



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Fri 26 Kelly Sport pm
Last day of term – 2.30pm finish

July

Mon 13 Start term 3
Thu 16 Parent teacher interviews
Mon 27 School Council meeting 6pm
Wed 29 Community Police visit

Aug

WEEKLY PUZZLE

**What's the odd one out?
Head, face, leg, neck, arm**

Last week's winner: no-one guessed Thursday

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of term 2. We have continued to settle back in to the idea of full time school and the children have been working out how the social structure of being back at school again works. Due to the season we have had a number of kids come down with colds and I am very grateful indeed to the parents who have done the right thing and kept them at home. Probably the last thing you would want right now but we are living in 'interesting' times and we do appreciate your efforts very much indeed.

Thanks also to the parents who took the time to fill in our remote learning survey last week and before. Your efforts will help us to assess what we did well and where we could have improved. We are also discussing what aspects of the last 3 months work we could keep on and make part of our normal practice.

Early next week I will be emailing out to you all a booking request for parent teacher interviews

which are scheduled for the Thursday of the first week back. You will have to choice to do the interview face to face or on video conference. Social distancing and sanitisation after every interview will take place on-site.

Also sent out next week will be the Semester 1 school reports. In order to reduce handling of items by multiple people we will be emailing the reports to you this semester. If for any reason you would like a hard copy please get in touch and we will organise that for you. I anticipate that reports will be emailed home on Thursday.

I will be out of the school next Wednesday as I am helping out at another school with an interview panel. Mr Harvey will be replacing me in the 5/6 room on the day.

Friday of next week will be the last day of term 2 and will be shorter than normal, finishing at 2.30pm. We have arranged to have a bit of a celebration of the end of term and of the return to school, so next Friday will be a casual clothes day. The children will enjoy a movie morning first

off, before we let the grade 6 children take charge and run some games and activities. The amazing Mrs Tromp will be collecting pizza and ice-cream for lunch, which will be a little early at 12.30. After lunch Paul from Kelly sports will be back for his 3rd and final session with us this term.

We are looking forward to the works being finished on the Art shed renovation. It won't be long now until we can move all the materials and furniture back in! To make the most of the space we are discussing our options regarding a formal "Opening" ceremony. We will have to wait until we have some art to put up, and the children will put on a small performance too. I hope that we can hold the event towards the end of next term.

Finally, we are having a number of trees either pruned or removed due to being dangerous. Once we get closer to spring I would like to do a bit of re-planting and would welcome input from any interested community members.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*