

Aug Wed 26 Community Police visit

Mon 31 School Council meeting 6pm

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Last week's winner: have another week to think about this one!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the start of term 3. It is so wonderful to have all the children back at school and to be getting in to a normal routine again. We know that the current news from Melbourne is not great, but I am very hopeful that out here in the country we will continue to be OK and stay at school and at work as we are at the moment.

The children have really settled in to school again so well this term and it has been fantastic to see. There was a bit of unsettled feeling at the end of last term, but everyone has come back this week ready to go and happy to be back. They have also been very settled and happy to see each other in the yard which is wonderful.

This term the calendar looks very empty at the moment. We are looking for ways of bringing some interest back in to the timetable, and more will be said when we know it. We are also still working on the possibility of doing some of the Swim 'n Gym sessions. We are waiting to see the management plan from the Aquatic Centre to see what they propose and then school council will talk about whether we can go ahead.

We have started offering a language at Warrenheip! This morning the children had their first taster of French, and practiced saying "Hello, my name is.... What is your name?" We will continue these lessons each Friday going forward and I hope that some of the kids pick up a little of the language as we go.

With the art shed now back in business we are starting to think about how to make it a bit more useable as we have lost all of our whiteboards and pinboards in there. The move of all the stuff in and out also gave Mrs Tromp an opportunity to have a good clear out in the store room which she did with pleasure, filling the skip bin in the process! As part of that tidy-up, it has become obvious that there are not enough art smocks to go around anymore. We will put up some new hooks to store smocks on in the near future, as well as display surfaces and so on.

Mrs Tromp has asked that all children bring in something that could be used as an art smock to keep clothes clean during painting etc. A purpose made smock can be bought from many uniform suppliers, but one of dad's old shirts, or a big old Tshirt would be just as good and much cheaper to provide. Please could you send in a smock in the next week or so?

By the way, if you missed out on a parent teacher interview this week and would like to talk to one of the staff here please get in touch and we will schedule in a time.

Have a great break, Arthur Lane