TERM 2 BEGINS:
Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending family time together.
We have three students starting at Warradale Primary this term. They are Fay (Reception), Molly (Yr. 1) & Adriel (Yr., 2).
As mentioned in our last newsletter there are a couple of staff changes starting this term. Ben Arthur (Room 7) will be the Acting Counsellor. Ben will be working in his class two days a week and three days as counsellor. Cameron Wright will be sharing the Room 7 class duties with Ben. Cameron will be working in the class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Meredith McArdle (Room 16) will be taking Long Service Leave this term from weeks 1-4 travelling to the USA to visit her daughter who is studying opera in Boston. We would like to welcome Agapi Zisakis who will be replacing Meredith during this time.
We also welcome back Pam Madden who returns to us from her extended leave.
We have three student teachers doing their placement with us this term. They are Costi Taskiridis Rm 14, Sarah Anderson Rm 9, Bethany McInnes Rm 17, Megan Jones Rm 18 Rachel Summerhayes & Emily Cutts in Rm 15. Please make them welcome when you see them around the school.

ANZAC CEREMONY
This ANZAC Day marked the centenary of the Gallipoli landings and many of us attended a dawn service to recognise Anzac Day’s growing importance as part of our Australian heritage. Each year the Brighton RSL invites representatives from the local schools to attend the Dawn Service at the Brighton Arch of Remembrance adjacent to the Brighton Jetty. This year, Jade and Jackson, two of our Student Leaders, laid a wreath as a sign of respect to the fallen soldiers of World War I and subsequent wars. We thank Jade and Jackson for representing our school at this special event.

NAPLAN TESTS
On Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Students can be exempted from sitting one or all of the tests due to a variety of reasons such as language proficiency or by having an intellectual disability. Parents must notify the principal if they wish to withdraw their child prior to the testing schedule. The last day to exempt or withdraw your child is FRIDAY 6th MAY (tomorrow).

Greg Graham
PARENT CLUB

Mothers’ Day Stall
Parent Club will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 6th May (tomorrow). Gifts will range in price from $1.00 to $6.00. Please send a plastic bag.

BREAKFAST CLUB BREAK
Please note that Breakfast Club will not be operating in Week 2 (Wednesday 11th May). It will be back serving hearty breakfast meals the following week.

CHOIR NEWS
Students in Festival Choir have been given a t-shirt order form. If you wish to order a t-shirt, the order form and money needs to be returned to the front office by Friday the 27th of May. Congratulations to our choir who received a B++ in their assessment this week.

SCHOOL BANKING
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students involved in the Commonwealth School Banking program. When a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit the school receives $5 and a further 5% on every deposit made throughout the school. As a result our school has raised $1171.88 in commissions from the bank since the start of the program in 2014! These funds will go towards staging blocks and lighting to enhance our performances in our gymnasium.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit every Wednesday.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC
Please help us to keep our students and their families’ safe by obeying the road rules and adhering to the street signs.

As a reminder the Australian Road rules state:-
NO STANDING ZONES does not allow drivers to stop their vehicle in a No Standing Zone or yellow line at any time - not even for a few seconds.
NO PARKING ZONES (Kiss & Drop). Motorists may stop in a No Parking zone to immediately pick up or set down your child and drive off as soon as possible. You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. You must not wait and watch your child go into school from this zone. Thank you for your cooperation in following the road rules.

SCHOOL SPORT

Soccer News
We are looking for assistance with coaching our Under 10’s side during training on a Tuesday afternoon 3.20-4.20pm. Robyn is still able to manage the team on game day but due to work commitments is unable to attend the practice sessions. If you are able to assist we could potentially change the training day if needed.

Basketball News
Unfortunately we are not able to field a basketball team this year. Initially we had 13 students who were interested but only 4 replied to a firm commitment.

Book Club
Orders and money are due back by Friday, 20th May please.

Canteen News
Over the holiday break the canteen had a bit of a ‘facelift’ with new flooring installed and internal painting throughout. A new Autumn Menu is now available with a number of lunch packages offered.

