



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Tue	14	MARC van online inter-school disco 7pm
Thu	16	Footy colours day
Fri	17	End of term 2.30pm finish

October

Mon	4	Start Term 4
Wed	6	Camp (G 4,5,6) Halls Gap (3 days)
Wed	13	Transition morning (first session)

Thought for the Day

*Do not spoil what you have by
desiring what you have not*

Epicurus (341 BC - 270 BC)

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well, here we are back in remote learning. Well done to all of you for handling the shift to remote learning as well as you have. I know that it is not at all easy to suddenly be back in lockdown with all of the concerns that brings. All I can say is that you have done a great job, and the children are doing a great job too.

Thanks also to our wonderful staff who have managed the transition back into remote learning and made sure that all of our students have had access to learning activities.

On Monday night school council met online. One of the things that we discussed was our school uniform here at Warrenheip. We have decided, after much deliberation, to change our school uniforms. The uniform tops have been hanging in the front office at school for some weeks now so you may have seen them, if not I have attached some photos to the email that show you what they look like. The new uniforms are a huge improvement on the current ones, and will really help to showcase our school especially when we are

joining in with other schools for sports and excursions. All the details have not been worked out yet, but uniforms will be available to purchase from school. You will need to buy the uniform tops from school as they will have the logo embroidered on them, and other items (shorts, pants) will be available from school, but could also be bought from other suppliers. This is a big change, and we want to make it as easy as possible, so parents club have agreed to subsidise the first issue of uniforms so that everyone can have at least one item of new uniform. We will be looking at making the changeover between now and the beginning of 2023, so there will be plenty of time to get sorted out. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Several parents of kids in grades 4 – 6 have been asking about camp. At this stage it is my strong preference to go on camp, but we will have to see what the restrictions allow us to do much nearer the time. I realise that it is difficult, but if we just assume that we are going then we won't be surprised if we do get to go.

Yesterday I sent out the forms for the pie drive. There are so few

opportunities for parents club to raise money to help out with our school that I really urge you to get involved in the pie drive. The best thing to do is to email us your order and deposit the money in the school account – details were in yesterday's email.

This week the grade 3/4 children have been sharing jokes during their on-line lessons. Some of them have been very funny and some real groaners. Here's one from the Lane family archive – What do you call a fairy who hasn't had a shower? Stinkerbell!

Finally, just a confirmation that we will remain in remote learning until the end of term in 2 weeks' time. With case numbers over 200 today there is only one way out of this now and I urge all community members to consider vaccination for all eligible family members.

Also, we will be holding a Footy Colours Day on Thursday 16th and more details will come later on. As well as that Ms O will be hosting an inter-school online disco on the 14th at 7pm. Stay safe everyone!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*