February 25th is a Student Free Day
Wednesday 25th February is a Student Free Day due to the Launceston Cup being held. Staff will be at work until 11:00am on this day in-line with other Northern city schools.

Equipment in Kinder – Let’s Play!
Hopefully everyone has noticed the new equipment that has been constructed in the Kinder playground and the bigger yard. We have an absolute commitment to our students at Waverley Primary and this is another example of not only giving our students the best learning environments but also the best grounds with great equipment. I would like to remind everyone that the purchase of this equipment would not have been possible without the support of the Fundraising committee in conjunction with the School Association.

First School Assembly This Wednesday
Families are invited to attend our first school assembly which will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 18th February starting at 2:15pm. Our School Leaders will host the first assembly. Our assemblies are always a time to showcase the great work that goes on in our classes and to also recognise students who have been upholding our values of Learning, Respect and Safety.

Hawks Are Coming To Waverley
Yes, Mr Brazendale has reluctantly agreed to allow the Hawthorn Football Club and a couple of their players to visit our school!!! Seriously, it will be great to have our Grade 3 – 6’s take part in a talk and a kick to kick on our school oval the day after the Hawks take on the Collingwood Magpies. Parents are most welcome to come down and join in the fun. This event will take place on Friday 27th February from 1:30 – 3:00pm. This will be fantastic for our students and I know that many will get a lot from this visit, especially the students that are Hawks fans.

School Association
A reminder that the first School Association of the year will take place on Monday 23rd of February at 2:00pm in our Breakfast room. The School Association is open to all parents and families, we also welcome community members who are interested in being a part of our school community, I know in the past Mrs Karen Pinner has been a part of this group and at the end of last year we welcomed Mrs Perio Elliot at our meeting. This year we are keen to form a Fundraising committee, as mentioned above, the Kinder yard can be attributed to the efforts of our Fundraising committee, I do hope this does inspire some of our families to join us at these meetings.

Swimming Forms To Be Returned For Grades 3 – 5 and some Grade 6’s
Today parents/carers of students in Grades 3 -5 (as well as some Grade 6 students) will receive the permission forms for students to participate in the annual Swimming and Water Safety program. This program will run from Monday 2nd March to Friday 13th March. This is a compulsory program for all Grade 3 – 5 students and the support parents and students have shown in previous years has been superb, we would ask for this support to continue with the prompt return of the forms that will go out today. We will be again having a Swimming Splash and Dash day to be held later in the year to compliment and encourage students to continue to be active and enjoy aquatic environments.

Tony Brazendale
Principal
FRIDAY SPORT

**Touch:** At Riverside

**Tball:** At Riverside

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**CANTEEN**

Canteen volunteers needed— even if you can only help on a fortnightly/monthly or just when needed. Canteen is open **Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.**

Snack Items available

- **BAG CHOC BALLS** $1.00
- **MILKSHAKES** (Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Caramel, Lime, Banana, Blue Heaven) $1.50
- **CUPCAKES** $1.00
- **HONEY SOY CHICKEN RED ROCK DELI CHIPS** $1.00
- **JELLY** .50
- **GARLIC BREAD** .30
- **CRACKERS** .50 (Bag of 10)
- **COOKIES** .50 (Bag of 5)
- **FRUIT** .50
- **CUSTARD** .50
- **YOGHURT STICKS** $1.00 bag

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**FRIDAY SPORT**

- **At Riverside**

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**2nd BITE**

2.30pm to 3.00pm

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

(In the old Canteen)

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**FAMILY/CHILD GROUPS**

- Wednesday Playgroup sessions begin this **WEDNESDAY 1.30-3pm**
- All families with children from Birth to 5 welcome.
- Reminder for **Friday Playgroup** it’s a “Wet ‘N Wild” session! Lots of great water based activities. Bring along a change of clothes just in case!
- **“Stop ‘N Play”** sessions at the playground just up from the Top Shop begin **Wednesday from 10.30-11.30**
  Lots of fun activities, free cuppa and a friendly chat!

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

2.00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

In the Hall

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**REMINDEr:**  
There will be a  
Fundraising Committee Meeting  
this Wednesday  
at 2pm in the Parent Room.

Our first major Fundraiser for the year will be an Easter Raffle, with raffle books going out early March.

As part of this raffle we are asking Waverley families to donate Easter Eggs to put towards a hamper prize.

All donations can be left at the office before the 6th of March. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou - Lisa Sutton

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**Waverley Primary Athletics Carnival**  
With the carnival fast approaching, students have been working hard on their 100m sprints in PE with Mr. Bent. Students ran twice with their best time recorded. These times ensure students are placed in the correct division on the day.

Below is a table of the fastest times recorded during PE across grades three to six.

Please Note: The carnival date has been changed to **Tuesday 17th March** to allow our Kinder students to participate.

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**“Op Shop” Opportunity !**

Calling all interested parents of our school!

Do you have a few spare hours in your week that you could help with the running of our Op Shop?

Do you have some creative and interesting ideas for the Op Shop?

Could you donate a few hours a term to help in some small way?

**We would love you to come along to an informal meeting in the OP Shop on Friday the 20th at 2.30pm**

A cuppa and some afternoon tea will be provided. If you would like to be a part of this but cannot come along to the meeting, please contact the office with your details and we will get back to you A.S.A.P.

The “Op Shop” team
Ali Blair and Sally Foley

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**STUDENT BANKING**

There seems to be a bit of confusion surrounding tokens, and how many each student should have. As of this week I will be adjusting tokens in students wallets to align with their electronic token amount.

- For every deposit a student makes, the automated token tracking system will add one electronic token to the students profile
- To redeem a prize 10 SILVER Tokens must be presented with the redemption card
- The GOLD '10' Token is a symbol of a students achievement. It is a KEEPSAKE ONLY and should not be used to exchange for rewards.

Thank you  
Lisa Sutton
We would like to advise schools that Kidz R Us will open on Wednesday 25 February Launceston Cup Holiday. We offer quality care with qualified educators.

We are open from 8am to 6pm.

For more information or to make a booking contact

Michelle  phone 6343 4614
Mobile 0447 448 455

Email kidzrus@door-of-hope.org

Jane Partridge
Office Manager

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN
THURSDAYS 2.30pm to 3.00 pm

SECOND BITE
(Food for Families)
Come along and fill a supermarket bag with fruit/vegies etc. for a gold coin donation.
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY 2.30pm to 3,00pm

Some items available are
Bread, rolls, carrots, cauliflower, potatoes, cherries, peaches.
Items vary from week to week.
Available from the old canteen next to the uniform shop.