Warrandyte Primary School's Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 3 August 2016

**School Calendar**

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<td>S.S.S. Mass Choir rehearsal all day</td>
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<td>Full dress rehearsal at George Wood Perf. Arts</td>
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<td>9.30 – 10am Warrandyte High performing musical songs for Years 3 - 6</td>
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<td>FOWPS Movie Night in Bampi</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST</td>
<td>Finance 7pm &amp; School Council Meeting 7.30pm</td>
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<td>Bunnings BBQ Ringwood 8.30am – 4.30pm</td>
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<td>THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER</td>
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**From the Acting Principal**

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**

Creativity  
Achievement  
Respect  
Encouragement

**Safe Bus Travel Home**

It has been brought to our attention by several of our school bus drivers that our students have been missing their bus stop. Each time this has happened, the bus driver has had to turn the bus around to ensure that each student has been able to get off at the correct stop and make it home safely. This is a very important and concerning issue. We ask that all students travel safely and responsibly when using the school bus to and from school. The Panorama Bus drivers will be asked to make a note of students who miss their stop and inform the school. We will then be able to call parents to ensure that all students are being responsible throughout their journey to and from school. We thank all parents for your support. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

**Japanese Room**

I am very pleased to announce that Sensei (Tracey) and her Japanese program will now be held in the portable in which Kate Marshall was in. Sensei has many wonderful ideas and is currently working very hard to transform this space into a fun and exciting Japanese Room which reflects and highlights Japanese culture and customs.
Inquiry Learning and the Curious Learner

Learning is something I do – not something that is done to me.

‘Inquiry Units’ across each level of the school are well and truly on their way. At each level an area of the curriculum has been targeted. Each of the units is described below within this table.

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<th>Inquiry Unit Title</th>
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<td>Every family has a story</td>
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<td>5/6</td>
<td>Parliament of Wizards</td>
<td>Civics and Citizenship</td>
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This year we are working with Kath Murdoch to develop a strong whole school approach to inquiry teaching and learning. A planning model is being implemented in each classroom. This planning model follows a sequence of activities and experiences to build on and challenge student’s perceptions. The sequence is inquiry based – it begins with student’s prior knowledge and experience and moves through a deliberate process that helps the knowledge to be extended, challenged and refined. The sequence of activities is described as; Tuning in, Finding out, Sorting out, Going further, Making connections and Taking action. Please watch this space as inquiry learning continues to grow across our school and we highlight the questions, knowledge, skills and understandings demonstrated by students.

**Big Thank you!**

On behalf of Warrandyte Primary School, we would like to thank the Harbinson family for their kind and generous donation of a standing vertical banner which they organised for the entrance of our school. This banner shows what we are working to achieve by upgrading the school oval. It looks very impressive and compliments the new FOWPS communication board which now has a fundraising thermometer on display!!!

Rick Griffiths  
Acting Principal

**Friends of WPS**

Thank you for hanging in there with us, over this busy time with school concert and lots of our Friends Group activities. We are constantly trying to achieve a delicate balance - making the most of our opportunities for community building and fundraising (especially with the oval in our sights this year) whilst being mindful of our ‘ask’ of families. Our activities, listed below, all tie in with other organisations, arbitrary dates or seasonal light conditions. It’s a lighter schedule, on our front, next term.

**CURRENT / UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Scout Raffle Closes 8 August**

Each family should have received a book of 10 raffle tickets. For each $2 ticket sold, the school receives $1.50. Please contact Leanne 0414 367 330, if you require another book of tickets. Please return all ticket stubs, unsold tickets and payments to the office by Monday 8 August. Good luck in the prize drawer!
ZOOTOPIA MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 19 August
Forms and payment due back Monday 15 August. (Spares at office).

BUNNINGS BBQ (RINGWOOD)
8.30am - 4.30pm Sunday 28 August
Volunteer roster now at office, or contact Fiona 0437 697 429; fiona.jon@gmail.com if you can help.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
Before School Friday 2 September
Notices out soon.

LIZ HEATON - Coordinator
e: heaton.liz@gmail.com m: 0425 828 894
Closed FB group: Friends of Warrandyte Primary School.

Help Needed

I need help please for the Concert on Friday 12 August. I need 2 ushers and 2 program sellers. (You will not miss the start of the Concert).

Please contact me on 9844 3537. Thank you in anticipation.

DOREEN

Sports News

3/4 HOOPTIME
Last Thursday Grade 3/4 students spent the day playing basketball at Nunawading stadium participating in the Junior Hooptime Competition.

