Term dates 2014
Term 4: 13th October to 18th Dec.

Term dates 2015
Term 1: February 4th to April 2nd
Term 2: April 20th to July 3rd
Term 3: July 20th to September 25th
Term 4: October 12th to Dec. 17th

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Assistant Principal: Danielle Mitchell
School Chaplain: Mon & Thurs - Jacinta Seundy
School Psychologist: Allison Maloney -Wednesdays
Speech & Language Pathologist: Kate Day - Thursdays on campus term 4
Social Worker: Lauren Bell - Tuesdays
Duty of Care: Begins each day at 8.30am

Lakers Canteen: Co-ordinator: Shelley Smith
Open on Wed. Thurs & Friday.

Uniform Shop: Co-ordinators - Michelle Tipper & Bianca Seadon
Tues. 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm
Frid. 8.30 am to 9.30am

Student Banking: Every Wednesdays 9.00am
Co-ordinator Angela Williams & Lisa Sutton

Early connections: (children attending Kinder in 2015)
Mondays from 9.00 to 10.30am

Itsy Bitsy Babies: Fortnightly on Wednesdays

Family/Child Group: Wednesdays 1.30 to 3.00pm and Fridays 9.30 to 10.30am for children 0 to 5 years

School Association
4th Monday in the Month

Waverley Op Shop
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12.30 to 3.30 pm

Assembly
Each fortnight

Excitement as the Swimming Carnival Nears
After a very successful swimming program over the past two weeks it is with great anticipation that we look forward to watching our Grade 3-6’s show us their skills at the Aquatic Centre. Our carnival will cater for all abilities, as well as including the hiring of the Water Slide for the last part of the day.

We thank Mr Bent for organising this big day, hopefully our students show their appreciation of this day by displaying excellent participation and behaviour. As always, we really encourage parents to get along, especially between 11:00am and 1:00pm, this is when the structured races take place. Due to the nature of this event we would ask that parents only take images of their own children and should there be other children in personal photo’s that they are not posted on Facebook pages unless there has been parent permission sought.

Attendance – Every Day Counts
In the local paper recently an article was published about the importance of attendance, this has been a very big part of our work this year. I would like to reinforce two matters relating to attendance that we are focussing on. The first is the fact that we understand that children get ill or have personal/family circumstances that are legitimate reasons, the important issue here is that the school is informed so we can explain the reason why your child(ren) is/are away. Secondly, consistent/regular attendance becomes a habit and reinforces to your child(ren) that education is an important part of their life, just as will be the case when they enter the workforce. If you feel you need support with any issue in getting your child to school please make contact so we can support you and your child to resolve any underlying issues – every day counts.

World Teacher’s Day/Team Waverley Day
This Friday is World Teacher’s Day (and Team Waverley Day as we are all in this together)! I want to thank our Team for the tremendous effort they put in to improving our students outcomes in their educational journey. There is so much preparation, so many conversations, so much thought that goes in to this profession that is often unnoticed, I can assure you that our Team are working in the best interests of our children to give them the best possible starts in their lives, sometimes this means there are difficult conversations, time outs, tears or anger, but education is more than these little hiccups that sometimes become more important than the inspiration, the fun and joy of learning. I hope on World Teacher’s Day you take the time to talk with your children about the positive things that teachers do on a daily basis.

CentaCare Programme
Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our Grade 3-6 students will participate in the CentaCare Family Life Programme. Details of this are provided on the pamphlet attached to this newsletter. This is important information for your child and covers many topics. We cannot stress the critical nature of this programme but understand that some families may prefer their child not to participate for religious or other reasons. Please take some time to read about the programme, contact the numbers given if you have any questions or pop in and see Mrs Mitchell if you would like to discuss the programme and what may be covered.

Tony Brazendale
Principal
FRIDAY SPORT - 31st October

Touch Footy: At Waverley v Norwood
T-ball: At Waverley v Riverside

CANTEEN SPECIAL
REMINDER:
• NO CANTEEN TOMORROW for all grades.
• No Secondbite tomorrow.

CANTEEN SPECIAL THURSDAY
Chicken Caesar Salad $4.00

EARLY CONNECTIONS (MONDAYS)

13th November:
There will be no session due to the Public Holiday

10th November:
Kate Day, Speech Pathologist. ‘Ages & Stages’

JUNK TO FUNK WORKSHOP
THURSDAY LUNCH TIME
MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER (Public holiday)
3-5 pm in school Hall
please bring all your stuff to create with!!!

