

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 3 Term 3 No. 14

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Week 4

Monday 15th August

ICAS Maths Competition

Governing Council Meeting - 7:30pm

Tuesday 16th August

NAPLAN Online Trial Tests (Yrs. 3, 5 & 7)

Wednesday 17th August

Breakfast Club

NAPLAN Online Trial Tests (Yrs. 3, 5 & 7)

Thursday 18th August

NAPLAN Online Trial Tests (Yrs. 3, 5 & 7)

Friday 19th August

Assembly - ELYC Hosting

Book Week Opening

Sunday 21st August

School Working Bee

Week 5

Monday 22nd August

Book Week begins

Tuesday 23rd August

Peasant Prince Excursion - Rms. 3, 4, 6 & 7

Wednesday 24th August

School Tour

Thursday 25th August

SAPSASA Athletics Carnival - SANTOS Stadium

Festival Choir Rehearsal - Morphettville

Racecourse

Friday 25th August

Book Week Character Dress-up and Parade

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday 15th August - Governing Council

Friday 2nd September - Jump Rope for

Heart and Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 5th September - SCHOOL

CLOSURE - SHOW DAY

Tuesday 6th September - Pupil Free Day

A BUSY FORTNIGHT AHEAD!

The next fortnight will be a busy time for all of us at school with a number of events and activities happening. Outlined below are some of the main events that the students and teachers will be involved in. And like all school based activities we really appreciate the contributions of our parent community in supporting the students and their endeavours.

Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week commences on Monday, August 22nd and concludes on Friday 26th. The Book Week Theme for 2016 is *Australia: Story Country*. Our school will start the Book Week celebrations by conducting a special 'Book Week Opening' assembly hosted by the students from the EYLC. At this assembly, classes will be introducing and profiling some of the 30 short listed books nominated for Children's Book Week Awards. During Book Week individual classes will be using some of these books as a focus for their classroom Reading, Writing and Art activities. The Book Week celebrations will conclude on Friday, 26th August, with a 'Favourite Book Character Parade' where the students can dress up as a book characters from one of their favourite story books. Details about the parade will be forwarded to you via your child's class teacher.

Online NAPLAN Trials

Just a reminder that our school will be participating in the NAPLAN Online Testing trials. 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. 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. The online trials will be conducted over a three day period starting on Tuesday, 16th August.

Working Bee

The Governing Council have planned a 'Working Bee' at school on Sunday, 21st August, where we are seeking the help from our parent community to assist with planting a number of trees and shrubs around the school. We also have several trees to prune, weeds to pull and general gardening to do. The Working Bee will start at 9:30 and finish at 12:30. Please bring any cuttings or donations in on Friday, 19th August.

Jump Rope for Heart

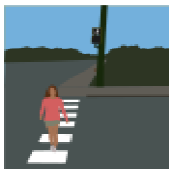
A reminder that the whole school will be involved in the 'Jump Rope for Heart' skipping challenge on Friday 2nd September. On this day the students can wear something red, as part of the Jump Rope for Heart theme OR they can wear their favourite sporting team colours. On Friday morning there will be a brief assembly followed by a whole school 'Jump-Off' where all of the classes will be able to demonstrate their skills and endurance in skipping for as long as they can!

Greg Graham



Government of South Australia
Department of Education and
Children's Services

SCHOOL INFORMATION



School Traffic

Please help us to keep our students and their families' safe by obeying the road rules and adhering to the street signs.

As a reminder the Australian Road

rules state:-

NO STANDING ZONES does not allow drivers to stop their vehicle in a No Standing Zone or yellow line at any time - not even for a few seconds.

NO PARKING ZONES (Kiss & Drop). Motorists may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child and drive off as soon as possible. You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. You must not wait and watch your child go into school from this zone. Thank you for your cooperation in following the road rules.

Japanese Study Tour

Last Wednesday, a group of Japanese students from Hakua Secondary School, Japan, visited our school as part of their study tour to Australia. The students are in Australia as part of their exchange program with Brighton Secondary School. They worked with some of our Reception to Year 5 students doing some traditional Origami paper folding and practising their English speaking whilst our students practised their Japanese.



ICAS Curriculum Competition Results

Early in Term 2, thirteen students participated in the ICAS Science Skills Competition. Congratulations to the following students:-

Cleary (Yr 7) was awarded a Certificate of Distinction, Maja (Yr. 7), Lachlan (Yr. 6), Tahlia (Yr. 4), Aaliyah (Yr. 4) and Alex (Yr. 3) were awarded Certificates of Credit.

Samuel (Yr. 6), Emma (Yr. 4) and Elsa (Yr. 4) were awarded Certificates of Merit and Michael (Yr. 6), Bella (Yr. 5), Callum (Yr. 4), Kate (Yr. 4) and Daniel (Yr. 3) were awarded Certificates of Participation.

The students will receive their certificates at our next Assembly on Friday, 19th August. Congratulations to all of them!

Festival Choir News



On Thursday, 25th August, the Festival Choir will be attending a rehearsal at Magic Millions from 9:15 - 12:00. We are travelling by private car and notes went home last

week. Please return these asap.

The **Festival Theatre Performance** is on **Friday, 16th September at 7:30pm**. Tickets are available from the school for \$33 until Friday, 19th August. **ORDERS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY**. After that they can be purchased direct from BASS for \$36.

