



Warrenheip Primary School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon	Mar 13 th	Labour Day Holiday
Tue	Mar 14 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff development
Wed	Mar 15 th	School Review day 1
Fri	Mar 17 th	Cross Country
Mon	Mar 20 th	School Council Meeting and AGM
Wed	Mar 22 nd	“Mr Stink” excursion
Thu	Mar 23 rd	Responsible Pet Ownership incursion (P – 2)
Fri	Mar 24 th	School Review day 2
Fri	Mar 31 st	Term 1 ends: 2.30pm finish
Tue	Apr 18 th	Term 2 starts

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"If we do not believe in freedom of speech for those we despise we do not believe in it at all."

Noam Chomsky

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I start this week with a huge “thank you” to Kerrie and Garry Mannix, who turned up at school the other day with armloads of new sports equipment for the children to use in the yard. The sports gear that we have here has become very worn over time and it is also quite expensive to replace. With the school finances having been a little shaky over the last couple of years it is no surprise that some things are wearing out. I am trying to get a grant to purchase some new equipment for the school, but in the meantime it is fantastic that we now have some new balls and cricket bats for the children to use at lunchtime and recess. Thank you so much Kerrie and Garry!

For the rest of this term I look like being particularly busy with meetings and with the school review. I will endeavour to keep the disruption to the children’s learning to a minimum. On Thursday this week the children

met Miss Keighrey for the first time. Miss Keighrey is currently living in Warrenheip and will be working for us from time to time when I have to be away. We welcome Miss Keighrey and hope that she will enjoy her time with Warrenheip PS.

Working Bee

Please be aware that this Sunday’s planned working Bee has been cancelled. Too many of the families who would normally support our school are stuck with other commitments and so we will probably re-schedule for another time. Many thanks to those who were intending to come, I really do appreciate your commitment to our school.

Music

Our new Ukuleles turned up at school on Wednesday and the P-2 children have had their first try at playing. It is a long process to start to learn even an easy instrument like the Uke, but we will get there! For those who

have decided to buy their own ukulele, I will start to send them home next week once we have got them ready and named! If your child is bringing their instrument home please make sure that they have it at school on their day for Music!

Excursions

Please keep an eye out for a couple of excursion permission notes which will come home over the next week or so. Our two excursions this term are to the Cross Country competition at Little Bendigo PS and to ‘Mr Stink’ at Her Majesty’s theatre.

*Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane*