In 1985 Rotary International began raising funds to rid the world of Polio, by immunizing every child with Polio vaccine. Rotary has donated over US 1 billion to Polio eradication, and the number of new cases of Polio has declined from 350,000 in 1985 to 102 in 2015. We need to continue vaccinating all of the children in the world if we are to rid the world of this crippling disease. We are hopeful that by 2017, no new cases of Polio will be recorded.

The Rotary Club of Warwick is committed to eliminating Polio, and seeks the assistance of the students of Warwick Central State School in participating in the Rotary World Purple Pinkie fundraiser on November 3rd 2016 at Music Count In in Leslie Park. When children receive the Polio vaccine, we paint the pinkie finger with a harmless purple dye to ensure that all children in the area of treatment are vaccinated. To symbolize our support for vaccinating all children in the world, we are encouraging all students to donate a gold coin to fund the elimination of Polio. If you agree, then each child who donates funds to Polio Plus will have the tip of their pinkie finger painted purple with nail polish. The school will also provide educational background about this disease, and why it is so important to eliminate it.

If you would like your child to participate in this project, please sign below and return it to the school.

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Parent or Guardian
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Print Student’s Name
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Thanks so much from the Rotary Club of Warwick!
Melbourne Cup Day Dress Up TOMORROW
November 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2016

Your children are invited to dress up in their very best outfits to celebrate Melbourne Cup Day along with staff!

A gold coin donation would be gratefully accepted to assist our Year 6 classes with their graduation arrangements.

Classes will also be learning about the significance of the Melbourne Cup, past winners, and historical moments associated with this special day!