



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Fri	1	Orienteering session 3
Sun	3	Orienteering Street event 5pm
Mon	4	Parent Club meeting 3.15pm
Tue	5	School Photos
Thu	7	Life Education van visit
Mon	11	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tue	12	PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri	15	Lacrosse session 1
Mon	18	School Council meeting 6pm
Fri	22	Cross Country (Whole School)

- We are Sun-smart: please wear a hat in Term 1!
- Pupil Free day Tuesday 12 March.
- Please check and return family info!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them."

Washington Irving

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As I write this the grade 5 children are at Sovereign Hill taking part in the 2 day Costumed Schools program. I hope that they have a great time and we all look forward to hearing about their adventures when they come back!

On Monday of next week the Parents Club will be meeting at school at 3.15pm in the staff room. I know that I have already gone on a bit about how important Parents Club is, and I'm not going to go through all that again, but it is really important and I encourage as many community members as possible to come along and lend a hand!

Next week we have school photos taking place here on Tuesday morning. The photographer will take all the children, including family groups. You will be able to choose to buy photos after the day.

Also next week, on Thursday, the Life Education van is coming to Warrenheip. Some of you may remember Harold the giraffe from

your own time at primary school and I know that the children will enjoy meeting Harold and learning about keeping themselves safe and healthy. There will be a Parent information session first thing in the morning before the children go in to show you the van and the sorts of things that the kids will be doing. I am sending home the permission form for Life Ed. Today and you can indicate on that if you would like to attend the parent session. Please make sure that the forms have come back to school by next Thursday morning as kids with no note will not be able to attend.

Thinking of excursions, I wanted to let you all know that we will be running our Swim 'n' Gym program again this year in term 3. Last year this weekly excursion (which runs for all of term 3) cost \$130 per child. I would imagine that it will be a similar amount this year. If you would like to start paying off that cost now, we are happy to accept payments which can be held on your account until term 3. Please also remember that parents who receive the CSEF can use that to pay for Swim 'n' Gym.

There will not be a newsletter

next week, as I am in Melbourne at a professional learning course. We will send home a hot lunch order next Thursday for the following week. With that in mind I need to remind you of some events in the week after next. Firstly, Monday 11 March is the Labour Day public holiday. Also that week, the Tuesday is a pupil free day for staff development in mathematics teaching. I will put a reminder on the school Facebook page to remind you!

Sample sizes of the Grade 6 jumpers will be at the front desk on Monday with an order form. Please make your choices as soon as you can. Once orders are in the jumpers will take about 2 weeks to arrive.

Finally, a reminder that there are free tickets on offer to children who are part of the Bulldogs Read program (3-6). The tickets are for Sunday 28 July and include a train ticket to Marvel stadium. Get in touch if you're interested!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*