Dear Parents / Carers

Facebook

As you will be fully aware, the internet has become a powerful tool to connect and to share ideas and opinions. In recent years, social networking sites such as Facebook have grown in popularity and many people use them to communicate with family, friends and others.

The vast majority of people who use social networking show respect in their communication with others and this is something that we must encourage to show our children that we are positive ‘digital role models’. However, like other aspects of society, there are people who disregard the rules set and will use social networking sites to cyberbully, harass or stalk others.

Recently, there have been a number of high-profile cases in the media where people have used the internet to intimidate and bully others. These have been investigated by the police and, in some instances, have led to criminal prosecutions.

As a school, we encourage parents to support us with the education and wellbeing of their children and if at any time, parents feel that they have any issues regarding their child’s education, they should make an appointment with me. As a community, we should all frown upon the use of social networking sites by parents to criticise and make unsubstantiated comments about the school or any members of staff.

We do not want to go down the line of having to send out legal letters from solicitors to parents about untrue and damaging comments made on social networking sites. **2013 Annual School Report**

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 2013 Annual School Report which is now available on the school website.

**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.

**P&C - Tuesday April 8**

Please join us for the P&C Meeting next Tuesday at 9.15 am. As well as our normal P & C business Ms Davies will be outlining research regarding Boy’s Education and speaking about our boys classes at Warnervale.

**Anzac Ceremony—Friday April 11**

We invite you to join us next Friday for our special Anzac Ceremony. We will welcome members from Toukley RSL sub branch and look forward to a performance from our school choir. Our ceremony will begin at 10 am in the hall.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter

Principal
Netball News
On Tuesday 1st April I had the pleasure of taking Yasmin B, Shyanne P, Maddison H and Maya H to Baker Park for a Netball NSW Gala Day. The gala day was an initiative from the Hunter Office of Sport and Recreation and Netball NSW with a major focus on Indigenous participation. The girls had a wonderful day making new friends and learning new skills. Miss Moran

Swimming Results
Congratulations to the Charlotte A., Georgia M., Cade M., Brock R., Ashley W., Casey M., Zoe N., Rebecca W., Lachlan M. and Brodie W on their results at Sydney North Swimming Carnival last week. All students had a great day and performed to the best of their ability.

Soccer
Congratulations Charlotte A., Brodie W. and Ashley W on making the Central Coast Schools soccer team. They will now travel to Sydney to trial for the Sydney North team.

Ms Davies
Premier’s Reading Challenge
The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced for 2014! If you would like to join the challenge, there are PRC sheets at the front desk in the library or you can enter your reading log directly onto the PRC website. For more information on the PRC you can see me in the library or go to https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
Happy reading everyone. Mr Orr

Payments
Please ensure that all Camp payments are made before next Thursday 10th April ... no money will be taken after this day.

Hot Cross Buns—Bakers Delight
Have you placed your Hot Cross Bun order yet? All orders complete with payment need to be returned to the school by Friday 4th April. Buns will be delivered to the school on Thursday 10th April.
For our Stage 1 parents, if you would like to place an order, one of our lovely P&C representatives has volunteered to bring them along to the train station to hand over the buns when you pick your children up from the Easter Show, if you do not have other siblings at the school.

Raffle Ticket—Easter Eggstravaganza
Please return all ticket stubs with name and telephone details, money and any unsold tickets by Friday 4th April.
The raffle will be drawn on Monday 7th April.

Lost Property
Have you lost a hat or jumper? We have a number of unclaimed items in our lost property box located in the office foyer.

School Holiday Activity—Kids Large Charcoal Drawings
Learn the art of drawing on large format paper with graphite and charcoal. Facilitated by experienced and well-known artist and teacher, Maree Azzopardi.

When: Tuesday 15th April 10am - 12 noon
Wednesday 16th April 10am – 12 noon
Cost: $25 per child per workshop or $45 for both workshops.
All materials supplied. All ages welcome
Where: Warnervale Family and Community Centre
Hamlyn Terrace Community Centre
80 Minnesota Road Hamlyn Terrace.

Bookings and Enquiries: 4392 8734

Class Awards 2014 — Week 10

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