



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 5 BALLARAT CAMP



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RIDING DEVELOPS ABILITIES



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SAVING LIL AND ARCHIE

CALENDAR 2014

Thur	17 Jul	Year 1 and 2 Swimming program
Fri	18 Jul	Year 5 and 6 Footsteps Dance program Whole school assembly
Wed	23 Jul	Parent Club pie drive collection day Second hand uniform sale 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Thur	24 Jul	Winter Sports Gippsland Regional Finals for Netball and Football at Sale
Tue	29 Jul	Foundation (Prep) information night 7pm
Wed	30 Jul	Parent Club Meeting at 2:30pm

Principal's Report

Demonstration Lessons - Jo-Anne Dooner

Neerim South Primary School and Warragul North Primary School recently hosted a visit from Jo-Anne Dooner, a renowned educational consultant who specialises in English. During her visit Jo provided staff at both schools with demonstration lessons linking theory to practice. Both schools have undertaken a series of professional learning days with Jo over the last couple of years based on her Literacy Blueprint. The literacy training includes Synthetic Phonics, Spelling, Guided Reading, Comprehension, Writing and the Assessment of Reading and Writing. The Literacy Blueprint is evidence based and practical and gives teachers the skills and confidence to benefit every child.



NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school
assembly is Friday 18th July

Principal's Report cont.

Setting Future Directions for Warragul North Primary School

Our school continues its self-evaluation, review and planning this term.

Our self-evaluation document will use the responses provided by various Professional Learning Teams, committees and groups.

This week as Term Three commences, a number of formal conversations will be held to capture the thinking of students, parents and staff to further inform our self-evaluation report. At the next meeting of School Council, the report will be discussed and any suggestions for changes or additions will be made.

During Term Four our reviewer, Mrs Winsome Warren, will visit our school to receive our report, meet the staff and tour the school.

Corinne Collins
Principal

Term Three Topics

To assist parents to support their child's learning listed below are the Term Three topics for each year level.

Warragul North Primary School has a combined scope and sequence plan (Foundation to Year Six) for History, Geography and Science. The plan ensures a balanced, sequential curriculum based on AusVELS is provided to our students.

Foundation – Animal World

- Classification
- Living things have basic needs

Junior School (Years One and Two) – Our Native Animals

- Living things grow and change and have offspring similar to themselves.
- Australian Geography

Middle School (Years Three and Four) – Early Settlement of Australia / Australian Geography

- Why and what great explorations of Australia occur?
- Knowledge of states, capital cities and major landforms.

Senior School (Year Five) – Sustainable and Alternative Energy Sources

- Solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and behave in different ways.
- Changes to materials can be reversible or irreversible.
- Energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity.

Senior School (Year Six) – Mini Societies

- Understanding the roles of producers and consumers of goods and services.

'Saving Lil And Archie'

On the last day of Term Two the whole school watched a play performed by award winning in-school performers, Brainstorm, titled 'Saving Lil and Archie'. The play looked at the reasons why some children bully and make mistakes using technology and why other children suffer in silence. It looked at emotional health and how we can curb our anger and fear. The play encouraged children to listen to their teachers and parent's instructions and make responsible connections at school and on the internet.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope students had a safe, relaxing break. Term Two was busy at OSHC with numbers attending Before and After School Care increasing. The children had a large variety of activities offered to them in the program which kept them busy during each session.

Weather permitting we spent time outside at After School Care, usually playing in one of the playgrounds around the school, on the basketball courts and the oval. This will continue during Term Three so please ensure your children have a jumper or jacket with them. The gym was available for our use on Thursday afternoons and we played running, tagging and team games while in the gym.

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

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Adem (3AB)**. Well done!





Riding Develops Abilities (R.D.A.)

R.D.A. is a grass roots volunteer based organisation which has thirty-nine centres, twelve hundred riders and eight hundred volunteers across Victoria. R.D.A. has proudly offered their services for forty years in Victoria and currently provides suitable horses, trained volunteer helpers, accredited R.D.A. coaches, riding and safety equipment to run a range of equestrian activities.

