Once again our Year 6 students did themselves and our school proud - last evening’s Graduation Ceremony was a wonderful occasion for both them and their families. The achievements of all of our students were highlighted and we applauded the wonderful work that they have completed over the course of the year. We wish them well as they embark on the next part of their learning journey.

Our school would not be the great school that it is without the hard work and support that we get from you – so many parents and family members help us with our programs and special events; generously giving their time, energy and of course, enthusiasm.

There are a number of families who have reached the end of their journey with us – many of them are from the Year 6 cohort and some have seen two or three or more children progress through the school. We thank the families of the following students for their contribution to our school community over the years and we wish them well in the future.

Emma Allen          Hannah Bingham          Lachlan Bowyer    Taylah Browne
Aidyn Caisley       Jack Carter            Jye Chatwin      Leo Collins
Felicity Davison    Meagan Dennis          Charlotte Dickinson    Emmett Dunn
Mackenzie Eaton     Jack Elliott            Jesse Ellis      Poppy Fraser
Olivia Healy        Tahlia Hems             Connor Hicken    Chloe Howes
Shayla Jansz         Ryan Jennings           Cheyanne Kamau    Caitlyn Kelly
Emily Kraal          Lachlan Lawrey          Oscar Leong       Ashlee Lester
Bethany Loewe       Lana Morrisey           Charli Porter     Cameron Puls
Ethan Rayner        Jarryd Rudzevecvis       Jessica Sallemi  Kyle Sanders
Grace Scutt          Matthew Sheedy          Molly Sparkman    Parker Stafford-Wright
Riley Staggard      Tamara Stevens          Bailey Sullivan    Elle Swan
Riley and Tanamai Szirom    Akira Taylor  Broden & Lincoln Webb  Alara Toh

Finally, I would like to thank all members of staff at Langwarrin Park Primary School for their hard work and commitment to our students and their learning throughout 2016.

I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and I hope you have a safe and fun filled holiday.

Denise Webster

WALKATHON 2016
Congratulations to the following winners for our Annual Walkathon. We raised a total of $7,259.30.
◆ Highest Grade - P/5
◆ 1st Prize - Oscar Singleton – P/5
◆ 2nd Prize - Jacob Sossi – 4/14
◆ 3rd Prize - Lisa Charlesworth - P/1

Congratulations to all of the above winners.
Pauline Agius, Deputy Principal
CONGRATULATIONS: GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM (State Finalists)

Last Wednesday, the Girls Softball team played in the State finals at Jells Park. The finals were made up of two pool, 4 teams in each pool. Rain affected the girls’ first game and as a result, it finished in a nil all draw. The girls were on fire in the second game, winning 11 – 5. Their third game was extremely tough, as the opposition pitcher is ranked No. 1 in Australia - an extremely accurate and fast pitcher. Our girls were leading 1 – 0 after the first innings, but went down 4 -1. An awesome effort by our girls. The umpire (who also is the State coach) was impressed with our girls’ skills, knowledge and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to:

♦ 5/12 – Alana Murphy
♦ 6/6 – Madi Tate, Shayla Jansz, Tahlia Hems, Emma Allen
♦ 6/7 – Chloe Howes, Emily Kraal
♦ 6/8 – Jayme Pretty-Powell, Olivia Healy, Meagan Dennis

Thank you to Chris Healy (Olivia’s dad), assistant coach and Mr Shakes and Ms Honey for spending lunchtimes coaching the girls. Thanks also to the parents who supported the girls throughout the finals.

CONGRATULATIONS: YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL CRICKET (Southern Metropolitan Regional Finalists)

Last Wednesday, the Year 6 Cricket team played in the Regional finals at Mentone Grammar Sports Fields. The team combined well to win their first game, but had a loss in their second game. With all three competing teams having a win and a loss, the teams who qualified for the final was determined on the highest runs scored. Unfortunately our team missed the finals by a mere 8 runs.

Our students should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well down to the following students:

♦ 6/6 – Logan Johnston, Brooke Hunter, Riley Szirom, Oscar Phillips
♦ 6/7 – Russell Reynolds, Nicholas Curran
♦ 6/8 – Cameron Puls, Ben Charles, Jai Boaler, Nathan Guinea

Thank you to Darren Guinea (Nathan’s dad) who spent many lunchtimes and early morning training sessions coaching the students and preparing them for the high level of competition that they experienced. Thanks also to the parents for supporting our students throughout the process.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5 SWIMMING SPORTS

Last week many of our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students competed in the House Swimming Sports. It was wonderful to see so many students having fun, being active and developing a great House spirit by competing for their House. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the event and earned valuable House Points.
Results:

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After tally the results from the Swimming Sports and the Year 6 Water Safety House Carnival, **McClelland** won the Swimming trophy for 2016.

**YEAR 5 2 X 2 SPORT**

The Year 5 students are looking forward to Friday; their first session of the 2 x 2 Sport program. Students need to make sure they bring:
- a drink bottle and appropriate footwear (all activities)
- school hat (tennis)
- t-shirt and towel (fitness)

**PARENTS OF 2017 YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

In the first week of next year, Year 6 students (2017) will be involved in the Water Safety program.

