WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Achievement Test Results

NAPLAN Tests Results

During Term 2, all of the Year 3, 5 and 7 students participated in the national NAPLAN curriculum tests. Tomorrow (Friday 26th August), parents will receive a copy of their child’s NAPLAN results. There will be two parts to the results:- The Individual Student Summary Report and the Student Report. The Student Summary Report provides information about your child’s achievement, their question response details and progress from 2014 to 2016. The Student Report shows your child’s achievements graphically and makes comparisons with school and state wide data. The information contained in both reports should be considered together with school-based assessments and reports.

Overall, the school had a high level of participation in all of the tests with 97.2% of students achieving the National Minimum Standard in all subjects across the Year 3, 5 and 7 Year levels. The teaching staff are currently analysing the data to see where the school can make improvements.

If you wish to discuss your child’s report with their teacher, can you please arrange a suitable appointment time with them.

Children’s Book Week

Children’s Book Week has been celebrated this week with classes being involved in excursions, Book Week Breakfast and other class events. The Book Week celebrations will conclude tomorrow (Friday, 26th August), with a ‘Favourite Book Character Parade’ where the students can dress up as a book characters from one of their favourite story books. Details about the parade have been forwarded to you via your child’s class teacher.

Working Bee

Last Sunday we held a successful working bee with several parents and students getting their hands dirty with weeding, pruning and planting. As a result of their hard work, we now have new shrubs and native ground-cover planted in the garden beds adjacent to the main gates near OSHC, the garden bed along the fence on Diagonal Road is ‘weed free’ and many of the shrubs near the EYLC and shelter-shed have had a pruning around their bases. Listed below are the parents (and grandparents) who volunteered their time to help beautify our school. They are: Anja & Chris Dickel, Katherine & Bruno Siefert, Richard Steer, Rebecca Sherman, Melanie Lovejoy, Mary Galanos, Sally Paul, Matthew Fettke, Matthew Slaghekke & Carey Greenslade, Hector & Luz Marcano – Alvarez and Frauke & Marcus Ender. We would also like to acknowledge Mitre 10, Brighton for donating all of the shrubs and plants for our garden. Our next Working bee is scheduled for Sunday 18th September.

Greg Graham

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Week 6

Wednesday 31st August
Breakfast Club
Friday 2nd September
Assembly – Room 4 Hosting
Father’s Day Stall
Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off - 9:30

Week 7

Monday 5th September
School Closure
Schools Direction Meeting - 7:30pm
Tuesday 6th September
Pupil Free Day
OSHC Meeting - 6:00pm
Finance Meeting - 7:00pm
Wednesday 7th September
Breakfast Club
Friday 9th September
Arbury Camp Payments due today

Week 8

Monday 12th September
PAT Testing – Yr. 3-7
Governing Council Meeting - 7:30pm
Tuesday 13th September
PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
Netball Break-up 3:30pm
Wednesday 14th September
Breakfast Club
PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
Thursday 15th September
PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
Friday 16th September
Assembly - Rm. 14 Host
PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
Festival Choir performance
Sunday 18th September
Working Bee 9:30 -12:00
SCHOOL INFORMATION
Urban Camp School Car Parking
There are a number of parents from our school community and the Warradale Child Care Centre who are using the Bus Parking area in the Warradale Urban Camp School as a ‘drop off’ zone and parking area while they escort their children to school.

There have been three ‘near misses’ where parents have reversed out and not seen children walking behind them as they cross the bus park zone. None of these near misses have involved coaches or camp uses with trailers and vehicles. However, there are times when parents have left their cars parked in this area while at school for longer periods of time (i.e. staying to listen to children read or other class activities). This has caused problems with the buses as they try to manoeuvre around these parked cars as they set off on their day trip or departure back to the schools.

Parents using the Urban Camp School car park are asked not to park in the bus parking zone and ‘Campers Only’ parking area.

ICAS Curriculum Competition Results
Early in Term 2, eleven students participated in the ICAS Spelling Competition. Congratulations to the following students:-

Emma (Yr. 4) and Kate (Yr.4) were awarded a Certificate of Distinction each. Certificates of Credit were awarded to Caleb (yr.6), Tahlia (Yr. 4), Aaliyah (Yr. 4) and Gus (Yr. 3). Maja (Yr. 7) received a Merit Certificate and Certificates of Participation were awarded to Bruno (Yr. 3), Elsa (Y. 4), Bell (Yr. 5) and Cleary (Yr. 7).

