Welcome back to school for Term 4. I hope you have had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending family time together.

**2017 Class Placements**
This term the teachers will begin the class placement process for 2017.
When forming new classes, teachers take into account the following criteria: class size, gender balance, student learning needs, student friendships, behavioural concerns, student learning styles and interests.
As in the past, we seek parental input into this process with regards to specific learning needs, friendship groups and other social or curriculum based information. Parents will need to provide any information to assist the teachers with the class placement process. Information needs to be in a letter addressed to the Principal by Friday 28th October. Please note that we will not consider parent requests for a particular teacher.
Throughout this process careful consideration will be given to ensure the best possible class placement for your child. All information will be held in confidence.
The first round of class placements will be conducted on our Pupil Free Day on Friday 4th November.

**Sports Day**
Just a quick reminder that our school’s Sports Day will be held on FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER (Week 2). Information about the Sports Day will be sent home detailing the program, the house colours, the catering for the day and the end of day procedures.
Please come along and join us for a fun day with your child and their House team-mates.

**No Parking Zones Survey**
Recently the Marion Council conducted a ‘letterbox drop survey’ to residents about a proposal relating to extending the timed ‘No Parking Zone’ identified in Keynes Avenue. This has come about due to a number of parents consistently disregarding the current parking limitations and illegally parking in front of the school and private residences. One particular problem area is the ‘Kiss and Drop’ area where parents are parking for lengthy times and leave their vehicle to enter the school to collect their child. A copy of the proposed changes to the No Parking zones is displayed on the window of the Hall.

Greg Graham
GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

2016 Materials and Service Charges & OSHC Fees
Please note that the Governing Council will now be pursuing all outstanding fees for both Materials & Service Charges and OSHC & Vacation Care charges through a Debt Collection Agency.

Please note changes to meetings in Week 3. School Directions Meeting will be held at 6:30pm followed by the Finance Meeting at 7:30. Time and date changes have been made due to Melbourne Cup on Tuesday, 1st November.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Online Payments
Our preferred option for online payments is BPoint. This can be accessed via the icon on the Skoolbag app or on our website. When making payments please use the student's 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.
SEE MARCIA

New Enrolments
We would like to welcome four new students to our school. They are Ava in (Rec), Gavin (Rec), Noah (Year 4) and Srivaths (Year 4). We also welcome their families to the Warradale School community.

Children's University News
Last term we had 13 students graduate from the Children's University program conducted through the Adelaide University. Children's University provides extra-curricular learning opportunities to children from years 3-6; the aim being to engage children in learning in its broadest sense and to provide the scaffolding for children to develop self-efficacy, confidence and aspirations.

The Children's University concept is relatively simple: it offers superior educational experiences for children outside of school and recognises their achievements through the award of formal certificates.

Parents and community members are invited to offer activities at either lunchtime or after school for students to enrol in. Students pay a one off enrolment fee and are issued with a passport in which they record their hours of participation until they reach the hours needed to graduate. Graduation Ceremonies are held at the Adelaide University at the end of the school year. We are calling on expressions of interest from parents who might be willing to facilitate an activity. Activities can include anything which might interest students in this age group, for example, chess, dance, hand sewing, swap cards, Lego, craft, gardening, drama, etc. Please see Robyn at the Front Office or let Maureen Davidson know if you can help. For further information look at the link below for details of the children's University program: www.childrensuniversity.com.au

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were given School Values Awards at the end of last term:
Rm 3: Zoe & Sean
Rm 4: Ashlee & Aiden
Rm 6: Austin & Alex
Rm 7: Madeleine & Declan
Rm 8: Savannah & Isobel
Rm 9: Chloe & Malachi
Rm 10: Kurtis & Madden
Rm 11: Christina & Caleb
Rm 12: Jordyn & Neriah
Rm 14: Christian & Michael
Rm 15: Toby & Edwin
Rm 16: Lilah & Isabella
Rm 17: Sienna & Luc
Rm 18: Logan & Eli

SWIMMING
R-5 Swimming lessons will be in Week 5 (Monday Nov 14 to Friday Nov 18) at the Marion outdoor pool. Notes will be sent home next week and need to be returned as soon as possible. Payment can be in instalments but should be finalised by Thursday, 10th November.
Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all who supported the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising activities. Warradale raised $3183.30 for the worthy cause. Prizes should be here before the end of term.

SCHOOL SPORT

Kanga Cricket

Cricket training commences next Wednesday at 3.10 - 4.10pm. Please remember that coaches are there to organise training only. Parents should be present to look after any First Aid or behaviour needs of their child. Please assist coaches when you can with training. Only students who have registered can attend training. Health forms need to be returned to coaches at training and fees paid in week two.

SPORTS DAY

REMINDER:

SPORTS DAY is Week 2, Friday, 28th October.

Please look out for information and timetable on Sports Day activities which will be sent home in the coming week. Please come and join us for a fun day with your child. Sports Day encourages participation of all students in a co-operative, energetic and enjoyable physical environment.

Morning Tea

Parent Group will be running a cake stall on Sports Day. We are asking for donations of baked goods (cakes, biscuits, jellies etc.) to ensure we have a fantastic range to please all. Donations can be left in the hall at the beginning of Sports Day. Parent Group have also organised for a coffee van to come to the school to sell coffee and other hot drinks on Sports Day. We will receive a percentage for every coffee sold so you can support the school and get your caffeine fix at the same time!

Sports Day Lunch

The Canteen will be offering a special ‘Sports Day Lunch’. Pre-Order Forms for lunch on Sports Day will be sent home on Monday, 24th October and must be returned by Wednesday, 26th October. No other lunch orders will be available on the day.

SCHOOL HOUSES

The 3 Houses are Hamlyn (Green), Harriss (Blue) and Comley (Yellow). The houses are named after the chairpersons of our early School Council. For Sports Day we ask that your child be dressed in his/her House colours and in clothes suitable for physical activity. Please bring a drink bottle.

HATS MUST BE WORN!

Coloured hairsprays, creams may be applied at home if desired but must not be brought to school.

Sports Day Student Dismissal

At the end of the Sports Day all students are required to accompany their teacher back to their classroom. Parents who wish to take their child home may do so after speaking to their child’s class teacher back at the classroom, as teachers are accountable for students under their care during normal hours. For parents unable to attend the Sports Day, students will be dismissed at the usual time of 3:10 pm.
Arbury Park School Camp

On Monday 18 October 2016, 88 Year 4 and Year 5 students from Rooms 3, 4, 6 and 7 attended Arbury Park Outdoor School. The camp provided the students with a unique opportunity to learn about our environment whilst developing their teamwork and cooperation skills.

Students were involved in a variety of sessions ranging from Earth Art, Freshwater Living, Orienteering, Plant Propagation and Hiking! There was certainly no shortage of food, with students assisting with dining hall preparations, dishes and general cleaning.

A big thanks goes to the Arbury Park Outdoor School staff, Mr Graham who lived in at the camp with the students across the three days, and especially to our parent volunteers, Andy Fleming and Leo Porter. No doubt the students created some lasting memories on camp.