Sue Burt

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Introducing **Qkr!** (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. **Qkr!**

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;

Please check the planning guide further on in this newsletter for details of upcoming activities and due dates for payment.

**Q. How do I keep track of my Qkr! payments?**

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:
1. Open Qkr! and tap ‘Activity’.
2. Scroll down to ‘Order History’ and tap ‘Receipt’ to view your eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email selected receipts to your preferred email account:
1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen
3. Tap ‘Send’ to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap ‘Send’.

Sue Guest, Business Manager
AVOID THE SUMMER READING SLIDE!
Even though our Library is closed over the holidays we want to remind everyone that reading just 6 books over Christmas has many benefits! We are encouraging students to explore other ways of sourcing books such as swapping a book with a friend, reading magazines, adding books to their Christmas Wish List, visiting their local library and logging onto Reading Eggs. Practising regular reading will also benefit students when the Premiers’ Reading Challenge starts again in Term 1. Come into the Library and collect a Summer Reading Log to record your holiday reading!

STORY ISLAND
Enjoy the magical world of children’s book illustrations in ‘Story Island’ a free exhibition of Australia’s favourite children’s book illustrators and authors. Experience Story Island a travelling exhibition across 12 public libraries throughout Victoria which commenced in June and continues until 2018. This exhibition will be at Frankston Library from 20 December – 4 February 2017 and promotes the development of early literacy skills. For more information visit: slv.vic.gov.au/story-island

LIBRARY LEADERS
Our 2016 Library Leaders have completed their leadership responsibilities with enthusiasm. They have cared for our Library and assisted with many events and activities throughout the year. I would like to wish each of them success in their future as they embark on high school. Thank you to each of you for a wonderful year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We have enjoyed a full and exciting year in the Library. I thank our entire school community for your active involvement in our Book Clubs, Book Fairs, Dress Up Parades, and regular borrowing. A warm thanks to families that have donated books in good condition to our School and to our volunteers who assist and care for our Library covering, repairing and returning books with such care and commitment. We look forward to continued success and new things to explore in 2017. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break.

Kate Mowat, Library Manager

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 LIBRARY LEADERS
**Blessing Bags**

Is a project that strives to help those less fortunate.

It’s a Community initiative run by people who want to make a difference in this world.

All the people involved in Blessing Bags believe that anyone can make a difference in another person’s life and it’s everyone’s job to positively impact the world.

Blessing Bags involves making up bags that include basic travel size toiletries and a note of positivity.

Everyday people then distribute to the homeless.

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**Moonlit Sanctuary**

_the best way to see Aussie animals_

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**Summer School Holidays**

**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**Summer School holiday dates:**
- Week 1: Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th January 10am —4pm
- Week 2: Monday 16th Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th January 10am —4pm
- Week 3: Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th January 10am —4pm

Cost: $65.00 per day, or $175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNTIL CONFIRMED COSTS AND DUE DATES ARE GUIDE ONLY

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Langwarrin Park
Northgateway Langwarrin VIC 3910
0423 793 480 (07:00 -18:30)

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Langwarrin Park
Northgateway Langwarrin VIC 3910
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Monday, 02 January
No Program

Tuesday, 03 January
Treasure Trove Cove
Does 'X' still mark the spot? We might need a map! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 04 January
Cards with Character
Audio Card Making - Build a personalised card and RECORD your own audio message to take home and give to someone special.

Thursday, 05 January
STRIKE-ing Fun - AMF
AMF Bowling - Today we’ll be keeping the fun ROLLING, leaving nothing to SPARE!
Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.

Friday, 06 January
Holiday Heroes
Today our heroes celebrate sensational summer! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Monday, 09 January
The Science Spectacular
Interactive Science Session - Bubble, Bubble, POP! Mini Scientists get ready, it's time to experiment!

Tuesday, 10 January
Summer Spirit
Come along and celebrate all things Summer! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 11 January
Spectrum of Sound
Can you hear that? Where did it come from? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Thursday, 12 January
SINGsational
At The Movies: SING (PG) The movie event of the Summer is here. We're off to meet Dapper Koala Buster Moon and see the world's greatest singing competition!
Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.

