



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

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| Tue | 5 | Bulldogs Read info night |
| Fri | 8 | Welcome BBQ 5pm – 7.30pm |
| Tue | 12 | Bulldogs Read launch (Grade 3-6) |
| Fri | 15 | Orienteering session 1 |
| Mon | 18 | School Council 6pm |
| Tue | 19 | Amazing Race excursion |
| Fri | 22 | Orienteering session 2 |
| Thu | 28 | Grade 5 Sovereign Hill (2 days) |

March

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| Fri | 1 | Orienteering session 3 |
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- We are a Sun-smart school: please wear a hat in Term 1!
- Lots of forms to come back!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”

Alexander Graham Bell

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to Warrenheip PS for 2019! This year has certainly started with a whole heap of stuff going on and a fair number of new kids in the school, which is lovely to see. We would like to invite all our community members to a welcome BBQ next Friday night at 5pm. There will be activities for all and a BBQ tea – please see the note for more information, I hope to see you all there!

As we settle in to the start of term I wonder if there are any parents or grandparents out there who might be able to spare an hour once a week to help out with the reading program in the Junior classroom? It is really important to have each child listened to everyday and help is really needed. If you are able to help could you please contact either myself or Mrs Le Marshall?

There are a heap of new dates in the diary above – please take note of them. We are sending home permissions today for the Bulldogs Read program and the Amazing Race excursion, but

there will be more next week as more excursions come along. Please send forms back as soon as you can to avoid a logjam on your kitchen bench!

I am very pleased indeed to tell you that we will be able to run our Hot Lunch days again this year as Kerrie Mannix has agreed to take over this job for us. Hot lunches will start up on the 15th and an order form will come home next week in the newsletter.

Tim Nelson has told me that he will be starting back with us again this year next week. For those who don't know, Tim is an instrumental music teacher who can offer private lessons in Guitar, Keyboard, Violin and Singing. As well as Tim we have also had the offer of a Drum teacher to come out to Warrenheip PS. All our music teachers take lessons during class time on a private basis. If you are interested in a private music lesson for any of the instruments mentioned please get in touch and I will organise to get you talking to the relevant teacher.

Tucked in the back of this newsletter are 2 notes that we really

need to get back as soon as we can. These are the photographic permission form and the local excursion form. We regularly take a walk around the block with the kids and often duck down to the hall or the tennis courts. As well as that we often have news media in the school and we also like to keep parents informed about happenings with a photo or video on the school's official Facebook page. If you have any concerns about either of these forms please get in touch.

Finally, we pride ourselves on being a small school with a family atmosphere. If you ever have any issues at all or anything you are not sure about please feel free to ask your child's class teacher or to talk to me. Bear in mind that I teach too, so before and after school are great times to touch base in the first place. Hope to see you all around at the BBQ next week!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*