What a great event! Thank you to Tyrone Bruce, Brett Crawford and their team of key Science teachers for 2 days of fun learning and demonstrations of exciting scientific principles. Thank you also to our partners in education: Griffith University, CSIRO, Mt Gravatt SHS, MacGregor SHS, and Runcorn SHS. Thank you also to the private providers, It’s Rocket Science School Incursions and CSIRO who assisted us to make this such a powerful learning experience. Thank you to our teachers, whose dedication to excellent science teaching has enabled us to produce such high level student work.

For those parents who attended the Channel 10 weather live cross, we were so pleased to share the special nature of Warrigal with you. Today is the last day of the two day event, and it is recognised as one of the most important events in our school calendar. If you have been privy to the exciting fun atmosphere of this event, you will see how much fun students can have while they learn – good job everyone!

A THOUSAND STORIES
Please be reminded that we are looking for short stories from the families and individuals that make up the canvas that is the face of Warrigal Road. The limit is 600 words and we intend to publish the stories as a memento of our school and what it represents. You do not have to be an author to do this. I would like the stories to be sent to me by the end of next week so that the proof-reading process can begin. Everyone has their own unique story, and even if you think your story is pretty ordinary, you might be surprised when you see it in print with the others.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

BOOKS IN HOME PROJECT
Book Week reminds us all about the joy of reading. Thank you to families who will attend and support our Book Week activities. We have been asked to collect second hand children’s books for a Brisbane school community. Many families in this community are at or below the poverty line. Discretionary family funds are prioritised in areas other than literature for children.

Research continually shows that reading to young people results in significant gains in learning in primary school age children. Some families simply can’t afford books. This is where we have been asked to help. If you have second hand books at home that your children have out grown or no longer read, please send them to school. They will be sent to another school and donated to their families in term 4. Please do not send encyclopaedias or damaged books. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with our community and thank you for extending that love to another community in need.

There will be a box outside the school office every day for the rest of this term for you to place any appropriate second hand books to enable us to share the love of books with another community.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTR PARADES – 1 week to go
Next Wednesday, 14 September, we will be holding our annual book week character parades. All of the students enjoy this event, please encourage them to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The parades will be:

9:00 – 10:00 – Prep and Year 1
10:00 – 11:00 – Year 2 and 3
12:30 – 1:30 – Year 4, 5 and 6

Parents are welcome to join the students at these parades.

Tyrone Bruce, Gayle Healey, Allan Tharenou, Mel Nicholls

Finance News
QPARENTS UPDATE
Did you know that you can print copies of Report Cards through Qparents? You can also advise student absences, update your child’s information and pay for camps, excursions and incursions using the App.

All of this can be done at any time of the day or night making it a very easy, convenient way to communicate with the school. Many of our parents are already enjoying these benefits.

Parents received an invitation email earlier in the term, if you require us to re-send it to you, please contact the office.

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MUSIC NOTES
Recruitment for 2017 has now closed.

Please be patient as the recruitment process is done. I will begin sending out letters next week. I will also attempt to email everyone who has indicated their interest in the program.
Testing of students will finish this Friday - unless a student was absent and an alternative time will be arranged I have listed students on the whiteboard outside my room and emailed the class teachers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Book Week Parade - Wed. 14 September
Performance Times
9.00am Year 2 and Year 3 Singing Club
10.00am Year 3 Singing Club and Boys’ Chorus
12.30pm Boys’ Chorus and Chamber Choir
All students can wear their costume for Book Week for their Choir performance.

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 12 – all the Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the concert by Taikoz in the hall from 1.55pm. This is an exciting event and part of the music program for these grades in 2016. We have been preparing for this event over the last 8 weeks. Taikoz is a drumming ensemble so it will be a loud performance. Parents are welcome to attend – please let me know if you wish to come as we will set out more seats for you.

GOLD COAST TOUR ON SEPTEMBER 15 – Symphonic Band, Corelli Strings and Senior Choir, Boys’ Chorus and Chamber choir.
Emails have been sent home, please read, sign and return your permission slip.

END-OF-YEAR MUSIC CONCERT
Friday 14 October 2016
at Moreton Bay Girls College 7.00pm performance
(Arrival Times to be confirmed)

PERFORMERS:
All Strings - Junior Strings, Corelli Strings, Thomastik Orchestra
All Bands – Concert Winds, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds
Senior Choir / Chamber Choir / Boys’ Chorus
Junior Choir - only if they are in a strings or band ensemble
No Singing Clubs will perform at this concert

Tickets go on sale in 1st week of Term 4
An email with information and order form will be sent out next week

Raffle
If any parents would like to donate prizes, or can offer a prize at a discounted rate, we would love to hear from you.
Please email Anne Pook apook1@eq.edu.au

Year 5 Music class are now working on their untuned percussion score – they are to bring these with them to class next week – it is important that the students keep their work very neat so others can read their notes.

