



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Wed	24	Parent teacher interviews
Fri	26	Inglenook Dairy excursion (all)
Mon	29	School Council meeting (6pm)
Wed	31	Mount Clear Kinder visit

August

Tue	13	Bulldogs Read skype session (3-6)
Wed	21	Sovereign Hill Excursion
Fri	23	Kids Day Out (Bacchus Marsh)

? Weekly Puzzle ?

What's the phrase?

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Last week's winner: David.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

PIN: 711431

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the start of term three. I hope that you have all managed to get a bit of a break over the holiday and enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends. Term three has started with some fairly typical Ballarat winter weather, and the school grounds are very muddy indeed. We have had to put the main oval out of bounds for the while, because it is just too wet to walk on and some of it is actually under water! I know that this makes it challenging for the kids to play but there is nothing that we can do except wait for it to dry out.

Welcome this week to Harvey, Darcy and Ryder who join us in grades 3 and 4. We look forward to getting to know the boys better as term progresses.

The swim and gym program started this week and will run every week on Thursday. We are swapping around the timetable and staffing so that the normal Thursday timetable slots in to Friday instead – that way we don't miss out on maths and

english!

There are a large number of hard copy attachments in this week's newsletter. Please take the time to work out which ones are applicable to your family!

Firstly, there is a letter regarding the parent opinion survey. This annual survey is now completed online and the web address and PIN number are on the letter and also at the top of the newsletter. The parent opinion survey gives us valuable data to help with future planning and I ask all parents to please complete it. Warrenheip PS will be completing our 4 yearly review next year. The review panel will want to see our results from this year to help them decide how we are doing as a school and so the more responses we can get to the survey the better. The survey opens on Monday next week.

Book-club has been sent home today. As ever, we can take payment at school but we prefer that you use the scholastic online system to make your order as it means less cash handling for us. Scholastic do give back free resources to the school based on

parent purchases so this is a great way to support the school and also make sure that there are books in your house for the kids to read.

The permission form for the Inglenook dairy excursion is coming home today. Please note that this takes place next Friday so we need the forms back as soon as possible. We are very much looking forward to this one including the free milkshake.

Next Friday will be a hot lunch order, so the forms are attached – I have turned the form around this week to allow for individual orders which I hope might make it a bit easier for parents with more than one order to fill in!

Finally today, we have been given a free pass for each child by the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre (where we do Swim & Gym) which I am attaching today. The pass will allow your child free entry to the aquatic centre for the rest of this term if you want to take them swimming yourself.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*