DECD Numeracy and Literacy Results PLUS as the name implies is a strategy which South Australian schools are working with to improve Numeracy and Literacy for all students. In previous newsletters we looked at the overview of the strategy. There are 4 main expectations.

A. Track and monitor every learner’s growth
B. Have a numeracy and literacy improvement cycle
C. Enact changes in pedagogical practices
D. Identify and enact clear intervention processes

Over the upcoming months, we will look more deeply at each expectation, starting with Expectation A:

Expectation A Track and monitor every learner's growth.

The key point of this expectation is to track, monitor and respond to every learner's growth in numeracy and literacy achievement and their engagement at least four times a year. This includes:

A. Embedded systems at class, cohort and site level
B. Processes for regular discussion with and between teachers on individual learner growth
C. Demonstrate how the analysis of the tracking and monitoring informs action at class, cohort and site level.

Some of the questions we need to ask as educators during this process are:

- What do we see in the data? (eg achievement, growth, rate of growth, patterns, trends)
- Why are we seeing it?
- What other data do we need to consider to verify what we are seeing?
- What are we going to do about it? (eg change in program or practice; actions that impact on an individual, cohort, whole site)

As a school we pay close attention to the data that we collect on student progress. We provide opportunities for staff in week 5 of every term to discuss and analyse this data and work together to ensure that all students are on track to reaching their full potential.

Maureen Davidson (Acting Principal)
**SCHOOL FEES for 2016**

School Fees for 2015 should now be finalised. I will be contacting families with overdue accounts. To avoid further action please make payment to clear your account.

Please contact the Finance Office if you are having difficulty making payment.

Marcia Welsh

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**Parent Group News**

**Save the Date**

Please save these dates in the coming months:

- **21st August** - Tree Planting Working Bee
- **18th September** - Painting and general tidy-up

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**SRC NEWS**

The SRC would like to announce the winners of Warradale’s Got Talent Competition. Congratulations to Kim, Rm 12, Amelia, Rm 12, Kate and Layla, Rm 17.

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**2016 Dance DVD Cover Competition**

- Students are invited to design a cover for the 2016 Dance DVD.
- The winning entry will be featured on the 2016 Dance DVD.
- The cover design needs to have the following aspects on it:-
  
  **Wording:** - Warradale Primary School 2016 R – 7 Dance Performance Choreography by That’s Dancing
  **Illustration:** - A colourful depiction or representation of dance, rhythm and music featuring kids of all ages having fun.
  **Size:** - Entries are to be presented on a paper no bigger than A4.
  **Colour:** - All colouring needs to be bright using coloured pencils and or textas.
  
  **Identification:** - Your name and year level should feature somewhere on the cover (in smaller print to that of the title).
  **Design Consideration:** - You could consider dividing your paper in half with the title on the ‘A’ side (front) and any other wording on the ‘B’ side (back).
  **Due Date:** - Entries are to be handed to your class teacher by Friday 12th August

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**CASUAL CLOTHES**

On Friday 8th July (the last day of term), The SRC will be holding a Casual Clothes Fundraiser. The money raised at this event will go towards supporting Childhood Cancer Research again as donations from the last Casual Clothes Day were poor. Please support this very worthy cause.

A gold coin donation is required on the day for all students in casual clothes.

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**Parent Feedback Opportunity**

**GOVchat**

The South Australian Government wants to help parents support their children to be actively involved in learning from birth onwards. Research shows that children become better learners when parents are actively involved. Call the GOVchat line to provide feedback directly to government decision makers, including Education and Child Development Minister Susan Close, about how the department can better support you in understanding and participating in your child’s education.

**When:** Monday 4 July 2016

**Time:** 5:30pm to 7:30pm


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**CANBERRA CAMP**

**Entertainment Books**

Just letting you know that we will be selling Entertainment Books again this year. These are available now from the Front Office. Please remember 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.


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**2016 Election Day Fundraising Sausage Sizzle**

Come and vote at the school and grab a sausage and drink. All proceeds go towards the 2017 Year 6/7 Canberra Camp.

- **Sausages:** $2.50
- **Cans of drink:** $2.00

Thanks to Jhonathon Edwards for organising the BBQ.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 8:
Rm 3: Sophie & Samuel
Rm 4: Aaliyah & Harry
Rm 6: Mayah & Josha
Rm 7: Alexandrea & Travis
Rm 8: Fredrica & Sophia
Rm 9: Addison & Skye
Rm 10: Akalia & Jos
Rm 11: Lachlan & Angelo
Rm 12: Amalia & Jade
Rm 14: Aika & Olivia
Rm 15: Emilio & Callum
Rm 16: Millie & Zipporah
Rm 17: Max & Santosh
Rm 18: Auriana & Aryan

SCHOOL SPORT

Netball Update
Year 6/7s - We have a squad of 12 girls this season with a few first time players. Even though we haven’t won a game as yet the girls have shown great effort, enthusiasm and never give up.
Michelle & Lee
Year 4/5s - We also have a squad of 11 girls this season with some first time players. Fortunately, we have had an awesome season so far managing only one loss by one goal! Well done to all the girls and we look forward to continuing with netball in term 3!
Vicki & Nicole
Year 3 - Our year 3 team is learning every week and play great netball. We are enjoying the season and look forward to continuing in term 3!
Sam
Skills - We have 25 Netball Skills participants this year, of these 9 are giving Netball a go for the very first time. We have been learning about passing, defending, leading, keeping a grounded foot, pivoting and shooting. All participants have been very enthusiastic and it is great to see so many budding netballers amongst them! Thank you to the parent helpers!
Hayley & Seanna

Diary Notes: 9th August team photos for Netball Skills, 10th August team photos for Year 6/7 and

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who have currently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016. Well done and keep up the good work.

Rm 3: Callum, Aidan, Emily,
Rm 6: Mikayla, Tahlia, Josha, Jelveh, Alex, Bridey, Keira and Keenan,
Rm 7: Travis
Rm 9: Madison and Madison C
Rm 10: Hina
Rm 11: Nathan
Rm 14: Zack and Tessa
Rm 17: Andi
Rm 18: Thomas, Laci and Dean

A WORD FROM EMILY.....

Kindness Club is finishing the term by holding a lucky dip to raise money for the RSPCA. If you want to buy a ‘lucky dip’ bring $1 Wednesday lunch time to the fake grass on the last week of school.

'Never let kindness leave you, write it on the tablet of your heart'
Emily Dummin
Pastoral Support Worker
emily.dummin302@schools.sa.edu.au
In Science lessons this semester the year 6/7’s have learnt about food webs using our Wetlands.

Tadpole
A tadpole is one of the stages in a frog’s life where it starts off as a tailed water amphibian. Tadpoles eat a wide variety of food. It ranges from species to species. In the wild tadpoles will eat micro plants and algae. Some species are omnivores and eat organic debris from decomposed plants or animals. Purple Spotted Gudgeon, fish and yabbies all are predators to tadpoles.
By Alex Roe

Algae: Producer
Algae is a form of moss that grows onto of water, it is a primary source of food for many invertebrates and insects found in wetlands, algae gets its energy from the sun and bacteria in the water.
By Jasper Paparella