The Owl

Werribee Primary School is ...
A supportive and diverse learning community pursuing excellence in the development of skills, behaviours and attitudes in education, so that students are empowered to interact positively throughout their lifetime, with confidence, creativity and enjoyment

Our shared values are ♦ Courtesy ♦ Cooperation ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility
Our education priorities are ♦ Literacy ♦ Numeracy ♦ Social Competency

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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<td>Sunday 20th Oct</td>
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SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

School photo day is Tuesday 22nd October. Individual student photo envelopes were handed out on Monday 7th October. As these envelopes have children’s individual names on them, it is imperative they are kept in a safe place until photo day. Please do not bring envelope or money back until photo day. Family photo envelopes can be obtained from the office upon request.

NAPLAN RESULTS – Parents of children in years 3 & 5, please collect your child’s Naplan results from the office. These cannot be given directly to children, so please arrange to collect these as soon as possible.

WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE

The Facilities Committee invites all families in the school to assist at our working bee on Sunday 20th October. Work will begin at 9:00am and will conclude with a sausage sizzle and raffle at 11:00am. If you are able to attend and assist please complete the slip below and return it via your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Some of the jobs to be completed:

✓ General yard clean up
✓ Up-keep of playground equipment
✓ Weeding of garden beds
✓ And many, many more….

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2013

☐ Yes, I am able to help out at the working bee.

Name: .................................................................Child & Grade: ...............................

How many helpers: .................................

☐ Yes, I am able to bring some equipment to help out with the yard clean-up.

I am able to bring (please circle): wheelbarrow rakes gloves other gardening tools
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations
I wish to congratulate Mrs Sue Osborne on her promotion as the new Principal at Ascot Vale Primary School. At this point in time it is a provisional appointed. Mrs Osborne will take up her new position at the beginning of 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her on behalf of the entire school community for her hard work and efforts and wish her all the best in her new appointment and future career. Mrs Osborne has been at Werribee Primary School for the last six years and her appointment is fantastic and exciting for her and the Victorian education system. I’m confident Mrs Osborne will excel in the role of Principal at Ascot Vale Primary School.

Finalists announced for ResourceSmart Schools Awards 2013
We have been nominated as a finalist to receive an award for our work in the area of sustainability. A total of 160 entries were received. The judges were impressed by the quality of entries and the exceptional work of Victorian schools in the area of sustainability. The ResourceSmart School Awards recognise and reward the sustainability achievements of Victorian primary and secondary schools, and celebrate the work of teachers and students who are leading the way for future generations. Finalists and winners will share in up to $40,000 in cash and prizes to help support and grow their sustainability initiatives. Winners will be announced at the ResourceSmart Schools Awards event to be held Friday 8 November 2013. Congratulations to Mrs Jo-anne Wembridge and the students of our wonderful school.

3/4J Werribee Open Range Zoo
Year 3/4J will be visiting Werribee Zoo on Tuesday the 22nd October to help launch the new entry at the Zoo. Whilst there, they will be participating in the opening celebrations with seven of our students unveiling the sculptures followed by a safari tour.

2014 Planning
We are currently beginning the process of planning our class and staffing structure for 2014. It would be most helpful if parents or guardians could inform us as soon as possible if they plan NOT to return to Werribee PS next year. In a similar way, if you know of children or families who intend to enrol their children at Werribee PS in Foundation (Prep) or other Year levels in 2014, it would be appreciated if you could encourage them to do so as soon as possible. This will assist us with the very complicated task of developing class groups and assigning staff to these groups. The planning process for the 2014 school structure will be undertaken by school staff in a collaborative manner and will continue throughout Term 4.

SunSmart Hats
Just a quick reminder to please ensure your child has an appropriate WPS SunSmart hat to wear whenever they are outside in the yard.

Enjoy your week

David Quinn
Principal

TERM 4 – SPORTS EVENTS

Thursday 24th October Prep-2 Athletics Carnival (Werribee Primary School)
Monday 28th October State Athletics Finals (State Athletics Centre)
Wednesday 6th November Year 3-6 Swimming Program Commences
Tuesday 19th November Year 3-6 Swimming Program Concludes
Wednesday 20th November Prep-2 Swimming Program Commences
Wednesday 4th December Prep-2 Swimming Program Concludes
(no swimming session on Friday 29th November – Curriculum Day)
REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Well done to Caitlin Hendricksen, Eliza Moodie, Rachel Evans, Zahra Abela and Andrew Costa who competed at the Regional Athletics Finals held at Keilor Park on Tuesday 15th October. They were faced with an exceptionally high level of competition and represented Werribee Primary School and the Wyndham Division with distinction. We are extremely proud of their efforts and congratulate them on making it through to this level of competition.

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10 DAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our 10 day Intensive Swimming Program is taking place this term for all students. All students have received the program information and consent form. If they have not arrived home, please collect another from the office. The cost for the program is $65. It is essential that notes and payment are received by the due date.

PREP – 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Prep -2 Athletics Carnival is being conducted on Thursday 24th October on the school oval (9.15am – 11am). Parents are welcome to attend, but must sign in at Reception first. Students are encouraged to dress in their House Colour and should wear appropriate footwear, school hat and have a labelled drink bottle filled with water.