ASSEMBLY
THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK DUE TO THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
CHILDREN TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

TOMORROW Wednesday (29th October)
Waverley Primary are having our first ever grade 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival that will be held at the Launceston Aquatic Centre between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

LUNCH will be held between 1.00 and 1.30pm and students will have free time between 1.30 and 2.20pm

The carnival will cover a range of fun events that will cater for all swimming children.

WHAT TO BRING:
• Packed recess, lunch and water bottle will be required on the day.
• TOWEL, BATHERS, SUNSCREEN and CHANGE OF UNDERWEAR ETC.

Each student will also receive a free sausage from the BBQ during our lunch time of 1:00pm-1:30pm.

Students will have access to the waterslide and free choice of swimming pools between 1:30pm-2:20pm before getting changed and returning to school by 3:00pm.

There is no cost for parents to enter the Aquatic Centre to support their children.

NOTE: Grades Prep, 1 and 2 students will be starting their 5 day Swimming Program starting on November, Monday 10th to Friday 15th. More information regarding this program will be sent out in the following weeks.

BOOK FAIR
Buy 1 get 1 free
10 November - 14 November
2:30 - 3:30 daily
In the School hall
Family Life Programme
Grade 3 and 4 In-Class

Our Grade 3-4 programme is usually held over two 45 minute sessions. The programme begins by talking about families and some different family structures. We then talk about how babies begin, grow and develop. This includes a brief description of sexual intercourse. An important part of our program is a discussion on children’s safety and how not okay for someone to look at or touch their private parts. This programme also has a brief section relating to puberty. The main changes which puberty bring about are discussed and children are reassured that pubertal changes are normal and something which they will experience as they get older. Please be assured that all of the information discussed is delivered in an age appropriate manner.

NB: The order of content delivery may vary depending on individual situations.

Content:
- The importance of families (e.g. someone to love and care about you)
- Different types of families (single parent, step, adoptive etc)
- Ways we show love in families (being good, kiss, hug etc)
- What we love about each other
- How babies begin and grow: egg, sperm, fertilisation, uterus/womb, amniotic fluid, placenta, umbilical cord, birth etc.
- Twins
- Difference between girls and boys (penis/vagina)
- Keeping safe
- Baby needs (to be fed, to be put to sleep etc)
- Puberty: growth spurt, menstruation, wet dreams, hair growth, mood swings, pimplies, etc

To facilitate the delivery of the above information, a PowerPoint presentation is used and a DVD called ‘A New Baby’ is shown. The DVD follows a family as they prepare for the birth of a new baby right through until the baby is born. In addition to this there are foetal models and anatomically correct newborn dolls available which the children can view. Also there are numerous worksheets which may be used either during class time or sent home for homework.

If you have any questions or concerns of would like any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Family Life Co-ordinator:

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Family Life Programme
Grade 5 and 6 In-Class

Our Grade 5-6 programme is usually held over three 1 hour sessions. The first session is focuses on families and how babies begin, grow and develop. This includes a brief description of sexual intercourse. The second session centres around puberty and the changes which puberty brings. In the final session time is spent helping children to understand the concept of responsibility in regards to their bodies and to relationships. Also in this final session, time is allocated to answering questions from a question box which has been in the classroom for the duration of the sessions. The programme also includes a discussion about personal safety. Please be assured that all of the information discussed is delivered in an age appropriate manner.

NB: The order of content delivery may vary depending on individual situations.

Content:
- The importance of families (e.g. someone to love and care about you)
- Different types of families (single parent, step, adoptive etc)
- What we love about each other
- How babies begin and grow: egg, sperm, fertilisation, uterus/womb, amniotic fluid, placenta, umbilical cord, birth etc.
- Twins
- Difference between girls and boys (penis/vagina)
- Keeping safe
- Stages of life
- Puberty - what it is
- Pubertal changes - both physical and emotional (e.g. growth spurs, hair growth, pimples, mood swings, wet dreams, periods etc).
- Concept of responsibility with regard to having children

To facilitate the delivery of the above information, a PowerPoint presentation is used and a DVD about puberty, called ‘I’m Stepping Out’ is shown. In addition to this there are foetal models and anatomically correct newborn dolls available which the children can view. Also there are numerous worksheets which may be used either during class time or sent home for homework.

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