

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 1 Term 3 No. 13

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TERM 3

Week 2

Tuesday 2nd August

ICAS English Competition

Wednesday 3rd August

Breakfast Club

Hakua School Japanese Study Tour visit

Friday 5th August

Assembly - SRC Leaders

Splash Theatre (R-3) payment due

Week 3

Monday 8th August

Splash Theatre Performance (R-5)

Schools Direction Meeting - 7:30pm

Tuesday 9th August

Netball Skills team photo - 3:30pm

OSHC Meeting - 6:00pm

Finance meeting - 7:30pm

Wednesday 10th August

Breakfast Club

Netball Team Photo - 4/5 & 6/7 teams

Thursday 11th August

Netball Team Photo - Yr. 3 team

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday 8th August - School Directions

Tuesday 9th Aug - OSHC Committee
- Finance Committee

Monday 15th August - Governing Council

Monday 5th September - School Closure

Tuesday 6th September - Pupil Free Day

REMINDERS

Excursion & Camp Payments:-

Splash Theatre (R-3) - due Friday 5th August

Canberra Camp Instalment - Thursday 1st September.

Arbury Park Camp Payments (Yrs. 3-5)
- due Friday 9th September



TERM 3 BEGINS

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending family time together.

We would like to welcome three new students to our school Martin (Year 6), Lee (Yr. 4) and Edwin (Reception). We also welcome their families to the Warradale School community. Anne Flannery, one of our Year 4/5 teachers, is on leave for the first 5 weeks of term. Jade Stannard (her co-teacher) will be working in the class full time during her absence.

NAPLAN ONLINE TEST TRIALS

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.

Our school will be participating in the online trials on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th August, (Week 4).

2017 ENROLMENTS

This term we will begin setting up our 2017 school structures. To assist us in determining the classroom structures and staff deployment, we need to have the names of any students who will be eligible to start school at the beginning of the new 2017 school year.

If your child turns 5 any time from the 1st May, 2016 to 30th April, 2017, they will start their schooling at the beginning of Term 1, 2017.

Can you please contact the school to get a Student Enrolment Application form and return the completed form by Friday August 26th (Week 5).

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Closure and Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder, that in Week 7 of this term, there will be a School Closure Day on Monday 5th September and a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 6th September.

The School Closure day is in recognition of the Adelaide Show.

On the Pupil Free Day the staff will be involved in a combined school professional development with Paringa Park Primary School. The focus of the day is on 'Growth Mindsets' and will be presented by James Anderson an educational expert in this field.

OSHC is not available on the school closure day (Show Day) but is available on this day for limited numbers, and bookings are needed for attendance.

Term 3 Planner

The Term 3 Term Planner has been sent home with your child today. It highlights all of the known excursions, school events and school payment due dates for the term. Updates of the term Planner will be advertised in the newsletter (Dates to Remember), the Skoolbag App or by individual classes where appropriate.

Japanese Study Tour Visit

On Wednesday 3rd August, a group of Japanese students from Hakua Secondary School, Japan, will be visiting our school as part of their study tour to Australia. The Hakua students are in Australia as part of their exchange program with Brighton Secondary School. The students will be working with some of our students in which they will be able to practice their English speaking and our students practice their Japanese. They will also be sharing a number of Japanese art and craft activities with our students. This is the third year that we have hosted these students and each time it has been a great fun experience for both the Japanese students and our students.

ICAS Curriculum Competition Results

Early in Term 2, eight students participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition. Congratulations to the following students:-

Kate (Yr. 4) was awarded a Certificate of Distinction. Lachlan (Yr. 6), Ryan (Yr. 5), and Tahlia (yr.4) were awarded a Certificate of Credit and Cleary (Yr. 7), Bella (Yr. 5), Aaliyah (Yr. 4) and Daniel (Yr.3) were awarded Certificates of Participation. Congratulations to all of them!

The students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Friday 5th August.

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

Sponsorship is easy - simply go online to www.jumprope.org.au and register your child today!

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

Otherwise you can use the Sponsorship Form that was sent home recently.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on **Friday, 2nd September**. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.



Festival of Music Performance

Practice - Friday, 16th September at 1:00pm.



Concert Date - Friday, 16th September from 6:40pm - 9:35pm.

'**Magic Millions**' Excursion will take place on Thursday, 25th August from 09:00am - 12:00 midday.

Congratulations to Sarah, Rm 11 for being successful in winning the solo performance in the 'Song from Mira' on the night.

2016 Dance DVD Cover Competition

- Students are invited to design a cover for the 2016 Dance DVD.
- The winning entry will be featured on the 2016 Dance DVD.
- The cover design needs to have the following aspects on it.

Wording:

Warradale Primary School 2016

R - 7 Dance Performance

Choreography by That's Dancing

Illustration:- A colourful depiction or representation of dance, rhythm and music featuring kids of all ages having fun.

Size:- Entries are to be presented on a paper no bigger than A4.

Colour:

All colouring needs to be bright using coloured pencils and or textas.

Identification:

Your name and Year level should feature somewhere on the cover (in smaller print to that of the title).

Design Consideration:

You could consider dividing your paper in half with the title on the 'A' side (front) and any other wording on the 'B' side (back).

Due Date: Entries are to be handed to your class teacher by FRIDAY 5th August.

Book Week

The Splash Theatre Company will be performing on Monday, 8th August, Week 3 as part of our Book Week celebrations. The theme this year is Australia: Story Country.

Book Club

Money and orders are due in by Friday, 5th August.

A Note from the Counsellor...

It is good to be back this term. I will be at school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Amber Dohnt (School Counsellor)

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Premier's Reading Challenge Reminder



Six weeks to go! The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish for students on September 9th (Friday, Week 7, Term 3) Completed forms need to be returned to the library by this date in order to be recorded for 2016. The following names are of children who have recently submitted their forms.

Please keep up the good work!

Room 3: Saraya and Leila

Room 6: Levi, JJ, James T, Chloe, Hannah, Austin, Lilli and Richard

Room 9: Kalani and Felix

Room 11: Jade

Room 15: William

Room 16: Austin

Room 18: Lexi

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Account Opening



School Banking

Warradale Primary school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit) so School Banking is a fabulous fundraising activity for our school.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

The Commonwealth Bank will be at the school in on **Tuesday 9th August** to assist for opening accounts, rewards ordering and any queries you may have from **8.30 - 9.15am**. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program!



Working Bee 2016

Are you handy with a shovel, got a **green thumb**, or do you feel like lending a hand to help keep our school grounds looking spectacular?

THEN COME ALONG TO THE WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKING BEE!

When:

21st August – Tree Planting Working Bee
18th September – Planting and general tidy-up

Time:

9:30am-12.30pm
Meet at the Front Office

What:

Jobs will include topping up the mulch in the garden beds, pruning shrubs, weeding, painting benches & some odd jobs.

RSVP:

to dl.0933_admin@schools.sa.edu.au
or leave your details at the Front Office