We also had seven students participate in the ICAS Writing competition. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Credit for their efforts – Maja (Yr.7), Tahlia (Yr.4), Emma (Yr. 4) and Kate (Yr. 4)

Maja (Yr.7). The following students were awarded Participation Certificates – Bell (Yr.5), Aaliyah (Yr. 4) and Elsa (Yr.4).

The students will receive their certificates at our next Assembly on Friday, 2nd September. Congratulations to all of them!

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the ICAS Science Certificates were not presented at the last assembly. They will be presented at our next assembly.

Festival Choir News
The Festival Theatre Performance is on Friday, 16th September at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased directly from BASS for $36.

Jump Rope for Heart
A reminder that the whole school will be involved in the ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ skipping challenge on Friday 2nd September. On this day the students can wear something red, as part of the Jump Rope for Heart theme OR they can wear their favourite sporting team colours. On Friday morning there will be a brief assembly followed by a whole school ‘Jump-Off’ where all of the classes will be able to demonstrate their skills and endurance in skipping for as long as they can!

Dance DVD Cover Competition Winner
Thank you for all your entries. There were so many wonderful and colourful pictures and designs from all year levels.

Congratulations go to Neriah (Rm 12) for designing the eye-catching cover for this year’s Dance Spectacular DVD. Neriah’s design will feature on the front cover of the 2016 DVD. Also Alex & Sarah (Yr. 11) for their track list back cover.

The DVD’s are now available for $10. Please see Robyn in Front Office to order and pre-pay for your copy.

2016 Parents in Education Week – Book your spot!
You are invited to attend a series of free evening information sessions delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts.

Information sessions will run from Monday 12 September to Thursday 15 September across 4 key locations within the State that can be viewed online or attended in person.

Information sessions will provide practical tips and easy ways for parents to support children’s learning at every age and stage.

To find out more and to register for a session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek
SCHOOL SPORT

Soccer News
Our season will soon be over with our final competition games: being played this Saturday (27th August). After the games we will be conducting our Presentation Day:

Saturday 27th August, 12.30pm – approx 3.30pm
Presentation Day is a fun family occasion for our soccer community, held on the school's back oval with a barbecue, parents V's children soccer games and the presentation of trophies for competition players and medals for skills players.
If your child is involved in Warradale's after-school soccer program, please keep this date free and look out for more information which will be sent home with your child.
Thank you to everyone who paid their soccer fees, if you have not yet done so please pay at the Front Office immediately.

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 4:
Rm 3: Saraya & Darius
Rm 4: Lee & Alwaleed
Rm 6: Keira & Cooper
Rm 7: Zara & Ashley
Rm 8: Juliet & Jackson
Rm 9: Cooper & Tyler
Rm 10: Nikita & Will
Rm 11: Adam & Emmanuel
Rm 12: Kim & Evelyn
Rm 14: Tessa & Matthew
Rm 15: Penny & Derrida
Rm 16: Tristan & Oliver
Rm 17: Estelle & Evan
Rm 18: Emily & Sandra

Premier's Reading Challenge
There are just over 2 weeks until the end of the challenge for 2016, (Friday, September 9th, Week 7, Term 3). Well done to the students who have made the effort to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last fortnight.
Room 7: Skylar, Christian, Cailin, Bruno, Hunter, Daniel, Jayden, Madeleine, Maddison
Room 9: Baylie
Room 10: Matilda
Room 12: Lachlan,
Room 16: Oliver, Lachlan

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEST Cooking & Nutrition
The NEST 6 week program teaches participants the skills and knowledge to nurture themselves through guidance around healthier eating choices and food preparation. Presented by OzHarvest SA.
6 x weeks beginning Tuesday 13 September – Tuesday 18 October
10.30am – 12.30pm
Cove Civic Centre
Cost: $60pp for 6 week course
Bookings essential - please call Tracey on 8375 6750
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Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!
GLENELG 8th September
Register your place:
Working Bee

The Warradale community would like to say a big ‘Thank You!’ to all the families who gave their time and energy to make our recent Working Bee such a wonderful success.
The Mini Olympics

On Wednesday, 17th August all the student teachers set up a Mini Olympics for the students in Rooms 8, 9 and 10. The sports we did were Jolly Javelin, Obstacle Course, Water on the Go, Target Bean Bag Toss, Olympic Ring Toss and Shape Gymnastics. We had 10 minutes to do each station. We had lots of fun. We would like to thank all of the teachers that helped out with it.

Emma & Olivia, Rm 8.