



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

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

September

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| Mon | 2 | School council meeting (6pm) |
| Fri | 13 | Footy Colours Day |
| Fri | 13 | Parents vs Kids footy match 5pm |
| Fri | 20 | End of term 2.30pm finish |

? Weekly Puzzle ?

People buy me to eat,
but never eat me.
What am I?

Last week's winner: Each dolphin has one fish, and it takes them 5 minutes to eat it – the answer was 5, well done David!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week we have tried our best to shelter from the weather, which has got progressively worse all week through to today's three degree start! We may see snow today which would be very exciting for the children.

While I am thinking about this, it's worth saying that term 3 is always a difficult time with the cold and wet and illnesses get passed around really quickly – especially since we do swimming this term. We are still keeping the kids off the oval due to the amount of water there but we will send them out to play in pretty much any weather except rain so it's really important that they have enough clothes layers at school to be OK with that.

Thanks very much to all of you for getting your Bulldogs Read permission forms in this week. As it turns out the session will be conducted from right here in school, but it will go ahead regardless.

Don't forget that there are tickets available for the Bulldogs game at Mars stadium on Sunday August 25th – just let us know how many you would like.

There are a couple of permission notes coming home today. The Sovereign Hill excursion is primarily for the children to participate in book week activities, although we will be having a quick look at the gold diggings while we're there!

The other note is for the Kids Day Out concert in Bacchus Marsh. I talked last week about the concert and who will be there, but there are a number of children at Warrenheip who have not experienced this yet and who may not have performed in public before. I will be talking to the children over the next 2 weeks about nerves and performance anxiety, but it might be handy for you to hear the message too, in case your child raises the issue with you at home.

It is completely normal to feel anxious or worried before a stage performance. Lots of performers will have butterflies in their stomach and need to do some

deep breathing exercises or other calming things to help before they go on stage. I myself always get nervous before a performance and it's part of putting on a really good show because it makes sure that we all concentrate really hard! Please reassure your children if they mention it to you and don't hesitate to contact me if you feel that you need to.

I will be out of the school next Thursday and Friday at a conference in Melbourne, so there will be no newsletter next week. On Thursday I am replaced by Mr Ian Hume who has worked at our school several times in the past and who will be able to help the boys with their time management in the swimming pool changing rooms.

Have a safe weekend – try to stay warm! The wattles are starting to come out so spring is definitely on the way.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*