

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 5 Term 2 No. 9

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TERM 2

Week 6

Wednesday 7th June

Breakfast Club

Thursday 8 June

Assembly - Host Room 11

Friday 9th June

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday 12th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Schools Directions Meeting -7:30pm

Wednesday 14th June

Breakfast Club

ICAS Spelling Competition

OHSC Meeting - 6pm

Finance Meeting -7:30pm

Thursday 15th June

Newsletter

ICAS Writing Competition

Friday 16th June

EYLC Theatre Workshop

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday 13th June -

School Directions Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 14th June -

OHSC 6pm

Finance Meeting 7:30pm



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

CLASSROOM HUM!

We are now almost at the halfway mark of the second term and all of the classes are well into their programs and learning. The continual 'hum of busyness' in the classrooms can be heard as I walk around the school and visit the classes. The *Writers Notebook* program that has been initiated this year has taken off with gusto! The *Writers' Notebook* is a program that encourages students to use their imagination through story writing. It creates a place for students to practice writing, generate texts, find ideas and practice what they know about spelling and grammar. The enthusiasm of the students has been fabulous with a number of students coming up to the office to 'show off' their learning and achievements. The range of School Values Awards given out so far is indicative of the positive attitude and zeal that the students have been exhibiting. The staff have also been involved in some intensive planning sessions and professional learning seminars aimed to improve the learning experiences of the students. Not all the learning is done in class. Several teachers have planned extra-curricular activities and excursions to enhance the learning opportunities of their students. These field trips offer practical and valuable information for the students in gaining a greater understanding of the concepts being taught in their classroom. They are also a lot of fun! I am hopeful that the enthusiasm towards the educational program offered so far this year will continue throughout the rest of the year!

LATENESS FOR SCHOOL

I have noticed that a small (but regular) group of students are regularly arriving at school well after the official start of the school day (8:50am). This is really concerning for a number of reasons.

By arriving at school even ten minutes late, your child misses out on the 'organisational aspects' of the classroom management (i.e. lunch-orders, roll call, passing up homework or exchanging readers or finding out about the program for the day).

If your child is just ten minutes late per day, every day, that equates to losing almost 2 full days during the year.

Making sure that your child attends school each day on time is one of the most important things that parents can do to ensure that their child will be successful and achieve their learning potential.

Please support us in getting your child/ren to school on time each day. Students arriving late to school are required to check in at the front office upon arrival and collect a 'Late Card' to hand to their teacher.

Greg Graham

GOVERNING COUNCIL

SCHOOL FEES

Final payments were due on 31/05/2017. To avoid legal action please make sure your account is up to date or contact Marcia in the Finance Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

PUPIL FREE DAY (REMINDER)

The Governing Council has approved four Pupil Free days this year. The first of these professional training days for teachers and SSO personnel is scheduled for Friday 9th June, (Week 6).

The day will be spent finalising our whole school agreements in Numeracy, Literacy and Wellbeing as well as delving more deeply into the new reading assessment system - Fountas and Pinnell.

Families requiring the OSHC service will need to book early to ensure a space.

Term Planner Updates

There are a couple of new events and activities to add to your Term 2 'Fridge' Planner.

Week 8:

Tuesday, 20th June, - Yr. 3 Drama Excursion to Brighton Secondary School

Friday, 23rd June, - Yr. 4-7 Drama Excursion to Brighton Secondary School

Learning Focus

Outlined below is a 'snapshot' of some of the learning activities that the classes have been studying so far this term.

Early Years

- Science- '*School Yard Safari*', Studying mini-beasts in the yard with a focus on Stick insects and Wandering Caterpillars for us to observe.
- HASS - Meeting Kaurna Puppet show- all about families and family stories.
- PE - Netball Clinic.
- Early Years are now on Seesaw.

Primary Years (Yrs. 2-3)

- HASS - Aboriginal Studies including learning about Aboriginal Symbols and writing stories using them.
- Excursion to a Kaurna puppet show for Reconciliation week.
- Reading /Visual Art- We have done sketches based on Leigh Hobbes character 'Old Tom'.

Primary Years (Yrs.' 4/5)

- Maths - The study of Money including a Smart Start Financial Literacy incursion.
- HASS - Creating animals with features that would help them survive in a particular environment.
- Health- beginning our healthy eating unit ready for our excursion to the Central Markets.
- Writing - Using Writers Notebook to create /use onomatopoeia from their toolkit section.

Senior School (Yr. 6/7)

- Geography- Studying water resources and human use with research on the impact of water shortages in a chosen country and compare it to Australia.
- Science- Studying Chemical sciences with a focus on mixtures, pure substances and separation techniques. This includes classes conducting experiments & creating models of a water desalination plant or making a working water filtration unit to purify water.
- Maths- Students are using backwards thinking techniques to explain and understand fractions, decimals and percentages and connection between them.

Japanese Language Skills

In each newsletter Japanese words/phrases will be included for you to practise with your child.

