Family Fun Night Success!
What a great night we all had at the Family Fun Night! It was fabulous to see so many families acquainting themselves with the new staff and introducing themselves to the parents associated with their child's class and of course enjoying the fine foods on offer!
It was also very rewarding to see the students proudly showing off their own classrooms, the specialist areas of Japanese, PE, the Gym/Hall, the Resource Centre and Music Room.
I would like to thank the staff and parent volunteers who organised the catering and assisted with the serving throughout the night. Your help was greatly appreciated by all.

Annual General Meeting
Governing Council is the main decision making body of the school. The council determines the broad directions of the school and makes decisions about priorities, policy and the budget. It is representative of the community and monitors our improvement, priorities and financial position.
There are several sub committees of Governing Council that assist with decision making by doing the groundwork and reporting their recommendations to the Council. These sub committees include School Directions and Accountability, Finance Committee, OSHC Management Committee and Canteen Committee along with a new Grounds Committee.
Members of the Governing Council act on behalf of the parent community of our school and are your 'voice' when making decisions about the school and its future directions.
Involvement in the Governing Councils means committing yourself to attend two meetings per term.
Nominations for membership to the Governing Council or one of the sub committees is a formal requirement, you can collect a nomination form from Robyn in the front office. If you believe that you can offer the school something towards helping your child and the school in general please complete a nomination form and come along to the Annual General Meeting.
For further information about the Governing Council and its role within the school, please contact Carey Greenslade (Chairperson), any one of the Council members or me at your earliest convenience.

The Governing Council will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 1st March starting at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre.

Greg Graham
SCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome Dinner
Last Friday night was the second 'Welcome Dinner' for parents of students starting school for the first time. The evening was hosted by parents of students in Year 1 and there were about 90 people in attendance. The night was an enjoyable event where new friendships and networks were made and information about school business shared. Hopefully the success of this event will see such gatherings continue in the future. Thank-you to Keren Healy, Dave Potter, Sonia Krempel, Elisa England and Jianguo Liu for organising the event.

Parking Restrictions
Late last year the Marion Council changed some of the parking zones and limits to the kerbside parking in front of the school adjacent to the school crossing. These changes were introduced to stop illegal parking and congestion around the school pedestrian crossing.

Under the road traffic act the following rules need to be applied:-

**NO PARKING or STOPPING AT ANY TIME**
- You must not stop or park your vehicle in any area where a No Stopping sign or a continuous yellow edge line applies, even to pick-up or set down passengers.
- NO PARKING sign with times listed indicate that no long term parking is allowed during the times indicated on the signs (8am to 9am & 3pm to 4pm).

However, you can use this space for drop-offs and pick-up but with the following rules:-
- You do not leave the vehicle unattended – that is move more than 3 metres away
- You must complete the drop off/pick up as soon as possible (within 2 minutes)

Significant fines and loss of demerit points do apply if caught by the Council Inspectors or Police.

Term Planner Update
The newest additions for your Term 1 ‘Fridge’ calendar are:-
- SAPSASA Netball Carnival – 20th March
- SAPSASA Football Carnival – 27th March

Bicycle & Scooter Safety
The student body were reminded that riding bicycles and scooters in the school yard is not allowed. We are also asking parents to observe this safety requirement and to make sure that bicycles and scooters are walked into the yard and taken to the Bike Cage, located at the rear of the school, near the big eastern oval. We would also remind bicycle and scooter users to secure their bikes/scooters with a bike lock.

New ACEO Contact
Hi everyone, I’m Letiticia Fortune and I’m the new ACEO (Aboriginal Community Education Officer) appointed to Warradale Primary School.

My role focuses on supporting the school and in particular our indigenous families. There are 5 key areas in which I’ll be working. They area: Supporting staff with the curriculum, Parent Involvement, Liaising with Service Providers, promoting Cultural Awareness and some formal Administration

I will be at the school every Monday and Tuesday, also Friday mornings, so if you see me around the school please don’t hesitate to say hi and have a yarn.

I look forward to being a part of the Warradale PS community this year!

Student School Leaders

Tess
Leah
Alex
Ella

I’m Warradale Primary School’s new Deputy Leader/Events Officer. I have been at this school since Reception and I hope that I am a good leader by trying my best. Alex

Hello my name is Leah and I am Warradale Primary’s 2017 Student Leader. I hope I will help to provide new ideas and events for the school.

My name is Ella and I am extremely happy to be one of Warradale’s Student Leaders this year. I love sport, I am a Year 7 student and I have been at Warradale Primary School since Reception.

Hi, I’m Tessa your new Environmental Officer and Deputy School Leader for 2017. I love the environment and I hope you do too.

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Every newsletter I will give you a tip to help the environment. This week’s tip is to buy snack food in bulk (not in individual packs) and put them in reusable containers.

