

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 5 Term 4

No 19

TERM 4 DIARY DATES:

Week 6

Wed - Breakfast Club

Fri - Kindy Orientation

Week 7

Wed - Breakfast Club

Fri - Yr4-7 Assembly

Crows Clinic Yr4-7 Girls

Gov. Council Committee Meetings

Monday 28 October

6pm - OSHC

6.30pm - Finance

7pm - School Directions

REMINDERS

R-4 Assembly, 9am Fri 15 Nov

4-7 Assembly, 9am Fri 29 Nov

New Reception Orientation Days:

Friday 22 November

Friday 29 November



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Children's Services

As we pass the half-way mark of Term 4, our school community is certainly a hive of activity! Our R-5 students have had a great week of swimming at Marion Outdoor Pool, teams of 6/7 students have represented us in Beach Volley Ball at Glenelg, and a number of classes and groups have recently been on camp or excursion - including our Yr6/7 Canberra Trip in week 3 and our middle primary classes at Arbury Park. Our instrumental music students have also been hard at work on their end of year recital pieces under the expert tutelage of Ms Freeby.

Another example of Warradale students striving for excellence and demonstrating a growth mindset is the Children's University program we were again involved in this year. I had the privilege of attending the graduation ceremony with participants and their families on Thursday night at Adelaide University and I would like to thank our fabulous volunteer parent Samantha Wilks and Wellbeing Leader Amber Dohnt for their incredible work coordinating the program.

On Monday 11 November, our student leaders ran a wonderful Remembrance Day assembly to pay respect to those men and women who have served our country. The last post was played and a minute's silence observed, with all present conducting themselves in a responsible and caring manner.

Staff are currently working through an extensive process to determine class structures and student placements for 2020. There are a number of complex considerations and data sets that inform the establishment of new classes and the aim is always to create the best possible learning conditions for our students. All of our 2020 classes will be mixed year level classes, with four Reception/Year 1 classes at the junior primary end to provide us with a fantastic opportunity to consolidate and develop our early years' programs and processes.

With the festive season approaching, The Corner Church is preparing a Nativity Play for, which will be presented to R-5 students, 10am Wednesday of Week 8 in the Hall. The production will include performances from two of our students. Parents/caregivers are asked to return the note consenting to their child/children's participation in this extracurricular activity.

Finally, a reminder that our first orientation visit for new 2020 Receptions is next Friday 22 November. New students and their families will be meeting in the Hall from 8.50am, before some class-based activities for students and an information session for parents/caregivers. Please keep an eye out for these people and help us welcome them into our school community.

Josh Vick
Principal

School Website Revamp

Our new school website is one step closer to going live, with Governing Council rubber stamping the new platform and the compliance paper work on its way to the Department. We are hoping this will be ready to go before the end of the year!

Nature Play Development

We have received a concept design for our proposed nature play development on our Western Oval, which we are sharing with all students and families for consideration and feedback. It is highly likely that we will break the project into two stages, with our school fundraising committee currently investigating how we might raise some money to fund the work. Please check out the design on display in our front office and posted on Skoolbag and let us know what you think.



2020 New Reception Transition

With regards to transition into our junior primary learning program, the following elements are now in motion for our 2020 new Reception student intake:

- Teaching and leadership staff working with all of our feeder pre-schools to share student information and collaboratively plan transition for individuals and groups
- Days scheduled (Monday, Thursday Week 2 & Wednesday Week 3 of this term) for Warradale PS staff to personally attend preschool sites to observe, interact and collaborate with children and their early childhood educators
- Warradale school transition visit days scheduled for Friday Wk 6 & Wk 7, including opportunities for parents/caregivers to meet teachers and key staff, hear from site leadership, participate in a year level assembly (9.15-9.45am Friday Wk7) and share morning tea with other new parents

OUR VERY HAPPY RAFFLE WINNER!!!

PARENT GROUP

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Parent Group will be holding a meeting on Friday 22nd November at 2 pm in the Staff Room. We are going to discuss a fundraising plan for 2020 to support the development of a Nature Play playground in our school. New parents and carers are very welcome. If you are interested in supporting this group but can't come to the meeting please leave your details with Robyn and we will contact you.

SPORT

Warradale Cricket has re-commenced in Term 4! We've had a great start to the year with a great win on the weekend. Training is held Wednesdays after school for 45 minutes and all matches are at Warradale Primary School (main oval) at 8:30am on Saturdays. Anyone is still welcome to join! Please contact Nicole (0427 470 905) if you are interested. The Team is Coached by Justin Clark (Madison and Jasmin's Dad).