Festival Orchestra Leader

We are pleased to announce that one of our students have been selected for a special performance at the forthcoming Festival Choir in September.

Nathan (Yr. 7) has won a place as one of the Leaders for the Festival Orchestra.

Congratulations Nathan!

SAPSASA Football & Netball

As previously mentioned in our newsletter last term Hudson (Yr. 7) and Olivia (Y.6) were nominated for the South West SAPSASA football & netball squads. We are pleased to announce that both athletes have gained selection in their respective teams and will be participating in the forthcoming State Carnival in Week 4. Congratulations to Hudson and Olivia!

SCHOOL SPORT

Soccer News



Our after-school soccer players have enjoyed a great season so far learning the skills of the game, good sportsmanship and working together as a team.

Our season will soon be over so please note the following dates:

- Final training sessions: Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th August (Week 5)

- Final competition games: Saturday 27th August (morning)

- Presentation Day: Saturday 27th August, 12.30pm - approx 3.30pm

Presentation Day is a fun family occasion for our soccer community, held on the school's back oval with a barbecue, parents vs children soccer games and the presentation of trophies for competition players and medals for skills players. If your child is involved in Warradale's after-school soccer program, please keep this date free and look out for more information which will be sent home with your child.

Thank you to everyone who paid their soccer fees, if you have not yet done so please pay at the Front Office immediately.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 2:

Rm 3: Jordan & Yuki
Rm 4: Rhonda & Thomas
Rm 6: Pierson & Luke
Rm 7: Maddie & Aiden
Rm 8: Jazzy & Kinjal
Rm 9: Jaiden & Felix
Rm 10: Anne & Liam
Rm 11: Zoe & Harry
Rm 14: Leah & Zack
Rm 15: Heidi & Liam
Rm 16: Charlotte & Intaj
Rm 17: Kate & Amy
Rm 18: Oscar & Sanjay

CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Chocolate is now available at recess on Wednesdays for \$2:00.

Daily muffin flavours are:

Monday - Chocolate Chip

Tuesday - Berry

Wednesday - Orange Choc Chip

Thursday - Apple & Cinnamon

Friday - Double Choc Chip

Harvey Fresh Juices are no longer available. We now stock Berry Pop Tops, 100% Juice (Apple or Apple/Blackcurrant) and Nudie Juice (Tropical).

COMMUNITY NEWS

INTRODUCING **WOMENS & GIRLS**
2016/17 **GLENELG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**

Female participation and involvement in cricket is a key focus of the South Australian Cricket Association. In order to make cricket more accessible to all females in the state, we aim to offer a format that suits all ages, skill abilities and lifestyles.

Invites you to attend the
Season Launch & Registration

- Wednesday, 17th August, 2016 at 7.30pm
- Upstairs, Glenelg District Cricket Club
Gliderol Stadium, Brighton Road, Glenelg
- Season & Pre-Season Senior & Junior Launch
- Launch of Under 13 Academy
- **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**
Lauren Ebsary & Johan Botha

ALL INVITED


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Premier's Reading Challenge

There are just over 4 weeks until the end of the challenge for 2016, (Friday, September 8th, Week 7, Term 3). Congratulations and thank you to the students who have made the effort to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this term. The support from parents who become involved by reading to their children and/or monitoring their progress is invaluable, thank you.

Room 4: Charley, Amy, Imogen,

Room 8: Sophia, Maria, Jasmin, Emma,

Room 9: Cooper

Room 12: Cleary,

Room 15: Solomon,

Room 16: Nathan,

Room 17: Santosh, Sienna,

Room 18: Emily, Belinda, Mattie, Xanthe, Auriana, Liam, Aryan, Bronson, Basil, Hazel, Alexandra, Maddison, Summer, Oscar, Logan, Eli, Julia, Molly,

A WORD FROM EMILY

Kindness Club will be moving from Wednesday lunch time to Wednesday recess.

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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!
GLENELG 8th September
Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

 positive partnerships

Come and Try Tennis Days

Saturday 27th August 2pm-4pm AND

Saturday 3rd September 2pm-4pm

Marion Tennis Club, Norfolk Road, Marion
Free Hotshots,

Free Coaching plus register for the

upcoming Saturday Morning Junior Season

Keep your kids smiling.....

At the School Dental Service, dental care is **FREE** for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic

Phone: 7425 8400

Room 7 'Adopt and Australian Olympic Athlete' Project

In the lead up to the start of Rio 2016, the students in Room 7 chose to 'Adopt an Olympic Athlete'. Their challenge was to research an Olympic sport that they found interesting, then consider the athletes competing in that sport. The result was a fantastic mix of sports, as well as female and male athletes. The group has discovered a range of information, not only about their events, but their interests away from the competition arena. To complete this process, the students invited other classes to view the final product and provide some constructive feedback. Thanks to all classes that assisted Room 7 in becoming Powerful Learners.

So far Room 7 has experienced the highs and lows of Olympic competition. Olie and Ellena's Archer, Ryan Tyack was part of the Bronze medal winning team early on Day 1, whereas Christian's athlete, Cyclist, Richie Porte, withdrew from the Games after breaking his right shoulder blade in the Road Race on Day 1! The students have enjoyed getting to know their athletes a little better through this project, and will be cheering them on throughout the remainder of the Olympic Games.

