

# WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 1 Term 2 No. 7

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### TERM 2

#### Week 2

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

R-2 Netball Clinic

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

NAPLAN Test - Yrs. 3, 5 & 7

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:

Breakfast Club

NAPLAN Test - Yr. 3, 5 & 7

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

NAPLAN Test - Yrs. 3, 5 & 7

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:

NAPLAN Catch-up

Mothers' Day Stall

#### Week 3

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

School Directions Meeting - 7:30

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Finance Meeting - 6:30

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Breakfast Club

SAPSASA Soccer

OSHC meeting - 6:00pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

EYLC Kaurna Incursion

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Walk Safely to School

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### REMINDERS.

Governing Council Meeting:-

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- 7:00pm at BSS

Pupil Free Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

School Photos:-

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June



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Children's Services

## TERM 2 BEGINS:

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending family time together.

We have one new student starting at Warradale Primary this term and he is Brodie, in Year 3. We welcome him and his family to our school community. We now have 361 students attending our school.

We have four student teachers doing their placement with us this term. They are Janine Baker in Rm. 14, Kathryn Archer, in Rm 12, Patrick Clark in Rm 8 & Kimberley Penneck in Rm 11. Please make them welcome when you see them around the school.

## ANZAC CEREMONY

This ANZAC Day marked the centenary of the Gallipoli landings and many of us attended a dawn service to recognise Anzac Day's growing importance as part of our Australian heritage. Each year the Brighton RSL invites representatives from the local schools to attend the Dawn Service at the Brighton Arch of Remembrance adjacent to the Brighton Jetty. This year, Leah and Ella, two of our Student Leaders, laid a wreath as a sign of respect to the fallen soldiers of World War I and subsequent wars. We thank Leah and Ella for representing our school at this special event. We also had two other students from our school attend the ceremony. They were Charlotte (Yr.4) and Ella (Yr. 6) who represented their Sea Scout and Girl Guide troupes respectively.

## CHANGE TO NAPLAN TESTS FORMAT

As previously advertised, our school was nominated to be involved in the first Online NAPLAN tests as part of a nationwide trial. Unfortunately there have been problems with some elements of the software being used. As a consequence the Minister of Education has withdrawn all state schools from the online testing. Therefore, all of the students will revert back to the paper format as of previous years. The teachers have been working with their students to support them with the change of format and we believe that there will be little or no issues with the change. On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will undertake the 2017 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Students can be exempted from sitting one or all of the tests due to a variety of reasons such as language proficiency or by having an intellectual disability. Parents must notify the principal if they wish to withdraw their child prior to the testing schedule. The last day to exempt or withdraw your is FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY (tomorrow).

**Greg Graham**

# **GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS**

## **Governing Council Training**

The Holdfast Partnership of schools and Preschools is inviting all Governing Council members, interested parents and staff to attend a DECD Governing Council Training seminar to be held on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Brighton Secondary School starting at 7:00pm.

The presentation will be conducted by members of the DECD Partnerships, Schools and Preschool Division and it comes as a result of *the Independent Review of Government School and Preschool Governance in South Australia* (2014). The training will run for up to 2 hours and will focus on the following topics:

- governance Vs management
- roles and functions of governing council's
- membership composition
- office bearers
- Committees
- meeting procedures
- legal obligations and conflict of interest
- dispute mediation
- information privacy principals
- engagement Vs consultation Vs representation

If you are interested in attending please contact the school for registration details.

## **Materials & Service Fees**

Third and final M&S Fee Instalment of \$110 is due on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017. All other M&S fees are now overdue.

## **PARENT CLUB**



### **Mothers' Day Stall**

Parent Club will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, (Week 2). Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Please send a plastic bag with your child to store the gifts.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Name Change**

Late last term, Sarah Will, one of our EYLC teachers was married. On behalf of the school community we would like to congratulate her and Matt on their marriage. Sarah has requested that she goes by her new married name of Sarah Brockhouse or Mrs Brockhouse

### **Book Club**

Orders and money are due back by Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May please.

## **Emergency Drills**

Each term all DECD schools are required to practice their emergency procedures which include both Evacuation (external) and an Invacuation (internal) procedure. Our emergency drills will be practiced in Weeks 4 & 8.

The evacuation procedure is for situations where all buildings must be evacuated due to fire, gas leak, bomb threat or any other potential danger to the students and staff.

An Invacuation is a 'lock-down' situation where the students and staff are locked inside the buildings due to an external threat.

