class Easter Egg Raffle. Students will be able to purchase 3 tickets for \$2 in class.

WPS TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY 2 JUNE

The annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction promises to be a super night and another major fundraiser for the year. If you are in a position to donate a prize...or know someone who might, please let Meg know. Thanks for your support.

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Before & After Care News



Thank you everyone for your usage this past term. We have had a busy industrious 9 weeks and look forward to an exciting Term 2.

Please remember to update your forms when

your circumstances change ie: work/home numbers etc.

A big thank you to the OSHC team for their ongoing commitment to the Program as the children really benefit from your wide range of talents.

CORALIE

Sport News

HOUSE FUN RUN

Finally last Thursday the F-2 students were able to complete their Fun Run, in warm and sunny conditions. I don't usually get to see this event and it was wonderful to see the students so excited, dressed in their House colours and giving it their best effort. Again there were some fabulous results with quite a number of students covering over 3kms in the time. I think the addition of the megaphone this year made it a bit more interesting for the students. Thank you to the many parents who came to help and to support the students, this always encourages them to perform at their best. Well done everyone!

As the Fun Run has only just been run we are still receiving sponsor sheets and money to the office, so will extend the time until next term for the return of these. Thank you.

I have the long awaited results of the Fun Run/Cross Country:

In first place:	Forbes 57.8
In second place:	Brackenbury 58.6
In third place:	Yarra 68.3
In fourth place:	Anderson 71.35

Congratulations to all those students in Forbes! Training continues for the District Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 2 May at Ruffey Lake Park.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week we have our final match and it is an AWAY game at Serpell Primary school.

There is no cricket pitch so the cricket teams are playing a T20 match on the grass so do not need to bring all their own gear. Please remember correct sport uniform, hats and drink bottles. A big thank you to Natalie Dunkley for transporting our equipment down to Warrandyte Reserve all term and for Tim Poole taking it back for us last week.

AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Footy Fun Day - 5-8 yrs - Boys and Girls

Skills Battle - 9-12 yrs - Boys and Girls

Monday 3 April - Essendon Football Club

Wednesday 5 April - Wattie Watson Oval, Elwood

Thursday 6 April - Aqualink, Box Hill

Thursday 13 April - Preston City Oval, Preston

9 - 3pm. A day packed full of footy fun!

Register now at:

www.aflholidayprograms.com.au

SALLY

Henhouse Helpers



The Henhouse Helpers for the next two weeks are the Martin Family and Tobin Family. Thanks for doing chooks during the holidays. 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

Sick Bay Laundry



Andrea Pope is the lucky mum this week. She is entitled to come up and change the linen and return it next term all fresh for us.

DOREEN & CHERISE

Lost Property



There are mounds of lost property at school. Please come up and check it out before the end of term.

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Hop Hop Hop Easter Egg Raffle



Tickets are on sale this week. \$2 for 3 tickets.

Each class has its own 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
Will be drawn on **FRIDAY 31 MARCH.**

SHELLEY RIDLEY

Anzac Day Items for Sale



We have a range of items for sale at the office on behalf of the Warrandyte R.S.L.

Badges/pins for \$20, \$10 and \$5
Pens for \$5
Lest We Forget Wrist Bands for \$3
Anzac Biscuits packs of 2 for \$1.

Thanks **DOREEN**

Found

DKNY child's glasses dark brown/maroon colour. Contact the office if you know who owns these. **DOREEN**



i-paddle – Learn to kayak
School Holiday Program
April 10, 11, 12

This easy school holiday day camp is designed for you to learn what you need to run rivers, surf, or take the next step to becoming an Olympic Superstar. This fun course will take you from amateur to intermediate and teach you all the skills you need to enjoy your time kayaking.

The course cost includes membership to our Club (Canoes Plus Racing Team), so that you are covered by insurance and liability. This will also allow you to compete at the Yarra Series Slalom events later in the year should you decide to continue on in whitewater slalom. More advanced paddling courses will be offered following this starter program should athletes want to go on (Term 2 2017). Athletes can also join our ongoing training group if they want to learn in a supportive group environment with like minded kids.

**The course is restricted to age 8 and up.
Parents are welcome.**

Venue: Westerfolds Park, Warrandyte and Wonga Park 10am-3pm
Cost: \$250 for 3 days (\$100 for Day One only).

For further information contact:
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Say Cheese

School Photo Day is
Wednesday April 19 2017

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Payment options are cash, credit card and on line.

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