Athletics Carnival Success
We had a fantastic day last Tuesday as we witnessed the majority of our students getting involved in an energetic and enthusiastic way. We do apologise for not proceeding with the afternoon session but our information was that there were heavy falls expected and we did not want to take the risk of starting the program and having to stop part-way through, this is not settling for students! I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Bent for the organisation and success of the day. We do listen to parent feedback and did ensure that we stuck to the scheduled times so parents could be with us for particular races. I also acknowledge the work of Byron and Wayne for the painstaking role of marking and maintaining the track. We were also lucky that past Waverley students joined us to assist on the day, this did conflict with the Queechy swimming carnival so we were fortunate to have the Queechy students with us. Your assistance and maturity were certainly appreciated!

LSSSA Team – Best of Luck
From the Athletics carnival we select a representative team to compete at the LSSSA Carnival, it is pleasing to note that approximately 40 students from Grades 3 – 6 will take part in this year’s event. The carnival is scheduled for this Wednesday, while there are expected showers for the day we would ask students to be prepared for the wet conditions. There is a rain day for the following Wednesday but my feeling is that the organising committee will want to have this day completed without running too close to the holiday break. We certainly wish our students all the best and look forward to hearing of students giving their best and representing our school with pride.

V8’s on Friday
This Friday 25 students from Grades 5 and 6 who have been doing great things will have the opportunity to see the V8 supercars in action at Symmons Plains. We do like to reward our students for continually upholding our values of Respect, Safety and Learning, we also acknowledge that on this occasion there have been some unlucky students miss out because names were entered into a hat and drawn from there. We again ask that students who have been invited prepare for all weather conditions. This year we will be taking our own bus, so we will be attending regardless of the conditions!

Community BBQ
It was wonderful to hear of the success of the Community BBQ to launch the Growing Together project to establish our own Waverley Community Garden. We do need to reinforce that this is a community based initiative co-ordinated by Ravenswood Neighbourhood House that is supported by Waverley Primary School. It was pleasing to have the Mayor, Mr Albert Van Zetten and Deputy Mayor, Mr Rob Soward and Alderman Hugh McKenzie on-site to support this initiative. We are hoping to see progress in the coming weeks as this project gains momentum.

GRIP Leadership Conference
It was awesome to see our student leaders and potential leaders return from the GRIP Leadership conference with a positive attitude and appreciative nature. Mrs Mitchell was absolutely delighted with the way our students engaged and cooperated on the day. We are hoping that our students are able to look back on this day and use it as a reminder that they are considered leaders and use this prompt to direct their attitude and actions.
Stand Up against Bullying Day
It is always inspirational to witness the work of Waverley staff in supporting initiatives and ideas that have a direct positive impact with our students. The work that went on with the Stand Up Against Bullying Day was just outstanding. I do hope that our students got a lot from the work they did on the day and carry this with them into the future, not just for the day. We also thank our Student Leaders and Lakers Leaders for assisting in making this a day that we will continue to support in the future.

A Huge Weekend!
Congratulations to all participants who made the effort to raise funds for the Relay for Life! Below we see Jaxon and his mate Jackson who walked miles for this great cause!

We had Chelsea and Ryan compete in the BUPA triathlon at St Patrick’s College.
Chelsea won the 7 years old age group and Ryan was 6th in the 11/12/13 age group. Congratulations.
Please continue to let us know of any great things your children/family are doing outside of school hours as we love to share the successes of our “extended family!”

EXCURSIONS

15th March: Departing on our school bus at 11.00am. Selected students will be competing in the LSSSA Athletic Carnival at the St. Leonards Sports complex. Children will need to wear school uniform/sports clothes.

27th March: Selected students will be attending the Symmons Plains V8 Super Cars. Children are required to wear their school uniforms.

30th March: Prep Adams will be visiting the Hagley Farm and Environment Centre as part of their Science, Literacy and Geography programs. Children may wear jeans etc. but must wear their school tops. They will need to bring a warm coat and suitable shoes/gumboots. They will require their recess, lunch and a drink in a plastic container. Accompanying the children will be Miss. Adams, Mrs Hannson, Mrs Mitchell with Mrs Hannson driving out school bus.

Tony Brazendale
Principal
KID’S DISCO NIGHT
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12 YEARS
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL
7pm - 9pm
RAVENSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
COST: $2
A FULLY SUPERVISED EVENT NO PASSOUTS
KIOSK AVAILABLE DANCE COMPETITIONS & GAMES
CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY A PARENT

RAFFLE BOOKS
LAST CHANCE
All books (sold/unsold) must be returned
TOMORROW WEDNESDAY 25th BY 9.30AM

SKATE ESCAPE
Friday 17th April 11am - 2pm
Ravenswood Skate Park
Photography By Ryan Joyce
Includes a Free BBQ
With Brendan Hill

NO FRIDAY SPORT THIS WEEK

CANTEEN NEWS

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CLOSED FOR THIS TERM
RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL

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Newstead Athletics Club Inc.
Cross Country 2015
School Series Events
1pm start

• Round 1 – April 18\textsuperscript{th} Tailrace Park
• Round 2 – May 2\textsuperscript{nd} Heritage Forest
• Round 3 – May 16\textsuperscript{th} Clarendon house
• Round 4 – May 30\textsuperscript{th} Queechy High School
• Round 5 – June 13\textsuperscript{th} Inveresk (Behind Aurora stadium)
• Round 6 – June 27\textsuperscript{th} Waverley Primary School (presentations on conclusion)

For more information, entry forms, and enquiries
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WEBSITE www.newsteadathletics.org.au

Run as an individual or make up a school team and earn points towards end of series trophies and medals.

LET US THINK OF A NAME: NAME THE NEW GARDEN COMPETITION
ENTRY fee – coin donation

PLEASE THINK OF A GREAT NAME FOR THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
MONEY RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY BACK TO THE DEVELOPMENT.
My suggestion is:

Contact details: Name: _____________________________________________
Phone: __________________

As a community member what would you like to see happen in the community or in the community garden?
Comments:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ (so we can contact you to discuss your ideas further J)