All families will receive a copy of the Emergency Drill procedures that describes the actions that the staff and students undertake and what parents are advised to do to help in an emergency situation. Please take the time to read the Emergency procedures and discussing it with your child emphasising that their safety is paramount to all of us.

## **Second-hand Uniform Sale**



We have a rack of second-hand school jackets and windcheaters for sale in the front office. All items are selling for \$5. They are ideal for 'spare' uniforms for the winter season.

## **Furniture Giveaway**

We have a number of old school chairs and tables surplus to our needs to give away. They are ideal for a child's work/play table in their bedroom, cubby house or on the back veranda. The furniture is located at the rear of the school (near the back car-park). 'First in best dressed' approach applies. Please be fair and take only what you think you will need.

## **School Drop-off/Pick-up Safety**

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.

## **SPORTS**

### **SAPSASA Cross Country**



This week we had 20 students participate in the South-West District Cross Country event held at the Marion Golf Course. This year we had a big contingent of athletes who participated in their first SAPSASA event. All of our competitors did extremely well with some gaining their 'personal best' in their race.

Some of our Top 10 place getters are:

Olivia (Yr.7) 1<sup>st</sup> Division 2, 13yr Girls 2000m  
Sophie (Yr.6) 1<sup>st</sup> Division 2, 12yr. Girls 3000m  
Cooper (Yr.5) 1st Division 2, 11yr. Boys 2000m  
Keenan (Yr. 5) 6<sup>th</sup> Division 2, 11yr. Boys 2000m  
Jay (Yr. 5) 9<sup>th</sup> Division 2, 11yr. Boys 2000m  
Emma (Yr. 5) 2<sup>nd</sup> Division 2, 11yr. Girls 2000m  
Kate (Yr. 5) 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 2, 11yr. Girls 2000m  
Cailin (Yr. 5) 6<sup>th</sup> Division 2, 11yr. Girls 2000m  
Aaliyah (Yr.5) 10<sup>th</sup> Division 2, 10yr. Girls 2000m  
Christian (Yr.4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Division 1, 10yr. Boys 2000m

Other members of the team included:- Callum, Alex, Luke, Daniel, Ezra, Madi, Madeline, Lucas, Mayah and Leah

Many thanks to Tony Condous, for training the team, Tracey for helping on the day and to the parents who came along a supported all of our competitors.

### **Ice Skating Success**

Over the recent holiday break Sophia (Yr. 4) competed in the 2017 Ice Skating Autumn Cup held at the Thebarton Ice Arena. Sophia was successful in winning a first place trophy in the Intermediate Artistic category where she performed dressed in a lion costume. She also was awarded a second place trophy in the Intermediate Technical section. Well done Sophia!

## **CANBERRA CAMP**

### **Entertainment Books**



Entertainment Books are here again. You can purchase your digital or book copy at the Front Office or online at

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1610x75> for \$70.

Fundraising from these books go towards the 2017 Canberra Camp, so make sure to let family, friends and workmates know that they can be purchasing both the books and the electronic version from us.

Make sure you enter Warradale Primary School as the fundraising organisation.

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**



Time is flying and there is now only three months left to complete the Challenge. Thank you to all the students for the great effort they have put in so far to support the Challenge in our school. Please keep up the good work!

Well done to the most recent students who have completed the challenge:

**Rm 4:** Kate & Travis; **Rm 6:** Summa **Rm 7:** Savannah

## **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL**

Walk Safely to School is a community event seeking to promote road safety and a healthy lifestyle. The event will be held throughout Australia on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**



Our school has participated in this activity for a number of years and we encourage as many families to join in a walk to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB BREAK**

Please note that Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Week 2 (10<sup>th</sup> May) will be hosting a special Mothers' Day breakfast, 8:10-8:50am. All are welcome.



### **High Afternoon Tea**

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 2pm at The Corner Uniting Church, 93 Oaklands Rd, Warradale.

COST \$10.00 plus a personal product for a family for our school chaplains to support families in difficult times.

For more information please contact:  
Dianne Schroeder, Mobile: 0439066470  
Trading Table on the day

Not Suitable for Children

*Please donate personal products for women, men, children and babies.*

*Suggested items may include deodorant, soap, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tooth brush, razors, feminine products or toiletries bag.*

# Does your child or teen have a **SLEEP PROBLEM?**

## **Does your child:**

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day



The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.



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