



## Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### December

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

#### January

Tue	28	Teachers return
Wed	29	School starts Term 1

### ? Weekly Puzzle ?

**Question: If 29 children are very good all year, will they get any Christmas presents this year?**

**Answers next term please!!**

**Last week's winner: Well done Joel, the answer was 10 days**

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2019. This has been a very busy week indeed for us teachers at Warrenheip as we prepared for graduation and all the other arrangements for the end of the school year – those involving the children and a whole bunch of administrative stuff too!

On Monday we had a fabulous day at the adventure park with warmth, laughs and fun. Well done to all the children for having a good time and sticking to the rules – this makes it so much easier to run a relaxed excursion in the future!

Thursday night was Graduation for the class of 2019. It was a fantastic night at the Barkly. Mrs Tromp's organisation was superb as always, the grade sixes made some outstanding speeches, and a great night was had by all.

Next week is the last gasp for 2019. On Monday the children will be off to the Regent cinema to see the not-yet-released Shaun the sheep movie. Please check that you have returned your permission forms for that one!

On Wednesday Mrs Chandler will be in to do some Christmas craft activities with the children while

staff get some tidying up time. On Thursday we have our big Christmas celebration here at school. There is a note attached to the newsletter to help you with the details of the day. The most important things to remember are

- Thursday is the day of the Secret Santa – have you remembered to deliver a gift to school yet?
- Bring a plate to share for the party
- Wear casual clothes
- Join us for carols and Santa from about 3pm under the big tree.

Don't forget that school will be open on Friday from 9 – 1.30 for those who need to come in. We will be stacking furniture, sweeping, dusting and cleaning out ready for next year.

As 2019 draws to a close I would like to thank all of our wonderful parents, carers and community members for your help and support this year. Our small school is very much community oriented and without the support of our community we could not function. Particular thanks to everyone who helped out with the various fundraising efforts this year – fundraising is such an important part of keeping our school going and we are very grateful indeed.

Thank you to my wonderful and ever supportive staff; Sue Tromp,

Di Le Marshall, Helen Collins and Alisha O'Connor. Running Warrenheip PS is only possible because of the fantastic work that you do and both I and the children are very lucky to have your support.

Next year Janine will replace Alisha in the office and she will be here on a Thursday. Mrs Collins will continue to be with us 2 days per week, on a Thursday and Friday, to work with the older children. Mrs Tromp is dropping back to 4 days next year – she will work Monday to Thursday. That will all mean that I will take the P-2 children on a Friday morning for their literacy block which I am very much looking forward to.

I hope that you all have a great Christmas break and get to spend some well-deserved quality time with family and friends. I shall be making the most of the opportunity to rest and re-charge before we come back to do it all over again! I hope that Santa brings all the right things to all the right people, and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 29 January.

*Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!*

*Arthur Lane*