



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

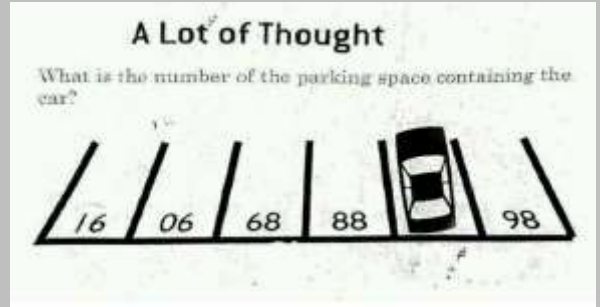
October

- Mon 28 Grade 2 Sovereign Hill program
Wed 30 Prep transition session 2
Wed 30 Lacrosse
Wed 30 Somers Camp return 12.45pm

November

- Fri 1 Sink or Swim incursion
Wed 6 Grade 4 – 6 Camp depart Bungaree
Fri 8 4-6 Camp returns Warrenheip
Fri 8 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Ballarat Show

? Weekly Puzzle ?



Last week's winner: Well done Lena and Casey –
Scrambled Eggs was the answer!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the end of week 3. Term is already flying by and we are starting to make preparations for Christmas and the end of term already!

School has been very quiet this week with five of the older children away at Somers Camp. The other children have seemed to be enjoying the extra space and the altered dynamic in the yard.

On Monday the 3-6 children went to Ballarat for the final day of the Bulldogs Read program. I have to say that I have been very impressed with this program as I have watched it through this year. It seems to have made a real difference to the way in which the children have approached their reading at school, and although there have been a few upsets and cancellations along the way, on the whole it has run remarkable smoothly for such a big ambitious program. Sadly we don't get to be involved every year, but when Warrenheip's

turn comes around again we will be keen to have another go!

On Wednesday Tasi was back for Lacrosse – he has given out some flyers for his after school program but I have copies at school if you would like a replacement.

Next week the grade 2 costumed school excursion is on Monday. Make sure that you take the kids 'round the back – don't go to the main tourist gate (see the map on the note from last week). A small amount of spending money is OK if it's OK with you!

Next Friday we have a visit from Lifesaving Victoria for their "Sink or Swim" water safety program. All the children will participate and there is no cost for this valuable program.

Children in grades 4, 5 and 6 will receive the final camp notice this week, together with a packing list and medication form. Please note the drop off a Bungaree Primary School on the Wednesday morning. Mrs Colling will be there to help the kids get on the bus, and deal with their luggage etc. Please also note

that children should NOT bring money or valuable items to camp. There are no shops to spend money at, and valuables tend to get lost or broken. The medication form is most important if you need us to administer any medication to your child while we are away – even Panadol. I am happy for you to write "if needed" on the form, but we must have the signed form before we can give drugs. (Asthma puffer is covered by the asthma management plan signed by your doctor). Any questions about camp please get in touch next week!

Next Friday will be a hot lunch day so don't forget your note, which is attached to this newsletter.

Finally, please note that Friday 8 and Monday 11 November are not school days: Friday 8 is Ballarat Show day (instead of Melbourne Cup day which IS a school day), and Monday 11 is a Pupil Free day for 2020 planning.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*