PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Our school has received a technology grant from the Sydney Community Foundation to support the introduction of portable devices for our youngest students. We have invested in xo laptops for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The class teachers on these classes have received training in these devices and we look forward to the students enhancing their technology skills. As a school we appreciate the donation and value the support this provides for our students.

Our school has again run a successful Peer Support program each Friday afternoon. Students in Year 6 lead the program supported by students in Year 5. This year we included the Warwick Farm Early Childhood and Education Centre within the program where Year 5 students visited to interact with the pre-school children. Thank you to Mrs McCabe and the Stage 3 teachers for coordinating the program.

Stage 3 students attended an excursion to Mt Kiera on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs McCabe for organising this event. The students had a day full of bushwalking and engaging activities in a temperate rainforest environment.

This Friday, 20 June 2014, Student Progress Reports will be sent home. These written reports highlight progress made in Semester 1. I would encourage you to discuss the report with your child. Next week the school provides opportunity for Parent Teacher Meetings to take place with interpreters available on Wednesday. If you haven’t confirmed a time with your child’s teacher please do so as soon as possible.

The field events for our Athletics Carnival commenced today and continue tomorrow. I’d like to thank Mrs Hewitt and Mrs McCabe for the organisation of this event.

I like to acknowledge Mr Ward and Mrs Wilson for the organisation of this term’s Fun Day. We look forward to a great day of billy carts, brick/block constructions and science experiments! This is a time when we celebrate with students who have maintained positive behaviours throughout the term.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I wish our students and families a relaxing and safe holiday.

Kind regards
Mr B Marsland

K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-FIELD EVENTS
Field events for our Annual Athletics Carnival will continue tomorrow morning, Friday 20 July. All students from K-6 will be involved from 9:15-11:00am and are encouraged to wear their House colours.

Houses and their colours are as follows:
- Arunta – Red
- Maranoa – Yellow
- Kurrundi – Green
- Warrego – Blue

All families are invited to attend and positively encourage their children to have fun and participate in this event.

K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-TRACK EVENTS
Our Athletics Carnival Track events will be held at the school, early next term, on Wednesday 23 July. All students will compete in House teams in running races and relays.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
The school is now 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.

SCHOOL FETE
Term 3
Friday 19 September
9:30am to 12:00pm
FETE NEWS
In preparation for our upcoming Fete, donations continue to be collected.

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We still need more recipes for the WARWICK FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL COOKBOOK.
We would like to include one recipe from each family and staff. Recipes can be written out using the template previously sent home with the newsletter or from the school office. The cookbook will be sold at the fete.
Thank you
Mrs Jackson

PARENT WORKSHOPS
All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our upcoming Parent Workshops, in preparation for our School Fete in Term 3. Below are upcoming dates and activities. Should you have any questions, please feel free to meet with me on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
Mrs Lalakobau
Community Liaison Officer.

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<th>9:15am Helping your child with Reading. 2:00pm Bobby Pins.</th>
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P&C NEWS
School Student Banking takes place every Wednesday. If you would like your child to participate to develop a positive saving habit please request an application form from the P&C who conduct the weekly banking.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 August in the C4K Room (Community for Kids Room) at 9:15am. All parents and members of the community are most welcome.

HEAD LICE UPDATE
Parents of all students are asked to regularly check their child’s head and ensure that the treatment described as the “Comb and condition method” be used regularly.

ALL families need to be active in helping the school and our children to overcome this problem!
NSW Health advises that head lice resistance has increased. If head lice are not present, NSW Health advise not to treat a person’s hair as this may contribute to the problem of resistance.
NSW Health recommends the “comb and conditioner method” for treatment of head lice where hair is combed with hair conditioner. This method may be more acceptable than some advocated in the past and does not require the purchase of chemical treatment products. NSW Health also suggests that it is not necessary to purchase expensive hair conditioner and that cheap white hair conditioner is sufficient when using the “comb and conditioner method”. Information about the “comb and conditioner method” is available on the NSW Health website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.htm#comb .

UNIFORM ORDERS
The next order for the school Winter Polar Fleece Jackets will be made on Thursday 26 June. These jackets cost $45.00 and are on a prepaid basis only, with no School Assistance available. Should you be interested, please bring your child to the office for sizing and payment.
Thank you.

BREKKIE CLUB OPEN DAILY FROM 8:30am
The school is always looking for additional volunteers to help in the Breakfast Club. All parents are encouraged to “pop in” and lend a hand in serving the high number of children who attend Breakfast Club every day.

HOMEWORK CLUB
There is an extremely valuable opportunity for all students at Warwick Farm to attend a weekly Homework Club at the Neighbourhood Centre. Families can attend every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm–4.00pm. You must attend with your child to complete registration.

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.

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.
SNACK IDEAS
- Muffins - make with added mashed or diced fruits or grated vegetables.
- English muffin + cheese.
- Fruit loaf.
- Scone - plain or fruit or pumpkin
- Pikelets
- Pita chips - cut pita bread into triangles, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in moderate oven until crispy (store in airtight container).
- Homemade pizza - Lebanese bread + tomato paste + veggies + cheese.
- Wholemeal crackers + slice cheese.
- Small tub yoghurt - keep this cold with an ice-brick and an insulated bag.
- Cheese sticks.

ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EVERYDAY
What you can say to your child to get them active:
- ‘It’s time to play outside now.’
- ‘Rex needs some practice fetching. It’d be great if you could go outside and throw the ball to him.’
- ‘Let’s walk to the shop to get the things we need for dinner.’
- ‘Wow, you’ve been jumping on the trampoline for ages.’
- ‘Keep going. Your sandcastle is getting so big.’
- ‘You did a fantastic job pulling the weeds out of the garden. It’s great when you help.’
- ‘You rode a really long way today on your bike – well done.’

More ideas at www.raisingchildren.net.au

FOOD-A-LICIOUS CANTEEN NEWS
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 opened 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.
Volunteers are always welcome. Please drop into the canteen if you can offer any assistance.

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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