Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 in Canberra

2015 marks the centenary of the ANZACs serving in World War 1. In honour of these commemorations, the Australian War Memorial is running a Commemorative Cross project, whereby visiting school students have the opportunity to write a personal message on a small wooden cross. We were thrilled to receive an email from Michelle at Coastal Liner, the tour company who arranged our visit:

As a tour operator I get updates from Canberra Attractions with regards to Educational Touring. I was pleasantly surprised with the July issue when I saw work from Warnervale Public School. Being involved in the Commemorative Cross Project at the Australian War Memorial would have been a very unique and special experience for your students now even more so for Connor and Charlotte whose work featured in the July issue of National Capital Excursion News.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday Aug 8
Basketball Gala
LMG Sport

Monday Aug 11
Assembly K—2 1J

Tuesday Aug 12
ICAS Maths
P&C Meeting 9.15 am

Wednesday Aug 13
Warnervale Premiers
Spelling Challenge

Attendance

Attendance of students is monitored on an ongoing basis. From time to time, some students will come to our attention for an increase in absences. While, sickness and circumstances mean that your child will be absent at some point, it is something that needs to be considered.

As part of the Education Act there are some key responsibilities required of parents:

⇒ enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school
⇒ ensuring that their children attend school regularly, penalties do apply, including fines!
⇒ explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school
⇒ taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children.

We often have unexplained absences because a reason is not given or is given after the required timeframe. Please be mindful of these requirements and explain an absence in writing to your class teacher when they return.

P&C Tuesday August 12

Please join us for the next P&C Meeting where Mrs White and Mrs O’Brien will be giving a practical demonstration of how our wonderful students are taught using the L3—Language, Learning and Literacy program. The meeting will be next Tuesday beginning at 9.15 am in the Connected Classroom. We are looking forward to many of you being there.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal

Selected students from Year 6 participated in a video conferencing session with schools in our LMG. Today’s topic was Science.
2014 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Next week the school library will be hosting its annual "Scholastic Book Fair". This is a great chance for students, parents and teachers to pick up some quality books at bargain prices. Also, remember that the more books sold, the more bonus books the school library receives from Scholastic for students to use in the future. The Book Fair will be open for business 8.45am - 9.15am for parents and carers from Tuesday 12th August until Thursday 14th August. Students will be having a preview with their class next Monday 11th August and will be able to purchase items at lunch and recess from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr Orr

LATEST P&C NEWS

Come along on Tuesday 12th August to our school’s P&C meeting in the classroom next to the library at 9.15am. Everyone is very welcome. There will be a presentation from staff about the L3 Program, so this is your opportunity to find out more about the learning happening in our junior classes!

If you ordered cookie dough the delivery is also next Tuesday and you will receive a note about the collection details shortly. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Bronwyn, Sue & Michael (P&C Team)

WARNERVALE SCHOOL CANTEEN

The canteen will be open for BREAKFAST and LUNCH ORDERS on WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS while our wonderful volunteers will endeavour to open the canteen for recess on all days and for snack items and freezer treats at lunch time on Mondays and Tuesdays – this cannot be guaranteed so please pack lunches on these days. Of course, this requires a constant supply of eager helpers to be on hand – if you are interested in helping for an hour or two, please contact us. The children LOVE to see their family involved in their school community.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Boys and girls touch football team played yesterday in a gala day at Kanwal. Both teams played three games, with the results as follows:

Girls
- Vs Woongarrah - Warnervale won 7-nil
- Vs Tuggerawong - Warnervale won 14-2
- Vs Mannering Park - Warnervale won 5-2

Boys
- Vs Woongarrah - Warnervale won 5-nil
- Vs Tacoma - Warnervale won 16-2
- Vs Wyong - Warnervale won 8-4

Both teams have now progressed to round 5 of the state knock out. Well done to all students involved and to the parents who supported them on the day.

Crazy Science Day

On Thursday it was Crazy Science Day. There were lots of different costumes. One person in my class was wearing a scientist wig. It was a spectacular time. We did lots of different experiments. There were three different activities that 1P did. My favourite activity was the double bubble group. I hope Science Day comes quickly again.

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