Dear Parents / Carers,

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our annual Swimming Carnival. We had a very successful day with children showing enthusiasm and team spirit. Good Luck to our Wyong Zone Swimming Team who compete next Wednesday March 6.

Clean Up Day

The annual School Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Friday. Thanks to our school Environmental Club for all the work they do each week to keep our school looking great. On Friday all students in Year 5 and 6 will spend some time participating in a clean up of the school grounds. We ask that students bring a glove and a plastic bag to help in the clean up. Together we can make a difference!

Early Arrival at School

I am asking parents to support us in keeping their children safe. Each day we have over 50 students who are on school grounds before 8.45 am. We have a number of students who arrive often as early as 7.45am.

Teachers do not go on duty until 8.45am. Until this time they are busy in meetings or classrooms preparing for the day. Children at school before this time are unsupervised.

School Uniform

It is wonderful to see so many children wearing their correct school uniform and school hat. There are a number of students who are wearing canvas shoes on a daily basis to school. These shoes are quite unsafe as they do not provide adequate support. They can tear easily, get wet and have no grip on their sole. Please ensure that your children are wearing shoes that are correctly fitted and provide the support that growing children need for their feet. A reminder that the only earrings that are suitable for children to wear to school are sleepers or small studs.

Interrelate

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 80 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools. Their educators are highly trained and skilful presenters. They run a Year 3 and 4 session “Where Did I Come From” and a Year 5 and 6 session “Preparing for Puberty”. Their family-based programs are designed to encourage parent / child discussions both during and after the program. Those who have attended these very informative sessions will let you know how valuable they were in helping to discuss these sensitive issues with their children. We have booked sessions for this year. Please mark Tuesday March 19 in your diaries. Notes regarding these sessions are available on our website.

Term 1 Pancake Day ... what a success!!

Regard,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
Reading Eggs
Each student at Warnervale Public School has an ABC Reading Eggs account. They have a username and password to access their account online from home or school. Go to www.readingeggs.com.au Mrs Clarke

From the Office
Please ensure that all notes of absence, permission notes and payments are handed to your class teacher. We accept cheque, EFTPOS and cash payments. Please ensure that you enclose the correct money as we do not have change. We will only accept EFTPOS payments at the office counter until midday and the minimum amount is $10.

After School Arrangements
We have a growing number of students that appear at the office after the bell has rung saying that they don’t know how they are getting home.
Can all parents please ensure their children know how to get home e.g. catch the bus, go to After School Care, mum/dad will pick you up.

Friendly Reminders
Canteen—Lunch orders will only be available on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

School Banking—Our school banking day is on a TUESDAY. So please hand your deposit book to your class teacher.

Change of Address / Phone No / Circumstances / Emergency Contacts
Please forward details to the school asap

Eggsellent Easter Extravaganza Raffle!
Please come dressed in multicoloured mufti on Friday 8th March and donate some chocolate Easter eggs to our P&C fundraising raffle. (Nut free of course!)

Last year generous donations helped to make about 30 prizes! We will collect eggs on arrival at the gates and in classes.

Children will receive a book of raffle tickets to take home and sell to family or friends! Please return all tickets and money to school before the raffle is drawn on Tuesday 26th March. Funds from this fundraiser help to purchase resources from the school’s wish list!

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Headlice
There have been recent reports of students with head lice. Please check your child’s hair tonight and treat if necessary. Hopefully if all children are checked and treated simultaneously we can eradicate this ongoing problem.

Please ensure that you re-treat your child’s head in 7 days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs. Parents/Carers can also reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it. We appreciate your co-operation. For more information visit: www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp

Meet Nick Jr’s Dora The Explorer at Bunnings Lake Haven
Thursday, 21st March 5pm-8pm
FREE
*Facepainting * SnowCones * Hot Dogs
*Jumping Castle *Fairy Floss * Popcorn
*Kids Craft *Mini Jeeps (weather permitting)

Class Awards 2013—Week 4

| KO  | Cooper K / Tiarna M | KS  | Ashley C / Katie Mc | KO  | Hannah C / Tannen M |
| K/1P | Matty G / Ella E    | 1J  | Jayden Y / Imarni S | 1HD | Sophie C / Zachary H |
| 1/2B | Pace R / Rachel A   | 2G  | Lara W / Christopher R | 2P  | Sam C / Kaylan M |