

Warragul Primary School Senior Campus Newsletter

Term Two 2018

Welcome back everyone. We are all looking forward to lots of wonderful learning happening this term.



Learning Foci:

Grades 3&4: English: *Reading strategies:* finding the main idea, recalling facts and details.

Writing: narrative, persuasive (exposition). *Grammar and Punctuation:* commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, question marks.

Maths: *Number:* place value, pattern in number, addition and multiplication
Measurement: length, mass, angles, time.

Integrated Studies: *Science:* Plants in Action. **Australian History:** The First Fleet

Grades 5&6: English: *Reading:* recalling facts and details, summarising, distinguishing between fact and opinion;

Writing: narrative, persuasive (exposition), information text.

Maths: *Number:* fractions and decimals, operations, multiples and factors, rounding and estimation, equivalent number sentences. *Geometry:* grid references, describing location, angles. *Measurement:* converting common metric units of length, mass and capacity.

Integrated Studies: History: *Australian History:* Anzac Day and the First World War; The Gold Rush; *Design Technology:* Design and construct a miner's tent.

Tips for a Successful Term:

- Bring a bottle of water to school each day.
- Bring two healthy lunches to school. First lunch is at 11 am and second lunch is not until 1:30pm.
- Please bring an extra piece of fruit to eat during fruit and story time.
- Please bring one box of tissues to the classroom.
- Please notify the school in the morning if your child is going to be absent.
- School uniform must be worn each day. If your child is unable to be in full uniform, please send a note to school explaining the reason.
- Make sure that every item of clothing is clearly named.

- As winter approaches, it would be a great idea to pack a raincoat or jacket for poor weather. Sun hats must be worn when outside until the first of May. (We cannot provide spare hats). There are covered areas outside for students without hats.
- We have a policy of shoes off for students when inside, so please check that your child's shoes are easy to put on and off frequently through the day. If required, slippers can be brought along to wear inside.

Assembly: Our weekly assembly is held on the Junior Campus at 3:00 pm each Tuesday. All parents, friends and family are welcome to attend. This term, each grade will be performing at an assembly.

Premier's Reading Challenge: All students will be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students have been given user names and passwords (in their diaries) and can commence entering books they have read this year. Students have logins and passwords in diaries and can enter books at home.

Term Dates:

- Monday 23rd April: **District Athletic Sports** (selected students)
- Tuesday 24th April: **School Photos**
- Wednesday 25th April: **ANZAC Day**
- Week of 7th-11th May: **PASE Expo Event** (evening to be advised)
- Friday 11th May: **Brainstorm Productions Performance**
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 15th, 16th and 17th May: **NAPLAN**
- Friday 18th May: **Division Athletics**
- Thursday 24th May: **Division Cross Country** (selected students)
- Friday 1st June: **Grade 5/6 Winter Sport**
- Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th June: **Grade 6/5 Camp – Sovereign Hill**
- Monday 11th June: **Queen's Birthday**
- Friday 29^h June: **End of term 2 2:30 finish**

If you have any further questions please see your teacher.

Have a safe and happy term.

Thank you for your support,

Sue Walker, Ashley Smith, Sue Scott, Judy Cook, Melissa Lister and Kate Flack.