



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR 2014

Thur	20 Nov	'Nude Food' Day
Fri	21 Nov	Whole School Assembly at 2:30pm Year 2 Sleepover
Mon	24 Nov	Year 4 students depart for Mt Evelyn Camp
Tues	25 Nov	Foundation & Year 3 Swimming Program
Wed	26 Nov	Parent Club A.G.M Year 4 students return from Mt Evelyn Camp
Thur	27 Nov	Foundation Orientation Day Musical Soiree in BER at 6:30pm
Tues	2 Dec	Foundation, Years 3 & 4 Swimming Program
Thur	4 Dec	Junior Sports Day Thank you morning tea at 11am for volunteers & helpers

Principal's Report

Remembrance Service

On Tuesday 11th November, Remembrance Day, School Captains, Finn and Molly, laid a wreath at the cenotaph in the Warragul town centre on behalf of the Warragul North Primary School Community. One minute of silence was observed at school by staff and students.



NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is Friday 21st November

Principal Report *cont.*

Lions Club

The Warragul Lions Club has been a great supporter of Warragul North Primary School for many years and has helped us in many different ways. It was very exciting to have Mr Graeme Perkins, the President of the Warragul Lions Club, attend our assembly on Friday 7th November, to present our school with a Lion's Hearing Dogs sound field system. This system will be a most valuable aid to learning in one of our classrooms as it enables all children to hear and learn no matter where they are in the room.

A special thank you to the Warragul Lions Club for their continued support.



Pictured are Mr Graeme Perkins, President of the Warragul Lions Club, presenting the sound field system to WNPS School Captain, Finn.

School Captains for 2015

At the school assembly held on Friday 7th November, the School Captains for 2015 were announced. Congratulations to Jordan (5BA) and Jack (5/6M).

Corinne Collins
Principal



Pictured are Jordan and Jack, the Warragul North Primary School Captains for 2015.

School Council Report



Hi, my name is Peter Mudie and I have been on School Council for three years.

I currently hold a position as a community representative on School Council as my children have completed primary. I

do count it a privilege to have been asked to continue on School Council in this capacity.

Although I am not a part of the day to day life of the school I do appreciate the unique opportunity I have been given to listen to the challenges that Corinne and the staff face and to offer support through words of council or encouragement to ensure the children who attend Warragul North are given the best possible life experience they can with the resources we have. For me personally I find being a part of school is without a doubt an important part of my life experience and I am grateful for it.

Mr Peter Mudie
School Councillor

News From the Art Room

To tie in with Remembrance Day, the children in Year Two have been creating wonderful poppy pictures using watercolour paint with a drip and splatter technique. They look great!

Mrs Debbie Dunlop
Visual Arts Teacher



Thank You Morning Tea For 2014 Volunteers

An invitation is extended to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped in any way during 2014 to attend a 'thank you morning tea'. The staff of Warragul North Primary School would like to thank you for your assistance during the year.

Thank you to those that have helped in the canteen, been part of the Parent Club, worked on the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, assisted in classrooms, attended excursions and camps. To show our appreciation we would like to invite you to a 'Morning Tea' on Thursday 4th December at 11.00am in the staffroom.

We hope you can join us on this day.



Parent Club Annual General Meeting

The Parent Club will hold their Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) at 2.30pm on Wednesday 26th November in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations taken for the 2015 positions. The Annual General Meeting will be followed by a normal Parent Club meeting.

Junior School Concert

On Monday 11th November the West Gippsland Arts Centre was buzzing with the excitement of our Junior School Concert. The children in Foundation to Year Two had been practising for the concert during their Performing Arts lessons and it was great to see them having such fun as they entertained their family and friends in the audience.

The band, Warblers, Choristers and the dance group were also great. Well done to Finn and Molly, our School Captains, who were excellent comperes for the evening.





Nude Food Day

Thursday 20th November



The Environment and Sustainability Group are holding a Nude Food day tomorrow, Thursday 20th November. Children are able to dress in green clothes for the day and bring a gold coin donation which will go towards improving and maintaining our vegetable garden.

Mrs Chris Heseltine
Environment and Sustainability Group Co-ordinator

Grade 2MU investigated biological science to learn how living things grow. In conjunction with the Environment and Sustainability Group, we planted a vegetable garden as our experiment. Over time we have watched our garden flourish and produce healthy vegetables for us to eat. Recently we harvested our 'winter' garden and plan to plant summer vegetables in the near future.

Mr Brad Mumford
Year Two Teacher





NUDE FOOD DAY

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✓ To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

✗ Try to avoid:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:

- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own veggie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
- Go to www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources for Nude Food recipe ideas.

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Chess Tournament 2014

The final results of this year's Chess Tournament are:

Chess Champion – Lachlan (3HE)

Chess Champion Runner-up – Aaron (3AB)

Chess Finalists – Pablo (3DE) and Lachy (3DE)

Once again this year the school has offered Chess Club as a lunchtime activity. Most of my friends and I played games against each other. It was wonderful that Mrs Merriel and Mrs VanBerlo gave up their time to supervise us. Chess Club has provided the opportunity for kids of all ages to play chess.

By Aaron (3AB)



Chess Finalist, Lachy



Chess Champion Runner-up, Aaron, Chess Champion, Lachlan and Chess Finalist, Pablo.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Staff and children at OSHC are continuing to develop the back yard at the OSHC house. We are creating a new garden area and a shady play area under a tree. A worm farm will be established soon. The children are enjoying their involvement in the development. The raised garden beds have vegetables growing which we will use for snacks.

