



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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14th August 2014



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SCIENCE COMPETITION



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BUSH DANCE BONANZA



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CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF LEARNING

CALENDAR 2014

Thur	14 Aug	Years 1 and 2 Swimming Program
Fri	15 Aug	Whole School Assembly at 2:50pm Parent Club Family Portraits Fundraiser
Sat	16 Aug	Parent Club Family Portraits Fundraiser
Sun	17 Aug	Parent Club Family Portraits Fundraiser
Wed	20 Aug	Senior Concert full dress rehearsal at school
Thur	21 Aug	Years 1 and 2 Swimming Program Senior Concert rehearsal at the Arts Centre Senior Concert 6pm show and 8pm show

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is Friday 15th August

Principal's Report

New Ministerial Orders for Special Religious Instruction (SRI)

On Friday the 1st of August 2014 our school had only received 179 SRI forms out of the 450 sent home. After sorting the returned forms into year levels from Foundation to Year Six not one year level had 50% or more giving permission for their child to participate in Special Religious Education. (For example parent consent across the year levels ranged from the highest of 23 out of the 94 possible to the lowest of 12 out of the 63 possible).

Consequently in consultation with our instructors SRI remains cancelled unless a significant number of parents consent to their child attending SRI by returning the required new consent forms. (Forms are available at the school office.)

If instructors wish to offer their services again in 2015 we will need to ascertain the level of parent consent.

If so during term four 2014, we will send home SRI forms for 2015 (as required by the new ministerial orders which came into effect on 14th July 2014).

Warragul North Primary School has been most fortunate to have had wonderful SRI Co-ordinators over many years. Mr Albert and Mrs Joyce Cavanagh have been a pleasure to have in the school and have co-ordinated the delivery of SRI in an efficient and very friendly manner. We also appreciate the many hours the SRI instructors have devoted to the students and our school for the preparation and presentation of SRI as volunteers.

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning at Warragul North Primary School

On Thursday 24th July, students from Year One to Six celebrated 100 days of learning at school for 2014. Foundation students had their turn to celebrate 100 days of learning on Friday August 1st. Students from all year levels were able to share their 100 collections and complete learning tasks focusing on 100.

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Principal Report *cont.*

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning at Warragul North Primary School *cont.*

Well done to all the parents and students who used their imagination and creativity to put together their collections. Great to see our students enjoying their Mathematics learning.

Foundation dressed up as 100 year old people and brought in a collection of 100 things

Years 1 and 2 brought in a collection of 100 things and made 100 Day Hats to wear.

Years 3 and 4 dressed up as what they think people will be wearing in 100 years from now, completing a '100 Day Challenge' as well as making a '100 Acts of Kindness' quilt.

Years 5 and 6 students were able to attend school in appropriate casual dress to celebrate 100 days of learning at school, and participated in a '100 Day Group Challenge'.

Corinne Collins
Principal





OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The current program at OSHC has activities centred around music and dance. Children can create 'musical instruments' using cardboard rolls and boxes and then decorate them with our craft material. The Wii game, 'Just Dance', is popular with all age groups. OSHC has a large variety of activities to keep children busy during their time with us. Some children take part in Active After School Sport then come to OSHC when their session finishes.

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

University of N.S.W Science Competition

Warragul North Primary School is committed to providing opportunities for all students to be challenged and extended in their learning. In 2014, students in Years Three to Six have the opportunity to compete in the highly regarded competition International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) through the University of New South Wales. The results for the Science competition are:



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DISTINCTION

William (5PR)

CREDIT

Keira (3HE)

Madeline (3DE)

PARTICIPATION

Natalie (5/6M)

Holly (5BA)

Kaitlyn (5PR)

Congratulations to all children who participated in the Science competition. Well done!



Back Row -left to right: Kiera (3HE) Kaitlyn (5PR) Holly (5BA) William (5PR)

Front Row – Left to right: Madeline (3DE) Natalie (5/6M)

Bush Dance Bonanza!

Denim, checked shirts, braces, hats and boots – we had it all at the Foundation and Year One bush dances held over the past two weeks! The bush dances were held as a culmination of our focus on dance and the children certainly danced up a storm!

We saw shearers and drovers, we stamped on the damper and charged and galloped. We even saw some parents shake their tail feathers in the Chicken Dance. Wow!

