PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I can’t believe this is our last newsletter for 2015, what an amazing year the school has had. I would like to personally thank the staff, students, parents and all community members for their dedicated contributions in creating the caring, positive environment we have here at Warwick Farm Public School. It truly is an honour to work here.

To all of our Year 6 students I wish you all the very best for your high school years and beyond. You are all unique individuals who deserve the very best life has to offer. Please be kind to yourselves, believe in your dreams and know that there are always people out there who care about you. I’ve been blessed to be your principal this year and will fondly remember you all and the special memories you’ve given me.

Talking about Year 6 the school would like to acknowledge Club Liverpool for their $200 donation towards the cost of their farewell. We are excited to be holding the farewell at Club Liverpool for the first time and know that the students will have a great night.

During the holiday break we urge you all to be safe and happy, however, we do understand that this time of year can be quite stressful. If you are experiencing difficulties over the holiday period then please use the valuable services on offer through the South West Sydney Family Referral Service: 1300 244 826

13-15 Memorial Ave Liverpool NSW 2170
Email: southwestsydneyfrs@burnside.org.au
Website: www.burnside.org.au
8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays)

Also I wanted to let you know that it takes a supportive community to educate our students and as we won’t be seeing our students on a regular basis we encourage you to call the Child Protection Hotline if you have any concerns relating to the wellbeing of our students. The hotline is an anonymous reporting line.

Child Protection Helpline
To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call the Child Protection Helpline on 132 111 (24 hours/7 days)

There is so much happening at the end of the year so I just wanted to remind you about a few key events. The whole school Presentation Day is on Wednesday 9 December starting at approximately 9:15am, after classes have been to their rooms and marked their rolls. I would like to thank Mrs Reardon and Ms Ebejer for the work they have done in making this special event possible.

Mrs Reardon in particular has worked tirelessly to organise the event and I appreciate her dedication. Not all students will be receiving an award on the day but that does not mean that we do not value or acknowledge their achievements this year. Every student at Warwick Farm Public School is special in their own way and I know the staff has recognised this throughout the year.

The last day for the canteen to be operating is Friday December 11. This is also the night for Carols by Candlelight which will be held on the school grounds.

On Tuesday 15 December the Term 4 Fun Day is themed as Wet and Wild. The Early Stage 1 teachers, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Brasier and Mrs Ferrari have designed a day that will be extremely fun. We ask for your cooperation in sending your child/ren fully equipped for the day as per the note sent home earlier this week.

Once again I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and hope we see you back for an even better year in 2016.

Kind regards
Ms Deb Robinson
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
The school is accepting applications for Kindergarten in 2016. Children who turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2016, are able to begin school. Please enquire at the School Office for an application package.

COMMUNITY LIAISON NEWS
Parents are welcome to drop in and have a friendly chat with me in the C4K room any time or talk to me in the playground. I would love to hear from you about how my role can help you in the school.

Multicultural Day Monday 7 December
A friendly reminder that children who are performing the Vietnamese dance, will need to wear their traditional costume on Monday, otherwise black pants and a white t-shirt should be worn.

Parent Workshops/Training
A survey will be sent out early next year inviting parents to suggest areas of interest they would like to do. You can also let me know in the playground or visit the C4K room for a coffee and chat.

Fun Fruit & Veggie Joke
Which vegetables can't be taken on the Boat?
“Leeks!! Of course.”

BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room. The Last morning for Breakfast club will be Friday 11 December.
The children have really been enjoying their breakfast with fresh fruits. We could not succeed in operating this initiative without the support of the Australian Red Cross, The Salvation Army and Nhut Tan Asian Groceries. We would like to thank again for their ongoing support in our Breakfast Club and the dedicated parent volunteers.
Tianna Ngo
Community Liaison Officer

P&C NEWS
Thank you parents for attending our P&C meeting today and the valuable feedback you provided. It is hoped that we can work more closely in building the relationship to support the school.
All parents and community members are invited to join our P&C as executive members or volunteers. If you would like to nominate someone or self-nominate, please speak with Tianna our Community Liaison Officer.

Today was the final day for donations to the Christmas hamper, and we would like to thank all families that have kindly donated items. The winners will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 9 December.

Thank you to all parents and community members for their support in 2015. We look forward to continuing our partnership with everyone in 2016.

HAVE A SAFE AND FESTIVE SEASON!

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.

FRUIT BREAK INITIATIVE
The Fruit Break program is a highly successful initiative to encourage the children to improve their daily intake of fresh fruit and vegetables. You can support this initiative by making sure that your child has their “Fruit Break” snack every day.

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 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 recess and lunch times.

Last day in 2015 for Canteen sales will be Friday 11 December.

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