The R.D.A. mission statement is "To enable people with disabilities and volunteers throughout Victoria to experience enjoyment, challenge and a sense of achievement through participation in equestrian activities to improve their quality of life, attain personal goals and develop life skills."

Three very lucky children from Warragul North Primary School are involved in the Warragul R.D.A. and have a weekly half hour session with their favourite ponies.



Pictured is Casey (1VC) with some of the R.D.A. volunteers having a great time on his pony, Ace. Casey says "I went on a horse. I had fun."



Pictured is Anna (3/4P) riding her pony, Ace. Anna says "I love riding Ace on Thursdays. I think it's really fun when he trots."



Pictured is Lillie (4TH) having fun with her pony, Toby. Lillie says "I like riding Toby over the bridge and trotting with him."

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations and well done to Alex (5PR), Cooper (5/6M), Matthew (5/6M), Charlie (5/6M), Logan (6GA), Josh (6GA), Jacob (4SE), Jackson (4SE), Tom (3/4P), Samuel (3DE), Jessica (5PR) and Renee (6GA), who competed at the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park on Thursday 19th June, 2014. Well done on making it to this level of the competition!

A huge congratulations to Tom (3/4P) and Cooper (5/6M) who have progressed through to the State Championships to be held on Thursday 17th July at Bundoora Park, Bundoora. We wish Tom and Cooper the best of luck.



Pictured is Tom (3/4P) proudly displaying his cross country medal.



Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday 16th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Kate Stern
Thursday 17th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 18th July	9.00am to 10.15am	Chris Giles Sherrie Budd
Monday 21st July	9.00am to 10.15am	Rachel Steenholdt
Tuesday 22nd July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Fiona Saltmarsh
Wednesday 23rd July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Tammy Patrick
Thursday 24th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 25th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Helen Sibley

Year 5 Ballarat Camp

It was a freezing cold morning on Monday 23rd June when the Year Five students boarded the buses to leave Warragul North Primary School for the Ballarat camp. Despite the weather not being very kind the happy campers were still able to take part in all the activities on offer at Sovereign Hill. The three day camp also included visits to Blood on the Southern Cross and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka. It was a great camp and a good time was had by all.

Ms Kay Baughurst
Year Five Camp Co-ordinator

Thank you to the parent volunteers and the staff for their hard work and for making the camp possible by volunteering their precious time. Thank you to Ms Baughurst for co-ordinating the camp process so thoroughly.

Well done to our Year Five students who fully participated in all the activities and were co-operative. We hope you enjoyed the New York Bakery!

Corinne Collins
Principal





Camp reflections...

“At the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka (M.A.D.E.) we saw the real Eureka flag. It had big chunks missing and holes cut out of it. It was not as big as I expected, but it was still huge. We also learnt about some of the weapons that would have been used and how they worked.” **Lucy (5BA)**

“As I walked through the ancient, wooden door all I could smell was the richness of the boiled lollies. The smell of the lollies dragged me in and I had to be cautious not to spend all my money at once. The raspberry drops caught my eye straight away. Pushing my way through the crowd I managed to get the lollies I most wanted.” **Olivia (5BA)**

“Bang! Tap! Boom! Crack! Whoosh! During the Creswick ‘Trapped’ Mine Tour there were fantastic sound effects as well as amazing facts. To start the tour off we went down twenty or so metres under the ground in a cart-train vehicle. I really enjoyed hearing about what happened the night the miners were trapped down the mine, although it was really sad.” **Jordan (5BA)**





WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We invite you to come along to our:

**FOUNDATION 2015
INFORMATION EVENING
ON
TUESDAY 29TH JULY, 2014
AT 7.00PM
IN OUR WONDERFUL
PREP LEARNING CENTRE**



Free child minding is available on the night

**Please contact us on 56234066 should you
have any questions, or require any further
information regarding enrolment for 2015.**