Dear Students & Families,

As the year draws to a close, planning for next year intensifies. Staffing for next year is nearly finalised with all teacher and ES positions now filled. The last speech position is soon to be finalised, which will see all the therapy positions filled. Next year we will also have teacher time dedicated to promoting Numeracy and Literacy across the school. The curriculum specialist program builds on the Maths Specialist program that has run over the last two years. The Maths Specialist program has been instrumental in developing our understanding of how students learn maths concepts from very early skills, right through to complex equations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue De Silva and Ange Nunan for the great work they have done in this area.

As previously mentioned the school bus system is currently being reviewed in response to an increase in student numbers and students in wheelchairs. This will mean that there may be changes to your child’s bus or pick-up or drop off times. We are hoping to be able to confirm your child’s travel details before the end of the year. Last week’s school sports were a great success with many students preforming at a high level. Many students attempted new events and did extremely well. Thank you to all the families who came down to watch the event. I would also like to thanks the Warragul Regional College students who came down to help during the day.

With the start of Summer comes the warmer weather. Our school is a Sun Smart school and I ask all parents to make sure your child brings a hat and a water bottle to school. Sunscreen is provided by the school. If you want your child to use a particular type of sunscreen, please give it to your child’s teacher.

Matt

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** IMPORTANT **

** DATES **

DECEMBER

LAST CANTEEN
2015
Thursday 3rd

School Council
Meeting
Tuesday 8th

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 18th
Early dismissal
12.30pm
Buses will be early

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Potato stamp artwork by:
James P room 16 &
Tempaney room 15

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Warragul & District Specialist School, Newsletter Term 4 Issue 8, Tuesday 1st December 2015
Rheif - “My favourite thing about our trip to Tasmania was Seahorse World. I liked the crab. It was huge. We learnt that the male seahorse carries the babies!!! We also learnt the males show off for the female seahorses. I liked holding the Seahorse. I liked the baby seahorse tanks”.

Dakota - “My favourite thing about our trip to Tasmania was going on the Spirit of Tasmania. I have never been on a boat like that before. The best part was when it was rocking and we were trying to go to sleep.”

Jacob - On Friday I went to Room 8 for the week. We walked around the walking track with Room 10. I liked it because I was happy to walk again. I also went swimming with Room 7 & 8 on Wednesday. I liked it because the water was warmer.”

Hayden - “My favourite thing about our trip to Tasmania was the Spirit of Tasmania. I liked it because it was very windy outside. It was awesome!!”

William - “My favourite thing about our trip to Tasmania was going to Seahorse World. I liked the big tank, it had hundreds of seahorses. I also liked the slide at Dismal Swamp.”

Joshua - “My favourite thing about our trip to Tasmania was the slide at Dismal Swamp. I also liked flying Jetstar and the Spirit of Tasmania. I liked Seahorse World.

Noah - “My favourite thing about Tasmania was the windmills, solar panels and wind turbines”

Keith - “My favourite thing about Tasmania was Tasmazia because there were lots of mazes and small houses. My favourite thing from Tasmazia was trying to pull the sword out of the stone.”

Grant - “My favourite thing about Tasmania was Seahorse World. The giant crab was very big and I liked the seahorses.”
BUS PHONE NUMBERS

Drouin                             0400 922 051
Labertouche                   0457 801 462
Nar Nar Goon                 0428 235 371
Neerim South                 0428 235 370
Trafalgar                     0409 525 420
Poowong North              0429 499 557
Yannathan                      0428 235 372

Remember to keep your bus’ number handy.

Students Awards

Raffle Winner
Paige
Room 7

Sports Award
David
Room 14

Ivania
Room 17

Name the Dinosaur Award
Dakota
Room 8

Damien
Room 15

Tyler
Room 2

Indy
Room 10
Hot weather is here and of course that means that the sun is out and everyone is at risk of being sunburnt! We would just like to remind parents to make sure that their children are wearing Sunsmart clothes with their shoulders covered and a hat on their heads. Singlets or singlet top dresses are not appropriate for wearing to school as there is too much exposed skin which puts the children at risk of being burnt.

**The giant Christmas paper-chain join-up! suitable for school-aged children**

Warragul Library
Friday 4 December 4-5pm

We are creating the biggest paper chain in Warragul, with help from local school students and community members. You are welcome to bring along chains you have already made, or make some "on the spot" at the library.

Join us to celebrate linking the chain and see how long we can make it!

No bookings required.

For more info
Call 5622 2848
To make a booking for any of our events simply visit wgrlc.eventbrite.com.au

www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au

Parent and Friends Association

Christmas Lunch Break-up is being held at the Warragul Country Club at 12:00pm Monday 7th December.

Please RSVP to Karlee by Friday 4th December

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