Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope everyone had a good break over the Easter period. Also a special welcome to our new families who commenced with us this term.

During the holidays World4Kids ran a very successful holiday program with a spectacular carnival on the last day of the holidays which involved students from schools across the Werribee area. Congratulations to Sarah and her team for the Holiday Program.

Our Canteen has finally opened. Sonja, Jens and Kaye from the Canteen will be providing excellent service to our students. A canteen menu was sent home already and it’s great to see children happily eating their lunch orders. Parents will have noticed that signage is going up around the college; this is the final phase of the construction project and will be concluded by the end of this week. For parent information we are currently seeking quotes from appropriate companies to install fencing around our school. This is quite a large project and hopefully will be undertaken late this term or early in term three.

Congratulations to Ms De La Torre who was married during the holidays and will now be known as Mrs Partington.

Peter Devereux
Principal
Class Photos

All students will be photographed for their Class Group Portraits on Tuesday 7 May. Please ensure that your child is in the correct College uniform. We’d like to see neatly groomed students from top to toe!

Curriculum Day

No school for students on Wednesday 22 May

School Council has approved a Curriculum Day for the College on 22 May 2013. This means that there will be NO school for students. Please make alternative arrangements for your child on this day.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

The College has registered to host the Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday 23 May 2013. All money raised will go towards providing much needed funds for cancer research, prevention and support services. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Bus Service

Starting on Monday 29 April there will be a bus to service Tarneit Senior College on Leakes Road. It will depart Werribee Plaza at 8:20am and follow route 442 to the service road in front of the Senior College. After school it will depart from the service road at 3:30pm following route 442 to Werribee Plaza. Please note that for the remainder of the year the Bus Stop will not be supervised.

Message from the Canteen

Dear Parents and Students

What a fantastic first week! We have had a great time getting to know all the students, enjoying the new facilities and being welcomed into your school community. Whilst we are still finding our feet and getting used to a new routine, please be patient with us.

Here are a few points to remember:

- Having said that, if your child needs an emergency lunch, perhaps because it was left at home or in the car, we will supply food, but it needs to be paid for by the next day. Your child will receive a note to take home, with amount owing and details of what was supplied.
- We would prefer that you write the lunch orders out at home as there is limited time at the canteen window in the mornings before the bell goes for class. You can buy brown paper bags at the Supermarket or get them from us for 10c each.
- Very important is to include Name and Grade on the order, and that you fold the bag a couple of times to secure the money.
- Remember if your child finds a pretty stamp on their lunch order it means come back to the canteen (after eating the hot food) to collect your frozen item; please bring the bag along as proof of purchase.

Your Canteen Operators
Sonja, Jens and Kaye Wolff
Road Safety

Until a supervised pedestrian crossing is operating at the College, parents are reminded of the need to supervise their child when crossing the road. Children are not to be left unescorted when being dropped or collected from school.

Uniform Regulations

The College has a clear Uniform Policy. Parents are reminded to ensure that their children attend school in the correct uniform. Teachers will issue letters for you to sign, if your child is out of uniform.

The following is NOT acceptable:

- Coloured leggings
- Coloured tops under school t-shirts (blue or white is acceptable)
- Non-uniform jumpers and jackets
- Coloured canvas shoes or runners
- Nail polish – your child will be asked to remove it at school
- Make-up of any kind
- Earrings other than sleepers and studs
- Headbands and beads that aren’t in the school colours
- Coloured hair – real or synthetic

Does your child need to leave school early...?

The College understands that there may be times when your child needs to leave school before 3.30pm. If you know in advance that you need to collect your child early, please send your child to school with a note to their teacher, outlining the reason and time for their early departure.

By providing a note, it ensures that your child is ready upon your arrival.

AFL Auskick

Tarneit Auskick will be opening for the first time this Sunday morning at Goddard Street Reserve, starting at 9:30am sharp.

Seven North Melbourne listed players will be attending the session to help out with some skills and drills. They are as follows: Tom Curran, Max Warren, Eric Wallace, Ben Mabon, Tim McGenniss, Mitch Wilkins, Mason Wood

Registration is $65 for the entire season with all registered participants receiving an Auskick backpack and a football.

Please see attached flyer. Auskick is open to 5-12 year olds. The link for parents to register is: www.aflauskick.com.au and the cost is only $65 for the whole season.
Parents ASSOCIATION

Message from the Parents Association

The Parents Association Members would like to say thank you to the many families and students who supported the Easter Raffle Fundraiser at the end of Term 1. It was wonderful to see the prize winner’s faces and we are delighted to let you know that $1229 was raised through the sale of raffle tickets.

A portion of the money raised will be used to purchase board games for students to play during indoor wet weather days.

Michelle Kleeham
Head of Parents Association

Woolworths Earn and Learn

From now until Sunday 9 June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent in the form of a sticker. Please collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and drop them at Reception. The College will be able to redeem these for valuable educational resources including science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

Mother’s Day Stall

Mother’s Day this year falls on Sunday 12 May.

There will be a Mother's Day Stall for the children to purchase a present for their Mum, Grandma or special person. It will be held over two days on Thursday 9 May and Friday 10 May at the school. The classroom teacher will tell the children which day their class is able to go to the stall to purchase gifts.

Items will be priced between $1- $5 as a guide for how much money to send along for the children to shop with.

School Banking
Commonwealth Bank – Dollarmite Accounts

School Banking for students has been finalized and on Friday 10 May & Monday 13 May (between 8am-10am), there will be a stall at the school where you can open a bank account in your child’s name. More information will be sent home shortly with your child.