

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 7 Term 2

No. 10

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Week 7

Friday June 16th

EYLC Theatre Workshop

Week 8

Monday June 19th

Governing Council Meeting - 7:00pm

Tuesday June 20th

Yr 3 Drama excursion at Brighton SS

Wednesday June 21st

Breakfast Club

Friday June 23rd

Year 2 & 3 Zoo Excursion

Yr 4-7 BSS Drama Performance

Week 9

Tuesday June 27th

EYLC Cultural Centre Excursion

Wednesday June 28th

Breakfast Club

Thursday June 29th

School Photos

Friday June 30th

Assembly - EYLC host

Week 10

Wednesday July 5th

Breakfast Club

SRC Leaders at Glenelg PS

Thursday July 6th

SRC School Disco

Friday July 7th

Last day of term - Reports home, early finish 2:10pm

Casual Clothes Day

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday June 19th -

Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm

Pupil Free Day Outcomes

Last Friday (9th June) the staff spent the day working on three main whole school and curriculum areas.

The day was broken up into three parts with the main focus of work being on the External School Review Directions relating to Numeracy, Literacy and Student Well-being. The Review directions required the school to develop some whole school agreements on curriculum delivery to ensure consistency of teaching practice across the school. As a result we have now completed and Numeracy & Literacy Agreement that details how the teaching of Numeracy and Literacy will look like in our school. This includes how we accommodate for the different year levels, the resources that we use and the class practices to engage all of the students in their learning. Copies of these agreements will soon be posted on the school's website. The Wellbeing agreement has yet to be completed with further staff meetings scheduled to work on this document

The second part of the day was a training component, where staff went through the new Running Records reading assessment program introduced to the school this year. This program provided a consistent approach to guided reading across the R-7 range which will enable us to track and monitor a child's reading progress throughout their schooling. One part of this new program offers some guiding strategies for parents to use when listening to their child read at home. The third element of the day was to make a start on the 2018-2021 Site Improvement Plan (SIP). Part of this session involved some 'lateral thinking' to identify what possible future directions could be, and where does it fit with the DECD Strategic Plan, the Holdfast Partnership Plan and our External Review directions.

The next Pupil Free Day is scheduled for Monday 24th July (first day of the Term 3) On this day the staff will be involved in a second combined school professional development with all 5 Primary Schools in our partnership. The focus of the day is on '*Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation*' with the aim to implement the DECD key strategy of '*building consistency of teacher judgement about student learning and further develop learning design that engages and intellectually challenges every learner.*' All teachers are required to meet at least twice this year to learn about quality assessment and how to implement it. This collaborative approach across the partnership will ensure consistency of teacher judgement regarding assessment and grades in Numeracy & Literacy but more specifically in Maths, Technologies and Science.

Greg Graham



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Children's Services

SCHOOL NEWS

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for demonstrating our School Values Awards during Weeks 4-6:

Rm 3: Kiera & Cailin

Rm 4: Christian & Ellena

Rm 6: Madeleine, Aiden & Tom

Rm 7: Juliet & Liam

Rm 8: Sienna, Charli & Jackson

Rm 9: Kate & Liam

Rm 10: Keshav & Nathan

Rm 11: James & Imogen

Rm 12: Jelva & Xander

Rm 14: Cass & Aiden

Rm 15: Savar & Edwin

Rm 16: Ethan & Ben

Rm 17: Savannah & Georgia

Rm 18: Tashfeen & Levi

SRC SCHOOL DISCO

The Disco theme is Rainbow. Please wear rainbow clothes trying to avoid the shades black, brown and grey.

When:

Thursday, 6th July, Week 10

Time:

Year R/1: 4 - 4:45pm

Years 2 & 3: 5 - 6pm

Years 4 & 5: 6:15 - 7:30pm

Years 6 & 7: 7:45 - 9pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person



Refugee Week Poster Exhibition

Each year the Australian Migrant Resource Centre in conjunction with the DECD run a competition for students to enter art work for the SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Exhibition. We are pleased to announce that Summer, (Yr 6) entered the competition and her poster has selected to be included in the 2017 Refugee Week Youth Poster Exhibition to be displayed at Kerry Packer Civic Gallery at the University of SA in the city. Summer has been invited to the official launch of the Poster Exhibition where the winners of each category (Primary, Secondary & Tertiary) will be announced by the Minister of Education. Congratulations Summer!

OHSC NEWS

Parents are reminded that children who arrive at school before 8:30am must go to OHSC and a cost will be incurred.

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Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who have currently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017. It is not too late for those who wish to take on the challenge but have not done so yet. There are twelve weeks remaining until the finish date of 8th September, it is quite achievable by reading a book a week until that date. The following students' names are of those who have recently completed the challenge. Well done and keep up the good work!



Rm 4: Alaina,

Rm 6: Matilda, Felix and Dylan,

Rm 7: Federica,

Rm 8: Zahli

Rm 9: Riley, Intaj and Lachlan,

Rm 11: Emily,

Rm 14: Samuel and Michael,

Rm 15: Jack,

Rm 16: Ayaan and Ethan,

Rm 17: Georgia, Gemma and Sienna

CANBERRA CAMP



Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are available from the Front Office for \$70. Please remember to let family, friends and workmates know that they can purchase both the books and the electronic version from us. Make sure you enter Warradale Primary School as the fundraising organisation.

www.entbook.com.au/1610x75

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTOS COMING SOON



School Photos will be taken at our school on Thursday, 29th June 2017. Prices range from \$25.00 for a group shot to \$44.00 for the Premium pack.

Pre-named, prepaid envelopes will be sent home next week. Photos must be paid for before photo day.

Family prepaid envelopes may be picked up at the office.

All students are required to wear their correct school uniform on the day.

PARENT GROUP NEWS

There will be a meeting at 2:00pm on Thursday, 22nd June in the Staff Room to discuss our fundraising plans for the rest of the year.

