

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We had a great week this week at school despite the cold and dismal weather. On Tuesday Mrs Tromp went to the first meeting to start the Respectful Relationships program at Bungaree Primary School, and now we have a heap of work to do to get the program up and running! We will be working on this all year, and will be an ongoing piece of work for us going forward.

Today the children were out for the cross country competition. The P – 2 children were at Lal Lal Primary school getting to know their peers from Lal Lal, Bungaree and Mt Egerton. The did some literacy activities before recess and ran laps of the course after play. A great effort from them all. The 3-6 children went to Russell square to against the other compete Wauthurung cluster schools with some fantastic results. Harvey, Aiden and Lena all took out first place in their age groups while also setting new records (yes, all three!) and several other students placed with ribbons. That is a fabulous result for us to celebrate as a school, and I am also very pleased that so many children who did not want to compete still turned out to support their school mates and cheer each other on. That's fantastic sportsmanship and a really great reflection on our school community.

Next week's diary is quite busy and I would ask you to please remember that Monday is a public holiday and Tuesday is a pupil free day. I will be out at a meeting on Wednesday and on Thursday the Parent's club are holding a meeting at school at 9.15am. Parent's club is the backbone of our fundraising efforts here at school and they do a wonderful job of helping to keep down the costs of the excursions which we go on as well as many other extras and niceties. Please consider coming along to the meeting to help out our fantastic Parent's club!

After some discussion we have decided to ask a new instrumental music teacher to start offering lessons at school from next term. Jessie is a lovely young person and a talented musician and we are excited to be able to offer her lessons at Warrenheip PS. There is an expression of interest form attached which I would invite you to fill in and return to school as soon as possible if you are interested as places will be limited.

Also attached is a note from the photographer with a sample of your school photos for this year. Orders must be placed online – check out the form for details.

The hot lunch order comes home this week too, along with a couple of community notices. Please try to get your hot lunch orders in as soon as you can – it makes life very difficult for Kerrie when she is trying to chase parents up on the day as well as put the pies in the warmer.

I hope you all have a good long weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week for the downhill stretch of the term!

Have a great weekend, Arthur Lane