FOCUS: Rights and Responsibilities

THEME: Caring in the playground. Play safely and take turns.

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

Congratulations to our athletes who competed superbly at the District Athletics at Brauerander Park yesterday. Thank you to Mr Millard for his dedication and skill in training and preparing our athletes. We may not be the biggest school in Warrnambool but we certainly have many fine young athletes and competitors.

UNION WORK BANS- It is with relief to all concerned that the union and the government have agreed on a new agreement and hence the Work Bans have been lifted as of term two. Thank you for your support during this extended period of uncertainty. The school excursions and camps program will recommence and the teachers will begin work on these events immediately. Unfortunately those camps scheduled while the work bans were in place will not be rescheduled, but staff will work towards providing alternative experiences later in the year.

PARENT PAYMENTS- Please take time to read our School Council President, Bronwyn Patel’s, update on Parent Payments. It is our goal to have all students involved in all school activities- but we do rely on your financial input. If you need assistance with Parent Payments, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

UNIFORMS – Term two has brought with it the cooler weather and students are now to wear winter school uniform. The school uniform list is on the blog or available at the office. There are plenty of supplies in the school uniform shop – culottes, beanies, scarves etc. Jeans are not WEPS school uniform - navy track suits or cargo pants are required. Our uniform unites us as a school and students wearing the WEPS uniform correctly and with pride, is a wonderful walking advertisement for our school.

PREP PLAY GROUND- The prep play ground is for our prep children before, during and after school. If parents are staying after school, could you please reinforce this with your children.

WEPS is a recipient of recently announced funding for maintenance and we eagerly await details. The school funded year 5/6 refurbishment is nearly completed and students will be in this area next week.

Tomorrow WEPS will observe the ANZAC DAY Public Holiday and our school will be represented by our Student School Captains at the ANZAC Service. A special thank you to staff Karen Holdsworth and Janet Ferguson, and our Student School Captains, Ollie King, Bella Rantall, Dailin Toone and Kayla Jewell who will be laying the ANZAC wreath on behalf of WEPS. WEPS students are encouraged to walk with our WEPS contingent - please wear school uniform and be at the Corner of Lava and Liebig Streets at 10.30am.

Lindy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Thurs April 25th Anzac Day Public Holiday
• Tues April 30th Garden Club Bus Trip
• Thursday May 2nd May Race Day Student Free
• Mon May 6th Chess Tournament @ Emmanuel College. Yr 5/6.
• Tues May 7th House Cross Country P-6.
• Fri May 10th Soft Drink Day. Cans $1.50.
• Fri May 17th Soccer 5 a side- selected Yr 1/2, & 3/4 students.
• Tues May 21st District Cross Country at Albert Park – Selected Yr 3-6 students.
• Tues May 28th 1/2U & 1/2S to Flagstaff Hill
• Thurs May 30th 1/2B, 1/2H & 1/2C to Flagstaff Hill
• Thurs May 30th Division Cross Country
• Tues June 4th 1/2U, 1/2S to Flagstaff Hill
• Wed June 5th District Football, Netball. Yr 5/6.
• 1/2D, 1/2H & 1/2C to Flagstaff Hill
• Fri June 7th Footy Dress up Day
• Monday June 10th Queens Birthday. Public Holiday
• Thurs June 13th St Johns First Aid Program for all classes throughout the day.
• Fri June 14th All grade 1/2’s to Flagstaff Hill for Grandparents Day. 11:30am
• Monday June 17th Regional Golf. W’bool GC.
• Wed June 26th District soccer-Teeball Yr 5/6.
• Fri June 28th End of Term 2. 2:30 dismissal.
Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton Division Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, 23rd April, fifteen children from Years 4-6 represented our district at the Division Athletics Sports at Brauerander Park Warrnambool. In reasonably good conditions apart from one shower, Harrison Kilpatrick, Stella Bridgewater, Liam King, Tanna Kelly, Aljah Heremaia, Zacc Dwyer, Grace Rogers, Grace Farrer, Logan McLeod, Jay Rantall Oliver Bridgewater, Maddison Beveridge, Alex Lavitis Davies, Zhane Heremaia and Luke Byrne performed against the best in our division. It was great to see the WEPS colours doing their best in their respective events. Well done to all the children involved. They practised regularly before their event and all deserve their excellent performances. Congratulations to Jay and Stella for winning their events. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to encourage the WEPS students. It was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Emma Rodgers for helping out at the sports and to Vicki Farrer, Andrea Bridgewater and Jane Dunn for transporting the children to and from the sports. From these sports Harrison, Stella, Liam, Aljah, Zacc, Grace, Grace, Logan, Jay, Oliver, Maddison, Alex and Luke Byrne will now represent our Division at the Regional Championships to be held in Ballarat on Friday, 18th October.

