



Warragul Primary School



Junior Campus Term 1 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to all our families, especially those new to Warragul Primary School. We have had a great start to 2019. Everyone arrived at school fresh and ready for new learning and friendships.

This year Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April. The link to make appointments will be in the School newsletter closer to the dates.

Please Note: The first Wednesday on which the **Foundation students** are required to attend school is **Wednesday, 6th March.**

Eating and drinking in the classroom



Fruit and Story - Every day we encourage students to eat fruit or vegetables whilst we read a story. Please include one or two pieces of fresh or dried fruit or vegies each day so they can join in the activity. Teachers ask that fruit or vegies are provided in 'bite size' pieces to enable easy consumption, eg. carrot and celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, cut up/peeled orange. Time does not allow for staff to cut up fruit.

Drinks - Students are encouraged to keep a bottle of water at school - no juice, cordial or soft drink please.

First Lunch - 10.55am Please provide substantial food, eg. a sandwich (wrapped separately) and a piece of fruit.

Second Lunch - 1.30pm Please provide substantial food, eg. half sandwich/wrap, yoghurt, fruit (additional to fruit time). Please note we cannot refrigerate or heat food at school. Please provide ice packs for food that needs to be kept cool.



Take Home Books



Every child will bring a book home to read & exchange daily. Please encourage your child to share this book with you and write the name of the book read, in his/her Home Reading diary. For children who are still learning to read, share the story with them, encouraging them to point to the words and help out with words they know. Older students will be focussing on comprehension and understanding. Ask questions to encourage thinking and make links to their knowledge and feelings. Please find an opportunity to spend this special time with your child, allowing them to practise and demonstrate their reading skills.

High Fives

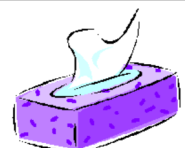
Our High Five expectations; Be Safe, Be Fair, Think, Learn and Care, will be taught and reviewed each week.



Kids' Farmers Market

During term 1 our students are working towards producing goods for sale on our school stall. We appreciate parental assistance both in the lead up and on the market day, Friday, March 28th 4.00—7.00pm.

Tissues As part of your child's school requisites each child is requested to bring at least one box of tissues for class use at the beginning of the year.



Uniforms

Shoes - Children's shoes must be black or white leather shoes, boots or sneakers. For safety, slip-on canvas shoes and slipper type shoes are not permitted. If they cannot manage to put on and/or tie laces on their own please practise at home or provide velcro style shoes.

Hats - All children need a Sunsmart school hat (named) from 1st September through till the 30th April each year. Hats will remain at school and kept in the classroom to ensure that they are available for use every day. Students are welcome to bring their own (named) sunscreen to reapply during the day.

Names - Please name all items of uniform so they can be returned to their owners quickly and easily.

Accidents - If you think your child may require a change of clothes to manage those little accidents, please put socks, underwear and shorts or a dress in their bags. We have no spare changes of clothes at school currently.

Classroom Helpers

We welcome and appreciate classroom helpers. We would love to have people to listen to children read, keeping a small group of students on task during literacy. (No teaching skills required). Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in helping in the classroom, assisting with excursions, etc.

As it is mandatory for all persons who work with children to have a Working with Children Check, please ensure that yours is up to date. To apply for a Working with Children check, at no cost, use the link below. www.workingwithchildren.gov.au



On-line Learning

Your child will be given access details for the Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds website so they can practise their reading, writing and Maths skills at home. Please allow your child to access this site only with adult supervision.

Students can also access Sunshine Classics at:

<http://www.sunshineclassics.com.au/>

Using the password and user id:
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Drop off/Pick ups

Supervision for students at school begins at 8.45am. For their safety please do not send children to school before this time. Students are only allowed in classrooms when a teacher is present. At the 3.40pm bell all students not yet picked up will be taken to the senior campus office. If you arrive after 9am, please come in and sign your child in and deliver them to class.

Communication

Diaries are for communication between home and school. Please write any questions, comments or information in here. Please check every day.

Teachers are happy to discuss your child's needs. If you require more than a few minutes, please arrange an appointment time.



Thank you for your support.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries or concerns.

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