**Waverley Primary School**

**THE WEEKLY SHINE.**

Date: 17th March 2015

**A Welcome To Country Performed by the Everett Family at a Huge Principal’s Forum**

It certainly was a proud occasion to sit among the audience as the Everett family performed a ‘Welcome To Country’ in front of around 150 Principals and dignitaries including the Secretary of the Department, Mr Colin Petit, the Deputy Secretary, Ms Liz Banks. I know in talking to other Principal’s throughout the day that they had mentioned that this was the best Welcome To Country they had witnessed, I certainly agreed. I also appreciate the huge support of Craig who always lets the audiences know that his boys attend Waverley Primary! I hope that Craig and his family get other opportunities to work in schools to deliver Tasmanian Aboriginal Cultural Programs.

**Mitchem Joins the Elite**

It was also huge news to hear that Mitchem (currently Grade 9 at Queechy) was selected as one of four Indigenous Youth from Tasmania to participate in the AFL Indigenous Youth Program. Mitchem was flown to Victoria to participate in this program, let’s hope great things come from it! Congratulations Mitchem and all the best with your AFL ambitions.

**Waverley Community Garden – 20th March 3:00 – 5:00pm**

Waverley Primary School in partnership with Ravenswood Neighbourhood House and the Launceston City Council are looking to establish a Community Garden that would be located between the Kinder yard and the Scout Hall. The Community garden would be used in an open and flexible manner and could be used as a learning space for children and adults from the school and wider community. The concept would be to grow fresh produce with a distribution to the school and community. It would also aim to educate people on the importance of eating fresh food and also to promote community participation and engagement.

**Please come along to a Waverley Community BBQ at Waverley Lake on Friday 20th March from 3 – 5pm. Share your ideas and be a part of a project that aims to increase community engagement and enjoyment. There will be activities for children, a free BBQ and opportunities to hear your ideas on making this a great success!**

**National Day of Action Against Bullying On Friday 20th March**

We are fortunate that we have a low percentage of Bullying incidents at Waverley Primary School. We do not suggest that Bullying does not happen, but often there is a misinterpretation of the definition of Bullying and some behaviour can be more defined as one-off disagreements or isolated incidents that do not reoccur. We will be joining many other schools and community groups to promote the National Day of Action Against Bullying. Staff will be working with their classes around this issue and we will also have all of our Lakers Leaders on call in the yard, they classes around this issue and we will also have all of our Lakers Leaders on call in the yard, they will also have some giveaways for our students. We hope you are able to talk with your child(ren) around the detriment impact of bullying and how children can take a stance against Bullying. A good resource to support you and your child is found at [bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/)

**Lakers Basketball Decision**

We have received information from the YMCA to inform us that they are changing their structure of the Friday afternoon Basketball program. The advice received suggests that there will be a 40 minute training session followed by a 40 minute game that would begin at 6:45pm, the memo also states that each participant (no less than 16 in our case) would be required to pay $15.50 per game ($248. a week x 20 weeks = $4,960) Both the structure and the cost make this something that we cannot take on. We know that the LAKERS Basketball program has been something of a tradition here at Waverley and in the past the structure and costing have worked in our favour. We will explore further options but wanted to be totally honest with our parents and students. We will listen to feedback and alternative suggestions that you may have.
FRIDAY SPORT

Touch: at West Launceston

Tball: At Waverley v St.Leonards

FAMILY/CHILD GROUPS

Wednesday:
9.00am to 10.30am
Playgroup with Sally and Gayle

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Parent/Child session

Both sessions In the old Kinder

LSSSA Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 25th March – 11:00am – 1:00pm
A very quick turnaround from our school athletics carnival to the LSSSA carnival. I think this year we will be sending a really competitive team. Our section starts at 11:00am and will conclude at 1:00pm. We will have letters out in coming days of students who will represent our school.

Congratulations On Two New Arrivals
It is wonderful to report that we have had two new arrivals to the Waverley Community in recent times. Izabella Sullivan and Mum Lucy welcomed a new baby brother, Jasper, into the world, Jasper has already attended his first session of Playgroup! We also congratulate the Whiting family who had a baby son/brother named Dawsyn. We wish our families well and look forward to welcoming the newborns to our school community.

Vandalism and Misuse of Equipment in Kinder
It really is disappointing that adolescents in our community have deliberately set about vandalising the new playground equipment in Kinder. We do have a surveillance system in place and we are cooperating with police to apprehend people who are doing the wrong thing. This was not the direction we wanted to take in opening up our space to people in our community, however, equipment that is worth $15,000 needs to be looked after and when we have to recover costs from insurers we need to implement the necessary procedures. We do thank community members who have assisted in giving us information, your concern and pride in our school is appreciated.

Tony Brazendale - Principal

GROUP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This Thursday 19th March, Our school leaders will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference at the Tailrace Centre. This conference is held annually and works with students from schools across the Launceston area, developing their confidence in being a leader.

Students will require their recess and lunch
Leaving school at 8.20am and returning by 3.00pm, accompanying our Leaders will be Mrs Mitchell and Jacinta

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH at 2.00pm in the Hall
Hosted by 4/5/6 Djakic

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LEARN TO SWIM IT’S GREAT
Intensive Learn to Swim Program April School Holidays
Indoors, warm, qualified AUSTSWIM instructors
Classes to suit all levels, from beginner
to stroke correction for children from 4 years of age.
5 day program from Monday 13th to Friday 17th April
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DONT’T FORGET!
A REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE BOOKS (WHETHER SOLD OR UNSOLD

Waverley Community BBQ
20th March 2015 3pm - 5pm

- Waverley Lake Art and Craft activities for children and adults
- Community Gardening ideas
- BBQ

Free Smoothie Workshop
Wednesday 18th March
11 am-1 pm
Ravenswood Child & Family Centre

Join us for some useful tips and ideas around nutrition, myth busters and how to make some delicious smoothies with Nutristionist, Sandra Murray.

2nd BITE
2.30pm to 3.00pm
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Come along and fill a supermarket bag with fruit and vegetables for a gold coin donation
Now available from the old canteen in B block (next to the uniform shop)

STUDENT BANKING
Student Banking is every Wednesday

OP SHOP
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
1.30pm to 3.00pm
Open to School Community and General Public
Come along and fill up a supermarket bag of clothes for just $4.00