Don't forget that sunsmart hats are compulsory in Term Four at OSHC. If children don't bring their hat they will have to stay in a shady area when playing outside.

OSHC is available on a permanent or casual basis. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or from OSHC. A waiting list is held if a session is already fully booked. It is important that the school office or OSHC is notified if your child is not going to attend a session they have been booked in for as that place can then be used for a casual booking. **Failure to cancel will incur a charge.**

Phone numbers for bookings and cancellations are:

School Office 5623 4066

OSHC Mobile 0418 662 225

Hours for OSHC are:

Before School Care: 7am. to 8.45am. NO EARLY DROP OFFS

After School Care: 3.30pm. to 6pm
NO LATE PICK UPS

Judy Eastwell
OSHC Co-ordinator

Marg Hayes & Ashlee Fallon
OSHC Carers

Summer Sports Finals Basketball

Warragul North earned a place at the Summer Sport Finals in basketball representing not only our school, but the West Gippsland Region. The competition took place on the 6th November at the Traralgon Basketball Stadium. With all of the regions in Gippsland represented it was a very tough competition. Warragul North started with two losses to fantastic teams in St Marys Maffra and St Gabriels Traralgon.

After a much needed rest with a bye fixtured, Warragul North then showed great determination and skill with two great wins against St Brendans Leongatha and Prom Coast. Those wins enabled Warragul North to finish third overall and come home with bronze medals and with the knowledge that they are the third best school in the entire Gippsland Region!

I would like to thank our coach, Brad Crole, who once again did a fantastic job coaching the boys.

Mr Callan Fisher
Physical Education Teacher

Pictured below is team coach, Brad Crole, with the basketball team. Back row: Aiden (6GA), Jarrod (6CU) and Charlie (5/6M). Front row: Jack (5/6M), Matt (5/6M) and Thomas (5BA).



Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday 19th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Tammy Patrick
Thursday 20th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Simone Rhodes
Friday 21st November	9.00am to 10.15am	Helen Sibley Edwina Kelly
Monday 24th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Jacinta Anderson
Tuesday 25th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Bridget Mainland
Wednesday 26th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Nick Norris
Thursday 27th November	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 28th November	9.00am to 10.15am	Kirrily Saxton Amy Robson
Monday 1st December	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Nicole Wickes
Tuesday 2nd December	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lindy Kennon
Wednesday 3rd December	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Robyn Weeks



Don't forget the very generous offer Morland's Meats have made to Warragul North Primary School families. The offer entitles our school families a 5% discount on purchases and a further 5% of sales will be donated to Warragul North Primary School. To obtain your discount just present your family's card and you will be able to get your discount up until Friday the 14th December.

Please support Morland's Meats, a local business, located at 27 Smith Street, Warragul, while receiving a 5% discount for your family's meat purchases and supporting your child's school. Morland's Meats are open seven days a week as follows:

- **Monday to Friday - 6.00am to 5.30pm**
- **Saturday - 6.00am to 1.00pm**
- **Sunday - 8.00am to 4.00pm**

It is great to know that more of our families have taken up the offer (about 20 out of a possible 360). Parent Club are very keen for the Morland's Meats fundraiser to be successful and appreciate the generous offer made by Morland's Meats.

So please support Morland's Meats.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you plan on leaving Warragul North Primary School at the end of 2014, it would be appreciated if you could notify the school office as soon as possible. This will assist us with our class planning for 2015 and also enable us to forward a transfer note to your children's new school. Thanks!



2015 FOUNDATION (PREPS) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2015 in Foundation (Prep). Please enrol siblings as soon as possible to assist with class planning for 2015 and to ensure all children are included in the orientation program which has commenced.


























Mathematical Brain Teasers for the Whole Family

Parents can help their children to work out the answers to each newsletter's mathematical brain teaser which will once again be included in each fortnight's newsletter. There are three boxes located in the school office area for the entries; one box for Foundation to Year Two, one box for Years Three and Four and the third box for Years Five and Six. The first correct entry drawn from each box will receive a certificate and prize at the following assembly.

Brain Teaser Number Ten - Shapes

Each shape stands for a different number. In order to reach the correct total at the end of each row and column, what is the value of the circle, cross, pentagon, square and star?

Entries for brain teaser number ten must be in the box by Friday 28th November.

					= 20
					= 24
					= 24
					= 20
					= 23
= 27	= 20	= 19	= 17	= 28	

PLANNING FOR 2015

The process for planning grades for 2015 will begin shortly. Teachers take considerable time to place students in grades, giving consideration to the educational needs of individual students.

Parents who hold particular concerns regarding special educational consideration for their child's placement for the following year are invited to put their request in writing and forward it to the school office. **Requests must be handed in by Friday 21st November, 2014.**

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is

Serena (3/4PL).

Well done!



Community News

the Christmas Club

2 Fun Sessions
for Children 5 to 10 yrs.
at Warragul Uniting Church
210 Sutton Street, Warragul

Registration is essential to ensure a
place and materials for each child.

Games Afternoon Tea
Stories Crafts Songs

After school, Thursdays
20th + 27th Nov. 2014. 3.45 to 5.15pm
Please fill out the form and return it to the
Church Office, 210 Sutton St, Warragul.
OR post to PO Box 301 Warragul 3820
BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH
For further information Phone 5623 6625

Christmas Family Night

FREE



Thursday 4th December 6pm – 8pm

Bring the family along for a great
night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided



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