PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Another busy couple of weeks have flown by with a range of exciting events occurring across the school. Thursday week 8 we held our Literacy and Numeracy Week celebration day which ended with a fantastic book character parade. It was wonderful to see our local preschool present as well as the amount of students who dressed up.

During the middle session our very capable Peer Support leaders worked with class teachers to implement a Literacy and Numeracy lesson across the whole school. The lessons were engaging and fun and the leaders realised that it is not easy to keep all students focused on the task at hand. Thank you to Mrs Haeren and Mrs Jackson for their excellent ideas and organisation of the day.

At the moment sixty of our students are attending Swim Scheme, an intensive 2 week program to support them to develop their swimming abilities. Miss Carrasco has organised this once again this year and she also gets in the water each day with the students. Mr Ward has been attending to support this program and we are very lucky to have staff who are willing to put in extra effort to ensure these experiences are accessible for our students.

On Tuesday “Name Withheld” from 5/6F represented our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival. As usual his behaviour at this event was impeccable and he narrowly missed out on proceeding to the next level as he placed 4th in the 100 metre event. Well done, we are extremely proud of your efforts and attitude.

Mrs Brasier has been working hard at ensuring students have had a variety of green fruits and vegetables to taste this week as September is Fruit and Vegetable month. Thanks to Alison from the Salvation Army who has sourced fruits for our students to try. We hope they have enjoyed tasting fresh, healthy products.

Yesterday our talented dancers attended the Liverpool Arts and Film Festival (LaaFF) rehearsals with Mrs Cranney and Mrs Penney. Last night they performed at the Liverpool Catholic Club in front of a large audience and every single one of them were outstanding. I was so proud of the efforts they have put in at lunchtimes to make sure their routine was as great as it was and the manner in which they represented our school on the night is commendable. A massive thank you to Mrs Penney who has put the routine together and practiced with the students twice a week to ensure they felt successful on the night. A fantastic effort by everyone.

This coming Tuesday we have the Recruitment Programs Coordinator coming from the Australian Rugby Union as well as the Wallabies mascot (Wally) visiting the school. There will be a film crew accompanying them as they are interested in the work that Mr Thode and 3/4S are doing in the lead up to the Rugby World Cup, 19 September -1 November 2015.

The film crew will be working within Mr Thode’s room and then will film the group of Stage 3 students who have been working with Mr Thode at lunchtimes to improve their Union skills. The school will have an opportunity to meet Wally at lunch as we will invite classes out to eat under the Cola. A photographer from the Liverpool Champion will be here as well to promote this great event. Please note if you have a not to be published note on file we will ensure that your son or daughter is not photographed or filmed.

Variation to Staff Development Day

Just a reminder that a letter has gone home to inform families that the first day back to school for Term 4 will be Wednesday 7 October instead of Tuesday 6 October. This is because the staff will be offsite participating in a professional learning day. Term 4 will end on Thursday 17 December instead of Wednesday 16 December to accommodate for this change. If you missed out on receiving this letter please ask the front office for one.

Kind regards
Ms Deb Robinson

PAYMENT REMINDERS

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SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS
As from the beginning of Term 4 2015, the style of the Warwick Farm Public School hat will be changing.
The new microfibre slouch hat, with school logo styled for both boys and girls, will be for sale for $10.00.
There are a small amount of old hats, and they will be available for $5.00.
Please see attached with this newsletter, an updated School Uniform Price List.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.
We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Mr Thode
Earn & Learn Co-ordinator

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
The school are 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.

Date | Parent Session | Time
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Wednesday 14 October | Welcome and School Attendance. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 21 October | School Readiness and Transition to Schools Statement. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 28 October | Growth Mindset and Language Development. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 4 November | English. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 11 November | Technology and 21st Learners. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 18 November | Mathematics. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 25 November | Discovery Time and STEPS Vision Testing. | 9:15am to 10:45am
Wednesday 2 December | Best Start and GRADUATION! | 9:15am to 10:45am

P&C NEWS
School Banking takes place each Wednesday morning in the C4K Room.
In Term 4 School Banking will resume on the first Wednesday 7 October.
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.

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.
Thank you.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER
Whole School Assemblies are held every two weeks in the School Hall. Classes take turns in leading the Assembly. All community members are invited to attend.

Details of our extended ‘Transition to School Program’ have been provided to families of children starting school in 2016. The visits are coordinated for both children and parents to find out important information and assist in making the step to big school as comfortable and successful as possible for the children.
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**Go4Fun**

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?


Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.