

Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>April</u>

Mon 22 Easter Monday holiday

Tue 23 Start Term 2

Thu 25 ANZAC day holiday

May

Fri 3 Athletic sports (Llanberris)

Mon 6 School Council meeting 6pm

Fri 10 Winter Sports 1

T/W/T 14, 15,16 NAPLAN

Fri 17 Winter Sport 2 Fri 24 Winter Sport 3

? Weekly Puzzle ?

A bear leaves her den. She walks 2 kilometres south, then 2 kilometres west, then 2 kilometres north. That brings her back to her den.

What colour is the bear?

Last week's winner:

Dear Parents and Community Members.

This is the last newsletter of term 1 for 2019. It seems like the term has only just started, and yet we have done so much that it is difficult to see how we fitted everything in! We went to Lake Dewar for the 'Amazing Race', we played lacrosse and learned orienteering, we welcomed back to Fiona our school and welcomed Mrs Collins to the 5/6 room. We took part in cross country, visited the Life Ed. van and had our photos taken. The grade 5s went to Sovereign Hill, we launched the Bulldogs read program and we welcomed 10 new students and 6 new families to our Warrenheip community. Phew!

There are yet more changes ahead, because I am very pleased indeed to announce that Mrs Helen Collins will be joining us as a staff member for at least the rest of this year! Helen will be working on a Wednesday and a Thursday in place of me in the classroom, so there will probably be some small changes to the

timetable to accommodate that. I am absolutely thrilled that Helen can join us as she is a fantastic teacher and a wonderful addition to our school!

One very small change which I have made this week is that the newsletter now contains a puzzle (see above). I will be putting a different puzzle in the newsletter each week, with bragging rights to the first student who can give me a correct answer the following week (i.e. from Monday morning).

You may have seen on the school Facebook page last night that we have been allocated tickets to the Bulldogs Vs. Brisbane Lions game at Mars stadium in Ballarat on Saturday 11th May. If you have already commented on the F/b post we will be in touch to confirm, but you can also SMS us on 0409 821 623 to hold tickets. These tickets are not restricted (like the Marvel Stadium ones were) so please let us know how many you would like. First in, best dressed.

Children in Grade 6 will be pleased to know that their G6 jumpers are now ready to be collected at the front desk. We would like to have payment on pickup, but if that is a challenge for you please talk to me so that we can arrange alternative payment options.

I heard on the radio that the federal election will be held on either the 11th, 18th or 25th of May this year. That is really close to the start of next term, so please start to think about whether you could make a contribution to the ever popular cake stall – you could even start baking and freezing over the holidays!

Finally, a reminder that the first week back has 2 public holidays in it — Easter Monday and ANZAC day — so we are only at school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday that week.

I hope that you all have a good Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again in term 2!

Have a great holiday, Arthur Lane