



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Mon	15	School council meeting 6pm
Thu	18	School Review day 1
Fri	19	Amazing Race (Lake Dewar) excursion
Wed	24	School Review day 2: Parent Forum 9am
Wed	24	Welcome BBQ 5 – 7pm

March

Wed	3	School Photos
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Thought for the day

**Never bend your head.
Always hold it high. Look the
world straight in the eye.**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Warrenheip for the 2021 school year! We have had a very exciting start to the year with 6 new prep students and several others in other grades. Welcome to all new students and their families – we hope that you will enjoy being part of the Warrenheip community as much as we do!

We have some new staff this year too. You will already have seen Ms Healy's bio on the school Facebook page. She is joined in the P – 2 class by Kate, who is with us on a funded traineeship for the year. Also returning this year are Fiona and Angela in support roles, working one on one and with small groups.

Welcome BBQ

I hope that you will be able to join us in the evening of Wednesday 24th Feb for some parent / kid games and activities by Kelly Sport followed by a welcome BBQ for all. If you can come, please bring a *small* plate of something sweet to share.

Volunteers wanted

We are looking for parents to take part in a couple of focus groups for our school review. The groups will meet on Wednesday 24 February from 9 – 9.30am. This is your opportunity to let the education department know what you think about the way we operate

here at Warrenheip. We would very much appreciate if you could spare us 30 minutes on that day to help make our school a better place for all of us.

Are there any parents out there that could help us to get our hot lunches up and running again? I've already had a couple of people express an interest, and many of you have been dobbed in by your kids (!) but parents club really need to have confirmed volunteers. If you could let me know, then I will pass on your details and we can go from there.

My last request for help is for reading helpers in the P – 2 classroom. We had to stop this program last year due to COVID restrictions, but we are now able to start again. The little kids could really do with some helpers to listen to them read each morning. If you could help with this please speak to Ms Healy or myself.

Requests

Anaphylaxis and asthma! Do they affect your child? Please make sure that we have an action plan signed off by a doctor so that we can look after all of our students properly.

Could any students who are new to Warrenheip since the beginning of term 4 last year please send an art smock to school? This doesn't have to be an actual art smock – one of dad's old shirts would do just fine – as long as it will keep the paint off the school uniforms!

Notices and announcements

Coming home in hard copy this week is a note about computer systems that we use here at Warrenheip and a flyer for the swimming competition. Please contact me regarding either of those notes.

Book club is out this week – orders are due by the 26th Feb. We prefer you to order online if possible, but we can also accept correct change at the office if you want to order through us.

The permission form for our annual outing to Lake Dewar Lodge is coming home today. Children will take part in a program called "The Amazing Race" which will involve teambuilding and challenge activities. Kids will almost certainly get wet so a change of clothes is a must! Please return permission forms as soon as possible.

Our enhanced cleaning routine is continuing this term, with Ed coming in each lunchtime as well as after school, to clean the high touch areas twice each day.

Finally, the newsletter will continue to come out via Facebook and email for the time being. If you need a hard copy please let me know and I will make sure that one comes home each week.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*