A big thank you to all the family members and friends who came to support the children in their endeavours. Thank you also to the parents who continue to amaze me with the outfits they can conjure up for these events – it wouldn't be the same without them!

Mrs Jill Binks
Performing Arts Teacher



Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Thursday 14th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Helen Lockwood
Friday 15th August	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Sherrie Budd
Monday 18th August	9.00am to 10.15am	Rachael Steenholdt
Tuesday 19th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Fiona Saltmarsh
Wednesday 20th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Tammy Patrick
Thursday 21st August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Simone Rhodes
Friday 22nd August	9.00am to 10.15am	Helen Sibley Tracey Armstrong
Monday 25th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Tuesday 26th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Bridget Mainland
Wednesday 27th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Nick Norris

SENIOR CONCERT - YEAR 3 TO 6 STUDENTS

The Senior Concert is just one week away and rehearsals are in full swing all around the school. The concert will be held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul on Thursday 21st August. There will be two performances; the first at 6.00pm and the second at 8.00pm.

Tickets were sent home last Friday 8th August and extra tickets are now for sale from the office. The price of tickets is \$8.00.

The full dress rehearsal for the senior concert will take place in the gym on Wednesday 20th August. On the day of the concert the children will travel to the West Gippsland Arts Centre by bus for a rehearsal (costumes not required). Please ensure you have returned your child's permission form to enable them to attend the rehearsal at the Arts Centre.

An information sheet has been sent home early this week to let you know what to do and bring on concert night.

We hope you enjoy this year's Senior Concert and appreciate all the work the students and teachers have put in to making it an entertaining show for everyone.

'FOR THE RECORD' 2014

You will have noticed that your school account has the inclusion of a \$30.00 contribution for your family's copy of our school magazine 'For the Record'.

'For the Record' is a fantastic record of school events; has photographs of every child at the school on 'photo day'; a list of every child attending Warragul North Primary School just prior to the printing of the magazine and an item from every student attending the school on 'For the Record' submission day.

Should you wish to receive a copy or copies of the school magazine, then the cost must be paid by **FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**. Only those families who have paid for the magazine by this deadline will receive a copy. No extra copies will be printed beyond those paid for and ordered.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2014.

Ann Burton

'For the Record' Co-ordinator

School Council Report

Introducing Murray Wigg

Hello, I am Murray Wigg and I am in my third year as a parent member of the Warragul North Primary School Council.

I am a retired pharmacist having moved to Warragul 20 years ago, from Morwell where I lived for 50 years. I was born there and conducted my own business there for 25 years and served on many boards and committees.

My wife and I have 2 great grandchildren – Mitchell 10 in year 4 and Tori 8 in year 3 – who live with us and so we became very involved with the Warragul North Primary school.

I am a strong believer in a sound based education to get young people started in life and so I thought I should contribute to maintain the high standards the school has attained.

There are a number of ways all parents can help in the maintenance of their children's school. There is a small (should be bigger) strong group on the Parent Club, helpers in the canteen, Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls and the fete to be organised this year and held in early 2015.

To get involved contact the Principal, the office or a Council member and enjoy the rewards and friendships.

Murray Wigg



Community News

BLOKES READING SHED

The Reading Hour 2014

**Tuesday 19 August
6 - 7pm**

Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, carers and kids!

Enter the "Blokcs Reading Shed" and share some seriously good kids books and stories. Make your own fold-up shed to take home!

**Warragul Library
Leongatha Library
Mirboo North Library
Foster Library
Wonthaggi Library
Phillip Island Library**

For further information call 5622 2849
Or visit www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au



Hookin2Hockey Clinic 2014



A fun way to learn fundamental hockey skills in activities and game play

When: Tuesday afternoons – 4 week programme

Dates: 26th Aug, 2nd Sept, 9th Sept, 16th Sept

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Where: Bellbird Park Hockey Field, Lampards Rd, Drouin

Ages: 5-14 years (Boys & Girls)

Cost: \$50.00 First child

\$45.00 second or subsequent child

Includes-

- Hockey Victoria membership fee
- 4 x 1 hour coaching sessions
- Hookin2Hockey Kookaburra stick
- Shin guards & Mouthguard
- Hockey Ball
- Replica Australian playing top

For further details & registration contact: Kylie Crawford, WGHA Development
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E: hookin2hockey@gmail.com

