



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 ?

If you take seven letters away from the word "windsurfing", can you make the word "grind"?

Last week's winner: David (the foghorns sounded every 12 and 15 seconds respectively (4 times and 5 times per minute) and the lowest common denominator is 60...

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Firstly, my apologies to the families that have been impacted by the mix up over the dates for the winter sports competition. I don't know how that happened, but the date is definitely the 7th June (next Friday). Good luck to all the contestants I hope you have a great day!

This week we have been gradually working our way through the list of assessments that we have to complete in advance of the semester 1 report. The children have been coping really well with the disruption to normal classes and we are on track to be finished sometime next week.

I had a chat with the children on Monday at assembly about the weekly newsletter puzzle. The 'first past the post' rule I was using seems a little unfair for children who can't control the time they arrive at school so I have made a change to the rules. Going forward, I will

accept answers to the puzzle all week, and a winner will be drawn at random from the correct answers for a name check on Friday. I hope that will encourage more kids to have a go at the puzzles. This week we only had one correct answer – see above!

Coming home this week is the annual pie drive order form. This is a great way to stock up the freezer for the winter months. The pies are great value and great tasting so it's a no brainer to buy in bulk! Orders need to be back at school by Friday 13 June, and pies will be delivered to be picked up from school on Thursday 27 June.

Children in grades 3 – 6 have a permission form this week for the excursion to Whitten Oval. Please note the very early start for this excursion. Mrs Tromp will be going with the big kids while I stay at school with the P-2 children.

Children in grades 5 and 6 have been sent home an expression of interest form for Somers camp. Somers camp is a fabulous experience which takes place

from Tuesday to Wednesday (9 days). We will definitely not be able to send all of the children so I am keen to know who is interested to go. Preference will be given to those who we feel will benefit most from the experience, but we will try to send as many as possible. Please bear in mind that the grade 4 – 6 children will also be going on camp with Bungaree and Mt Egerton in November – that camp will most likely cost around \$250 - \$300 as well. Please let me have the forms back as soon as possible.

To finish, please remember that next week is a full week, but the week after that is very short due to the public holiday and the pupil free day. On the Wednesday of that week we will be voting in the Warrenheip election for "Prime Minister for the day". Don't miss the thrilling contest – will the Sports Party get across the line? Look out for more on that later!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*