



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Nov</u>		
Tue	3	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup
Wed	11	Transition morning (New Preps)
Thu	12	Swimming lesson 1
Thu	19	Swimming lesson 2
Wed	25	Transition morning 2
Thu	26	Swimming

Thought for the day

I've seen enough horror movies to know that any weirdo wearing a mask is never friendly.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thank you very much to all the parents who have returned the swimming program permissions already this week. We are very much looking forward to the sessions. If you have not returned your forms please could you do that as soon as possible

We have had a very busy day of Halloween themed fun and activities today. Congratulations to all on your fabulous costumes. I think the kids might be a little hyper when they get home, but they've had a great day!

This afternoon we have Paul from Kelly sports with us to take the kids for some sports and activities. He will be here every Friday afternoon for the rest of the term thanks to a sporting schools grant.

Yesterday I emailed to all of you the Parent Opinion Survey for 2020. This is the Departments annual survey of parents which all government schools have to participate in. here is the text from the department which explains more:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be open until Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

We have managed to book some more virtual incursions this term from the 'Ecolinc' organisation. They will be Christmas themed science and technology sessions and we are very pleased to have this opportunity. The sessions take place in late November / early December and everyone will get to take part.

Plans are still being considered for grade 6 graduation this year. The COVID restrictions make it very difficult indeed to hold anything even remotely like a "normal" graduation, so we appreciate your patience while we work through this tricky problem.

Please remind children to bring their water bottle to school. We still can't use the bubble taps and the weather is getting hotter so children really need to be able to have a drink at school.

Finally, don't forget that next Tuesday is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup; Monday is business as usual.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*