Dear Parents / Carers

National Assessment Program—NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) for Year 3 and Year 5 students will take place next week. The national tests will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students and are aligned with the NSW curriculum. Parents will receive feedback about their child’s performance, including individual reports for each child later in the year. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the following tests:

Tuesday 13 May—Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation; Writing
Wednesday 14 May—Reading
Thursday 15 May—Numeracy

Cross Country

The annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held tomorrow—May 8 starting at 9:30 am. We will 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.

Stewart House BLUE Day

Earlier this week students received a money envelope to help support Stewart House. Each year students from Warnervale as well as all over NSW benefit from attending Stewart House. I encourage you all to support this very worthy cause. Remember on Friday we will hold our BLUE day.

Costing Sheet / Payments

Today you will receive a costing sheet detailing all the planned excursions and incursions for 2014. The office staff will only be able to process payments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. NO payments will be processed on Fridays. All money needs to go directly to the class teacher to be marked off in class folders. Please ensure that fundraising and any canteen money is kept separate to all other payments. Please ensure that you include the correct money as change cannot be given. EFTPOS is only available until midday. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Camp

Next Monday our Year 6 students head off to Canberra for their major excursion. I am sure they will all have a wonderful experience enjoying the many areas, sites and learning opportunities of our nation’s capital. No doubt, they will enjoy spending time with their friends and teachers as they have time away from their families. My thanks to the following staff: Mr Green, Ms Davies and Mrs Kay for giving up their time with their families to attend the camp. Year 6 students not attending camp are expected to attend school as normal.

Staffing

Ms Mortimore is at present on Long Service Leave. Next Monday we welcome Mrs Pitts back from maternity leave. She will teach 6PC on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Mrs Winner who will continue to teach 6PC on Thursdays and Fridays.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal

Stage 3 Antarctica Day

incursion - breaking up ice with an ice pick.
Rugby League
The boys participated in a gala day last Friday. They played some brilliant games of league. The forwards kept going forward all day led by Taitem and Brodie. This gave the backs plenty of room to pass the ball around. The teamwork and enthusiasm was evident in all three games. This resulted in Warnervale WINNING and will now proceed to round 5 of the PSSA Knockout.

Results:
Vs Kanwal won 22-0
Vs Wyong won 22-0
Vs Budgewoi won 16-12

P&C News
There's still time to shop at our Mothers Day Stall – we will be open for business Thursday and Friday this week before school. All gifts $5 and each purchase receives a beautifully handcrafted card.

Nearly all morning time slots have already been taken for our $15 Advanced Life Family Portrait Fundraiser. If you want to join in on Sunday 25th May, please ensure you contact Sue Coleman on 0414990511 or by email on suec_familyphotos@yahoo.com.au to book. There are still some afternoon times slots available but get in fast.

Stop Press: We are currently taking orders for the Warnervale Favourites Recipe book; $10 a hard copy or $15 for hard AND digital copy. This collection of our families and staff all time favourite recipes is available to order now. Please return your order form and payment to the office, marked Warnervale Family Favourites by 19th May.

Canteen Meal Deal – A form will be coming home soon for $5 Chicken & Fried Rice Meal Deal on Tuesday 20th May.

Premier's Reading Challenge
I would like to congratulate Zoe N, who was the first student in the school to complete this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. She was closely followed by Maddison M. Well done girls. There are many others who are also very close to finishing. If you would like to join the challenge, there are PRC sheets at the front desk in the library, and there is still plenty of time to complete the challenge. 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.

Stewart House Blue Mufti Day
Each year 1,800 public school students in need access Stewart House. During their stay, children are provided optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

During the week, the youngest member in each family was provided with a ‘Stewart House’ envelope for the Donation Drive for 2014. Please place a $2 coin in the envelope, complete the entry details and your family could win a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Entries need to be returned by Friday 9th May 2014, which is Stewart House Day.

This Friday is Stewart House Day! The SRC is asking students to wear an item of blue clothing to help raise funds for Stewart House. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for mufti.

The SRC are also selling handballs for $3 each which are available in the morning before school.

Class Awards 2014 — Term 2 Week 2

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