



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Mon	2	Secret Santa draw (assembly)
Fri	6	Adventure Park excursion
Tue	10	State-wide transition day
Thu	12	Graduation
Mon	16	Regent Cinema excursion
Thu	19	End of year celebration day
Thu	19	School Council meeting 3.30pm
Fri	20	End of Term 4: 1.30pm finish

? Weekly Puzzle ?

Question: is it possible to put six crosses on a Naughts and Crosses board *without* making three in a row?

Last week's winner: Well done Casey, the answer was 'No!'

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We've started on the Christmas activities here at school so you know that the end is getting near. Thanks so much for getting all the notes back in so promptly (please remember that if there's any issue at all with payment now or at any time, we are happy to discuss payment plans with you in private).

Earlier this week you should have received your child's booklist information for next year. As a parent myself I really do understand the issues around booklist, but at the same time I can see things from the school perspective too. We will have all the required supplies delivered to the school and will hand them out to the kids as they need them next year. We order enough so that no-one runs out and we also don't charge you the GST on the purchases so they are as cheap as we can make them. If there are any queries or issues around the parent payments / booklist please come in and chat as there are many options open to you regarding payment.

Right now we are watching the weather forecast carefully to see if next Friday really is the best day we can go to the Adventure Park. We don't want the kids there if it's not going to be hot enough to enjoy the day. The long range forecast seems to be leaning towards Monday 9th at the moment, but we will make a decision as early as possible next week and let you know via note home if there has been a change.

Over this last two weeks the children have been completing a range of assessment tasks at school. It is a draining time for them and not much fun for any of us. Thankfully it is over now and they can relax and enjoy the run-up to the end of term while we get everything transferred over in to their end of year reports, and organise the rest of the year!

On Tuesday the children went to Bungaree Primary School to hear from Author and adventurer Tim Cope. They enjoyed the trip and the opportunity to socialise with other children from local schools.

On Monday next week, at assembly, we are going to draw the Secret Santa. You will get notes

home next week about this and we will talk to the children at length about the need to keep the 'Secret' part of this really secret. Also, please remember that you are not expected to spend a large amount of money on the secret santa – it is supposed to be a small token which allows us to share the experience, not an opportunity to snag a huge gift!

As we get closer to the end of term please keep an eye out for your kids' health, especially in the younger grades. It is a long year for the little kids and they tend to get quite tired towards the end of the year. It helps us to know how you feel that your child is travelling so that we can put supports in place here as well if we need to.

Coming home today is the permission form for our annual excursion to the Regent cinema. This year we are going to see the new Shaun the Sheep movie, "Farmageddon!" That trip is scheduled for Monday 16th – should be a good one!

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*