

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 1 Term 3

No12

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Week 2

Wed 31st July - Breakfast Club
- The NED Show Rec-Yr5
Fri. Aug 2nd - Yr. 6/7 Science Alive Exc

Week 3

SCIENCE WEEK

Wed. Aug. 7th - Breakfast Club
Fri. Aug 9th - Assembly
- Rm 14,16 Urrbrae
Wetlands Exc

REMINDERS

Tues. Aug. 20th - School Photos

Fri. Aug 30th. - School Closure for
Show Day

Mon. Sept 2nd - Pupil Free Day

Thurs Sept. 19th - Sports Day



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Department of Education and
Children's Services

Welcome to term 3!

Thank you all for supporting my transition into the Principal position here at Warradale Primary School and for making me feel so welcome. I am genuinely excited about the opportunity I have been given to lead our school community forward.

I must specifically acknowledge the support that staff and Governing Council have given me, and I commend you all for the way in which you have supported Rod and myself through this transition period.

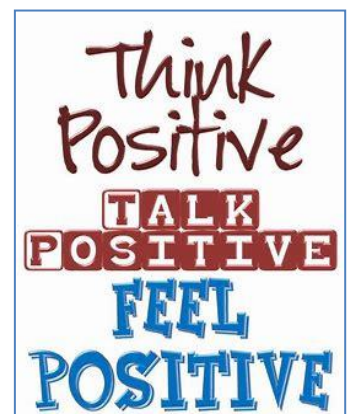
My focus this term will be on getting to know all students, families and staff and I will spend as much time as possible in classrooms working side by side with students and staff on our core business of teaching and learning. From this point forward, I urge everyone to think, talk and feel positive about our school and the potential that lies within.

In our week one staff meeting, teachers and leadership discussed a range of operational elements. These discussions were less about trouble shooting and immediate decision making, and more about helping me to establish an informed understanding of current processes and actions. I am scheduling time to speak with all staff individually about what's working well and what we can get better at and I look forward to engaging in constructive conversations with you all about how we can action sustainable change in a number of key areas.

I look forward to working closely with you all in support of our students and staff.

Warm regards,

Josh Vick – Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 Staffing

Jamie Meredith will return from long service leave Monday week 3. In the meantime, a number of teachers are helping Amber and Mr Vick out in the office.

Rebecca Kouma will be joining our teaching team from the beginning of week 3. Rebecca has been working as a Junior Primary teacher and Senior Leader in Whyalla and has been temporarily placed with us for terms 3 and 4. We look forward to welcoming Rebecca.

While our wonderful finance officer **Marcia Welsh** is on leave for the first three weeks of term, **Karen Dutton** will be looking after all things finance. Karen helped cover some of Robyn's leave in Term 2 and knows our school community and departmental processes well.

Safety & Security

With a lot of activity in and around buildings after school, it is important that our staff, students and school are safe. We had an isolated incident on Thursday in which a few teenagers were seen exiting one of our buildings after school with a school laptop. Some garden areas were also disturbed. The incident has been reported to police and some helpful students and staff have been able to provide information that will hopefully lead to the perpetrators being identified. Please remain vigilant with regards to the security of our valuable school resources and wonderful grounds and immediately report any suspicious activity to administration staff.

We also kindly ask that parents/caregivers support our staff with their duty of care responsibilities, by ensuring students that need to arrive at school before 8.30am are booked into OSHC, along with those that cannot be collected by 3.30pm in the afternoons. Outside of these times, there is no rostered staff supervision in yard areas

and staff on site are committed to other duties. Students who are on grounds outside of regular school hours will be directed to OSHC and billed accordingly.

Traffic Safety

It was great to see one of our friendly SAPOL traffic patrol officers, Solly, at the school crossing this week before school. With so many students and families walking, riding and scooting to school, traffic safety is something we do need to continually educate our students about. The first and most important step in this process for all adults to model safe and responsible traffic and pedestrian behaviours. Please ensure you use designated crossing points when walking/riding to and from school with your children and observe traffic and parking signage if you are travelling by car.

PHOTOS COMING SOON

School Photos will be taken at our school on Tuesday 20th August

*Parents can send the money to the school in the envelope supplied however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents are able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community and online ordering also closes after photo day to allow extra time to make your purchase (check online close date on printed envelope for actual online close date).*

Family envelopes are available from the office, these can be paid online as well.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family.

WORKING BEE

Saturday 27th July

8:00am – 12Noon

We will be assembling new outdoor furniture.

Weeding and pruning.

Planting new plants

Wear your old clothes, bring your gloves and your tools!

Everyone Welcome

The Results for our Vinnie's Winter Appeal Drive - Casual Clothes Day

Last term we asked that rather than bringing in a gold coin for Casual Day please bring in an item of food instead.

This was the result :



Well done everyone!

Wren, Kate, Elsa and Cailin,
Student Leaders



national tree day
PLANETARK TOYOTA

Event
Working Bee

When
27/07/19

Where
Warradale PS

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