



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?

13 18 14 19 15 21 16

Last week's winner: well done to Casey for having a go; the correct answer was "arm" – all the others contained the letter 'e'.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Here we are at the end of a tumultuous term 2. We have had a difficult and very different time of it this term, not just here at school but for you at home as well. I hope that we have seen the last of the disruptions, but if not we are ready to do what we must to make sure that the children get the best education we can possibly provide.

As I type this I am wrestling with our new reporting and communication system to try to get the reports sent out. I don't know what the problem is but there are always teething issues with new technology and I will get there eventually. If you have not received a reports for your child by tomorrow, either in hard copy or via email (please check 'junk' folders) please text me on 0409821623 and I will sort it out.

Thank you very much to all the lovely parents who have let us

know in different ways how much you appreciated the teachers' efforts during the lockdown. Your messages have been passed on and we are very grateful that you took the time to give us feedback.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff here at Warrenheip, Mrs Le Marshall, Mrs Tromp and Mrs Collins for all their work over the last 3 months. We have had a very steep learning curve indeed – sometimes it seemed more like a cliff than a curve! I was forced by circumstances to put more and more pressure on staff to do things that had never been done before and they responded magnificently. Not only did they keep all the teaching programs going through the upheaval, but they helped out at school as well and supported me and each other at the same time. We are very lucky indeed to have such a wonderful bunch of teachers here at Warrenheip and I am

very grateful for all their efforts.

The work on the art shed has now been completed and we are putting the finishing touches to the building as well as moving the furniture and contents back in. I know that if we were allowed to ask for your help we would get it but sadly I can't do that at the moment. You will have to wait for the grand opening to see the final product.

I hope that over the next 2 weeks you are able to get some family time and relax a bit without worrying too much about the current situation. I will be busy at home but am going to try not to get sucked in to school too often!

I have just received a letter from the Victorian Chief Health officer which I will include with this newsletter. Please stay safe over the break and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

*Have a great break,
Arthur Lane*