PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back to the second half of 2015, I can’t believe we are half way through the year already! Yesterday at the staff development day the current Behaviour Support System was discussed. We want to maintain the respectful, accepting and encouraging environment we have at the school and of late there have been a few incidents that have made the staff aware of the fact that we need to revisit the school’s expectations.

Over the coming semester the staff will work in collaboration with students and families to revise our current systems and practices in order to ensure that we are all supporting each other in maintaining a high standard of behavior at the school. This process will involve staff requesting feedback from students and parents and we encourage you to take the time to participate in any surveys that we put out in the near future.

The current school rules are as follows:

1. Show respect for self, others and others’ property
2. Play carefully and safely
3. Be in the right place at the right time
4. Take pride in our school

Soon we will be requesting feedback about the appropriateness of these rules and to see if we need to develop new ones or reword the ones currently in place. In the interim we realise that we need to do more to encourage our students to understand and abide by these expectations.

As a whole school we will be focusing on revisiting these rules for the remainder of this term with one rule being highlighted over a period of time. The staff will promote this rule across all that they do and incorporate it into their rewards systems.

Weeks 2, 3 and 4 – Show respect for self, others and others’ property
Weeks 5 and 6 – Play carefully and safely
Weeks 7 and 8 – Be in the right place at the right time
Weeks 9 and 10 – Take pride in our school

The Peer Support program has started this term and it will occur every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This is a wonderful program as it allows our stage 3 students to develop leadership skills whilst teaching our younger students valuable social skills.

Mr Williamson will be teaching 5/6M from the start of this term until Tuesday 11 August as Mrs McCabe is on long service leave. Please take the time to welcome him to our school.

1/2C is fortunate enough to have another teacher supporting them for all of Term 3. Miss Raju is a practicum student from Notre Dame University. We know that she will love teaching the clever students in 1/2C and being a part of the Warwick Farm Public School community.

A reminder that the Opportunity Class test for students who have registered will be held on Wednesday July 22. The test will be administered at Liverpool Girls High School with students needing to arrive by 9:00am. Your child will be marked as being on school business for the duration of the test and then they are expected to return to school. If they are not returning can you please let the school know and they will be marked down as absent for the remainder of the day. Feel free to talk to your child’s class teacher if you have any questions about this.

Kind regards

Ms Deb Robinson.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

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LIVERPOOL ARTS AND FILM FESTIVAL (LAAFF)

The Liverpool Arts and Film Festival (LAAFF) is being held at the Liverpool Catholic Club on Thursday 10 September from 6:30-9:30pm. Our dedicated students are working hard with Mrs Penney to learn their item choreography and would love to have their families come and support them on the night.
LAaFF Tickets are $10 each and will be for sale at the school office from Monday 3 August.

There is a limit of 2 tickets per student at this stage but more tickets may become available closer to the event.

There will be NO tickets sold on the night, so make sure you buy your tickets from the school office beforehand.

If you have any questions regarding LAaFF, please see Mrs Penney.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
The school is now 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.

P&C NEWS
School Banking takes place each Wednesday 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.

Upcoming events:
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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. Thank you.

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.

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

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BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room.
TIME TO GET ACTIVE

Children aged 5-12 years require at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. It doesn’t have to be all at once, it can be accumulated throughout the day.

In addition, it is recommended that use of electronic media like computers, TVs, tablets and gaming devices is limited to 2 hours per day.