**WARRADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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**Dates to Remember:**

**Week 8**
- **Monday 12th September**
  - PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
- **Tuesday 13th September**
  - Governing Council Meeting - 7:30pm
- **Wednesday 14th September**
  - Breakfast Club
  - PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
- **Thursday 15th September**
  - PAT Testing - Yr. 3-7
  - Assembly - Rm. 14 Host
  - Festival Choir performance
- **Sunday 18th September**
  - Working Bee 9:30 -12:00

**Week 9**
- **Monday 19th September**
  - PAT Testing Yr. 3-7 starts
  - Breakfast Club
- **Tuesday 20th September**
  - PAT Testing Yr. 3-7
- **Wednesday 21st September**
  - Breakfast Club
  - PAT Testing Yr. 3-7
- **Thursday 22nd September**
  - PAT Testing Yr. 3-7
  - Assembly - Room 14 Hosting
  - PAT Testing Yr. 3-7 finishes

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**Literacy & Numeracy Testing**

**PAT-R & PAT-M Tests**

Students in years 3 to 10 are required to undertake the online PAT Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) and Maths (PAT-M) tests annually. These tests are known as the PAT-R and PAT-M tests and are produced by the Australian Council Education Research (ACER). The ACER Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are an Australian, nationally normed series of tests designed to provide objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about students’ skills and understandings.

Schools across the state will be conducting these tests over the next two weeks. As these tests will be done ‘online’, our Year 3 to 7 classes will be staggering the times and days that they complete the tests as we have to share the laptops and to prevent our server from ‘crashing’, if the tests are conducted all at the same time. Students cannot be exempted from the tests.

Unlike the NAPLAN tests, parents will not be getting a printed copy of their child’s test results this year, as this round of testing is aimed to gather some baseline data for the school. The teachers will be able to analyze the results for future curriculum planning. In future years, reports will be available for parents to view and discuss with their child’s class teacher.

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**Urban Camp School Car Parking Abuse**

In our last newsletter we brought to your attention that 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. As mentioned previously, there have been some ‘near misses’ where parents have reversed out and not seen children walking behind them as they cross the bus park zone.

As a preventative measure, some safety bunting was strung across the speed-hump access across point of the bus parking area. Unfortunately three vehicles owned by parents of our school parked in front of the bunting, blocking the exit for the buses. As a consequence, one school group was stuck there and had to wait until the parents returned, after dropping off their child, to move their cars! This forced the visiting school group to re-negotiate their schedule for their day’s excursion! It was also an embarrassing slur on our school.

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**Meetings & Events**

**Week 1 Term 4**
- Year 2-5 Camp Week
- Friday 28th October
- Sports Day

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Greg Graham
**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Working Bee Number 2**

The Governing Council have planned a second 'Working Bee' at school on Sunday, 18th September. We are seeking the help from our parent community to assist with some painting of the outside furniture, spreading bark chips, pressure cleaning external walls, pruning in the Native Food Garden and a number of little maintenance jobs around the school. The Working Bee will start at 9:30 and finish at 12:30. Can you please give your name to Robyn if you intend helping out on the day.

**Fathers' Day Stall**

Last Thursday the Parent Club conducted a very successful Fathers' Day Stall with plenty of lucky dads getting a variety of gifts on Sunday morning! The success of the stall can be attributed to the volunteer organisers and helpers who made it all happen. They include Samantha, Sandi, Claire, Marilyn, Kelly, Sandra, Sally, Jackie, Lynette, Julianne, Gabi, Melanie, Carey and Anja.

The next big Parent Club activity is the Sports Day Morning Tea catering. Again, we will be seeking volunteers to bake a variety of cakes and biscuits as well as help serve on the day. Sports Day is scheduled for Friday, 28th October (Term 4, Week 2). Further details will be advertised in subsequent newsletters.

**Festival Choir News**

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

**Dance DVD**

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

**Moon Lantern Festival Parade**

The Holdfast Partnership of schools & kindergartens in partnership with Brighton Secondary School, have planned to conduct a third 'Moon Lantern' Parade as a follow on from the success of previous two parades. The purpose of the parade is to raise funds for the Brighton Secondary School World Challenge community project where they are continuing their work in building a kindergarten in Cambodia.

Students (and parents) are asked to carry a paper lantern that can be illuminated by a small light or glow stick. The parade will start at the Wattel Reserve (Hove) where we all walk as a large group towards the Brighton Jetty. The parade finishes at the Brighton jetty where the Brighton Secondary School Band and Choir will be preforming to finish off the event.

The students in the World Challenge project will be travelling to Cambodia in Term 4, where they will be working on their third phase of the building program for a small village in rural Cambodia. All money raised from the sales of the lanterns will help buy the bricks for the kindergarten.

