



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November

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| Sun | 17 | Working Bee 10am |
| Mon | 18 | Student Safety presentations |
| Tue | 19 | Possum Magic excursion |
| Tue | 26 | Author Visit Bungaree PS |

December

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| Fri | 6 | Adventure Park excursion |
| Tue | 10 | State-wide transition day |
| Thu | 12 | Graduation |
| Thu | 19 | End of year celebration day |

? Weekly Puzzle ?

How far can a dog run into the woods?

Last week's winner: Casey and Ryder worked out 67, a grade 2 grand slam!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

My apologies for the lack of a newsletter over the last couple of weeks. What with my illness and then camp I just haven't been here on a Friday to get it done!

We were very pleased to have the big kids back from Somers Camp a couple of weeks ago. I'm really pleased that they had such a great time. That same week Lifesaving Victoria came to do their annual water safety program "Sink or Swim".

The following week the grade 4 – 6 children went off to camp with Bungaree and Mt Egerton. We had a great time on camp and I hope that you heard all about the adventures. We had a very busy program indeed on camp and despite the weather turning we were able to make full use of the time away. I expect that your children were quite tired when they got home last weekend – I certainly slept for over 10 hours that night!

This week we had a pupil free

day on Monday and staff were busy all day planning the teaching and learning program for next year, as well as 2 professional learning sessions, one with CASA around student safety and the other with a Koorie support worker. On Tuesday Mrs Tromp and I were in the regional office for the introduction to the "Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships" program which we will be introducing next year to complement and support the Resilience Project. I will describe the RRRR program in more detail at a later date but am very happy to talk about it if anyone has questions at this early stage.

On Wednesday night we hosted teachers from Lal Lal, Bungaree and Mt Egerton here at Warrenheip to discuss how we will be working together next year to support each other and provide professional learning to one another's classrooms. Student outcomes always improve when teachers work together to improve their practice, and in a small school environment we have to get creative about having enough

support. I look forward to working with those small schools next year.

On Monday of next week our 'Health' curriculum is receiving another boost with a visit from two staff from CASA in Ballarat who are coming to talk to the children about safe behaviours. These programs are delivered to Schools and Kinders on a regular basis and are part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe at Warrenheip.

On Tuesday we are all going out to Her Majesty's Theatre for Possum Magic and we are looking forward to that very much. The following week we are going to Bungaree PS for an author visit – details and a permission form are attached to this newsletter.

Finally, the Ga Ga pit is beginning to take shape behind the old portables, I hope to see some of you here on Sunday for the working bee to finish it off!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*