RESULTS

House Cross Country

On Tuesday, May 7th, all students at W.E.P.S. will be competing in the Warrnambool East House Cross Country Run/Walk. This activity is held in the school grounds and on the Jones Oval. All students are expected to participate and earn points for their house. Children have been practising for this event during school time and we believe all children are capable of running or walking the distance. All children should wear appropriate dress. The most suitable attire would be track shoes, shorts and T-shirt (in House color if possible). Unfortunately we cannot predict the weather therefore please be prepared and ensure a change of clothing.

The program will proceed as follows: (Approximate times only)

9.30am Boys Preps - 1 lap of Jones Oval (400 metres)
9.40am Girls Preps - 1 lap of Jones Oval (400 metres)
9.50am Boys Year 1s - Start at nets and 1/3 lap of big oval
10.00am Girls Year 1s - Start at nets and 1/3 lap of big oval
10.20am Boys Year 2s - Start at nets but only 2/3 lap of big oval
10.30am Girls Year 2s - Start at nets but only 2/3 lap of big oval
11.00am Boys Year 3s/8 y.o. - 1 ½ laps of track
11.10am Girls Year 3s/8 y.o. - 1 ½ laps of track
11.30 am Boys 10 Years 2000 Metres - 2 laps of track
11.35am Girls 10 Years 2000 Metres - 2 laps of track
12.00pm Boys 11 Years 3000 Metres - 3 laps of track
12.05pm Girls 11 Years 3000 Metres - 3 laps of track
12.30pm Boys 12/13Yrs 3000 Metres - 3 laps of track
12.35pm Girls 12/13Yrs 3000 Metres - 3 laps of track

Presentations for the first 10 runners in each year level/age groups will be held immediately after their boys and girls event.

Presentations of winning house and individual runners will be held on Friday at the school assembly.

Science Donation

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hellier (Emily, Duncan and Ruby Wards grandparents) for their kind donation to the Science Program.

They donated some funds in which we purchased some electricity circuit kits and other resources that will be used this term throughout the school.

Art Room News

If you can help with any of these items please drop them at the Art Room door.
Ice-cream containers, stockings, shoe boxes, 'bendy' fridge magnets, pine cones.

Thank you.

Autism workshop

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown Street Hamilton.
Tuesday, May 14th 2013. 9:00am-4:30pm. Registrations close on Sunday May 12th 2013.
If you don't have access to the internet forms may be obtained from the WEPS office.
Positive Partnerships Info Line 1300 881 971
The Link

Happy birthday

Jake Bateman  Damian Finnigan  Matthew McQueen
Albert Wright  Charlotte Poyner  Malory Murphy
Madison Nowell  Connor Johnson  Brianna Hose

Student Banking
This week there was a total of $141.10 banked. There were 22 deposits in total and room 23 had the most with 5.

Social Bike Ride
Saturday April 28th. Register at the Pavilion 11:00am-11:30am.
Cycle along the Promenade to Proudfoots. Free BBQ, GMHBA Bike’n’Blend Smoothies.
Free giveaways and Prizes. Wheel Doctors - Get your bike checked and decorate it.
Children U14 must be accompanied by an adult.
First 100 people to pledge to GO FLURO get a free Fluro Vest as part of 2&FLURO.

Warrnambool College Open Night
Prepared for life prepared for the world

- Monday 20 May 2013
- 7pm
- College Hall

For further information on Open Night or our School Tours, please contact Gemma Carlin -
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