Today 42 of our students are attending the annual LSSSA Carnival. It is great to see students heading off with a high-level of enthusiasm and pride in representing Waverley PS.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for up-dates for this event.

School Expectations

High expectations for behaviour and learning are an extremely important part of ensuring that children are able to gain the learning required to help them build the skills and knowledge needed for success now and into the future.

Learning to be respectful and safe to ensure that all students can learn is an essential part of school life. Students being taught to take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning is not only an important part of a successful education, but that of success beyond the years of schooling.

It is very important that all members of the school community behave in a way that respects the right of;

- students to learn
- teachers to teach;
- and, everyone to be and feel safe.

Last year we reviewed our behaviour management policies and developed our Positive Behaviour Expectations for each of our school values. Alongside of this are levels of consequences for those not following our expectations. A copy of our Positive Behaviour Expectations is attached with this newsletter.

Sadly, we have recently had an increase in some behaviours that are not at all in-line with our expectations. In particular, incidents that have involved students verbally and physically abusing other students, interrupting teaching, and at times refusing to participate in their learning program.

This is certainly not acceptable behaviour within any Department of Education school.

If your child is expressing concerns to you about things that are happening at school, please either call or come and speak with us, or encourage your child to talk with us. We cannot address problems that we do not know about.

Over the remainder of this term Scott Watson and I will be working in classrooms to support students to meet our school’s expectations.

Please don’t hesitate to talk with myself or Scott if you would like to discuss this further.

A copy of the Department of Education STUDENT BEHAVIOUR IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS can be located at; http://www.education.tas.gov.au/About_us/publications/school-brochures/Pages/Discipline.aspx
### MERIT CERTIFICATES
To be presented at assembly tomorrow at 11.15am in the school hall

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<td>DEACON STONE</td>
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<td>For great answering questions about number lines.</td>
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<td>Ms Dolbey</td>
<td>KIARA McLAUGHLIN</td>
<td>For focussed work habits and “quiet achiever” attitude.</td>
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<td>MIA SMITH</td>
<td>For growing confidence when tackling tasks and seeking help.</td>
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<td>CHLOE NOLAN</td>
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### EASTER HOLIDAYS
25th March   | Good Friday
28th March   | Easter Monday
29th March   | Easter Tuesday
30th March   | Wednesday - school resumes

### SCHOOL RESUMES ON
WEDNESDAY 30th March

### EARLY CONNECTITONS (Pre Kinder) EXCURSION
Early Connections will be visiting the Ravenswood Child & Family Centre;

When:       Monday 4th April
Time:       9.15am to 10.30am
Transport:  Waverley School bus

Morning tea for adults will be supplied.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY APRIL 28th
Students are to be neat & tidy and to wear their school uniforms.
2016 Kooee Snacks School Series Competition

Run as an individual or grab some friends to make up a school team to earn points towards end of series trophies and medals. Ask your school for an entry form or enter on the day.

**Primary School distance is 1 1/2km**
**High School distance is 3km**
1pm Start

Sponsored by: - Kooee! All Natural Snacks (healthy Tasmanian beef jerky)

This year’s events are:
April 9th – Heritage Forest
April 30th – Clarendon House
May 21st – Inveresk (behind Aurora Stadium)
June 18th - Tailrace park
July 2nd – Trevallyn Reserve (To be confirmed)
July 30th – Grindelwald

The Cost is $10 per student for the full series of 6 events (Or $2 per event)

Need more information? Contact school series coordinator Barbara on 0408238329
Thankyou to all school families for making our first fundraiser for the year, our Easter raffle, a success.

We raised a total of $821.00!

This year we have a few different ideas for fundraising projects... for our next one we plan on producing a Recipe Book titled Sweet 'n' Savoury, filled with recipes from our community, parents, relatives and staff. All we ask is for each student / family to submit 1x sweet recipe and 1x savoury recipe. Desserts, snacks, mains or preserves it doesn't matter as I would like a broad range of recipes. (feel free to submit more if you like!)

Recipes should be written / typed out clearly listing ingredients and method. It should also include the name of the person who the recipe is from, so they can get the proper credit when printed. So please think about this over the Easter break and have your recipes ready.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

**LUCKY WINNERS**

- 1st Prize Easter Egg Basket valued at over $100.00
  Won by **Jodie Austen**

- 2nd Prize Easter Egg Basket valued at over $50.00
  Won by **Sarah Boyd**