

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2nd March, 2017

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Week 5 Term 1 No. 3

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Week 5

Friday 3rd March

Clean Up Australia Day

Week 6

Wednesday 8th March.

Breakfast Club

School Tour

EYLC Marion Council Recycling in-school visit

Friday 10th March

Assembly

Yr. 2 & 3 Ride a Bike Program

Week 7

Monday 13th March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 15th March

Breakfast Club

Friday 17th March

Yr. 2 & 3 Ride a Bike Program

Ride to School Day

Week 8

Saturday 25th March

Car Boot Sale

REMINDERS

School Times:

Start 8:30am Students on Campus

8:50am Lessons Start

Finish 3:10pm Dismissal

3:30pm Students off Campus

Materials and Service Charges can be paid at the front office. Instalment due date is:

First Instalment - 2nd March 2017

Second Instalment - 6th April 2017

Third & Final Instalment - 25th May 2017



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

Annual General Meeting

Last night the Governing Council held its Annual General Meeting. The 2016 Annual Report was presented to those attending along with the appointment of the new Councillors for 2017 - 2018.

It was also a time to thank the out-going Council members for their service to the school community.

I am pleased to announce that the newly elected or re-elected Councillors are:-

- Carol Douglas
- Anja Dickel
- Melanie Lovejoy
- Jenny Tucker
- Janine Ball
- Mari Rugala
- Katherine Seifert

They join our continuing Councillors:

- Samantha Avard
- Megan Carter
- Maureen Debois
- Hector Galindo
- Shelly Roach
- Rebecca Sherman
- Carey Greenslade.

Following the AGM meeting the new 2017 Governing Council office bearers were elected. Congratulations to the following:

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| • Carey Greenslade | Chairperson |
| • Anja Dickel | Deputy Chairperson |
| • Katherine Seifert | Treasurer |
| • Maureen Dubois | Secretary |

The first meeting of the new Governing Council will be held on Monday 27th March, starting at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

Governing Council Working Parties

At our recent Governing Meeting it was decided that there is a need for 2 working parties to focus on Fundraising and Grounds Development. The purpose of these two groups is to create or map out a strategic plan for whole school fundraising activities and grounds development over the next 3 to 5 years. It is envisaged that there will be a series of meetings to look at the scope of work initially, present proposals to the Governing Council and broader community. Once a plan has been approved then the Governing Council will be responsible to act upon its implementation. If you are interested in being a part of either the Grounds Development or Fundraising working parties please contact me.

Greg Graham

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

2017 Materials and Service Charges

A reminder: - The first instalment of \$100 for the 2017 Materials & Service Charges is due today (**THURSDAY 2nd MARCH**).

Dates to remember:-

2nd Instalment of \$100 - due Thursday 6th April.

3rd and Final Instalment of \$110 - due Thursday 25th May.

If you have chosen to make "Full Payment of \$310" this is due by Thursday 30th March 2017.

If families are applying for **School Card**, and you have not already returned your application please return as soon as possible.

Please note that the Governing Council will be pursuing outstanding fees after the final payments dates through a Debt Collection Agency.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Leaders GRIP Conference

On Tuesday 21st February our School and Deputy Leaders, Ella, Tessa, Leah and Alex went to the GRIP Conference. The conference was at The Adelaide Entertainment Centre and was from 9am to 2:30pm. The conference taught us how to plan and organise events and to be the best leaders you can be. There were also activities throughout the conference letting us interact with other schools and sharing our ideas with each other. There were lots of different topics that they talked about and one that all the leaders thought was most helpful was the topic, turning an idea into an action. This is what we learnt:

Agree on ideas

Create a proposal

Talk widely

Identify tasks

Organise roles

Navigate challenges

Here are some of the many things that our leaders learnt about:

The conference was really good! I got a lot out of it that will definitely help me to be a better leader. I have learnt how to plan and organise fun events, how to be a better leader and many more things! I had a really great time!! - Alex

At the conference we learnt a lot about teamwork. As a team we work together really well!! We also learnt how to put our ideas into action. - Ella

The conference was quite fun with the loud noisy boys keeping things interesting and we learnt a lot. We learnt how to be responsible and many other things. - Tessa

I enjoyed learning about the voice of doubt. He taught us all about being responsible, and when people are doing the wrong thing you should tell them to stop. I think that helped me have the confidence to speak up. - Leah

ICAS Curriculum Competitions

Each year, students throughout Australia are given the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) curriculum competitions. The competitions cover six subjects and students can choose to participate in one or all. The competitions are only available for students from Year 3 upwards.

