

Last week's winner: Joel again, yes it did! (Joel needs a challenge!)

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Easter Monday (Holiday)

Start term 2 (TUESDAY!)

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill (2 Days)

Mon

Tue

Thu

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It's hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks left of term 1 already, but the holidays are nearly upon us. Before we get there we have a few things left to do this term and a few things to reflect on. This week we had a public holiday on the Monday, and on Tuesday staff were in Bungaree with around 100 staff from the district learning about literacy teaching and listening to Tim Bone, a local education support worker and one of last years' MasterChef contestants.

Today we had a visit from Yvonne and her border collie Ngaire who talked to the children about keeping safe around dogs, as well as being a responsible pet owner. It was lovely to have them both here and the children really seemed to enjoy the visit.

With Easter on the horizon, parents club are once again holding the great Warrenheip Easter raffle. Attached to this newsletter are some raffle tickets and a flyer. The prizes for the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, in time for you to collect your winnings when you collect your children!

We are now accepting donations for the Easter raffle in the staff kitchen at school. Please help out the parents club by bringing along some Easter goodies for the raffle - small or large, your donation will be very much appreciated. For those of you who can't make it to the more 'hands on' fundraising events this is a great opportunity to support your school and community by helping out with some Easter treats. We really do rely on the help that parents club give us to fund special events at school, to assist with maintaining the school grounds and facilities and to subsidise many of the excursions that we enjoy. Thank you very much in advance for your contribution to the fundraising efforts of our school!

There is a lot of stuff attached to this newsletter. One of the more important notices involves the coronavirus. At the moment there is no cause to be alarmed at all, but I thought that I should just let you all know about the latest guidance from the government. If you are concerned at all please get in touch. Grade six children are coming with me to the GRIP leadership conference next week – it would be greatly appreciated if they could be at school by 8.45 on Thursday morning. Your permission note is attached.

Also included this week is the Easter colouring competition – entries can be returned to school if you like and we will pass them along.

School council will meet on Monday night next week at 6pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I will not be in the classroom during the last week of this term. Instead, I will be preparing the mountain of paperwork that is required for the School review later this year. If I can get the system to work properly I will be working away from school until Thursday, so as to minimise interruptions. For urgent matters you can always get in touch on the mobile number, or talk to staff at school.

Have a great weekend, Arthur Lane