



# Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

**Fri 22** Cross Country (Whole School)

**Fri 29** Lacrosse (session 2)

### April

**Mon 1** School Council meeting 6pm

**Wed 3** African Drumming incursion (all day)  
and community performance (3pm)

**Fri 4** End Term 1: 2.30pm finish

**Tue 23** Start Term 2

**Thu 25** ANZAC day holiday

- We are Sun-smart: please wear a hat in Term 1!
- Cross country notes

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"A good laugh is sunshine in the house."

**William Makepeace Thackeray**

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

I was reflecting as I fixed up the diary dates above that we really have had a very busy two weeks just go by! What with school photos and the Life Ed van along with a public holiday and a pupil free day, not to mention a range of sporting activities and several days out for me, it has been a very full period indeed. The rest of this term is a little quieter, but there is still plenty to keep us occupied!

Next Friday we are all off to the Russell Square oval to participate in the cluster Cross Country event. The permission form has come home with this newsletter. As I have explained to the children, we do expect that everybody will come to Cross Country next week. This year we have returned to races for all the age groups, not just the older kids. Events like this only work if all of our students have a go and support their school. We completely understand that not everyone is a mad keen runner, but everyone can have a go as far as their own ability can take them.

Please remember that we are now accepting donations for the Easter egg raffle. There is a box on the table in the kitchen for donations to be placed. Donations can be big or small, and raffle prizes will be made up out of the donations we receive. This week I am sending home the raffle tickets for you to sell to family and friends, and parents club have asked that tickets and money are returned by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to the school councillors for dealing with my (probably quite confusing) attempts to reschedule our next meeting. Please be aware that the next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm. This will be the first meeting for the new school council for 2019 and we will be ratifying the Annual Report for last year as well as the budget for this year. Parents who have volunteered to join school council this year please note that there will not need to be an election this year, so if you put your name down, you're in!

Looking ahead a few weeks, we will be hosting an incursion by Asanti Dance Theatre

(asantidancetheatre.com) on the last Wednesday of term. This will be a full day of performance and workshops for the kids in African drumming and performance and will be an amazing experience for them all. We will be sharing the day with the older kids from Little Bendigo PS in order to develop friendships and have a bigger experience than just Warrenheip. The day will finish up with a performance for parents and community members from 3pm and I would strongly encourage you all to try to come along. This will be a huge day for the kids and it would be lovely for them to be able to share it with you all.

I will be out of the school tomorrow (today) but I hope that the first Lacrosse session goes well and that everyone has a good weekend. See you all next week!

*Have a great weekend,  
Arthur Lane*