



# Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

Tue	8	Artlink excursion – B'rat Art Gallery
Fri	11	Winter Sport // Yr7 transition forms due
Tue	15	NAPLAN
Wed	16	NAPLAN
Thu	17	NAPLAN
Thu	17	Resilience Project Parent Session (pm)
Fri	18	Division X Country (Victoria Park)
Fri	25	Winter Sport
Wed	30	Basketball Session 1

- Term 2 weather is changeable; please dress kids in layers!
- Yr 7 Transition forms due back next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Do, or do not. There is no try."

Yoda

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

You may have noticed this week that you received an email from "SAEKO". This is our new student management system and communication portal which we are gradually bringing on-line. From this week the newsletter will be available electronically via Saeko each week. I will still send home a hard copy, as permission notes are not available electronically. If you don't want to get the newsletter in hard copy please let me know and you will only be sent permission notes as paper!

You may be interested to note that we will be using Saeko to write your children's reports this year, so they will be available through the portal and on the app in June (again, hard copies will definitely come home too!).

Well done to Aiden and Livy who have qualified for the next round of cross country. Information for those families will come home when we have it, but congratulations to both students for their efforts!

Next Tuesday the children will be

going to the Art Gallery to see the exhibition of work by Eugene von Guerard, a renowned painter of Ballarat and district. They will also be taking part in two workshops led by artists at the gallery. This excursion is free, thanks to the Art Gallery Artlink program. Please return the permission form on Monday if at all possible as time is very tight on this one.

I would like to thank and congratulate the members of staff, school council and community who have helped out with winter sports this year. You may not be aware that the cluster very nearly did not come to Warrenheip for the winter sports events at all this year, due to the increase in the number of schools forming the cluster and the number of children wanting to participate. Following some hard brainstorming at a school council meeting we were able to identify some extra space for the sports to take place and work out a way of getting it all ready. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs Tromp, Julie, school councillors and our handyman Bob, the cluster were able to run the winter sports here last week. I am very pleased to be able to let you know that ALL of the winter sports

sessions will now be held here at Warrenheip and there will be no need to go to an external venue. That is a great result for our school and a real win for the people who helped to make it happen!

Attached to this newsletter is an invitation to attend a parent information session for the Resilience Project. We will be starting this program later this term which is designed to teach mental health strategies and is used in many schools and sporting clubs in Victoria. If you would like to come along please let me know – an SMS to the school number is fine so I can advise the venue for seating purposes.

Also, parents of children in years 3 and 5 will find information about the NAPLAN tests attached to this. If you would like any more information about NAPLAN or are concerned about it in any way please get in touch: I would be glad to help.

*Have a great weekend,  
Arthur Lane*