Dear Parents / Carers,

P&C

Congratulations to the P&C Executive team who were voted in last night at the Annual General Meeting of Warnervale P&C.

President: Sarah Wilson
Vice President: Sue Coleman
Tim Hewitt
Secretary: Bronwyn Barnes
Treasurer: Kirsty Raff

The school community thank you for your tireless, enthusiastic work in 2012 and we look forward to working with you all again in 2013.

Swimming Champions

Congratulations to our school swim team who were named Wallarah Bay Champions last Wednesday at the Zone Carnival!

Safety of Students

Each week we have many parents and community members voicing their concerns over the traffic, parking and safety of students as they arrive and depart each day. I am very concerned that a serious accident will occur if we do not all take extreme care around the school area. I have contacted the RTA to express my concerns.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Students must cross at the traffic lights or the wombat crossing with an accompanying adult
- Warnervale Rd is for drop off and pick up: cars must not be parked or left unattended
- Children should not be left unaccompanied to meet parents in parked cars in Minnesota Rd
- There should be no u – turns on Warnervale Rd
- Please do not call children across busy roads while you wait in the car

Thank you once again to those parents who are ensuring that their children do not arrive at school before 8.45 am each day.

Scooters, Bikes and Skateboards

Just a reminder that scooters and skateboards are not allowed to be ridden to school. Bikes need to be wheeled in from Warnervale Rd entrance and helmets must always be worn. Students must be 10 years old to ride their bike to school. Younger students are permitted to ride as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Bikes must be stored on the bike racks each day.

Interrelate

It is not too late to send in your payment for our Interrelate Sessions which are held next Tuesday March 19. Session 1 begins at 6.00pm with Session 2 beginning at 7.15 pm. Details and notes are available on the website.

Harmony Day

Our Harmony Day celebrations begin next Thursday with an Indonesian Dance Performance which all students are able to attend. The whole school will be involved in Harmony Day activities on Friday March 22.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
Student Representative Council (SRC) 2013

1/2B Yasmin B + Taj B
2G Jack H + MacKenzie R
2P Zalia H + Brodie G
3H Matthew K + Amara C
3P Billy C + Sarah L
3/4B Laila J + Kurtis H
4C Penina T + Will H
4/5J Logan M + Lee S
5C Connor C + Georgia N
5/6D Brock R + Cody S
6K Izac B + Madison O
6M Jyden V + Laura B

Congratulations to all of our representatives for 2013. We would like to invite parents/carers of the SRC representatives to our assembly on Monday 18th March where students will be presented with their SRC Badges.

School Photos—March 26

Our school photo day is **Tuesday March 26.** All order envelopes must be returned before photo day. If you require a sibling photograph please request an order envelope from the office. Orders will not be accepted after the photo day. Correct money is essential as change will not be available on photo day.

Harmony Day 2013

Harmony Day is a day for everyone to celebrate the many different cultures that make Australia great. It is also an opportunity to demonstrate that racism and discrimination are NOT okay. Warnervale Public School in partnership with Warnervale Family and Community Centre will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 22nd March 2013. With support from Wyong Shire Council we are able to provide a range of activities to make Harmony Day fun for all.

Warnervale ZONE Champions for 2013

Warnervale were once again named zone swimming champions. Congratulations to all students who swam on the day, with a special mention to Brock R and Olivia G who were named aged champions. Also to the senior girls relay, Olivia G, Georgia R, Charlotte A and Kodi M who broke a record set in 2001.

Best of luck to Olivia G, Georgia R, Kodi M, Charlotte A, Brock R, Penina T and Logan T who will now compete at Sydney North on Monday.

School Choir

Any students wishing to join our school choir please see Mrs Nakhoul at recess time this week and next week near the silver seats.

National Ride2School Day

Preparations are well under way for National Ride2School Day next Friday 22 March. To celebrate riding, walking, as fun ways to travel to school. We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:

⇒ Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.
⇒ There are fewer cars around the school which eases ‘drop off congestion’.
⇒ Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.
⇒ Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.
⇒ **NO SCOOTERS OR SKATEBOARDS PLEASE......**
⇒ Students under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an ADULT...

Class Awards 2013—Week 6

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