Dear Parents / Carers,

Annual School Report 2012

Each year it is a requirement that the school produces an annual report. This report acknowledges and celebrates the efforts and achievements of the whole school community through the contributions of students and staff, depicting important events, activities and programs that make up our great school. I encourage you to take the time to read The Warnervale 2012 Annual School Report which is now available on the school website.

Before and After School Care

The advertisement for the tender for the Before and After School Care will be placed within the next couple of weeks. The tender process could take 6 - 8 weeks to be completed. Once the process is completed the Before and After School Care will be able to advertise and begin operations. I do not foresee this process happening until later in Term 2.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those parents who have attended Parent / Teacher Interviews this week. We know you value this opportunity to speak with your child’s class teacher at this early stage in the year. It is when we work together that we are able to get the best results for your child.

Cross Country

The annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held this Friday April 5 starting at 9:30 am. We will (fingers crossed) hold the event next door on the council oval. We will begin with the 8/9 year olds. 10 years and under will be completing a 2 km course while the 11 and 12 year olds will complete a 3 km run. All students are expected to participate. Please remember to wear sports uniform, appropriate joggers, hat and bring plenty of water. Parents are also very welcome to watch their children run.

Anzac Day

The Toukley RSL Sub Branch has invited Warnervale Public School choir to participate in the commemorative ANZAC Service on 25th April 2013. This is a huge honour for our school and we are really looking forward to participating in the Service.

Mrs White, Mrs Nakhoul and Miss Moran have been working with the choir each week and they are very pleased with how hard the choir are practising their new Anzac Day hymns and songs. We look forward to many families being able to join us on the day.

Next Friday April 12 at 1 pm we will hold our school Anzac Ceremony where members from Toukley RSL will join us. Please come along and join us for this special assembly.

Term 2 Staff Development Days

All teaching staff will be involved in two days of professional learning on Monday April 29 and Tuesday April 30. Teachers will be involved in a series of practical workshops focussing on our School Plan for the next 3 years. These workshops include: The Australian Curriculum, Writing, Reading, Welfare and mandatory Health Care procedures. Students begin Term 2 on Wednesday May 1.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
ICAS Competitions
2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools provide an external assessment situation for students from Year 3 to Year 6 in the areas of Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics.

All due by next Monday please: no late entries accepted.

Sports News
Congratulations to Kobe B for his selection in the combined Central Coast Rugby League Team. He will now be trying for a position in the Sydney North Under 11s team to compete at the state carnival this year. We wish him all the best.

The annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 5th April.

Crunch & Sip
Fruit Break is an effective part of our morning routine in all classrooms. As a school who encourage the philosophy of healthy eating habits we are becoming a 'Crunch and Sip' endorsed school.

Crunch and Sip is a NSW Government health program that many schools take part in as it aligns with our 'fruit break' routine. An information brochure will be coming home next term that gives some healthy food options for you to pack in your child's lunchbox.

Also check out our website (WPS Crunch&Sip) for more information.

Lake Haven Shopping Centre's RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA 2013
Warnervale Public School is one of the 15 participating schools in Run Around Australia 2013 at Lake Haven Shopping Centre!

Run Around Australia is part of the wider initiative called ‘Lets Live Better’ which work toward helping grow healthier communities across Australia. The Run Around Australia Campaign is designed to positively influence children’s food and lifestyle choices while offering school communities a great way to obtain additional funding.

The campaign commences on Monday 15th April 2013 and will run for 6 weeks until Sunday 26th May 2013.

This year there is a MAJOR CASH PRIZE of $10,000 plus runner up and participation prizes to win at Lake Haven Shopping Centre. The competition for the major prize is only amongst the 15 local schools registered with Lake Haven Shopping Centre.

♦ 1st Prize $10,000
♦ 2nd Prize $2,000
♦ 3rd Prize $1,000
♦ Runners Up $100 Centre Gift Cards

Plus weekly prizes – valued at $200 or more from selected Lake Haven Stores!

From 15th April to 26th May 2013, simply present shopping receipts at the Customer Service Centre or into our WPS drop box at Lake Haven Shopping Centre. WPS are awarded kilometres for dollars spent at stores that are allocated to our school.