



THE WARWICK WHISPER

A publication of WARWICK FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

'At Warwick Farm we respect everyone, we work together, we inspire greatness, and we grow as leaders.'

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Student Representative Council and Sports Captains and Vice Captains!

Congratulations to our school leaders who were presented with their badges at our special assembly last week. Our SRC and Sport Captains proudly lead our student body with ideas for school improvements. Last year, our Ambassador Japleen worked hard to improve our system for eating and as a result we have our class Eating Circles! I look forward to the improvements our 2018 student leaders think of!



Student Representative Council 2018

SCHOOL CAPTAINS	Sofia Topic, Michael Lam
K CHAMPION	Stella Hasan, Felix Nguyen
K OUTSTANDING	Yasmin Hammad, Ethesham Mallar
1 FEARLESS	Violina Ale, Shreyash Shevkari
1 LEGEND	Alisha Begum, Shishira Shivakumar
2 COURAGE	Kavya Thakker, Ahmad Abbas
2/3 SUPREME	Sneha Ajjamada, Danny Tran
3/4 MASTER	Sanja Gnjatovic, Stefan Topic
4/5 CONQUER	Ava Paranihi-Patolo, Melisa Mesanovic, Andrew Lam
5/6 HOPE	Joanna He, Aneise Ismail, Joshua Jones
5/6 YES	Lilijana Stojanovic, Jianshen Gunawan, Evan Taing-Lor

School upgrades

Our school has had a mini facelift! We have a big fortnight with many upgrades to our school appearance, including a new face on our electronic sign, replacing our building labels with new letters and the signage around the carpark. We also love the new School Administration sign clearly showing visitors to our main office. Over the next few days our playgrounds will also be spruced up! We are getting new Eating Circles marked under the COLA, coloured spots for each class to line up for our morning assemblies and matching coloured spots outside classroom steps. The playground will also have fresh new playground games for our students to enjoy.

Photo Day

It was a proud moment having our whole school photo taken last week! Every class photo and individual photo I saw looked amazing! Our students look very smart in the new uniform! Thank you to everyone for your support during this transitional time.

Uniform availability

Since our last newsletter, new uniform items have arrived! Our new school slouch hats are available for \$12. The new sports shirt is \$35 and can be worn for Sport lessons with Mr C (Tuesday or Wednesday) and every Friday for school sport.

Our winter waterproof jacket arrived this week! At a cost of \$55 these jackets are fluffy polar fleece on the inside, waterproof on the outside and have a hidden rain hood to keep our students warm and dry during the cold winter weather. I think a few teachers will be buying this jacket as well!



The School Locker, located inside The Grove Homemaker Centre near Harvey Norman, is open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Thursday nights they are open late until 7:00pm. Weekend times are Saturdays 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sundays 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Quote of the fortnight:

“A leader is someone who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”

–John C. Maxwell.

Melanie Macmillan
Principal



SCHOOL WEBSITE AND SKOOLBAG

We have a school website which is regularly updated with information about the school and class work. It can be viewed at www.warwickfar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. We also use Skoolbag which is a mobile App to communicate with families. Instructions how to download this App is available from the Office.

POP (PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT)

Open

www.warwickfar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on **\$ Make a Payment**

Please note minimum payment through this system is \$10.00.

Thank you.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

For the last fortnight, students have been learning about being an 'Active Learner'. Students have done a great job in their classes explaining what an 'Active Learner' looks like, sounds like and feels like. It was fantastic to see students actively participating in class lessons and making positive choices about their learning.

PBL lesson Weeks 7 and 8: ACTIVE LEARNERS

This fortnight's focus is on RESPECT.

Learning Intention: Students will learn what RESPECT looks like, sounds like and feels like.

Success Criteria:

- I can describe what RESPECT sounds like
- I can describe what RESPECT feels like
- I can describe what RESPECT looks like
- I can describe what isn't RESPECTFUL
- I can give examples of how to be RESPECTFUL

Respectful learners- Students will understand that to be respectful, they must always use their manners and treat others in a kind, caring and supportive manner. Respectful students think not only about themselves but how they can also help others. They take care of their classrooms and look after equipment in the playground. Respectful students follow the STARS and are wonderful role models.

We hope parents are continuing to talk to their children about our PBL lessons. This is a great way to reinforce the value at home and help your child practise the STARS.

LITTLE STEPS



The Little Steps program is an early learning program that is open to parents with children between the ages of 3 ½ and 5 years. Children take their 'first learning steps' by joining in fun and exciting activities which contribute to a positive and successful learning start before they enter school.

The activities include singing, dancing, reading, counting, craft and social and language games.

This wonderful program runs each Monday morning in the School Library, from 9:15am until 10:15am.

If you would like to place your child's name on our list, please pick up registration form from the office.

Community News

Week 6 was incredible across our school community. So many parents are being involved in our school and activities offered. Our students are great leaders and constantly demonstrate that they are STARS leading the way. Here is a quick snapshot of things that happened and new activities coming soon.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Mr Cameron and Salvation Army volunteers Charles (from Jamaica) and Afaf (from Syria) delivered great Conversational English classes. Parents practised English conversation, revised past, present and future tense and extensively reviewed the language involved in CVs, job applications and employment generally. More of these practical work-related sessions will follow soon in our course.

