

# WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 7 Term 3 No. 16

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### Week 8

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7

Governing Council Meeting - 7:30pm

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7

Netball Break-up 3:30pm

Moon Lantern Parade - 6:30pm

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Breakfast Club

PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly - Rm. 14 Host

PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7

Festival Choir performance

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Working Bee 9:30 -12:00

### Week 9

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

PAT Testing Yr. 3-7 starts

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

PAT Testing Yr. 3-7

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Breakfast Club

PAT Testing Yr. 3-7

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

PAT Testing Yr. 3-7

Children's University Graduation - Adelaide University

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Assembly - Room 14 Hosting

PAT Testing Yr. 3-7 finishes

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Week 1 Term 4

Year 2-5 Camp Week

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Sports Day



## Literacy & Numeracy Testing

### PAT-R & PAT-M Tests

Students in years 3 to 10 are required to undertake the online PAT Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) and Maths (PAT-M) tests annually. These tests are known as the PAT-R and PAT-M tests and are produced by the Australian Council Education Research (ACER). The ACER Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are an Australian, nationally normed series of tests designed to provide objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about students' skills and understandings.

Schools across the state will be conducting these tests over the next two weeks. As these tests will be done 'online', our Year 3 to 7 classes will be staggering the times and days that they complete the tests as we have to share the laptops and to prevent our server from 'crashing', if the tests are conducted all at the same time. Students cannot be exempted from the tests.

Unlike the NAPLAN tests, parents will not be getting a printed copy of their child's test results this year, as this round of testing is aimed to gather some baseline data for the school. The teachers will be able to analyze the results for future curriculum planning. In future years, reports will be available for parents to view and discuss with their child's class teacher.

### Urban Camp School Car Parking Abuse

In our last newsletter we brought to your attention that there are a number of parents from our school community (and the Warradale Child Care Centre) who are using the Bus Parking area in the Warradale Urban Camp School as a 'drop off' zone and parking area while they escort their children to school. As mentioned previously, there have been some 'near misses' where parents have reversed out and not seen children walking behind them as they cross the bus park zone.

As a preventative measure, some safety bunting was strung across the speed-hump access across point of the bus parking area. Unfortunately three vehicles owned by parents of our school parked in front of the bunting, blocking the exit for the buses. As a consequence, one school group was stuck there and had to wait until the parents returned, after dropping off their child, to move their cars! This forced the visiting school group to re-negotiate their schedule for their day's excursion! It was also an embarrassing slur on our school.

Parents using the Urban Camp School car park are asked not to park in the bus parking zone and 'Campers Only' parking area. Please read and obey the signs.

**Greg Graham**

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Working Bee Number 2

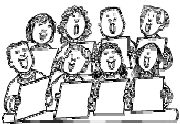
The Governing Council have planned a second 'Working Bee' at school on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. We are seeking the help from our parent community to assist with some painting of the outside furniture, spreading bark chips, pressure cleaning external walls, pruning in the Native Food Garden and a number of little maintenance jobs around the school. The Working Bee will start at 9:30 and finish at 12:30. Can you please give your name to Robyn if you intend helping out on the day.

### Fathers' Day Stall

Last Thursday the Parent Club conducted a very successful Fathers' Day Stall with plenty of lucky dads getting a variety of gifts on Sunday morning! The success of the stall can be attributed to the volunteer organisers and helpers who made it all happen. They include Samantha, Sandi, Claire, Marilyn, Kelly, Sandra, Sally, Jackie, Lynette, Julianne, Gabi, Melanie, Carey and Anja.

The next big Parent Club activity is the Sports Day Morning Tea catering. Again, we will be seeking volunteers to bake a variety of cakes and biscuits as well as help serve on the day. Sports Day is scheduled for Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4, Week 2). Further details will be advertised in subsequent newsletters

### Festival Choir News



The Festival Theatre Performance is on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased directly from BASS for \$36.

### Dance DVD

The DVD's are now available for \$10. Please see Robyn in Front Office to order and pre-pay for your copy.



### Moon Lantern Festival Parade



The Holdfast Partnership of schools & kindergartens in partnership with Brighton Secondary School, have planned to conduct a third 'Moon Lantern' Parade as a follow on from the success of previous two parades.

The purpose of the parade is to raise funds for the Brighton Secondary School World Challenge community project where they

are continuing their work in building a kindergarten in Cambodia.

Students (and parents) are asked to carry a paper lantern that can be illuminated by a small light or glow stick. The parade will start at the Wattle Reserve (Hove) where we all walk as a large group towards the Brighton Jetty. The parade finishes at the Brighton jetty where the Brighton Secondary School Band and Choir will be performing to finish off the event.

The students in the World Challenge project will be travelling to Cambodia in Term 4, where they will be working on their third phase of the building program for a small village in rural Cambodia All money raised from the sales of the lanterns will help buy the bricks for the kindergarten.

The Moon Lantern Parade will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9) starting at 6:30pm. The whole event should be finish at about 8:00pm at the latest. We would like to see as many students and parents from Warradale to be involved in this fun event. Parents are expected to walk with and care for their children during the parade.

