PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

A huge congratulation to those students who have been voted by their classmates to be on the school’s Student Representative Council which is being run by Mrs Chegwidden. The badges were presented to the students by Mr Craig Kelly MP, the Federal Member for Hughes at our last assembly on Friday. Mr Kelly was very impressed with how well the students behaved at the assembly, so well done everyone.

Also at our assembly the house captains and vice-captains were officially announced. It is a great honour to lead your house and we know that these students will do a fantastic job.

Meet the Teacher afternoon was a great success and it was great to see so many families wanting to find out about the year ahead. We trust that activities like these are important as we want to build positive, collaborative relationships with our families and community. A special thank you to Mrs Claydon for organising the event, and Mrs Lalakobau and Mr Stanley for assisting with BBQ duties.

Scripture has commenced this week and it will run for the rest of the year on a Tuesday, with lessons lasting for 30 minutes. We have authorised teachers from Anglican, Catholic and Islamic organisations. We appreciate the time and commitment from each of the volunteer teachers in providing religious instruction for our students. If you have any questions about this please contact your child’s teacher.

A reminder that school attendance is very important and is in fact a requirement by law that students come to school each day the school is open for instruction. If your child is away for any reason it is important that you contact the office to explain their absence.

Our end of term Fun Day is coming up quite quickly and this term Years 1-6 will be going to the Royal Easter Show while Kindergarten will be staying at school for a Zoo Spectacular event. Once again if you have any concerns in relation to these events I encourage you to talk to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Ms Robinson.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

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EASTER SHOW

We will require some parent helpers for the Easter Show. If you are interested in helping, please speak to your child’s teacher and they will contact you if needed. This is an Expression of Interest only and it is not guaranteed that you will be selected. We will inform parents who have been selected closer to the Easter Show.

LUNCHTIME DISCO

Year 6 will be holding a lunchtime disco tomorrow 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.

P&C “Red Day” CAKE STALL

The P&C are having a Cake Stall on Wednesday 4 March 2015. There will be delicious cupcakes, donuts, fairy bread for sale and more, during recess and lunchtime. Our prices range from 50c to $2.00.

We are asking parents to please donate cakes and donuts etc. All cakes are to be placed in the C4K Room on Wednesday 4 March.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY 2015
Our School Photo Day will be held on Wednesday, 11 March. Children are to wear full summer uniform and are to ensure they arrive at school before 9am.

Order forms went home with every student today and need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 10 March. Correct money is required in the envelope, as no change is given.

Please note that School Uniforms will not be sold on Photo Day morning, 11 March.

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. Instructions how to download this App is available from the office.

HELP! HELP! HELP!
We have lots of brand new, beautiful home reading books available for our students... however they all need to be covered in contact. Can you help? We would like to ask parents to volunteer to take home ten books and contact them. We will provide the contact. If you can help, please speak to Mrs Sharon or Mrs Reardon

PARENTS WORKING BEE
Mrs Sharon will have a Book Cover Working Bee in the C4K room on Wednesday 11 March from 9:00-11.00am. All Welcome!!!

P&C NEWS
School Banking 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.

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.

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.

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 3.00pm – 4.00pm. You must attend with your child to complete registration.

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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1 April | Years 1-6
Wednesday 1 April | Kidz Zoo At School Incursion
2 April | Kindergarten Students
Thursday 2 April | Last Day of Term 1
Monday 20 April | Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 21 April | Students return to school

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**VILLAWOOD BUNNINGS FAMILY FUN DAY**

**WHEN:** Saturday 28 February  
**TIME:** 10am-2pm

- Petting Zoo  
- Reptile stand  
- Magic Show  
- DJ  
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- Cake Stall and much more!!!

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