PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We have confirmed our classes for 2015, with an enrolment of 242 students placed in 10 class groups. Classes are very settled and it is a pleasure to enter our classrooms and see children engaged in quality learning experiences.

Your support in having your children arrive at school on time is appreciated. Any family experiencing difficulty with regular, on time attendance is encouraged to discuss their concerns with their child’s teacher and they will attempt to find solutions to the difficulties you are experiencing.

If your child is absent from school please send a note to the teacher explaining the absence on the day the child returns to school. This is a necessary requirement and your support in this matter is appreciated.

We are looking forward to our ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon on Wednesday 25 February; I am hoping that my BBQ skills are up to Warwick Farm Public School’s standard.

The staff has noticed a few students drinking soft drink of a morning which we will be discouraging as the high sugar content does not assist with concentration during class time. Can you please try to just send water with your child to school each day.

If at any stage you have concerns about your child’s learning, behavior or social needs then we are here to assist. When we know about these concerns early on we can deal with them in a positive, swift manner so hopefully they do not continue. It is important to allow us an opportunity to do this and for parents not to take these matters outside the school grounds.

Mrs Robinson.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2015

There are many opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and support their classmates. Students have already elected Sports Captains and Sports Vice Captains and are in the process of electing their representative for the Student Representative Council. Mr Craig Kelly, our Local Member of Parliament, will be presenting the students with their badges at a special Assembly on Friday 20 February at 12:20pm. Parents are invited to come and share this special occasion.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

You are invited to attend our ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions on Wednesday 25 February 2015. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and hear of the learning programs, plans and routines that involve your child.

Just a reminder that all students need to be picked up from school at the normal time of 3:00pm and their supervision is the responsibility of parents/caregivers.

All school families are welcome to stay for a free BBQ provided by the school after the sessions. The BBQ will be serving from 4:00pm and conclude 5:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the sessions and thank you for your support of your child’s education at Warwick Farm Public School.

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND SKOOLBAG

We have a school website which is regularly updated with information about the school and class work. It can be viewed at www.warwickfar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. We also use Skoolbag which is a mobile App to communicate information with families. Please see the attached flyer to find out how to download the app.

LIBRARY NEWS

Listed below are the days each class will be attending the school Library. Students in Kindergarten through to Year 2 need to bring a library bag, to borrow books from the Library.

MONDAYS:
1/2W Mr Ward
1/2C Mrs Claydon
1/2S Mrs Smalley

WEDNESDAYS:
5/6M Mrs McCabe
5/6WH Mrs Williams & Mrs Haeren
5/6F Mrs Farrell

THURSDAYS:
K/1B Mrs Brasier
KH Mrs Hewitt
3/4S Mrs Chegwidden
3/4C Miss Carrasco

Thank you
Mrs Jackson

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Order forms need to be returned to the office with the correct money in an envelope marked with your child’s name. Orders close Thursday 19 February.
LUNCHTIME DISCO
Year 6 will be holding a lunchtime disco on Friday 27 February to raise funds for their farewell function and their present to the school. Students can come in mufti wearing their sport shoes.
Entry to the disco will cost $2 and includes a Super Dooper ice-block to cool down with at the end of the disco.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room.
Breakfast Club is now up and running for 2015. Volunteers will be needed to help with the provision of this wonderful program. If you could be of assistance, could you please call at the office.

P&C NEWS
School Banking now takes place each Tuesday morning in the C4K Room. 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 meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday 4 March in the C4K Room at 9:15am. All parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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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