Welcome Back!
Welcome back everyone! I cannot believe that we are at Term 4 already. We have achieved so much this year as was evident in the last newsletter which highlighted the many events of last term. These last 12 weeks (well 11 weeks and 2 days) look to be full of fun. I would encourage all families and friends to use the school’s webpage regularly to not only access our weekly newsletter but to also see our ‘Upcoming Dates’. If you click on the ‘See All Events’ tab a full list of the events for Term 4 will appear. When you click on one of these events within this list, you should be provided with further information regarding the time and location. In most cases you are provided with a map which can be helpful if you wish to attend the event.

Keep an eye on our webpage as we work to update and add to it. I welcome any feedback from families and friends so please contact me and give me any ideas you have. It might be a good idea to make this one of your favourites. The link for our school website is http://warrandyteps.vic.edu.au/

Remember Your SunSmart Hat this Term
SunSmart hats must be worn by all students and teachers during Terms 1 and 4 of the
school year.

Please ensure that your child has their SunSmart hat at school this term and we will make sure they are wearing it. Students who do not have a hat will be asked to sit in a designated shaded area by staff on yard duty.

**Chess Reminder for Term 4**

Chess will be continuing in Term 4 with 7 sessions planned. Enrolment forms will be handed out to students interested this week and can also be picked up at the Office. Chess Club will continue to run across school lunch times. The dates are highlighted below to assist in the decision to enrol.

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

**Enrolments**

We already have many Foundation enrolments for 2017 but if you are NOT returning to WPS next year please contact the school and let us know as soon as possible so we can adjust our planning accordingly.

If you have a Foundation child starting school in 2017 please note the following transition dates and times:

- Friday October 14: Stepping Stones “Fairy Twinkletoes” 2:15
- Monday October 24: Parent Information Evening 7 – 8pm
- Friday November 4: 9:15 - 10:30
- Friday November 11: 9:15 - 10:30
- Friday November 18: 9:15 - 10:30
- Friday November 25: 9:15 – 11 with our very own WPS Bushband

**Curriculum Day – Monday 28 November**

On Monday the 28 November staff will be involved in a Curriculum Day. We will be phasing in the new Victorian Curriculum whilst looking forward to 2017. Students are not required at school on this day. This date will be added to our school webpage and notifications on Tiqbiz will also act as a reminder.

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**Rick Griffiths**  
**Acting Principal**
**Friends of WPS**

**FAMILY SUNSET CONCERT:**
Saturday 22 October from 4.30pm onwards - Outdoor Stage.

Time to dust off the picnic blanket and book your tickets to what promises to be another great concert, with Neatly Folded Goat returning, supported by Velvet Lounge. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and are available only through trybooking at [http://www.trybooking.com/MUMA](http://www.trybooking.com/MUMA). Present your trybooking ticket on entry to receive a free raffle ticket. See flyer for further details.

**CRAZY CAMEL KID’S ARTWORK PRODUCTS**
See display of products available to order in office foyer. Notice and order form coming home next week.

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

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**Heritage Restoration Fund**

A very big thank you to Carrie Campbell who successfully applied for a grant from Manningham Council, to assist with restoring our heritage shelter shed. We can now restore the wood work and repaint in the new school colours. Well done Carrie!

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**Sport News**

**DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS**
Congratulations and good luck to our students who qualified to complete this Thursday 6 October in the Divisional Athletics finals. Cassie (Grade 4), Charlie W (Grade 5), Jack, Max B, Seth, Connor, Jack, Blake and Sebastian. We are playing St Clements.

**OPEN SOFTBALL DISTRICT GRAND FINAL**

Good luck to our students competing this Friday 7 October in the District Open Softball Grand Final at Serpell Primary School at 1.30pm: Sarah D, Aiden, Hugo, Tyler, Noah F, Max B, Daisy, Seth, Connor, Jack, Blake and Sebastian. We are playing St Clements.

**DISTRICT BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN**
Another day of sport sees our boys and girls Basketball teams going to Templestowe Leisure Centre on Monday 10 October to compete in the District Round Robin. Girls play in the morning and the boys in the afternoon. The girls are still in need of a coach/scorer and transport for the day. Anyone available please let me know as soon as possible.

**SALLY FREEMANTLE**

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**Sick Bay Laundry**

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

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**Henhouse Helpers**

The Henhouse Helper next week is the Rogan 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**
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

Basketball Players Needed

Interested in Basketball? My daughter’s Under 10 Warrandyte Redbacks team is short of players and we are looking for two new players aged between 8 - 9 years of age. Games are each Saturday, training is Tuesday evenings at 6pm at Andersons Creek Primary.

Please call SIMON DELANEY (dad and coach) if you are interested on 0431141876

Practically Green Festival

The Practically Green Festival celebrates sustainable living and all things green with great activities for the entire family.

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2016
10am to 4.30pm - Free
Edendale, Gastons Road, Eltham

The festival offers:
- Sustainable building and lifestyle exhibitors
- Music
- Free children’s activities and entertainment
- Edendale nursery and gardens
- Local food and wine
- Market stalls
- Presentation of the Practically Green Sustainability Awards
- Not-for-profit and community groups
- Practical demonstrations and workshops

The Practically Green Workshop Program features zero-waste blogger The Rogue Ginger; Erin Rhoads, Love Food Hate Waste with Duang of Real Food Catering and mudbrick building demonstrations throughout the day.

For more information visit: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/PGFestival or call: 9433 3316.
The Young Artists Community

The Young Artists Community is a place where children can experience a sense of creative flow, while feeling that they are part of a community that supports and nurtures them.

Children participate in group games that help them to experience a sense of community. They then have the opportunity to share their thoughts, feelings and ideas, as they work together to develop individual and collaborative creative projects. This process helps children learn to relax, have fun and be at ease with themselves as they develop self awareness, leadership qualities and a greater sense of self worth.

Designed for children from Foundation to Grade 6.

Term 4

1pm - 3.30pm on Saturday October 6, October 20, November 6, November 19, December 3 & December 22

Cost: $45 / $38 concession for casual sessions or $240 / $205 concession for 6 sessions

Venue: Warrandyte Community Centre. Bookings essential!

Info: www.theyoungartistscommunity.com or email info@theyoungartistscommunity.com

Contact: Naomi 0421 914 200 or Emily 0423 703 473

Naomi Williams (M.A. Arts Therapy) is a Creative Arts Therapist and Emily Fyton a Behavioural Specialist, with a shared love of working with children.
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

velvet lounge

Cath Rutten
vocals/piano

Michael Rutten
guitar

Jamie Ferguson
trumpet/percussion

Bring:

* Your tickets (to exchange for a free raffle ticket with great prizes)
* Your picnic dinner, picnic rug & chairs & your dancing shoes!

Bookings Essential

Adults $15
Concession $10
Kids Free.

Family & Friends Welcome!

Book at: https://www.trybooking.com/MUMA

Further info, contact:
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