



## Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### May

Fri 25 Winter Sport

Wed 30 Basketball Session 1

#### June

Mon 4 School Council meeting 6pm

Fri 8 Resilience project student sessions

Mon 11 Queen's Birthday holiday

Tue 12 Pupil free day – report writing

Wed 13 Pie drive orders due

Mon 18 B'rat Community Health – wellbeing

Thu 21 Eco-Link outreach incursion

- Term 2 weather is changeable; please dress kids in layers!
- Yr 7 Transition forms due back now!

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"The things that matter most in our lives are not fantastic or grand. They are moments when we touch one another."

Jack Kornfield

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

Thank you so much to Issy's grandmother Lola Hazendonk for the beautiful crochet-work gifts which were in the mother's day gift bags this year. They were all made by hand and are completely unique and we are very grateful to Lola for taking the time to make them for us!

Thanks too this week to the parents who braved the weather and the cold to come out to Bungaree for the Resilience Project parent session last night. It was great to see you there and I hope that you got as much from the session as I did. Today's 'thought' is a mindfulness quote! The students will have their own session in a few weeks' time; permission forms will come home next week. The resilience project aims to teach the children mindfulness, gratitude and empathy and we are looking forward to sharing the program with them.

Next week we will be having our last winter sport session at Warrenheip PS. After that teams will be picked and will play at the District level. As part of next week's

session we will be putting on a sausage sizzle for the kids, so a couple of requests: first, anyone who might be able to help would be very welcome – please get in touch for more details. Second, Parent's Club will be picking up the cost of the sausage sizzle but it would be great if children could bring a gold coin donation for their sausage sizzle lunch next Friday.

Well done to Aiden and Livy who represented Warrenheip PS at the division cross country this morning. You both ran really well and we are very proud of you!

Attached to this newsletter is a pie drive order form. The pies are really yummy and good value too so make sure to stock up your freezer in time for the winter holiday and the end of the footy season! Order forms can be dropped back to school up to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, and orders will be delivered on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (last day of term 2).

With NAPLAN now over, we can start to look ahead to the rest of term 2. Please check the calendar dates above and make note of what affects you! Of particular note

is our next school council meeting on June 4, and the pupil free day on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> – the day after Queen's birthday. As well as the resilience program session at Bungaree, we have booked 3 sessions of student mental health and anti-bullying activities for June. These are being provided by Ballarat Community Health at no cost to the school.

As we progress through the rest of term 2 we will be asking the children to complete a number of assessment tasks in preparation for end of semester reporting. This is normally just a regular part of our school schedule and should not cause too much disruption to anyone. Staff will be using the pupil free day in June to make sure that the new report writing software SAEKO is behaving itself and that your end of term reports will give you the information that you need.

*Have a good weekend!*  
Arthur Lane