Dear Parents / Carers

Class Movies
The NSW Department of Education and Communities has provided us the opportunity to be involved in a wonderful project to celebrate the exciting initiative in 3P and 3S in 2014. The Department’s partnership with ClassMovies allows NSW public schools to create short videos of their teaching practices and school programs. We have purchased a camera and accessories and will be collaborating with an experienced cameraperson to film the classroom atmosphere and activities. Raw footage captured by the schools will be professionally edited and produced into a 20 minute video. This is an exciting chance to showcase and share the innovative practices happening in our Year 3 classrooms. We are looking forward to sharing our successful strategies, engaging our school community and bringing our story to life.

Anzac Day
The Toukley RSL Sub Branch has invited Warnervale Public School choir to participate in the commemorative ANZAC Service on 25th April 2014. This is a huge honour for our school and we are really looking forward to participating in the Service.

Mrs White and Mrs Nakhoul 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.

On Friday April 11 at 10 am 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.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thank you to all those parents who have attended Parent / Teacher Interviews. We would really appreciate it if you could complete the short survey by following this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VH6WF2H

Term 2 Staff Development Day
All teaching staff will be involved in a day of professional learning on Monday April 28. Teachers will be involved in a series of practical workshops focussing on our School Plan. These workshops include: The Australian Curriculum, Writing, Reading and Mathematics. Students begin Term 2 on Tuesday April 29. 

Term One
We have had a very busy and productive Term 1. A big thank you to the teachers, the parents and our fantastic students for making this term such a success. We thank all of our wonderful parent helpers who give so generously of their precious time. I wish you all a very happy Easter and safe holiday. We look forward to students returning on Tuesday April 29 for the start of a busy Term 2.

Ms Jill Carter
Principal

The Year 6 Tech Committee have been busy photographing some of the exciting learning activities in our busy classrooms. Here are 1P students, engaged and active learners!
Anzac Ceremony—Friday April 11
We invite you to join us on 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.

P&C News
Congratulations to the 30 Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle Winners—enjoy! All winners were contacted by telephone or prizes were sent home with students.

Stop Press
The Warnervale Family Favourites Recipe Book will be on sale from next term! The cost is $10 for a hard copy or $15 for a hard copy and digital copy. Look out for an order form coming soon.

Family Portraits
We have been lucky to have secured Advanced Life Photography for Sunday 25th May for our Family Portrait Day. For only $15, your family will receive either a 10”x13” family portrait or an A3 Pencil Sketch plus key ring with wallet size photograph. Times will run from 9am-6pm ... have a think about what time would suit you. Booking will be taken in Term 2.

Mothers Day Stall
A fantastic selection of gifts for only $5. Stall dates are Wednesday 7th May during school times. Thursday 7th and Friday 9th before school.
The P&C wishes all families and staff a restful and chocolately holiday break.

Choir
The choir is performing at our Anzac Day service at 10am this Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Reminder: Warnervale Public School Choir will be performing at Toukley RSL on Anzac Day in the school holidays. Please arrive at Toukley at 9.30 and meet Mrs White and Mrs Nakhoul in the car park.

Leaving Students
If any students will be leaving Warnervale School and not returning in Term 2 can you please send a note in with your students so that we can adjust our records.

Hot Cross Buns—Bakers Delight
Don’t forget your buns the will be delivered to the school on Thursday 10th April.

School Banking
Just a reminder school banking is on Monday. Please ensure that you complete the deposit slip with name, student number, account number and correct amount of money. If you wish to redeem tokens please include them with your written request and your bank book.

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

The Wizard of Oz Musical
Over the last few weeks the students have been auditioning for parts in the musical. The students who were auditioning for the main parts were asked to learn a script, sing a song and perform with other students in front of the Creative Arts Committee.

Congratulations to these students who were selected for the main roles.

   Narrators - Ella-Rae and Ebonnie
   Dorothy - Laila
   Toto - Beau
   Tinman—Riley
   Scarecrow -Sarah
   Aunty Em- Sharla
   Uncle Henry – Oliver
   Wizard - Milly
   Glenda the Good Witch - Melissa
   The Wicked Witch - Raquel
   Gate Keeper - Bella
   Munchkins - Nicholas, Reece and Naleah
   Flying monkeys - Georgia and Amelia
   Trees—Ashlee and Oliver

Wishing all our families and staff a happy and safe Easter. If you are travelling – travel safe.