I would like to congratulate all teams on their good behaviour, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. We had a number of Rookie teams that were undefeated on the day and a Future Star team that made the Grand Final and won! Congratulations to the Warrandyte Wasps who now go through to the Regional finals in Term 4. A huge thank you to parents: Jacqui, Irene, Roger, Leanne and Yvette; Students: Max, Seth, Sarah and Erin; and Staff: Liz, Jo, Jenny and Lea who coached/scored/supervised on the day to make this day possible.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/ ATHLETICS FUN DAY

At this stage I have only one confirmation of help in writing.

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.: ……………………………………

5/6 HOOPTIME
Notices went home today to students participating on Monday 5 September. If you are able to coach/score please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

SALLY FREEMANTLE
**Before & After Care News**

Next week we are officially in “Olympic Mode” however this week we have been looking at China. We have had a ‘make-shift’ table tennis tournament and we watched how the ‘experts’ play. We have also completed colourings by Confucius, watching ‘Mulan’ (a cartoon movie about Ancient China and the invading Huns) as well as looking at Chinese souvenirs and photos of mine. Played Chinese Whispers and made dragons. A great week of activities and learning whilst playing.

CORALIE & THE OSHC TEAM

**Sick Bay Laundry**

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

DOREEN & CHERISE

**Henhouse Helpers**

The Henhouse Helper this week is the Close 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.

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**Found**

Official AFL Game Cards Swap Album. Contact the office if you belong to this.

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**Bringing Science to the Community**

The Bionic Eye – a New Frontier

Presenting Dr David Nayagam, Bionics Institute

**Date** – Tuesday 23 August

**Time** – 7pm

**Venue** – Blackburn High School

**CONCERT TICKETS**

Concert tickets are still on sale through Trybookings. The cost is $22 for Adults and $15 Children and Concessions.

The link is: https://www.trybooking.com/215954

**Missing**

A bomber jacket size 8 is missing and belongs to Marley in 1S. Please check your child’s jacket.
NILUMBKIYOUTH THEATRE’S PRODUCTION OF

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
ON STAGE!

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie

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Thursday 1 September 7PM
Friday 2 September 7PM
Saturday 3 September 2PM & 7PM
Eltham College Performance Centre

NILUMBKI

www.niuree.au
Friends of WPS present the 2016 Family Movie Night

Friday the 19th of August, in The Bampi

Pre ordered food from 5.30, movie commences 6pm

Order form due back Monday the 15th August (Remember there will be no food sales on movie night)

$5 Per Person (entry includes some awesome treats for both kids and adults)

Hot Dogs $4
Hamburgers $5

DON'T FORGET YOUR BEAN BAGS

KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
Performing Arts News

The whole school performance of ‘Wizard of Oz’ is fast approaching and there is a buzz of excitement in the air! All students have received a notice outlining arrival times at the theatre and their specific hair and costume requirements. If you have not received this information, please see your classroom teacher or myself as soon as possible. Tickets are available for online purchase via Trybooking.

Please note that the dress rehearsal and performance are on the same day this year – Friday, August 12. For the dress rehearsal, students should arrive wearing their school uniform at 9am for departure by bus to Yarra Valley Grammar. They will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.30pm. Arrival at George Wood Performing Arts Centre for the evening performance is at 6.50pm for all students from Foundation to Grade 5 (inclusive). The Grade 6 cast have been given an earlier arrival time (check your individual notices, please).

Please fuel your child with a healthy meal prior to the performance, as no food is allowed in the dressing rooms. All students should bring a large water bottle, warm jacket, and undergarments suitable for changing in communal dressing rooms (e.g. singlet and bike shorts.) Please do not bring any valuables or electronic devices to the dress rehearsal or performance.

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 or Tuesday, August 9 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!

Props needed

We are still sourcing some props for our cast to use on stage. Please let me know if you can loan the school one of the following items:

- Old fashioned bicycle (1950s/1960s era)
- Small tin oil can
• Basket with a lid suitable for Dorothy to carry
• Plastic apples (which can be thrown on stage!)

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Ailish W (2/3K), Aimee S (5/6R), Sive T (5/6/R) and Phoebe R (5/6R) who recently shone on stage in their roles as ensemble members in Sleeping Star’s production of ‘The Little Mermaid’.

Congratulations, too, to Amber G (5/6Y) for landing the role of the young Fiona and young Shrek in Warrandyte High School’s production of ‘Shrek – The Musical’.

It is always great to see our students broadening their skills through involvement in performing arts activities in the wider community.

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**