

WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



29th November, 2019 dl.0933 admin@schools.sa.edu.au Week 7 Term 4 No 20

TERM 4 DIARY DATES

Week 8

Wed Dec 4th - Breakfast Club
Christmas Celebration

Christmas Nativity Play

Week 9

Mon Dec 9th - Volunteers Morning
Tea

Wed. Dec 11th - Yr 7 Graduation
6:30pm

Thurs. Dec 12th - SRC Casual
Clothes Day

Fri. Dec 13th - End of Year
Assembly 1.40pm

**EARLY DISMISSAL
LAST DAY OF TERM
2:10PM**

**School Commences Tuesday
January 28th 2020**



It is with great pleasure that we draw your attention to our new school website, which is now live at <https://warradalps.sa.edu.au/> We will continue to work with the developers to further refine the site and update key documentation, so please let us know if you have any feedback or suggestions regarding the space.

In an effort to streamline communication with our parent and school community, week 9 this term will be the last time we publish this school newsletter in its traditional format. Electronic links sent out via Skoolbag will replace our fortnightly newsletters from December 16, so please ensure we have your up to date electronic contact details (including a current email) and download Skoolbag to your phone or tablet device. If you require any support with digital technologies or communication, please come into the school so one of our friendly staff can assist you.

This week we farewell Jamie Meredith, who has been our Deputy Principal for the majority of the year. Jamie has done an outstanding job in the role and we wish him well as he prepares for his next challenge. Sarah French will be visiting early next week to introduce herself to students and Governing Council, along with our new B1 Senior Leader Matthew Berry. Matt comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in curriculum leadership and innovation and is looking forward to joining Sarah on our site leadership team.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who supported our orientation days for new 2020 Receptions. Staff have put a tremendous amount of work into improving this process for students and families, with the aim of giving our newest members the best possible start to school life.

With our 2020 class placement process almost complete, we hope to provide written confirmation of class/teacher allocations shortly. Staff have invested a lot of time and energy in an effort to best meet the needs of all learners, and we thank you for your support and patience as we've worked the complexities involved. Existing students will get the opportunity to visit their new class and teacher on the last Thursday morning of term.

Don't forget, there is a whole-school end of year assembly from 1.40pm on Friday 13 December, in the Hall. We will farewell senior students through the traditional archway, immediately prior to the early dismissal time of 2.10pm.

**Josh Vick
Principal**

BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY

For everyone's safety, students have been reminded not to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds. Students are kindly asked to dismount prior to entering school gates and walk their ride immediately to the bike cage on the southern side of Rooms 6&7 for safe and secure storage. While the storage cage is locked between 9am and 3pm, students are also encouraged to use a personal bike/scooter lock whenever possible. If students repeatedly ride on school grounds, parents/caregivers will be notified. Repeat offenders will be directed to take their bike/scooter/skateboard to the office, after which a parent/caregiver will be contacted to collect it at their earliest convenience.



GOVERNING COUNCIL

My name is Carey Greenslade and I have been a member of the Governing Council for 8 years. My son Charlie is in Year 5 and my daughter Ella graduated from Year 7 last year.

I'm passionate about the benefits of play, particularly outdoor play for children. Developing 'Nature Play' outdoor learning environments at the school is a priority for me. I also believe that good communication is important for the whole school community's well-being.

SPORT

GLENELG BEACH VOLLEYBALL 2019

Congratulations to our thirty four Warradale year 6/7 students who represented our school at the recent Glenelg Beach Volleyball Carnival.

Of our seven teams that participated, six reached the quarter finals of their

division and three of these teams went through to the semi-final games, but unfortunately missed the Grand Final.

There were many wonderful individual efforts on the day, with an excellent display of determination, courage and good sportsmanship by our Warradale students during the games.

Thanks to our parent volunteers, Joanne Napier, Jo Whelan, Damien Tucker, Matthew Pillion and Vicki Pavia for their assistance on the day and to Marcia from the front office for her help in organising the bus.

Tony Condous

BREAKFAST CLUB

Next Wednesday

4th December 8:10am - 8:50am

Christmas Breakfast

Come along for a celebration with special food and wise men coming to give small gifts to the children.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINICS

BEGINNERS	ADVANCED
Reception to Yr3	Yrs 4 - 7
10am - 2pm each day	10am - 3pm each day
\$50 for 1 day	\$60 for 1 day
\$90 for 2 days	\$110 for 2 days

* * Early & Late Drop off/Pick up options available * *

MORE DATES TO CHOOSE FROM

- WEDNESDAY 18th DEC
- THURSDAY 9th JAN
- *1 or 2 day options available*
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 21st & 22nd JAN

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.marssportingcomplex.com