SRC News
On the last day of Term 1, the SRC hosted a ‘Casual Clothes’ day. We raised $367.65 which has been donated to International Red Cross to support victims of terrorist bombings in Europe. Thank you to those students who supported us by wearing casual clothes and donating a gold coin.

Canberra Camp
Entertainment Books
Just letting you know that we will be selling Entertainment Books again this year. These are available now from the Front Office. Please remember to let family, friends and workmates know that they can be purchasing both the books and the electronic version from us. Make sure you enter Warradale Primary School as the fundraising organisation. www.entbook.com.au/1610x75

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well underway and completed forms are being returned to the library. Please keep up the good work!

A WORD FROM EMILY…..
Hello again!
This Term I will be at School
**Tuesdays**: 12pm - 3.30pm  
**Wednesdays**: 7.30am - 2pm  

**Kindness Club**

In Kindness club we believe that "being kind is easy, but it makes a big difference". This term we will be looking at more ways we can spread kindness to the people in our school and community. If you have any ideas, or would like to join, please come along to the Library Wednesday Lunch times.

"Do not let kindness leave you, write it on the tablet of your heart."

Emily Dummin  
Pastoral Support Worker  
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**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL**

Walk Safe to School is a community event seeking to promote road safety and a healthy lifestyle. The event will be held throughout Australia on Friday 20th May. Our school has participated in this activity for a number of years and we encourage as many families to join in a walk to school on Friday 20th May.

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**ON TIME FOR SCHOOL**

Thank you to families who have emailed, called, sent notes or used skoolbag to let us know about absences. It has made a real difference to the amount of unexplained absences we have had to record. Please keep it up!

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**PLEASE REMEMBER**

SCHOOLS STARTS AT 8.50

Every minute late is a minute of learning lost, if you need any support to help get your child/teen to school on time please contact the school. We have a range of personnel and strategies to help and support you.

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Let’s make a dedicated effort to arrive on time!
Room 8 Visitor Report

Eric came to work with us in Room 8, he was visiting from Darwin. He taught us about painting and how you make the paint from the ochre stone. To make white paint you need a white rock then you bang the rock to turn it to dust and then put water in it to make the special paint. When painting you have to wipe the paint brush away from yourself not toward you to represent life going on and to give life to the animals. He uses a special reed to make his paint brush.

We learnt a lot about how they catch the long neck turtles and crabs and how they cook them. I really liked how he taught us how you paint with the brush and how when you take the top off the reed you see the threads. Eric’s mum does the desert paintings which are the dot paintings. Olivia Yr. 2

It was a great experience, it was fun doing the copper painting and we learnt a lot about the Indigenous people. It was nice having Eric over, I liked it. It was an inspiration and gave me a chance to meet him and now I know how to make copper. We didn’t do dot painting because in Darwin they do salt water paintings. The fun bit about it was easy to do and you get to learn more about other people’s cultures. Tom Yr. 3

I really liked learning about the paintings we did. I liked how Eric made a pretty design. It was really, really nice of him to come over and we hope he comes over again because we learnt a lot of things. It was really cool how he washes the brush with his mouth, it made his tongue white! Eric taught us about lots of animals. He made us happy by teaching us lots of things. Aaliyah Yr. 2
Parents and teachers are invited to join Marion Council’s campaign to fix Oaklands crossing and end the daily traffic jams.

Council is calling on the State and Federal Governments to fund and build a separation of road and rail at the Oaklands Park intersection.

Fixing traffic congestion at the crossing will help people travel to school, work, shops, entertainment and sport.

An average of 41,000 vehicles a day tackles the crossing where people are reporting delays of up to 20 minutes at peak times.

More than 2000 people have joined the campaign, which is called Let’s Get Oaklands Crossing Moving. You might have seen the billboard, video, posters and flyers.

In 2012, the State Government released a planning study which assessed four options to solve the traffic congestion. It recommended the construction of an overpass to carry trains over Diagonal and Morphett roads which at the time was estimated to cost about $110 million.

Join the campaign at oaklands-crossing.com.au and visit the Facebook page Unblock Oaklands Crossing.