There is a cost involved and this varies according to the cost of materials and the assessment of each subject. The students will receive a certificate of achievement as well as an analysis of their results. The subjects and costs are:-

Digital Technologies (Computer) - \$9.90

English - \$9.90

Mathematics - \$9.90

Science - \$9.90

Spelling - \$13.20

Writing- \$19.80

Or \$72.60 for all subjects

If your child is interested in participating in any or all of these competitions please see Robyn in the Front Office. The closing date for entries in all subjects is Thursday 13th April.

Stretching Learning

The Holdfast Partnership (all schools and kindergartens in our area) have jointly developed a booklet for all families around stretching learning, growing learners and developing dispositions. We want to develop our learners to be curious, courageous, confident and communicators. We also want them to experience something called 'productive failure' and 'productive struggle'. A copy of the booklet has been given to each family.

Resilience in Our Learners

Students can often struggle when given a task slightly beyond their abilities. As parents and teachers, we provide the support for tackling a challenging problem through different approaches. However, the quest is to help our children build their critical thinking skills and develop resilience and grit in trying something hard. The objective isn't necessarily to get to the right answer, but to engage in this process to advance learning and develop perseverance and resilience.

It's uncomfortable to struggle, but struggling, falling down and getting back up, is an important facet to learning. 'Productive struggle' is not about being in pain or becoming frustrated. It is aimed to help students embrace struggle as part of the learning process, we have to let them know that it's okay not to know the answer. The goal is to participate in the discovery process. In addition, educators and parents are there to support students when they get stuck.

Term Planner Update

Just a reminder, to update your Term 1 'Fridge' Calendar! The latest addition for your calendar:-
March 8 - EYLC Marion Council Recycling in-school visit

March 10 - Year 2 & 3 Ride a Bike (Part 1)

March 17 - Year 2 & 3 Ride a Bike (Part 2)

March 23 - Year 4/5 Overnight Camp @ WUCS

March 24 - Year 2 & 3 Ride a Bike (Part 3)

April 7 - Year 2 & 3 Ride a Bike (Last session)

April 13 - Last day ICAS Curriculum Fees

Toys & Trinkets in School

Often we have students bring along their special toys or trinkets as part of their Show and Tell. Unfortunately these items can often be distracting for their owners and other children whilst in the class or at play. Recently we have had a number of children bringing Pokémon cards, Sports cards, Bade Blades, dolls and other trinkets to school. Toys brought to school have caused problems with students bullying others by swapping, trading, selling, breaking and even stealing their toys. As a consequence, we are only allowing children bring special toys and trinkets for Show and Tell and they are to remain in the classroom under teacher supervision. They are not to be played with at play breaks. We seek your cooperation in making sure that your child doesn't bring toys into school without your knowledge.

Emu Award

Congratulations to the students of Room 18 for receiving the Emu Award for making sure that their classroom area and designated yard space is clean of litter and rubbish.

Clean-up Australia



Tomorrow (Friday 3rd March), our school will be involved in the annual Clean-up Australia Campaign. Each class has taken on the responsibility to clean up an area around our school and within the local community. We ask if the students can provide their own gloves. They need to be sturdy gloves such as rubber or gardening gloves. Once the rubbish has been collected, it will be sorted, classified and a record of the type of litter found will be documented. This data gets sent off to the Clean-Up Australia organisers for their records.

RIDE2SCHOOL

Ride-2-School Day will be held on Friday 17th March.