Playing and Instrument Benefits your brain – HOW - The activities inherent in learning a musical instrument train the human brain to work more effectively, process information faster and remain flexible. Dr Anita Collins – Bigger Better Brains

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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**

**SPORT NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES – TERM 3**

| Tuesday 13 September | P-3 Cross Country |

**Gala Day 2**

**Boy's Softball**

A day of mixed results for the Dingoes, however, sportsmanship was the winner. Congratulations on the effort and enthusiasm from every player. Good luck for Gala Day 3.

**Results:**

**Green Team:**

defeated Warrigal White 12-0 MVP - Christian
defeated Robertson 11-2 MVP - TJ, Josh

**White Team**

Calamvale d WRSS 8-4 MVP - Nemanja
WRSS Green d WRSS White 12-0 MVP - Yimin
S'bank Hills d WRSS White 6-0 MVP - Adithya

**GLENNIS SUTTON, COACH**

**Touch Football**

Warrigal Road State School participated and thoroughly enjoyed a great round of Touch Football fixtures recently. Student excitement levels were high when we arrived at Rochdale High School last Friday for our second Gala Day of the season. Noticeable improvements in ball skills and understanding of the game were evident as the day went on. As expected, great sportsmanship and a fantastic attitude was demonstrated by all Warrigal students.

**Junior girls**

Four games were played by the girls and they came away undefeated. Game 1 saw our girls defeating Runcorn 1-0 with Yardley scoring our first try for the day. Soon after the girls played Calamvale defeating them 3-0. Yardley, Synceralee and Sameera scored tries in this game. Game 3 tested the skills of the girls a little more, with the girls defeating Stretton’s strong defensive line 3-1. Marijana, Yardley and Synceralee scored tries in this game. In their last game of the day the girls had learned to work together as a team as they defeated Sunny Bank 4-0 with Synceralee, Marijana scoring 1 try each and Yardley 2 tries in this game. Congratulations girls
you should be proud of your efforts. The McDonalds best and fairest awards were voted by the students and went to Bella, Sandra, Yardley and Jae-Min.

**Senior B Boys**
The Senior B boys played very well in round 2 and a noticeable improvement was evident. All the boys played with improved confidence, skills and understanding of the game. Overall, the boys had 3 losses and 2 draws. The boys are still learning and I have no doubt that they will improve quickly. We will continue to work on our ball skills and running onto the ball and I’m confident the boys will be happier with their results in the weeks to come. The McDonalds best and fairest awards go to Juan, Ryan C, Ryan I, Conan and Jayden.

**MONIQUE MITCHELL, COACH**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Starting Runcorn State High School in 2017?**

Your Enrolment Application should now be completed and returned to us with a copy of the students latest report card and birth certificate. Once the Principal approved your application a letter would have been sent confirming your students enrolment. If you have not yet completed the Enrolment Application you will need to do this immediately.

The Junior Secondary Team are now starting to sort students into classes in preparation for the events ahead.

**General Information and Curriculum Information Evening Year 7**  
**Monday 7 November, 2016 (6:30pm) Performing Arts Block**

Parents will be provided with information on a range of topics including school values, curriculum offerings, homework, uniforms and other general information. Any questions you may have will also be answered. **Students will be advised of their class and you make your appointment for the enrolment interviews at this evening.**

**Orientation Day for New Students**  
**Monday 21 November, 2016 (8:45am – 2:50pm)**

Year 6 students **who have enrolled** will attend an Orientation Day. This gives each student the opportunity to experience a day at high school before they begin in 2017. Your child will be introduced to a range of subjects offered at our school and they will meet a variety of specialist teachers from across the curriculum. They will also begin to become familiar with the school layout. Students are to arrive at the Sports Hall wearing their Primary School uniform and bring a water bottle, hat and food for the day. The canteen will also be available to purchase food.

**Enrolment Interviews**  
**Monday 28 November, and Tuesday 29 November**

Interviews will be conducted for each student for approximately 30 minutes. This is where our teaching team begins to build partnerships with parents about our educational program. If students have particular learning issues they can be discussed and teachers also take time to answer any questions you may still have. This is also where we sign some of the important agreement forms for the school so it is important for both students and parents to attend.

