



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct

- Fri 23 **Public Holiday – AFL Finals**
Wed 28 **Police Liaison visit #2 (Gr 4 – 6)**

Nov
Tue 3 **Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup**
Wed 11 **Transition morning (New Preps)**
Thu 12 **Swimming lesson 1**
Thu 19 **Swimming lesson 2**

Thought for the day

**Knowing is not enough,
we must apply. Wishing is
not enough, we must do.**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Many thanks to our school council members who met on Monday night to keep the legal and constitutional life of the school running. Among the topics we discussed was a new logo for our school uniforms. This was designed for us by Kelsie White who was with us as a student teacher at the beginning of term 3. We have now ordered the new logo patches, which will again be iron-on. When they arrive each family will be provided with a 'starter kit' of patches to get you going for next year's uniforms. The cost of this starter kit will be met by Parent's Club from their fundraising money.

Some of you will be aware that Mrs Le Marshall, our wonderful P-2 teacher, has been away this week. Sadly, Dianne has had a family emergency which has meant that she needs to take some time to care for family. Dianne will not be at school for the rest of the year. Mrs Ludbrook and Mrs Chandler will be in again next week and we will organise a permanent solution over the next couple of days. Our thoughts are with Dianne during this challenging time and we look forward very much to seeing her

again next year.

Planning is also continuing for the rest of this term. Many of our usual term 4 activities cannot go ahead due to the restrictions in place, but we are keen to make sure that the children have a full range of experiences now that they are back at school. We are hoping that this will include sporting activities and day trips out, and more information will come as soon as we have confirmed everything!

Next week we will be visited by Mrs Westlake (Jan) who used to teach at Bungaree PS. Many of the children will remember Jan from camps and excursions over the years. Jan is coming to school to conduct student focus group meetings in preparation for our review next year. She will have a chat to the children about their experiences of Warrenheip PS and their thoughts on what we could improve about the school. She will be asking very similar questions to those that were in the parent survey which many of you have kindly completed.

I would like to thank the conscientious parents who have been staying 'COVID-safe' and keeping sick children at home this term. We are all very pleased that

the case load is falling so dramatically and with the weather improving the amount of cold and flu type symptoms is much less than it was over the winter. It is still very important that if you or your child has any symptoms that you get tested and self-isolate until you have results. The school closures in Melbourne's northern suburbs this week show how important this is, as well as the importance of staying home if you are a close contact. Many thanks for your understanding.

Children will be bringing home the permission forms for the swimming program today. The cost has been finalised, with Parents club fundraising money used to subsidise over \$20 per child so that the final cost is \$40 per child for all 5 lessons. Please return your forms as soon as possible next week.

Don't forget that tomorrow is a public holiday (which is why the newsletter is today) and that Cup day is in less than two weeks.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*