Don't forget if you live a distance from school, you can walk or ride part of the way.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were given Student Achievement Awards for Week 4:

Rm 3 - Maddi, Tara & Declan

Rm 4 - Ashlee & Alex

Rm 6 - Ashley & Daniel

Rm 7 - Adriel & Kinjal

Rm 8 - Chloe & Harrison

Rm 9 - Jazzy & Liam

Rm 10 - Sophie & Thomas

Rm 11 - Emily & Tessa

Rm 12 - Elle, Thomas & Nick

Rm 14 - Mal & Zane

Rm 15 - Axel & Jack

Rm 16 - Mille & Oscar

Rm 17 - Amy & Santosh

Rm 18 - Maddison & Juuka

Kiss and Drop Zone



As you are aware, there is a kiss and drop zone on Keynes Avenue. Parents/Guardians are misusing this zone. This zone is for children to quickly get out of a vehicle and walk into school. There is a 2 minute time limit to allow for drop-off and pick-ups. We completely understand if you would like to stop and watch your child walk through the school gate for safety reasons. However there is to be **no** parking in this zone. If parents have to get out of their car, they **must** go and find a different park. If you're using the kiss and drop zone we ask you drive up as much as you can, if you stop straight after the crossing zone this will lead to traffic banking up over the crossing. We have had police come and monitor the parking zones and many have been fined.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Some students have already completed their challenge for 2017! Well done to the following students for their enthusiasm and commitment:

Rm 3: Alexander

Rm 6: Fatonah, Madeleine & Margherita

Rm 8: Madden

Rm 11: Lachlan

To find out all you need to know about the Challenge: www.prc.sa.edu.au

The website is for students, families and staff to enjoy finding out information about the books, authors, ambassadors, guidelines and lots more. Don't forget the 'like' feature, where people can indicate whether they like the books they are reading. The likes create a Top Ten live tally, which is very helpful in finding out what students are reading.

Kidspace is where primary students can:

- Win a prize by adding a Rate-a-Read,
- View the Hall of Fame Honour Roll,
- Participate in various Blog entries, and
- Vote for next year's poster for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

Warradale Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account information session from **8.15am - 9.00am** on **Friday 10th March** at the verandah near the gym. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please come and see us so we can inform you about the account. Alternatively, you can take in your child's original birth certificate or passport, plus your identification (drivers licence or passport) to our local branch PARKHOLME to open an account. If you prefer, you are able to open the account online if you are an existing



Commonwealth Bank customer or by calling 132221.

Bakers Delight

Community News

Bakers Delight at Marion is offering a special promotion to our families. Each month commencing at the beginning of March one class will be given a V.I.P Bread card which allows them to collect a loaf of bread each day in that month. At the beginning of each new month a different class will be the lucky recipients of the V.I.P Bread Card. Ms Vella's class will be the first to receive the 'Bread Card'.



We are asking for, buy or bake donations for our cake stall that will be a part of the fundraising at Warradale's Car Boot Sale on Saturday the 25th of March. We are asking you to deliver your donations for the cake stall on the morning of the Car Boot Sale or alternatively you can bring your donations into school on Friday the 24th of March if this makes it easier for you. If you are baking, all donations will require an ingredients label that can be collected from Robyn in the front office. We would really appreciate your assistance if our cake stall is going to be successful!



Cake Stall

Item: _____

Ingredients: Please tick and add any other ingredients you have used

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flour | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castor Sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Icing Sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Sugar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coconut | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocoa | <input type="checkbox"/> Butter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list: | | |

No Fresh Cream, Custards, or Nuts Please

If you have any unwanted items (Excluding soft toys and electrical) to donate to the school 'Bric a Brac' stall you can deliver it to the Hall at 3.10pm on Friday the 24th of March. All donations gratefully accepted.

Riverside Preventive Dentistry is offering custom made sports mouthguards!

If a student has private health insurance we will accept whatever fees the private health insurance decides to contribute towards the mouthguard. **THERE WILL BE NO GAP PAYMENT** as we will discount this to \$0.00!



If the student does not have private health insurance we are offering custom made sports mouthguards for just \$60 (Normally valued at \$149.95)

Riverside Preventive Dentistry is also taking part in the Children's Dental Benefit Scheme. If eligible, children are entitled to up to \$1000 on dental treatment per calendar. Families can check whether their child is eligible for the CDBS or to make an appointment by contacting us on 82776118.