Friday, 13 January
We've Got the X Factor!
The Ultimate Talent Show - Today we'll all take the centre stage, and become the stars of the show! With loads of drama filled games and activities that showcase
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Today our creativity has no boundaries! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
| Tuesday, 17 January| Flying Hole in One  
Frisbee Golf Course - Will you be first to score a flying hole in one? A colourful and wildly fun indoor obstacle course awaits and we’re ready to score!! |
| Wednesday, 18 January| Awesome Animal Adventure ...  
The BIG Goose Kids Farm - Farm animals and an adventure park, it’s a day filled with nature, fun and a giant jumping pillow!  
Note: Please arrive by 8:45am. |
| Thursday, 19 January| Groove is in the Art  
Music with Art, now that’s a show! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
| Friday, 20 January | Games Galore  
Sensational Summer Games Challenge - Special guests join the team to host some awesome Summer-inspired games and activities. |
| Monday, 23 January | Inside Out!  
Nesting Dolls - Design and take-home your masterpieces. Will it be a foxy team? A music band? Or a traditional family design? |
| Tuesday, 24 January| Music for The Ears  
Hip Hop Dance Moves - Sssshh, it’s an even hipper version of the Silent disco! Today we are dancing up a storm learning cool Hip Hop dance moves! |
| Wednesday, 25 January| Block-Building Beats  
Build and take home your own music themed Lego compatible kit - Getting into some Block-Building Beats! |
| Thursday, 26 January| No Program |
| Friday, 27 January | Imagination Stations  
Choose your favourite activity station. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |

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### Langwarrin Basketball Club - Summer Season 2016

The first part of the Summer Season is winding down to its close with only two more matches before we stop for the Christmas School Holidays. Let’s finish this part of the season on a high Lazers and play with the determination, fun and fairness our club is known for. Go Lazers!!

#### BOYS - Game 15/11/16

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<td>Loss 14 -13</td>
<td>Great to see all the boys more confident in themselves learning new skills each week and building an awesome team! Keep up boys!</td>
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<td>U8 Lazer Bros</td>
<td>Win 16 - 5</td>
<td>A great win over the Opals. The passing between you all was just fantastic and you really had each other’s backs and played like a team. Keep up the hard work boys!!</td>
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<td>U8 Lazer Bombs</td>
<td>Loss 4 - 7</td>
<td>The boys played a good game Sat, but unfortunately the Meteors were too strong this week. A great effort from all the team and congratulations to Bailey for receiving the coaches award this week. Go Sharks!!</td>
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<td>U10 Lazer Force</td>
<td>Loss 22 - 7</td>
<td>Boys couldn’t catch a break all game, every time we got the ball it was taken straight off us. Better luck next week boys.</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Arrows</td>
<td>Loss 3 - 21</td>
<td>The boys played well. Needed to improve their shooting at goals. Player of the Match Connor Aiton.</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Kings</td>
<td>Win 43 - 22</td>
<td>A wonderful first performance for the official beginning to the season. Great team-work, skills improving all the time and most importantly having lots of fun. Great game guys!</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Strikers</td>
<td>Win 30 - 6</td>
<td>Clever play setting up the best path to goal. Excellent team display. Keep it up Strikers!</td>
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#### GIRLS - Game 19/11/16

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<td>Loss 5 - 16</td>
<td>Tough game for the girls against our boys’ team but you all played great. Congratulations to Jaymee and Lexie on your goals.</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Beams</td>
<td>Win 16 - 12</td>
<td>A great game from all the girls today. Scores from Charlotte, Rose, Maddie, Talia, Laila and Alicia. Another solid team effort, well done girls.</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Gems</td>
<td>Win 33 - 16</td>
<td>Well done girls you all played a great game and did some nice team-work, ending up with a good win. Keep up the good work and have fun. GO GEMS!!</td>
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26th November - No Games - Basketball tournament for Representative teams.

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<td>Win 18 - 20</td>
<td>Best game yet! Awesome work boys huge come back in the second half. U should be so proud of yourself. Well-earned win!</td>
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<td>U8 Lazer Bros</td>
<td>Win 20 - 4</td>
<td>Great game back from the boys after the break. You all turned it on and were on fire! Special mention to Ashton who shot an awesome 16 points for the game - include the 2 points he shot for the other team to help them out hahaha! Keep up the great effort.</td>
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<td>U8 Lazer Bombs</td>
<td>Win 14 - 12</td>
<td>Fantastic game, the boys gave it their all and got home with the win. They should be very proud of themselves like us parents are of them.</td>
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<td>U8 Lazer Sharks</td>
<td>Loss 26 - 8</td>
<td>Fantastic effort, boys didn’t give up even though they were down 20pts they kept their spirits high and still should be super proud great team effort.</td>
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<td>U10 Lazer Force</td>
<td>Draw 14 - 14</td>
<td>In a highly competitive game, with both teams playing good quality basketball, it was a fitting result to have the scores locked together come the final buzzer. Both teams competed hard, with neither taking a backward step. The lead changed numerous times and the Ninjas found themselves 4 points down with very little time on the clock. Rather than give in, they dug deep and leveled the score and then launched another attack but were sadly denied by the game clock. Great effort Ninjas! We’ll get them next time!</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Kings</td>
<td>Win 51 - 22</td>
<td>Another fantastic game boys. It is great watching some of your shot practice and game strategies that you have been doing at training, crossing over into the games. Great result and thanks to Levi for filling in again for us.</td>
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<td>U12 Lazer Strikers</td>
<td>Win 29 - 15</td>
<td>Fantastic game in a new higher division. Great running and teamwork setting up multiple goal scorers. Keep it up Strikers!</td>
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