April 22nd, 2013  Term Two  Week Two

Dates to remember

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This week's news:

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week back we had of learning last week. Our students all worked so hard on a rainbow fish activity where each of the grades looked at what it means to be a good friend. This is a portfolio piece that all of the students can be very proud of. This piece is hanging up in all of the classrooms now so we can encourage you to take a look.

Just a reminder that students should be in full school uniform at all times at school. If your child is not in school uniform then a note is required for the classroom teacher or to Mrs Norbury. A copy of our uniform policy can be found on our school website.

PMP started again last week and was a great success. We are always looking for parent helpers, so if you are free at 2:30 on a Wednesday afternoon please feel free to come along and help; the more parents we have the better!

The Premiers Reading Challenge is well and truly underway. We would appreciate all permission slips being returned as soon as possible, so that your child can begin to participate in the challenge immediately. If you require an additional permission slip please see your child's teacher.

Tomorrow night we will be holding our Parent iPad Information Session, at 7PM in the library. We will be outlining our 1:1 BYOD proposal and taking questions from parents. On the night we will be asking parents to vote on the proposal, so please come along so you can have a say in your child’s next step of education at Wantirna Primary School.

A note went home last week regarding our annual ICT walkathon which will be on the 29th of April at Milpera Reserve, from 11:30AM until 1:30PM. We are attempting to raise enough money to purchase an iPad Mini for our Prep class and an iPad 4 for JNRV and JNRCJ. We will have lots of prizes for those who raise the most money. Parents are welcome to come along, we will be leaving from the school gym from 11:30 and expect to arrive at the reserve by Midday.

Have a wonderful week of learning,
Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

This week's learning:

**Prep**

Excitingly, our Preps have now finished learning about the letters of the alphabet. This week will be used as a revision week, for the students to gain some additional knowledge on the letters. Miss Badrock continues to test students on their word ring every day.

**Year One**

2D and 3D shapes is the focus for our Year Ones this week. Our students will be constructing their own 3D shapes and identifying 3D shapes around the classroom and in the school yard.

**Year Two**

We have a unique opportunity this year to teach about ANZAC Day. Previously ANZAC day has been over the school holidays and so this week our Year Two will be learning about the meaning of ANZAC day. They will be creating a portfolio piece on ANZAC day and creating their own poppy ahead of Thursday’s public holiday.

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Home Learning Resource of the Week

Rainforest Maths – Rainforest Maths is selectable from the Mathletics home page and contains lots of interactive Maths activities for kids.