

Warringa Park School Newsletter

Monday 5th October 2009



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Possibilities...

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, my message to all the students is that I hope you had a fantastic holiday and were able to enjoy yourselves doing the things you are passionate about. As you know I am passionate about the football, are you? Maybe you like going to the football, supporting your local team or if you were lucky enough going to one of the finals that was over the holidays. Congratulations to the Geelong Cats, who were the premiers this year. I also hope you had some time to spend with your family doing the things that are so special, like visiting family and friends, going to the park or even to the zoo. Whatever it was, I hope you had a fantastic time and are now ready to start back at Warringa Park School for the remaining 11 weeks of this term. To the parents and carers, I hope the vacation break was a good one for you and your children.

I would like to inform all parents and carers that we are going to have a slight change to the newsletter. From now on, the newsletter will be published on Friday. This will enable us to give you a better snapshot of events that have been conducted over the school during that week. Importantly, it will give staff time to prepare articles for this newsletter as it is a little bit rushed, especially on a Monday morning to get this newsletter out to the school community. The trial is for the rest of the year and I will be looking forward to receiving some feedback at the end of the year on this change.

It is great to see some real work being undertaken at the front of the school. There has been a hive of activity with the excavators and the workmen on sight, preparing the site for our new facility. It will be very important to have this facility as our enrolment at Warringa Park School continues to grow. Although there is some uncertainty about the actual enrolment that will eventuate in 2010, due to Manor Lakes Special School commencing, we are hoping at least to maintain our enrolment or to see it grow in a way that we can support the students at Warringa Park School.

This term will be an extremely busy one with end of year reports, end of year concerts to be planned and there will be continuing work going on at Warringa Park School in redeveloping the facilities, so I look forward to an exciting term to see our students achieving and to our parents and carers becoming more involved in our school programs and activities. Have a great term and I am sure it won't seem long before I am saying goodbye to the students at the end of the year.

Cheers

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parents Excursion to Blackwood 16th October
- ◆ Jackie's Shopping Tour 7th November
- ◆ Section 2 and 3 Christmas Concert - 8th December 11am
- ◆ Section 1 Christmas Concert - 9th December 11am
- ◆ Christmas Stall - 8th and 9th December

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

Raffle winners from end of term 3

Penny, Dean R , Daniel J

Most ticket winners

Section 1 Sabri , Penny, Lisa, Summara
 Section 2 Brock, Dylan S, Jason, Joshua, Kyra
 Section 3 Samantha T, Erin, James C

END OF TERM WINNERS who won lunch with Colin

Section 1 Zac N, Justin M, Madaison B
 Section 2 Brandon, Liam, Naamah
 Section 3 Jacinta B, Russell, James P

Well done to all the students who received raffles tickets last term.

It will happen this term but you will be able to receive tickets for using the PINK rule throughout the school and on buses to and from school.

Work hard at using the PINK RULE ; WE TALK NICELY TO EACH OTHER



Big Kids can go on excursions too!

Have you ever wondered what the students do on camp at Blackwood? Would you like to find out? Or would you just like a day out with other parents/carers?

Parents and carers are invited to come on a day trip to Blackwood Camp on Friday 16th October. We will be touring the facility, having a go at some activities and enjoying the outdoors (weather permitting of course).

There will be 10 seats available on the bus, so you need to be quick to book a place. The bus will be leaving school at 9:30am sharp and returning before 3pm. BYO lunch.

If you would like to book a place, please phone Abi Fraser 9749 5774.

All hands on deck!

Volunteers are needed this Friday 9th October to produce speech resources for a special project. Volunteers will be cutting, gluing, laminating and sorting (and having a gossip of course!). Start time is 9am. Morning tea provided.

If you can assist, please contact Abi Fraser on 9749 5774.

Warringa appreciates the valued effort of all parents and volunteers.

Uniform price rise

Due to a rise in the cost of uniforms from the supplier, Warringa Park School has changed the pricing on Junior School Uniforms from the uniform shop. This has been a very small increase and has been applied to the jumpers and the trackpants of the junior uniform only.

Just a reminder that the uniform shop is open Wednesday mornings 9:30 - 10:30am. Uniform orders may be given to reception or your child's teacher at any time.

Jackie's Shopping Tour may be cancelled

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 have enough tickets booked by the end of this week, sadly, the tour will need to be cancelled.**

Tickets are \$35 each and we have 30 tickets available.

Buy a ticket for yourself, your sister, mum, neighbour...

The itinerary is as follows:

7:50am: Pick up at Warringa Park School
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.

The money from this fundraising event will be used to purchase toys, games and activities for students.





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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.

Wyndham Mental Health Forum

Tuesday, 13th October 2009
Wyndham Leisure and Events Centre 7.00pm - 9.00pm
If you require further information please feel free to contact Wyndham Youth Services 9742 8155.

Hobsons Bay Mental Health Forum

Wednesday, 14th October 2009
Mount St. Josephs Girls' College 7.00pm - 9.00pm
If you require further information please contact Hobson's Bay Youth Services.

A reminder to all the families who had a family portrait taken on 5th September. Photos will be ready for collection on Tuesday 13th October. Please come at your allotted appointment time.

Wheelchair Basketball has finally arrived in Wyndham!

Come and try day!

- **When:** Sunday 11th October
- **Time:** 2pm-4pm
- **Where:** Werribee Sports and Fitness Centre, 35 Ballan Rd Werribee

If you love basketball, would like to meet some new friends and are looking for an exciting new challenge, then why not register your interest for wheelchair basketball?

Access for All Abilities Wyndham, YMCA Werribee, Basketball Victoria and Parallel Sports would like to establish an ongoing wheelchair basketball program in Wyndham, running

from Werribee Sports and Fitness Centre. **There is no age limit and players of all ages and abilities are welcome.** To register your interest, please fill out the attached slip below

and send it to: Nicole Marie, Werribee Sports and Fitness Centre, 35 Ballan Rd Werribee, 3030.

For more information, contact Nicole Marie on: 0437 447 738 or nicole.marie@ymca.org.au