



LANGWARRIN PARK NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy New Year and welcome to 2016 at Langwarrin Park Primary School. I hope that you are energised and looking forward to the year ahead as we work with you and your children to ensure that they are provided with a high quality learning program that caters to their individual needs.

Teachers and support staff have been working hard over the last few weeks to prepare for the start of the school year and the program for each level is ready to go. We are aware however that it takes a little time to settle into the new routine. This will also be the case at home and it may take a little more effort for a short while to get organised for school. It is important that students get the right amount of sleep so that they are ready for the day ahead however we acknowledge that sometimes it is difficult, particularly when it is quite hot. Please remember that if your child is late an adult needs to sign them in for the day at the office. If your child is absent a phone call on the day is recommended but, in accordance with DET policy, this must be followed up with a written note.

I am very aware that there have been a number of people who have had difficulty with delivery of their book orders. This is most disappointing and we are keen to work on your behalf to rectify the situation. If this relates to you, please let us know at the Finance office as soon as possible and we will liaise with directly with our area manager from OfficeMax.

Many of you will have heard that there was a fire at the school just before Christmas. We were extremely lucky that we have great neighbours who contacted the Fire Brigade at a very early stage. The fire was in the stage area of the hall and most of the damage was to the roof and to the stage floor. There was also some water damage that went into the music room. The Department of Education organised for the area to be secured and assessed and we are now waiting for the restoration work to begin. This will have a small impact on some of our music /performing arts classes which will be relocated for a short while. I will keep you informed of the progress.

Remember, all students will need a broad brimmed hat this term as we are a Sun Smart school.

Denise Webster

PLANNING GUIDE 2016

This tentative outline of forthcoming events is provided to assist parents with their budget planning
Remember this sheet can change from week-to-week as adjustments are made

		YR LEVEL	PAYMENT/RESPONSE DUE		
JANUARY 2016					
Friday	29th	1-6	START TERM 1		
FEBRUARY					
Tuesday	2nd	Preps	1st DAY FOR 2016 PREP STUDENTS		
Monday	8th-12th	6	Water Safety Week	\$115	16 December
MARCH					
Thursday	24th	All	END TERM 1		
APRIL					
Monday	11th	All	START TERM 2		
Wednesday	27th-29th	6	Year 6 Camp	TBC	
JUNE					
Wednesday	15th-17th	5	Year 5 Camp	TBC	
Friday	24th	All	END TERM 2		
JULY					
Monday	11th	All	START TERM 3		
AUGUST					
Wednesday	24th-26th	4	Year 4 Camp	TBC	
SEPTEMBER					
Friday	16th	All	END TERM 3		
OCTOBER					
Monday	3rd	All	START TERM 4		
Wednesday	19th-21st	3	Year 3 Camp	TBC	
DECEMBER					
Tuesday	20th	All	END TERM 4		