PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Our students enjoyed the opportunity last week to participate in the Life Education program. The program is based on the national curriculum, with specialist educators delivering an age-specific program in a state-of-the-art mobile classroom. Thank you to Mrs McCabe who organised and coordinated each class to visit the van and participate in the program.

Kite Day at Stanwell Park was thoroughly enjoyed by our students who not only learnt about the life and achievements of Lawrence Hargrave but had the opportunity to fly kites and play on the beach. Thank you to Mrs Hughes who coordinated the event, and to the Liverpool Teachers Association who assisted with funding so that we could take students from Liverpool Girls High School to assist with supervision on the day.

We have noticed that an increasing number of students are arriving at school before 8:30am. I’d like to remind families that student supervision commences at 8:30am. Students at school before this time are required to sit on the silver seats and not be playing or running around. Please assist our school by not bringing children before 8:30am or discussing the need for early students to sit quietly until they are supervised.

Liverpool mobile book swap for Stage 2 students took place yesterday. This initiative from the Liverpool Council Library enabled students to swap books, old for new, to encourage reading. I’d like to thank the Liverpool Council for including our school in this wonderful opportunity.

Liverpool Boys High School transition program is underway with Year 6 boys visiting the high school each morning from 9am to 11am before joining their classes here at Warwick Farm. This program runs this week and also next week.

Just a reminder that the Active After Schools Communities (AASC) programs will conclude next week. The last day for gymnastics is Tuesday 25 November and the last day for karate is Thursday 27 November. I’d like to thank Mrs Cook, Mrs Farrell and Miss Russo for their willingness to support these programs. Warwick Farm Public School has been involved in offering AASC programs for the last six years. The Australian Government will be replacing the AASC program with “Sporting Schools” with sporting activities to commence in Term 3 2015.

Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android app to help us communicate more effectively with our community. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag school app. To install it, just search for our school name “Warwick Farm Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Instructions to assist you are attached to this newsletter.

As we head towards the end of the year I ask that families who will not be returning to the school in 2015, or returning late, come to the office and provide the necessary information to assist planning for next year. This is particularly important if you are leaving before the end of the school year and not returning until after the start of the 2015 school year. School will resume for students in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 28 January 2015.

Kind regards
Mr B Marsland
PAYMENT REMINDERS

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
The school is accepting applications for Kindergarten in 2015. Children, who turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2015, are able to begin school.
Please enquire at the School Office for an application package.
Details of our ‘Transition to School Program’ are listed below. The visits are coordinated for both children and parents to find out important information and assist in making the step to big school as comfortable and successful as possible for the children.

Multicultural Day
On Multicultural Day we celebrate the cultural diversity of our school. Students can wear mufti and dress in clothes that represent their culture. Families are invited to join the students for a Dance Performance and our traditional Culture Crunch, where we share food from our backgrounds.

When: Wednesday 26 November
11.30am-1.30pm
Cost: Free
Wear: Cultural dress
Bring: Food from your home country
What’s on: Dancing & Culture Crunch

It will be a great day of celebration!

Date | Parent Session | Time
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Friday 21 November | Foundation Skills 3. | 9:15am to 10:30am
Friday 28 November | Best Start. Learning the 21st Century. | 9:15am to 10:30am
Friday 28 November | The P&C invites families to attend a morning tea. | 10:30am to 11:00am

C4K ROOM
Mrs Sharon, Mrs Brasier and Mrs Wilson are working on revitalising the C4K Room. With the exception of Breakfast Club, the C4K will remain closed until it has been completed. School Banking will continue from the 21st Century Classroom along with P&C meetings. We thank you for your patience and are looking forward to reopening our Community Room for all families to utilise soon.
Mrs Wilson.

BREAKFAST CLUB from 8:30am In the C4K Room.
The school urgently needs additional volunteers to help in the Breakfast Club. Please let Mrs Sharon or Mr Marsland know if you would like to help.

P&C NEWS
We will be holding a Christmas hamper raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Day, Tuesday 9 December. Raffle tickets will be sent home with every student tomorrow.
Donations of suitable items need to be handed to your child’s teacher, which will be collected by the P&C.

The next P&C meeting will be held on 3 December in the 21st Century at 9:15am. All parents and members of the community are most welcome.

FOOD-A-LICIOUS CANTEEN NEWS
Please note the last day to order from the Canteen will be Monday 15 December.
Warwick Farm is a Health Promoting School and our canteen menu meets the requirements of the Healthy Canteen Nutrition Policy. Through the generosity of the Salvation Army the canteen is currently open 5 days a week as an outreach of the Food4Life Market.
Canteen orders need to be placed before 9.00am. Over the counter purchases can be made at both Recess and Lunch times.
CRUNCH N SIP
The Crunch N Sip program is a highly successful initiative to encourage the children to improve their daily intake of fresh fruit and vegetables and to drink plenty of water. You can support this initiative by making sure that your child has their “Fruit Break” snack every day and an extra bottle of water to have available in the classroom.

Radishes are rad for Crunch& SIP®!

Crunchy, peppery radishes are an unusual and delicious snack for Crunch& SIP®.

Have you tried radishes? Taste one today!

NO HAT- PLAY IN THE SHADE

Does your child remember to bring their hat to school every day? Families are reminded that children need to have a hat to play in the playground with their friends. Children who do not have a hat are required to play quietly under the shelter.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Whole School Assemblies are held every two weeks in the School Hall. They begin at 12:20pm. Classes take turns in leading the Assembly. All community members are invited to attend.

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