Our last class for Term 1 is next week – Wednesday 15 March - and parents/carers are encouraged to bring a plate of cultural food to share with everyone in attendance.

Arrive 9:15am for tea and coffee. Our class will run from 9:30 – 11:00am and our party will be from 11:00 – 11:30am. Family, friends and community members are always welcome.

Here are some pictures from classes 3 and 4:



CRAFT FUN WITH MR CAMERON



A group of students who love craft and creative things generally, participated in making a FLOWER PEN which contained our 7 Habits and our school values (STARS). Students worked as teams creating a pen which will remind them of the important leadership habits and core school values. We all had great fun and created a beautiful flower pen in a flower pot (Styrofoam cup).

All students enjoyed this fun activity and they showed great respect and leadership qualities throughout the project. Here are a few pictures of the students and some of their projects.



Many opportunities exist in our school, for parents/carers to help our students and the school. These include P&C, volunteering and fundraising. On 28/3/18 we wish to form a Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), who will represent the families in our wonderful school.

Watch our newsletter, fliers and website for more information regarding events in our school community. Feel free to voice your concerns, feedback and ideas for our school. I have spoken to many parents, who have great ideas and suggestions for our school and community. Please come to Coffee and Chat (advertised in our newsletter and fliers), and speak to me about our school and your ideas for our community.

We value your input and I am here to listen to you! Enjoy your weekend.

Questions? Contact Cameron on 9602 8260 or come to the C4K Room

Cameron

Cameron Outterside | Community Liaison Officer (CLO)



SCHOOL BANKING 2018

This year School Banking will take place each Wednesday. Students Commonwealth bank books will be collected from their classrooms, and returned to their teachers for return to students.

If you would like to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank for your child please speak with School Banking Co-ordinators on any Wednesday in the C4K Room.



CRUNCH N SIP

The Crunch N Sip program is a highly successful initiative to encourage the children to improve their daily intake of fresh fruit and vegetables and to drink plenty of water. You can support this initiative by making sure that your child has their "Fruit Break" snack every day and an extra bottle of **water** to have available in the classroom.

NO HAT- PLAY IN THE SHADE

Does your child remember to bring their hat to school every day? Families are reminded that children need to have a hat to play in the playground with their friends. Children who do not have a hat are required to play quietly under the shelter.



LIVERPOOL NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECTIONS- SCHOOL CANTEEN

A variety of freshly made healthy snacks are made daily and available at recess and lunch. Watch the blackboard for fresh homemade soups and meals that may vary daily depending on season.

Canteen lunch orders need to be placed by 9:00am.



HOMEWORK HELP-

Once again there is a wonderful opportunity for all students at Warwick Farm Public School to attend a weekly Homework Club at the Neighbourhood Centre each Monday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Parents must attend to complete a registration form. Further information is available on 9600 0600.

ROSTER ASSEMBLY

Due to the school participating in Summer PSSA, the School Assemblies will be held every two weeks on Fridays afternoons, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, in the School Hall.

Classes take turns in leading the Assembly.

All community members are invited to attend.



Term 1	Class
Week 8 23 March	5/6 Hope
Week 11 13 April	3/4 Masters

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 March	Selective High School Test
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Sports Day
Thursday 29 March	Royal Easter Show Years 1 to 6
Thursday 29 March	Kindergarten Incursion Kidz Zoo
Friday 30 March	Public Holiday- Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Public Holiday- Easter Monday
Wednesday 11 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 13 April	Last Day Term 1
Monday 30 April	School Development Day
Tuesday 1 May	Students return to School


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make rainbow and chickpea salad.

Ingredients

- 4 tbsp of reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ¼ tsp ground cumin
- Freshly cracked pepper to taste
- 1 400g can chickpeas, drained & rinsed
- 1 large beetroot, peeled & grated
- 2 large carrots, peeled & grated
- ½ small green or red cabbage, finely sliced
- 1 bunch kale washed, stem removed & leaves torn

Method

In a small bowl whisk yoghurt, honey, lemon juice, cumin and a pinch of salt. Add pepper to taste.

In a large salad bowl toss all the chickpeas and vegetables together. Drizzle with the yoghurt dressing.

Tip: This is the perfect accompaniment to a grilled lamb or chicken kebab marinated with lemon and garlic. Try wrapping everything in a wrap with a little hummus and crumbled feta.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit





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PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday morning come and join the fun with words, letters and numbers, music stories, puzzles, singing, painting, building, craft, playdough, activities for parents and children to share and much more.

Our friendly playgroup staff can offer you lots of play ideas to help to entertain and support your child's learning and development. Information and family support is available. Enjoy morning tea with parents.

WHEN: 9:30am-11:30am- EVERY THURSDAY

WHERE: Warwick Farm Public School Hall

COST: FREE

For further information please contact
Debbie on 9725 0116 or 0407 064 730

