



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Mon	10	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tue	11	Pupil Free day
Fri	14	Whitten Oval excursion (3 – 6)
Mon	17	School Council meeting 6pm
Tue	18	Bulldogs HQ excursion (3 – 6)
Wed	19	Responsible Pet Ownership (all)
Thu	20	Library Excursion (Bulldogs Read)
Thu	27	African Drumming return session
Thu	27	Pie Drive collection day
Fri	28	Last day of term – 2.30pm finish

? Weekly Puzzle ?

A fog horn sounds regularly 5 times per minute. A second, nearby foghorn sounds regularly 4 times per minute. If they blow together simultaneously, how many seconds will it be until they blow together again?

Last week's winner: Joel and David in a dead heat!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Many apologies for the typos in the last Newsletter. I only noticed them as I was preparing to write this one, and it just goes to show that if you do something in a rush you are likely to make mistakes!

Many thanks to all the wonderful community members who contributed in some way to the Election day fundraising efforts. We were absolutely blessed with the weather and a good steady flow of voters throughout the day ensured that all of our fundraising was well received. In total we have raised over \$2,700! This is an absolutely outstanding effort for a small school like Warrenheip and really goes to show how strong and committed our community is to the children and their education. A special shout-out to Joel Maddern who sat at a table all day selling tickets for the wood raffle, raising over \$500 for that one thing. Good on you Joel!

We have had another lovely quiet week here this week. We have continued to make progress implementing the new reading program in the 3-6 classes, while some of the P-2 children were pleased to tell me that they received prizes for achieving 75 nights reading this year. Well done to all our active readers!

There are a number of excursions coming up for the 'Bulldogs Read' program, and the first of the permission notes will come home next week, but I am just alerting you to the fact that on Friday 14 June the 3-6 kids will be going to Whitten Oval in Footscray. They will need to be at school at 7.30am for a 7.45 departure that morning.

On another matter entirely, could I ask that all parents with a Working With Children Check please dig out your card and either let us take a photocopy, or SMS a picture of it to the school mobile (number above)? We are trying to keep a register and this will help us enormously!

Today will be the last of the winter sports sessions for this year,

unless children are picked to represent the cluster (in which case their games will be next Friday). We have missed a session due to weather but have enjoyed the other two sessions nonetheless.

Next week and the week after we will begin doing our Semester 1 assessment tasks with the children, in preparation for report writing. We really want the children to do their best for these assessments so we will be trying to make sure that they are all as comfortable as possible with the process. If your child is at all concerned by the testing please get in touch with me so that we can support them further and so that they can really show us their best work.

Please note that there are a couple of days coming up when children will not be at school – Queen's birthday and the pupil free day. Also please note that the School Council meeting has been moved to Monday 17 June.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*