

Warringa Park School Newsletter

Monday 14th September 2009



Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am amazed at how quickly this term has gone for the school and for the students. There have been many things happen over this term in terms of facility and program development that is certainly making a difference for our students at Warringa Park School. I would like to thank Bev Williams, who organised the Father's Day Stall and single-handedly prepared every present, and the other parent volunteers who manned this stall last week. These volunteers give their time freely to make a difference for our school, so thank you and I certainly know that our students appreciate the work you do for them and the organisation of that stall would have made a difference for fathers on Father's Day, receiving wonderful gifts from their children.



Imagine the
Possibilities...

I would like to congratulate the Junior School for the Shenanigan's bush dance. I had the pleasure of attending this bush dance last Friday afternoon and joined Madaison, a young junior student in many of the dances that were being performed. The parents, students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the dances and music and had an absolute ball. My thanks to the junior staff for organising this incursion for the school and particularly for our students.

A reminder to all parents and carers that we have an early dismissal this Friday at 2:30pm, so please make sure you arrive early to pick up your child from school or from the bus drop off point. On behalf of the School Council, I would like to wish all our students well for the break and importantly I remind all students to play safely and to make appropriate choices in what you do over the holiday break because we want to see every student back at school in term 4, fit and healthy for the last 11 weeks of the school term. To the staff - I thank you for your work and your contribution and your efforts to make Warringa Park a better place and parents who make an important choice by enrolling their child at Warringa.

Finally, I would like to encourage all parents and carers to visit the school's website. On accessing this site, please go to students and the link to the Junior School Council. The Junior School Council has put a Podcast of their Junior School Council meeting on this website, which is extremely informative and gives you an indication of what the Junior School Council is achieving at Warringa Park. The Junior School Council has been highly active this year and has set itself an ambitious target to raise funds for an outdoor stage that the students can use during their recess and lunch time breaks. The School Council had its meeting on Wednesday 9th September and moved a motion that the funds raised at the October 18th BBQ at Bunnings will go to the Junior School Council to assist them in this fundraising effort. My congratulations to Therese and Denise for their work with the Junior School Council and to the Junior School Councillors themselves, for the great job that they are doing within the school. To all parents and carers I would like to thank you for your support over the term, we are continuing to make improvements at Warringa and we cannot achieve this without your wonderful support. I look forward to seeing all the staff and students back on Monday 5th October, which will be the first day of the term 4.

Cheers
Colin

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ End of term 3 - 18th September 2:30pm
- ◆ Start of term 4 - 5th October 2009
- ◆ Jackie's Shopping Tour 7th November

2009 TERM DATES

- ◆ TERM 1 MON 2 FEB – FRI 3 APR
- ◆ TERM 2 MON 20 APR – FRI 26 JUN
- ◆ TERM 3 MON 13 JUL – FRI 18 SEP
- ◆ TERM 4 MON 5 OCT – FRI 18 DEC

Pink Rule Winners

Last Week - Congratulations to our 3 winners and well done to all the students who received raffle tickets for using the Pink Rule during recess and lunch breaks. Keep up the good work.

Most tickets

Section 1	Gabrielle
Section 2	Kyra
Section 3	Russell



Assistant Principal's Report



"I even saw Colin swinging his partner 'doe see doe!'"

There was lots of foot stamping and laughter last Friday in our hall as the students in the junior school danced to the delightful music of the Shenanigan's bush band. It was such fun dancing the Heel and Toe Polka with so many of our young students and I even saw Colin swinging his partner 'doe see doe!' According to a Zimbabwean proverb 'if you can walk you can dance' and to see all of our students responding so well to the music and the moves that were being called by the band leader was very impressive. There is so much learning happening when you learn to dance. Students have to listen, concentrate and work together. They need to be aware of the different parts of their body and then they need to develop the motor skills which enable to coordinate their body parts with the rhythm and timing of the music. Dance requires problem solving - finding that left foot can certainly be a challenge and then there's maths as well as we circle around for eight. Dance is engaging and builds confidence and best of all it is inclusive. Everybody can do it and as was obvious on Friday it's so enjoyable. Parents are welcome to come along on Friday's so let's dance together. Marie.

Interschool Sports

The Interschool Netball season finished recently. Our students enjoyed playing netball over six weeks at RMIT Bundoora and they particularly enjoyed the extra support and tuition they received from the RMIT Physical Education University students who helped to umpire and run small groups.

At Presentation Day all members of our girl's team received a medal and certificate to celebrate their achievement. Representatives from RMIT, Netball Victoria, Belgravia Leisure Centres and the Whittlesea Council were there to celebrate the success of the program too.

Congratulation girls!

Natalie & Cheryl.



Awards

Section 1

Group 2 - Daniel Jole

Group 3 - Olivia Walsh, Joshua Stefanovski, Waleed Coleman

Group 4 - Whole class

Group 5 - Lachlan Robinson, TJ Meadows, Sean Aldreen

Group 8 - Tylah Shillington, Leigh Waddleton, Gabrielle Nash, Arios Kemp, Sumara Haddara, Trey Downs

Group 9 - Roger Barrosa, James Ramsay

Section 2

Group 10 - Kyra Toohey, Rohan Pace, Chloe Caterino

Group 11 - Dale Broughton, Luke Mather

Group 24 - Lucas Anderson, Pokuru Raston

Group 25 - Bronte Shields, Adrian Urankar

Group 28 - Melissa Burgess

Jackie's Shopping Tour

If you are waiting to book your tickets, you will be disappointed. Not enough interest has been generated in this fundraising event. We need to book more tickets urgently for it to go ahead. Don't delay! If we do not book more tickets by the first week of next term, the tour will be opened up to include Manor Lakes College parents - to avoid cancellation. Tickets are \$35 each and we have 38 tickets available, so you need to be quick. Buy a ticket for yourself, your sister, mum, neighbour...

The itinerary is as follows:

7:50am: Pick up at Warringa Park School

We will visit Classica (kitchenware and giftware), Toyworx, Dianna Ferrari, Capelle Groupe, Beaches (clothing), 1999 (womenswear), Natio Cosmetics, Faulty Towels and Newmans (chocolate).

Lunch will be at 11:50am at McDonalds.

5pm Drop off at Warringa Park School.

If you would like more information or would like to book a ticket, please call Abi Fraser on 9749 5774.



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Final Assembly

This Friday 18th September
there will be a whole school
assembly at
9:30 am.

There will be a Wyndham
Schools Art Festival
Performance with groups 22,
23 and group 6.

All parents and carers are
welcome.

CANTEEN REMINDER

Just a reminder to parents and
carers that the canteen will be
closed on 18th September 2009.
Thank you.

Jean Roga.

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We're on the Web!

www.warringapark.vic.edu.au

The school uniform
shop will be open
every
**Wednesday 9:30-
10:30am.** Order
forms can be sourced
from the school
office, through your
child's
communication book
or on the school
website.

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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD, YOUR CENTRE

Come N' Try Day

Saturday 10th October

Have you always wanted to try something new come along and try

10am - Belly Dancing,
Meditation,
Kids Card Making

11.30am - Self Defence,
Scrap booking (2hrs)
Mixed Mediums (with Local Artist)
(drawing, pastels, water colours & oils) 3.5hrs

12.45pm - Tai Chi,
2pm - Card Making (2hrs)
2.30pm - African Drumming