Lanterns can be purchased from the school or on the night at the start of the parade. Posters advertising the event are located in your child's classroom.

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

Our preferred option for online payments is BPoint.

This can be accessed via the icon on the app or on our website.

When making payments please use the students ID number.

If making direct payment from your bank accounts please use the student's surname.

We have received two unidentifiable payments with the following details

AMP for OSHC (1 x \$43.71 and 1 x \$59.66) on 11/08/16

PARROT ANZ for school (2 x \$40.00) on 01/09/16

Please let us know if this is your payment.

### Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 6:

Rm 3: Leila & Alaina

Rm 4: Aaliyah & Ryan

Rm 6: Emma & Tyler

Rm 7: Bethany & Dylan

Rm 8: Chloe-Anne & Adriell

Rm 9: Alana & Izzy

Rm 10: Isla & Jessica  
 Rm 11: Esther & Nathan  
 Rm 12: Emily & Jayden  
 Rm 14: Malachi & Zschorn  
 Rm 15: Addyson & Bella  
 Rm 16: Jubilee & Austin  
 Rm 17: Amy & Jamie  
 Rm 18: Basil & Dean

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The end of the challenge for 2016 is tomorrow, Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Well done to the students who have made the effort to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last fortnight.



**Room 3:** Yuki, Summer, Ella, Darius, Summa, Zoe & Sean  
**Room 4:** Emma, Tahlia & Aiden  
**Room 6:** Cooper, Austin & Josha  
**Room 8:** Aisha & Morgen  
**Room 9:** Patrick, Angel, Tyler & Malachi  
**Room 10:** Tyson, Jesse & Chloe  
**Room 11:** Angelo, Charlotte, Zoe & Cindy  
**Room 14:** Michael  
**Room 15:** Indianna, Jarvis, Liam, Nakiesha, Penny, Jemma, Bella, Heidi, Derrida, Addy, Axel, Lucas, Jet & Edwin  
**Room 16:** Georgi  
**Room 17:** Alex, Szymon, Amy & Evan  
**Room 18:** Auriana & Hazel

### Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser



Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart money raised is due in by the end of Term 3. Thank you all for your participation and effort.

### SCHOOL SPORT

#### Sports Day

This year Sports Day will be conducted on **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** (Term 4, Week 2). Please note this date in your diary or work calendar.

#### SAPSASA Athletics Competition



On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August we had 39 students involved in the South West SAPSASA District Athletics Competition held at SANTOS Stadium.

There were 14 schools competing at the event and Warradale came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Small Schools division. Many of the competitors achieved their Personal Best (PB) with some reaching the finals. They include: -

Hudson (Yr. 7) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 Yr. Boys High Jump  
 Akia (Yr. 7) - 4<sup>th</sup> 12 Yr. Girls High Lump  
 Josh (Yr. 7) - 3<sup>rd</sup> 13 Yr. Boys Discus  
 Daniel (Yr. 7) - 4<sup>th</sup> 12 Yr Boys 100 m  
 Michael (Yr. 6) - 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Yr. Boys Long Jump.  
 Thomas (Yr. 5) - 1<sup>st</sup> 11 Yr. Boys Shot-put  
 Ryan (Yr.4) - 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 Yr. Boys Long Jump  
 Two of our Relay Teams competed in the finals. Thomas will now represent the district (and school) in the 11 YR Boys Shot-put. Daniel (Yr.7) has also made team selection and will be the fourth leg of the 12 Yr. Boys Relay team. Both boys will complete at the State Athletics carnival at Santos Stadium on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

### CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you to all who supported a huge, special food day this term. Special thanks to Jessica Flemming for her help making the showbags and to Jodie Major and Connie May for their help on the day. Don't forget to bring showbag raffle tickets into the canteen to check if you are a winner. Winning numbers are:  
 Black: 87, 94, 20, 39, 64  
 Yellow: 65, 81, 82, 79, 99  
 Up and Coming -  
 Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, "Donut Day", (Cinnamon, Jam Iced) Over the counter sales.  
 Term 4 - New Summer Menu

### A Word from Emily..

Kindness Club is continuing in the Library every Wednesday recess until the end of this Term. Thank you to all the students who came along, your kindness has made a difference!

Some of the acts of kindness performed were:

- Homemade get well cards for children in Women's & Children's Hospital
- Yard Clean Up
- Baking cookies for the postman
- Using chalk to write 'Kindness Graffiti' around the school
- Raising money for the RSPCA through a lucky dip
- Creating pebbles of kindness to give to the public
- Homemade cards and gifts for teachers
- Holding a movie session and gave out free fruit to students at lunch

- Making 'kindness bookmarks' to give away
- Holding a car wash for the staff at Warradale Primary School

*Never let kindness leave you,  
Write it on the tablet of your heart.*  
Emily Dummin  
Pastoral Support Worker  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Glenelg Baseball Club

#### Come and Try



Interested in playing Baseball this year?

'Come and Try' sessions are being held each Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 at Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Avenue, Glenelg North.

There are teams in Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13, and games are played on Sunday mornings.

For more information please phone Leon on 0408 813092.