The Moon Lantern Parade will be held on Tuesday 14th September (Week 9) starting at 6:30pm. The whole event should be finish at about 8:00pm at the latest. We would like to see as many students and parents from Warradale to be involved in this fun event. Parents are expected to walk with and care for their children during the parade. Lanterns can be purchased from the school or on the night at the start of the parade. Posters advertising the event are located in your child’s classroom.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

Our preferred option for online payments is BPPoint.

This can be accessed via the icon on the app or on our website.

When making payments please use the students ID number.

If making direct payment from your bank accounts please use the student’s surname.

We have received two unidentifiable payments with the following details:

- AMP for OSHC (1 x $43.71 and 1 x $59.66) on 11/08/16
- PARROT ANZ for school (2 x $40.00) on 01/09/16

Please let us know if this is your payment.

**Assembly Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 6:

- Rm 3: Leila & Alaina
- Rm 4: Aaliyah & Ryan
- Rm 6: Emma & Tyler
- Rm 7: Bethany & Dylan
- Rm 8: Chloe-Anne & Adriel
- Rm 9: Alana & Izzy
Premier's Reading Challenge
The end of the challenge for 2016 is tomorrow, Friday, September 9th. Well done to the students who have made the effort to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in the last fortnight.

Room 3: Yuki, Summer, Ella, Darius, Summa, Zoe & Sean
Room 4: Emma, Tahlia & Aiden
Room 6: Cooper, Austin & Josha
Room 8: Aisha & Morgen
Room 9: Patrick, Angel, Tyler & Malachi
Room 10: Tyson, Jesse & Chloe
Room 11: Angelo, Charlotte, Zoe & Cindy
Room 14: Michael
Room 15: Indianna, Jarvis, Liam, Nakiesha, Penny, Jemma, Bella, Heidi, Derrida, Addy, Axel, Lucas, Jet & Edwin
Room 16: Georgi
Room 17: Alex, Szymon, Amy & Evan
Room 18: Auriana & Hazel

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart money raised is due in by the end of Term 3. Thank you all for your participation and effort.

SCHOOL SPORT
Sports Day
This year Sports Day will be conducted on FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER (Term 4, Week 2). Please note this date in your diary or work calendar.

SAPSASA Athletics Competition
On Thursday 25th August we had 39 students involved in the South West SAPSASA District Athletics Competition held at SANTOS Stadium.

There were 14 schools competing at the event and Warradale came 3rd in the Small Schools division. Many of the competitors achieved their Personal Best (PB) with some reaching the finals. They include:
- Hudson (Yr. 7) - 2nd 12 Yr. Boys High Jump
- Akia (Yr. 7) - 4th 12 Yr. Girls High Jump
- Josh (Yr. 7) - 3rd 13 Yr. Boys Discus
- Daniel (Yr. 7) - 4th 12 Yr. Boys 100 m
- Michael (Yr. 6) - 3rd 11 Yr. Boys Long Jump
- Thomas (Yr. 5) - 1st 11 Yr. Boys Shot-put
- Ryan (Yr.4) - 3rd 10 Yr. Boys Long Jump

Two of our Relay Teams competed in the finals. Thomas will now represent the district (and school) in the 11 YR Boys Shot-put. Daniel (Yr.7) has also made team selection and will be the fourth leg of the 12 Yr. Boys Relay team. Both boys will complete at the State Athletics carnival at Santos Stadium on Tuesday 27th of September.

CANTEEN NEWS
A big thank you to all who supported a huge, special food day this term. Special thanks to Jessica Flemming for her help making the showbags and to Jodie Major and Connie May for their help on the day. Don’t forget to bring showbag raffle tickets into the canteen to check if you are a winner. Winning numbers are:
- Black: 87, 94, 20, 39, 64
- Yellow: 65, 81, 82, 79, 99

Up and Coming – Wednesday, 21st September, "Donut Day", (Cinnamon, Jam Iced) Over the counter sales.

Term 4 - New Summer Menu

A Word from Emily...
Kindness Club is continuing in the Library every Wednesday recess until the end of this Term. Thank you to all the students who came along, your kindness has made a difference!

Some of the acts of kindness performed were:
- Homemade get well cards for children in Women’s & Children’s Hospital
- Yard Clean Up
- Baking cookies for the postman
- Using chalk to write ‘Kindness Graffiti’ around the school
- Raising money for the RSPCA through a lucky dip
- Creating pebbles of kindness to give to the public
- Homemade cards and gifts for teachers
- Holding a movie session and gave out free fruit to students at lunch
- Making ‘kindness bookmarks’ to give away
- Holding a car wash for the staff at Warradale Primary School

Never let kindness leave you,
Write it on the tablet of your heart.
Emily Dummin
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COMMUNITY NEWS
Glenelg Baseball Club
Come and Try
Interested in playing Baseball this year?
‘Come and Try’ sessions are being held each Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 at Glenelg Baseball Club, Anderson Avenue, Glenelg North.
There are teams in Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13, and games are played on Sunday mornings.
For more information please phone Leon on 0408 813092.