Tanya Staehr – Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 4, 2013
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Werribee Primary School
Book Fair
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th October
3.15 – 4.00pm
Welcome back to another term of nude food!
The Best Nude Food Grade Awards were presented by Lauren Idda and Roberta Salvo at assembly this week. The winning grades were:

- Prep P – 60%
- 1/2 C and 1/2M – 36%
- 3/4 H - 59%
- 5/6 P - 46%

What a fantastic start to term 4 with Prep P winning the nude food trophy this week with 60%. Keep up the great work!

**Results**

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**Fact:** 60% of rubbish that ends up in the bin could actually be recycled.

Remember to reduce, reuse, rethink and recycle!

Have you visited our school’s blog?
The site is a celebration of our students work in and out of the school. We have posted work and photos from Prep to grade 6 students. The school captains are also posting information on the blog; they would love to receive feedback.

http://werribeeps.global2.vic.edu.au

The students love receiving comments about their work.

Happy Blogging ☺☺ ☺☺
WERRIBEE KIDS ARE WONDERFUL KIDS – “LIVING OUR VALUES” AWARDS

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**Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure!**

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you. They’re giving away 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB and 100 x Kid’s Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP.

For your chance to win, simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

2013 Werribee Primary School Yearbook

Once again this year we are producing a Werribee Primary School yearbook. It will comprise of 60+ A4 full colour pages, in a professionally printed and bound book. Content will include highlights of the school year, as well a page dedicated to each grade of their class highlights. Class photos of ALL grades will also be included in each book. These are a great moment for your children to keep as a reminder of their time at Werribee Primary School.

The price of the yearbook will be $18 each. Orders due by Thursday November 14th.

2013 Yearbook Order Form – Return to office with payment by 14th November

Student Name: ____________________________
Grade: ____________
Number of books required: _________
Amount paid ($18 per book): ____________

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**Term Four**

- **OCTOBER**
  - 1 Tu: 3/4 Huddle Program
  - 2 We: BOOK CLUB OUT
  - 3 Th: WEEK 5
  - 4 Fr: Multi-age Transition Day
  - 5 Sa: Melbourne Cup Holiday
  - 6 Su: WEEK 9
  - 7 Mo: Term Four begins
  - 8 Tu: Swimming P-2
  - 9 We: WORKING BEE 9:00-11:00
  - 10 Th: WEEK 10
  - 11 Fr: Swimming 3-6
  - 12 Sa: Swimming 3-6
  - 13 Su: WALK2SCHOOL
  - 14 Mo: Regional Athletics (Keilor)
  - 15 Tu: SCHOOL PHOTOS
  - 16 We: WALK2SCHOOL
  - 17 Th: WEEK 11
  - 18 Fr: Swimming 3-6
  - 19 Sa: WEEK 7
  - 20 Su: WORKING BEE 9:00-11:00
  - 21 Mo: WEEK 3
  - 22 Tu: SCHOOL PHOTOS
  - 23 We: Rotary ART SHOW
  - 24 Th: Rotary ART SHOW
  - 25 Fr: 3/4 Huddle Program
  - 26 Sa: Rotary ART SHOW
  - 27 Su: Rotary ART SHOW
  - 28 Mo: WEEK 4
  - 29 Tu: PUPIL FREE DAY
  - 30 We: Yr 6 –Youth Resources Excursion

- **NOVEMBER**
  - 1 Fr: 3/4 Huddle Program
  - 2 Sa: BOOK CLUB OUT
  - 3 Su: WEEK 6
  - 4 Mo: Remembrance Day
  - 5 Tu: DAY 3: 2014 Prep/Foundation Transition
  - 6 We: Swimming 3-6
  - 7 Th: Swimming 3-6
  - 8 Fr: Swimming 3-6
  - 9 Sa: Swimming 3-6
  - 10 Su: Swimming 3-6
  - 11 Tu: Swimming 3-6
  - 12 We: WALK2SCHOOL
  - 13 Th: YEARBOOK –delivery late in Term 4
  - 14 Fr: Reports go home
  - 15 Sa: End of Year Family BBQ
  - 16 Su: Swimming 3-6
  - 17 Tu: Swimming 3-6
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- **DECEMBER**
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Gift Givers Gallery Fundraiser

On the evening of Wednesday the 30th October 2013, the Parents & Friends Committee are holding a fundraiser at the Gift Givers Gallery in Werribee.

From 7.00-8.30pm you are invited to come along for an exclusive night of shopping with champagne, nibbles and a door prize.

15% of total sales made on the night will go directly to the school (a good opportunity to start shopping for Christmas)

The Gift Givers Gallery is situated at 34 Walton Street, Werribee. They stock an extremely large range of giftware, suitable for everyone from relatives to friends. They sell quirky and unique products. Some of the brands are Monster Threads, Make My Day, Ashdene, Tilley Soaps, IS Products. They have handbags, scarves, umbrellas, candles, novelty items, picture frames, vases, coffee mugs, books, kitchenware and much much more.

A limit of 29 people can attend this event so hurry to get your name down quickly! A list will be situated at the front office for you to write your name down if attending and any other adults who will be attending with you.

Sorry no children allowed

We look forward to seeing you there!
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the ‘Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now! Time is running out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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  - Improve fundamental learning skills
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