Dear Parents / Carers

$2 500 Donation

On Monday February 24 representatives from the Freemasons on the Central Coast presented a cheque for $2,500 to Warnervale Public School. This was a result of a grant application we submitted in 2013. This money will be used to support an exciting technology project involving mobile devices. My thanks to Karagi Court for their financial support.

NAPLAN

All students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the 2014 NAPLAN Assessment from May 13–16 this year. If you have any questions concerning NAPLAN please make time to speak with your child’s class teacher or Mrs Bateman.

Kindergarten Best Start Assessment Report

All students in Kindergarten completed an individualised Best Start Assessment in January this year. This week they will bring home an individual itemised report which will help parents know areas which they can follow up with their children.

Library Monitors / Bike Monitor

Congratulations to our 2014 Library Monitors who were presented with their badges during Monday’s Assembly. Congratulations also to Joshua L who was presented with a Bike Monitor badge.

Student Representative Council SRC

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent their class as SRC reps for 2014. These students will have their names published in the Wordabout next week and will be presented with their badges at a special Assembly on March 17.

ICAS Assessments

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools provide an external assessment situation for students from Years 2 to 6 in the areas of Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. The closing date for entry into these competitions is April 4.

School Contributions

Government funds provide the basic framework for our resources. However we rely on parent contributions to provide additional items. The money raised from the general school contributions will be used to purchase much needed resources to enrich your child’s education. Our school contribution is $40 per child per year. Payments can be made for the year or $10 per term.

Website

Please take a moment to access the school website. Our class pages have been updated with some new information. Remember the Wordabout and all notes are uploaded each Wednesday.

Just log on to: www.warnervale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Monday March 10
K—2 Assembly 2.20 pm
Wednesday March 12
Year 6 Parent Information Evening Wadalba

HEALTHY HAROLD
March 12—21

Term 1 Week 6
5th March 2014
WPS Art Expo
In conjunction with our Harmony Day celebrations every class has created a spectacular Harmony-themed artwork. During Week 8 the library will be hosting the expo before and after school. We are inviting all parents to attend the expo and purchase their child’s artwork for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards our fantastic Harmony Day activities.

Can’t attend the expo but still want to purchase your child’s artwork? Send the money with your child in an envelope marked – Art Expo, student’s name and class during the week.

When: Week 8 – Tuesday 18 March, Wednesday 19 March and Thursday 20 March.
Morning session 8:45am - 9:10am
Afternoon session 2:45pm - 3:15pm.

Where: The Library

Cost: Gold coin

Students will be viewing the Expo on Monday with their class. All works purchased will be sent home during Week 9.

Library Monitors
Congratulations to our Library Monitors for 2014
Lincoln D / Reece M / Aaron S / Ethan M / Isaiah H / Laila J / Lucah S / Emily L / Zoe N / Mikayla M and our reserves are Holly G / Codi R / Kurtis H.

Choir News
Choir practice is on every Thursday for all choir students. All children are required to bring a plastic folder or A4 plastic envelope to every Choir session. Mrs Nakhoul

School Banking At Warnervale
The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember, School Banking day is every Monday

PARENTS — A representative from the Commonwealth Bank will be here from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on Monday 16th March to open Youthsaver accounts for parents who would like for their child to participate in the School Banking program. Please bring your driver’s licence along for identification purposes. Thank you.

Book Club
Unfortunately due to the overwhelming demand for a large number of books some students books are on backorder, and some orders are unable to be filled. Those orders unable to be filled have been replaced with another book and a voucher to be used in future catalogues.

Backorders will be filled ASAP. Thank you for your understanding Mrs Moore & Mrs Sturgeon

Life Education
Just a reminder that if you want to purchase any Harold Merchandise you will need to send money in with students on the day they will be attending the Life Education Session.

Class Awards 2014 — Week 6

| 3P | Brooklyn M / Nate C / Pace R       | 3S | Georgia Mc / Christopher R / Jack H       | 4B | Jackson L / Beau C / Aimee S       |
| 4C | Milly P / Riley P-O / Naleah C    | 4/5M | Natalia B / Brooke E / Codi R              | 5C | Laila J / Casey M / Zachary S      |
| 5/6D | Lachlan W-F / Durrell B / Zack F | 6K | Zoe Mc / Maya H / Zakk T-M                | 6PC | Ashley W / Charlotte C |

Life Education 2014

A parent session will be held on Wednesday 19th March from 2.15pm to 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome!
Come along and learn more about the relevant topics the Life Education Program explores.