SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

On Friday 28th October the school held our annual Inter-House Sports Day and what a success it was! All of the students participated in a variety of tabloid and athletic events with the aim to earn points for their House. As a consequence the winning House on the day was Comley (Cobras) House with 948 points, Harriss (Hurricanes) House second, with 925 points, followed by Hamlyn (Hawks) House with 900 points. Congratulations to Comley House for their efforts throughout the day.

I would also like to thank Tony Condous for all of his work in the planning and organisation of the Sports Day. Further thanks, goes to the staff for their work leading up to the day and a special mention to the House Captains for their leadership and organisation of the House chants and their involvement in organising their teams. Well done!

A big thank-you to the Parent Club and Canteen staff for managing the catering for the day! Thanks to the many parent volunteers who helped out with judging and marshalling the games during the day.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow Friday 4th November, the school will be holding a ‘Pupil Free’ Day to enable staff to start the 2017 planning process which includes reviewing the Site Improvement Plan, review of NAPLAN data, curriculum development and class placement process. Parents are reminded that students are not to attend school on this day. This professional development day has been sanctioned by the Governing Council.

Late Arrivals Still!

It seems that there are number of families falling back into ‘old habits’ of arriving late to school - often well after the siren sounds at 8:50! The first ten minutes of the school day is very important for your child. A student arriving late not only interrupts and distracts the class and teacher from the morning organisational tasks but it also puts them ‘behind’ in finding out the class information.

Parents are urged to ensure that your child starts the school day on time. If you do arrive late, you must come through the Front Office and fill in the arrivals register.

Greg Graham
ICAS Curriculum Competition Results

Early in Term 3, several students participated in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. Congratulations to the following 13 students for their achievements in the Mathematics Competition:-

A Certificate of Distinction was awarded to:
Alex (Yr. 3) and Michael (Yr. 6)

Certificates of Credit were awarded to:
Elsa (Yr. 4) and Maya (Yr. 7),

Certificates of Participation were awarded to:
Daniel (Yr. 3), Gus (Yr. 3), Christian (Yr. 3), Tahli (Yr. 4), Aaliyah (Yr. 4), Kate (Yr. 4), Callum (Yr. 4).
Ryan (Yr. 5), Bell (Yr. 5), Lachlan (Yr. 6), Caleb (Yr. 6) and Samuel (Yr. 6).

The students will receive their certificates at our next school assembly.

Finance

Please be advised ALL outstanding balances as of 30/11/16 for school fees, excursions will be sent to our Debt Collector on the 1st December 2016. If you are having difficulty paying, please contact Marcia so we can discuss your payment options.
Marcia – Finance 8296 2678 or dl.0933_finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Swimming

R-5 Swimming lessons will be in Week 5 (Monday Nov 14 to Friday Nov 18) at the Marion outdoor pool. Payment can be in instalments needs to be finalised by Thursday 10th Nov.

Mountain Bike Championships

Last Thursday, Max (Yr. 7) competed in the SAPSASA Mountain Bike championship held at Craigburn Farm. This is the first time that Max has competed in such an event and he came 3rd in the Under 13 Division. Max has got strong interest in cycling and has been training at the Adelaide Velodrome for over twelve months. As a result of his hard work he has now been selected in the SASI Cycling Talent Identification Squad. Congratulations Max!

Kanga Cricket:

Training has commenced for cricket. Please remember that coaches are there to organise trainings 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 next week.

Cricket training is on Wednesday nights after school.

Student Voice News

SCHOOL DISCO

This term we will be holding a school disco on Thursday, November 24th in week six. It will be held in the school hall. There will be a different time frame for each year level to come along to the disco.
R-1 4.00pm - 5.10pm
2-5 5.30pm - 6:30pm
6-7 6:45pm – 8:30pm

We encourage everyone to come along to the disco. Like other years we have a certain theme we stick to. This year’s theme is neon/fluro. We will be handing out glow sticks at the hall and encourage everyone to dress in fluro/neon or black clothes with their glow sticks.

So please come along and have some fun!

There will be a charge of $5 per person and each child will receive a juice box, some chips and a glow stick.
(As this event is supervised by teachers, parents are not expected to stay)

Jasper & Jade

School Spelling Bee

The School Leaders of Warradale Primary School would like to know if any students would be interested in a School Spelling Bee. There will be a different time and date for each year level.
R-1 Monday Week 7
2-3 Tuesday Week 7
4-5 Wednesday Week 7
6-7 Thursday Week7

There are great prizes to be won and there is no entry fee, so don’t be afraid to come along and give it a go. Please report back to Mrs Davidson if interested.

Maja

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep Your Kids Smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school aged children and ALL pre-school children at the Marion GP Plus School Dental Clinic. All babies , children and young people aged 0-17 years are welcome to attend. Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic will be open during the Christmas school holiday break. Please phone 74258400 to book an appointment.
Grant Nel and Me

On the last Thursday of the school holidays I was invited to represent Warradale Primary School at the Marion Council Chambers to present an award to Olympians and Paralympians who lived or trained in the City of Marion.

I gave flowers to an Olympic diver named Grant Nel. Grant was born in South Africa but moved to Australia when he was young. He trained at the SA Aquatic Centre preparing for the Olympics. He came 15th in the Men’s 3 metre springboard.

There were a total of 5 Olympians and Paralympians that came to the event. They were, Kieran Modra, a cyclist in the Paralympics who achieved a bronze medal, Jocelyn Neumueller, a canoer at the Paralympics, Samual von Einem, who achieved a Silver Medal for Table Tennis at the Paralympics, and Kyle Chalmers who won the first Olympic gold medal in the 4x100 medley relay since 1968 in the Olympics. At the event Kyle was also awarded a Key to the City by the Mayor.

By Jackson, Room 14