



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Sun 28 Bulldogs game at Marvel Stadium

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 (book week)

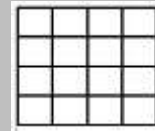
Fri 23 Kids Day Out (Bacchus Marsh)

September

Mon 2 School council meeting (6pm)

? Weekly Puzzle ?

How many squares are there?



Last week's winner: no-one guessed the puzzle

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

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

PIN: 711431

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thanks very much to all of you for getting all of the paperwork sorted out last week. It was a very busy newsletter and certainly started the term off with a 'bang'!

Things have calmed down now and we will start to get our heads around the rest of the term and the teaching and learning that needs to happen over the next semester. We have started in the senior class to explore the subject of 'Gold' which will take us through to Christmas. We will look at the events that led up to the Australian gold rush and what the country was like before and during that time. We will visit Sovereign Hill this term mostly to take part in the Book Week activities – we may need to go back in term 4 to explore the gold related aspects of Sovereign Hill!

This week we held parent teacher interviews for those who made a booking. Thanks to the families who came along. Please remember that if you wish to speak to a member of

staff about your child's progress at any time you are more than welcome to make an appointment – just get in touch with the teacher you want to see.

Today the children are out visiting the Inglenook Dairy. They are having a great time feeding calves, making butter and of course drinking milkshakes! Many thanks to the staff at the dairy for letting us come to visit and making us feel so welcome.

On Sunday some of you are travelling to Marvel Stadium to see the Bulldogs game. This is made possible by the fantastic Bulldogs Read program which is ongoing this year. Some aspects of the program which involve players have to change as the season progresses but the program managers try hard to make sure that everything gets re-scheduled. We will be having a footy clinic here at school from some of the community development people at the Bulldogs Ballarat office on Footy Colours day, which is scheduled for Friday 13 September.

Next week we will have a visit from the Goodstart kinder in

Mount Clear. It will be lovely to welcome the kinder kids to our little school and show them what we have to offer. We are looking forward to their visit.

This week will be your last chance to order from bookclub this term – I will be putting through the order next Friday so please get in soon if you want anything from Scholastic.

Also, please don't forget the Parent Opinion Survey which is now open. The website and PIN number are in the newsletter and we really appreciate your time taken to share your thoughts on how we are doing and where we could improve. Thanks!

Finally, our whole school seems to have been hit by the winter plague this week with many children and staff off sick for all or part of the week. I hope that you can all manage to get well on the weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back and fit on Monday!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*