The words included in this week's newsletter are Japanese greetings:

Konnichiwa....	こんにちは。	Hello
Sayonara.....	さよなら。	Good-Bye

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



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PHOTOS COMING SOON

School Photos will be taken at our school on Thursday, 29th June 2017.

We are proud that the country's leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos.

SRC NEWS

Apple slinkies will be available on Friday at recess for 10C. This is an initiative by the SRC all money raised will go to a SRC project which is yet to be decided. We will keep you posted!



SAPSASA SPORTS

District Team Selection



Congratulations to the following students in being selected to represent the South West District in the forthcoming SAPSASA Sports carnivals. They are:-

Netball - Olivia and Ella (Yr.7)

Football - Michael (Yr.7)

Cross Country - Christian (Yr.4)

Amy (Yr.6) and Harry (Yr.6) have been attending trainings sessions for the South West District Girls and Boys Soccer teams and are still going through selection trials teams.

SCHOOL SPORT

Soccer News

We have had a fantastic start to our soccer season this year, with students learning team-work and good sportsmanship whilst enjoying a great sport. We have teams playing in the U10, U11 and Senior Primary competitions, as well as our younger Soccer Skills students who have fun training after school but do not play inter-school competition yet. A special 'thank you' to all the parents, families and staff who continue to give their time to help run this program.



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Even though the season has started, we still have room on the teams for a few more players, especially in the U10 and U11 teams. If your child was born in 2008 or before and is interested in playing but has not joined a team yet, please complete a Winter Sport Nomination Form (available from the Front Office), or contact Narelle Billing on 0411 126 191 or warradalesoccer@gmail.com as soon as possible.

CANBERRA CAMP

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are available from the Front Office for \$70. Please remember to let family,

friends and workmates know that they can purchase both the books and the electronic version from us. Make sure you enter Warradale Primary School as the fundraising organisation. www.entbook.com.au/1610x75

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for demonstrating our School Values Awards during Weeks 1-3:

Rm 3: Mahala & Emma

Rm 4: Keenan & Mike

Rm 6: Matilda, Aisha & Chloe-Anne

Rm 7: Ashton & Isla

Rm 8: Anne, Lewis & Zahli

Rm 9: Indianna, Jarvis & Penny

Rm 10: Solly & Laurenz

Rm 11: Rose & Tarik

Rm 12: Cooper & Yuki

Rm 14: Cass & Aiden

Rm 15: Derrida & Jet

Rm 16: Charlotte & Liam

Rm 17: Elissa & Qinyang

Rm 18: Harry & Julia

Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 is progressing well and listed below are the names of some more children who have successfully completed the challenge.

Rm 4: Ashlee, Kalani, Izabella, Aiden, Bailey, Asha, Alana, Isobel and Daniel,

Rm 7: Adriel, Olivia and Isla,

Rm 8: Madison

Rm 14: Lachlan

Rm 15: Jack

Rm 16: Ben

Rm 18: Harry and Laci

Emu Award

Well done to Room 3 who won the Emu Award last assembly. I would like to remind you to put your own rubbish in the bin to keep our school clean. I would also like to let you know that in Week 7 we will be introducing Nude Food Fridays to raise awareness for the schools litter problem. I would like to thank some girls from Room 8 for doing their best to raise awareness and encourage people to clean up the school. Well done!



Tessa

Environmental Officer

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Dear Parents and children,

It was a pleasure to deliver the Ride-a-Bike Right Children's Cycling Skills program to Rm 7/8/9/10 primary kids at Warradale PS. All of the instructors who taught your children found the children to be very friendly as well as showing qualities of persistence and resilience in their learning and developing of cycling skills.


Thankyou to all the parents who brought their children's bike to school for each lesson, we understand it may have been a bit awkward, but

we really appreciate your effort, which allowed all children to be involved in the riding.

Across the 4 classes 17 children got off training wheels with 97% of the cohort being able to ride independently with many of the children showing qualities of persistence and determination; all the children involved learned new riding skills, one handed riding, braking skills and awareness of riding on paths as well as safety knowledge.

Safety Tip: Ensure that you have bright clothing on while riding, dark colours are hard to see particularly on the speckled shade streets around the school.

For more information on cycling programs in the school holidays for learning to ride please contact Lee-Anne on info@rideabikeright.com.au or 0413 120 802



Karrara & Living Kaurna Cultural Centre presents...

Dance Workshops

Term 2, 2017
Starting...
Friday 19 May,
4pm-5.30pm

LIVING KAURNA
CULTURAL CENTRE
Warriparinga Way
(Off Start Road)
Bedford Park SA 5042

FREE! Bookings Essential
T 8357 5900

2 TUTORS PER SESSION
Bridi Wilson & Amber Khang
Dean Macle & back-up

Final Performance to be held at
the Warriparinga NAIDOC Open
Day on Tuesday 4 July

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