PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

What a busy term we have had so far with our staff, students and volunteers working extremely hard and doing a fantastic job. The rest of the term continues to be an eventful one with more exciting activities to come in the way of Harmony Day, Fun Day and the Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you to the families who have assisted the school by paying the Voluntary School Contribution. This is one way that our community can assist us in providing additional sporting resources for our students. If you can afford this payment then you can pay at the office at any time during the year.

It has been brought to my attention that school access via Williamson Crescent can at times be dangerous for our students. I ask that everyone take care in reminding their child to walk sensibly across the road and that parents are parking appropriately. A safety officer from Liverpool City Council will be out on Monday 16 March to meet with me to assess the situation so that we can make the access as safe as possible.

Ms Robinson.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

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UNIFORM ORDERS

Orders are now being taken for our school Winter Polar Fleece Jackets. 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. Orders will be processed on the following dates this year:

- Wednesday 1 April 2015
- Wednesday 27 May 2015
- Wednesday 27 June 2015

Thank you.

Harmony Day

Orange Mufti Day

“Everyone Belongs”

The message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of the benefits of cultural diversity. Harmony Day is celebrating its 15th birthday and at Warwick Farm we all feel we belong here. So we want to thank YOU for what you’ve done to share this important message in our community.

On Wednesday 25 March the students are allowed to wear orange mufti clothes to school. The SRC will be selling orange spider drinks at lunch time.

The students will be creating Word Walls that expand their vocabulary and understanding of the word Harmony. This will provide opportunities for them to embrace the many things that make them special and to share those things they have in common.

After lunch, families and friends are invited to a delicious afternoon tea outside the C4K room with Mrs Sharon. Parents can also visit their child’s class and view the Harmony Word Walls at 2.40pm.

When: Wednesday 25 March
Time: 2:15-3:00pm
What: Parent Afternoon Tea
Look at our Harmony Walls

Where: C4K
Wear: Orange clothes
Lunch: Orange Spider Drinks $1
NAPLAN
Students in Year 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests in Week 4, Term 2. This test will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students in all Australian schools.

The test will be conducted over three days (12, 13, 14 May 2015) and students are encouraged to avoid absences or late arrivals on these days. Students will be provided with opportunities during class time to practice various questions so that they gain an understanding of what will be expected of them in the test.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs Reardon (Stage 2) or Mrs Pearson (Stage 3). Alternatively you can come to the parent information session on Wednesday 18 March at 9am in the C4K room with Ms Sharon and Mrs Pearson.

EASTER SHOW
If you are interested in being a parent helper at the Easter Show can you please speak to your child’s teacher. Once we know how many helpers we will need to support our students then the class teacher will be in contact if you are needed. We appreciate your time and support.

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.

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 6 May in the C4K Room at 9:15am. All parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend.

P&C EASTER DONATIONS NEEDED
The P&C are requesting donations for the P&C Easter Guessing Competition. Students are asked to donate Easter eggs, chocolate rabbits or soft toys. These may be given directly to the classroom teachers.

These donations go towards Easter Baskets, with winners to be drawn on 2 April 2015 at the Easter Hat Parade. Families, if you have any big baskets you no longer need, we would love to have them.

A small book of raffle tickets will be sent home with each student shortly. These tickets need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 1 April. For further enquiries please see Mrs Sharon.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 18 March: NAPLAN parent workshop C4K Room 9.00am
- Wednesday 25 March: Harmony Day
- Wednesday 1 April: Easter Show Excursion Years 1-6
- Wednesday 1 April: Kidz Zoo At School Incursion Kindergarten Students
- Thursday 2 April: Easter Hat Parade
- Thursday 2 April: Last Day of Term 1
- Monday 20 April: Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 21 April: Students return to school
- Monday 27 April: Footsteps Program commences
- Wednesday 6 May: P&C Meeting in C4K

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