**School Sport Captains**
Recently the students in our senior classes (Year 6/7) were given the opportunity to apply for School and House Leaders positions. The process was done on Merit Selection principles, where the students had to submit a written application (with referees) to a selection panel. All applications were assessed on specific criteria and the most suitable applicant ‘won’ the job. Congratulations to the following students:
- **School Leaders:** Ella & Leah
- **Deputy School Leaders:** Tessa & Alexandra
- **House Leaders:**
  - Hamlyn Hawks - Captains - Michael & Elisha
    - Vice Captains - Ryan & Ella
  - Comley Cobras - Captains - Samuel & Lachlan
    - Vice Captains - Declan & Amy
  - Harriss Hurricanes - Captains - Olivia & Leah
    - Vice Captains - Pierson & Piper

The School Leaders and House Leaders will be formally recognised at our next Assembly (Friday 17th - tomorrow)

**Road Crossing Monitors**
Every day the school pedestrian crossing will be monitored by students and teachers both before school and after school. The students have been trained by the SA Police Traffic division and have the official authority to report any pedestrians or motorists who disobey the crossing signals and traffic signs adjacent to the crossing. Infringements include:
- Motorists failing to stop when the signs are displayed, or speeding though the crossing.
- Motorists parking illegally on or near the crossing.
- Pedestrians can be reported for disobeying the signs, ‘J’ walking within the crossing zone (identified by the solid white line).
- Pedestrians or motorists who threaten or abuse the monitors or act in an unsafe manner when using the crossing.

All reports are forwarded to the SAPOL Traffic division and are followed up by the police as required. The monitors are easily recognised by the orange safety vests, signs and whistles.

We seek the cooperation of the community to ensure the safety of the students and parents who use the crossing.

**HEALTH ALERT**
**Nut Awareness**
We have had an increase in the number of students across the school that are highly allergic to nuts and nut products. Some of these children require specialised medical attention including immediate hospitalisation. As many of you are aware, there are not too many snack foods for children that do not have traces of nuts or traces of nuts in them. Some of these children can have a medical reaction from simply smelling food with nut traces in them through to touching something that has had traces of nut residue on it (e.g. a tap, door handle, a book cover)

We have notices displayed on the classroom doors and windows identifying classrooms where a child with an allergy is located. We ask your cooperation in recognising that your child may have a classmate who is allergic to nuts and/or nut products and ask if you could alter your child’s lunch or recess pack so that it does not have any nut products in it.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**
Our school will be involved in the annual Clean-up Australia Campaign to be held on Friday 3rd March. Each class has taken on the responsibility to clean up an area around our school and within the local community. We ask if the students can provide their own gloves. They need to be sturdy gloves such as rubber or gardening gloves.

**Children’s University**
Interested students in Years 5 - 7 have until tomorrow, Friday, 17th February, to enrol in the Children’s University program. Passports are available at the Front Office. The passports cost $30.00. All students who have joined Children’s University will receive a welcome letter and more information about activities in Week 4.

Students who are participating in Children’s University can come to the library on Thursday mornings before school to have their passports stamped and to find out more about C.U. activities.
Brick-a-laide and Children’s University
A new activity for Children’s University in 2017 is to design and build a display for the annual Brick-a-laide exhibition. We are looking for a parent/s who might be interested in helping to organise this. It involves working with 2-8 students to plan and build an original model to be displayed at Brick-a-laide on 14th and 15th April. If you are interested please let Robyn know in Front Office.

Canteen News
The school canteen needs your help to maintain a healthier home-made menu. If you can volunteer a few hours on a regular basis to make fruit salad, pizzas, wash dishes or serve children, then pop in and see us in the canteen.

We will have a new menu out in the next couple of weeks so keep a look out!

A new blackboard and artwork has been designed by a group of students under the guidance of Andrea Somerville. This will be painted on the exterior canteen wall and will showcase canteen news including daily muffin flavours and weekly specials.

A huge thank you to the Year 6/7 student volunteers who have been doing an amazing job helping in the canteen at recess and lunch. Keep it up!

To all parents - Please feel free to come to the canteen to see the products on offer to the children. It often helps when giving them 'treat' money.

Regards
Sarah McPherson
Canteen Manager

Sport
Summer Sports
Training has begun for cricket! Cricket training will be on Wednesday’s from 3:20-4:20pm.
All parents are required to attend training with their child and to help the coach with training sessions.

SAPSASA News
Coming Up:
Boys District Softball Trials: 21st, 28th Feb & 7th March, 2017
Girls District Softball Trials: 21st, 28th Feb & 7th March, 2017
District Netball Trials: Monday, 20th March, 2017
District AFL Trials: Monday, 27th March, 2017
Students should see Mr Condous for details.

A Note from the Counsellor…
Well it has been a busy start to the year already, getting back into the routine of school again after such a long break! This year I have taken on some extra responsibilities as I am working full time. Therefore if you have any questions about the following: Choir (Thursdays 11-12), Critical thinking groups (Friday), The Corner Church (Wednesday), Children’s University, Kimochis, Boys group (Monday) or any other concern about your child’s wellbeing, I’m your go to person. Please contact me by phone 82962678, email amber.dohnt391@schools.sa.edu.au or in person, in the rainbow room.
’What we learn with pleasure we never forget’- Alfred Mercier

The Reflex system combines research-proven methods and innovative technology to provide the most effective math fact fluency solution available. All students from Years 2 - 7 have been given access to Reflex Maths, the on-line program that allows student to practise their maths fact fluency at home. We encourage you to go to the web site if you would like further information.
https://www.reflexmath.com

Wesley Netball Club are looking for players born in 2004 and 2005, if you are interested please email wesleynetballclub@hotmail.com
Some Self-Portraits from our new Reception Students: