Dear Parents / Carers

National Assessment Program—NAPLAN

All Year 3 and Year 5 students are participating in the National Assessment Tests this week. Parents will receive a detailed report with their child’s results later next term.

Year 6 in Canberra

Our Year 6 students are enjoying their Canberra tour. They have visited Parliament House, The War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Royal Australian Mint, Old Parliament House, National Electoral Centre, Museum of Australian Democracy and Black Mountain Tower. Today they visit National Capital Exhibition and Questacon. All reports I have received have been very pleasing with students being complimented on their behaviour. The bus leaves Canberra at 1.15 pm and are due at Warnervale at 7 pm this evening.

Social Media

As I have mentioned before social media is growing in use in our society. It is important that you help keep your child safe online by continuing to ask them about their social media use. Recent research suggests:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital presence – starts with parents posting Facebook photos
- A quarter of Australian children aged between 8 – 12 use Facebook, despite minimum age for a user is 13
- More than 20% of tweens publish photos of themselves on the photo sharing website Instagram

Communicating with your child’s teacher

Just a reminder that when you leave a non urgent phone message or an email message for your child’s teacher they WILL get back to you as soon as they are able to. Teachers spend the best part of the school day teaching children, attending meetings or on playground duty. It is often not until well after the 3 pm bell rings that they are able to check their trays, check their emails and have time to respond. We have an unwritten policy that states that you will hear back from staff within 24 hours.

Assemblies

Our assemblies are held on Mondays at 2.25 pm. The assembly roster will be on the website for you to plan your attendance. Assemblies are the one formal occasion each week where we congratulate and recognise the achievements of students.

We ask that you support us by ensuring that toddlers are well supervised and we also ask that you turn mobile phones off and remain seated for the duration of the assembly.

Morning Arrival

Just a reminder that students are not supervised at school until 8.45 am each morning. I am concerned that there are quite a few students who are arriving at school as early as 7.45 am in the morning. When children arrive at school they are to sit quietly in the COLA until a teacher is on duty.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter

Principal
Sibling School Photos

We still have a number of sibling photographs to be collected from the office. The office is open from 8.30 am.

School Banking

Please remember to complete your bank deposit slips including the account number, student number and amount to be banked. If you would like to redeem your tokens please include your 10 tokens and which gift you would like to receive. These items are then ordered and will be delivered to students in approximately one week. Happy banking and please remember we process the banking on a MONDAY.

Australia’s Biggest
AFTERNOON TEA
MONDAY—19TH May
@ 1.30pm

Families and friends are invited to come along next Monday from 1.30 pm to support our Cancer Council Biggest AFTERNOON TEA—all money raised is given to the Cancer Council. Parents wishing to donate cakes, slices, biscuits please deliver to the canteen at 9 am with a list of ingredients used. Students please bring along your coins and you can purchase some yummy treats at recess.

P&C News

Only afternoon sessions available now for our Family Portrait Fundraising session on Sunday 25th May. For only $15 you will receive your choice of a 10x13” family portrait or an A3 sized pencil sketch. Both come with a bonus keyring with photo. Call or message Sue on 0414990511 or email on Suec_familyphotos@yahoo.com.au to book your time. Be quick!!

Struggling for inspiration when it comes to dinner on these cool evenings? Wonder what ideas other families may have? Well look no further…. for only $10 for a hard copy or $15 for hard AND digital copy, you will have your very own families and staff of Warnervale Favourites Recipe Book. Mmmmmm, try the Mitchell family’s Hot Potato Salad. Or what about Mrs White’s intriguing Green Pasta recipe…? Yum. All this and much, much more is in the book. Please return your order form with payment to the Office by Monday 19th May so we can crank up the press.

We would like to thank all our helpers from the recent Mothers Day Stall. It was another successful stall with some lovely feedback from satisfied Mums, Nans and Carers out there. Special mention to John, Lee-Anne, Liz, Melissa, Sonia, Julie for your assistance.

Class Awards 2014 — Term 2 Week 3

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Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

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.