WINTER SPORT NOMINATION FORM 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,
Warradale Primary School would like to offer its students the opportunity to play a Winter Sport in Terms 2 & 3. If your child is interested in playing any of the sports listed below, please tick the appropriate box. **Once we know how many teams and register them, you will be provided with a medical form and a request for payment of fees. This nomination form must be returned to the office by Friday 17th March.**

Please print clearly:

NAME OF CHILD.....**GENDER**
(M/F).....

DATE OF BIRTH.....**ROOM NO**.....**YEAR LEVEL AT SCHOOL**.....

HOME PH. **MOBILE**.....**YOUR NAME**.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:

**Please see over if you think there is anything else we need to know.*

Note: the above details will be forwarded to the relevant volunteer sports coordinator, coach and team manager.

NETBALL
(YR 3 - 7)

NETBALL BALL SKILLS
(REC - YR 2)

SOCCER
(YR 3 - 7)

SOCCER SKILLS
(REC - YR 2)

COST: NETBALL \$55.00 SOCCER & NETBALL SKILLS \$10.00 SOCCER \$55.00
Sports fees are GST inclusive. They cover the cost of trophies, registration, umpires, uniforms and equipment.

To be able to offer the above sports to as many students as possible, we need your support. The after-school-sports program is run by volunteers and is therefore dependent on involvement from parents and carers. If you are prepared to assist in providing these sporting opportunities, please indicate which of the following roles you would be prepared to undertake. (SEE OVER FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS)

PARENT/CARER'S NAME

CONTACT NO.

CO-ORDINATOR OR ASSISTANT

COACH

UMPIRE

TEAM MANAGER

BBQ ORGANISER OR ASSISTANT

Interested parents will receive free guidance and training support from experienced people.

PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTICE TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 17th MARCH

Yours sincerely,
Maureen Davidson
Deputy Principal



JOB DESCRIPTIONS

All positions require the volunteer to complete police clearance checks.

COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

Recruiting, placing and registering students and coaches into teams. Help oversee the program from week to week, including handing out information re training, game times etc. Help organise presentation day.

UMPIRE/REFEREE

- For soccer, help umpire/referee games played at-home games (Warradale school grounds) on Saturday mornings. Free preseason training available consisting of approximately 2 x 2 hour evening workshops.
- For netball, umpiring games for Warradale home games only (Wednesdays at 4pm for Year 5-7, Thursdays at 4pm for Year 3-4). Umpires training will be made available for those new to umpiring (early registration is essential).

COACH At least one is required for each team.

This could be a shared role with an assistant coach. The Coach is responsible for fitness and skills training after school once a week, and to coach teams during their competitions. This includes choosing players and their positions, subbing on reserve players, and encouraging players and parents. This could also include handing out weekly encouragement awards to players.

- For soccer - required on Saturday mornings for games, and training one week day after school 3.20 – 4.20pm.
- For soccer - Free preseason coach skill training available consisting of approximately 2 x 2 hour evening workshops.
- For netball – required for 4pm netball games during Term 2 and Term 3 (Wednesdays for Year 5-7, Thursdays for Year 3-4) and training one other night during the week (generally Tuesdays).

TEAM MANAGER

Assist the coach in the administration aspects of coordinating the team, e.g. checking the weekly playing venue and time, handing out notes, texting/emailing parents change in times or venues etc.

FUNDRAISING & BBQ COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANTS

- For soccer – The main form of fundraising, volunteers are needed to help organise and run the BBQ during Saturday morning home games (up to 7 BBQ's per season). This will involve helping purchase or seek out donations of food, cooking the food, setting up and packing up the BBQ and tables etc. on the required Saturday mornings.
- For netball – Fundraising will be determined during the season, as necessary.

***ANYTHING WE SHOULD KNOW?**

Sometimes there are special conditions for players, such as not being able to attend training on a particular afternoon. If you can think of anything that we should know about when we are forming teams, please let us know below. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to cater for all requests, but we do our best to ensure that all children who want to play can do so.

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