**2016-2017 WISHART SHARKS SWIM CLUB SEASON SIGN-ON DAY**

**Date:** Saturday, 10 September 2016  
**Time:** 9am-11am at the Wishart State School pool on Morella St, Wishart.  
**Fee outline:** Season membership is $80 per family plus a $40 lifetime joining fee for new families. You can also join on any club night or have a free 1 night trial.  
The club meets every Friday night from 7 October 2016 to 26 March 2017 except school holidays with all ages and swimming abilities welcome. Club meets start at 6:30pm each Friday night, nominations close at 6:15pm.  
The Wishart Sharks Swim Club is dedicated to providing an active swimming environment for the local community. Our home is within the grounds of the Wishart State School and as such we have a specific focus
on encouraging young swimmers to develop their talent as far as they are able. Wishart Sharks is also a BSA affiliated club and registered Get Start Program Club.
We welcome the involvement of the local community and encourage all young swimmers to come and compete in our club meet each Friday night of the swimming season.
For membership forms and more information, please see our website: www.wishartswimclub.org.au or email president@wishartswimclub.org.au

Learn to swim: Our club swimming Coach (Results H2O) is also now accepting enrolments for term 4 swimming at Wishart. We have every afternoon available, at all levels, with our water confidence, learn to swim, mini squad and other squad levels available pending swimming ability. If you would like to book or make an enquiry please contact Di (Swim co-ordinator) on 0408 741622 or email resultsh2o.wishart@outlook.com. Results H2O will also be available at the club sign-on day to take bookings and answer any questions.
See you at Sign-On!

MULTICAP SOUTHSIDE FESTIVAL
Celebrating Ability and Diversity

date Saturday, 10 September 2016

time 10am-2pm

where 269 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains

There are plenty of activities on offer including:
  • Food stalls
  • A variety of performances
  • Petting zoo
  • Face painting
  • Attractions
  • Plus more!

For more information, visit us at
www.multicap.org.au

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**P&C News 7th September 2016**

**A Note From Your President**

Education in Queensland public schools is essentially free, however this only provides a standard level of resources, services and equipment. Any further requirements need to be provided through the P&C system.

We understand that many parents these days are busy with work and home life and don’t have the time to give weekly to the school and P&C. Therefore, the parents of the P&C try and come up with different events that you can participate in.

Events such as the Lapathon where all you need to do is get some sponsors from family, friends or neighbours and then your child can deliver the money to the office. Or the Bunnings BBQ, which is just 1 hour of your time on a Saturday and the money comes from the community and not your own pockets.

With your support behind the fundraisers that the P&C do, together we can achieve a better school for your child.

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**Early Years Committee**

**2016 Bunnings BBQ**

**Call for volunteers**

We have been given a chance this year to hold a Bunnings BBQ at the Underwood store (near Aldi and opposite the big gun). We know this is the first week back after the school holidays but if you could...
possibly spare an hour to help please go onto www.sobs.com.au, search for Warrigal Road State School, select Warrigal Road State School P&C, select Bunnings BBQ and then choose your time slot.

**When: - Saturday 8th October**

**Where:- Bunnings at Underwood**

If you have any questions please email us at wrssearlyyears@gmail.com. This event is being held to help raise funds to upgrade the school facilities for your children. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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**Early Years Meeting, Friday 9th September 2016**

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**Lapathon**

**LAPATHON “Run for Fun”**

If you haven’t had a chance you can still hand in your Lapathon money to the office. All money raised at events such as these goes back into our school for our children. If you have any questions or feedback about this event you can email the P&C on wrsspandc@hotmail.com.
Uniform Shop

How much do you spend on a bag for school each year?

Did you know there is a lifetime warranty* on this bag?

So if you bought the Warrigal Road State School bag when your child was in Prep you can use this bag for all their primary schooling. You really only spend $7.15 each year on a bag.

Can you get a child’s bag for that much?

*Note the warranty is through the supply company and is up to their discretion

Safest

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help at the Pick Up and Drop Off zones at our school. At the moment, we have only 4 volunteers helping between the two zones. We are looking for someone to help up at Demigre St on a Tuesday afternoon from 3-3.30pm. We also need helpers down at the hall carpark and morning or afternoon. If you can spare 30 mins either before or after school that would be fantastic. Please email wrsspandc@hotmail.com if you can help.

Parents, don’t forget you are able to park in the IGA carpark for school drop off and pick up. Just pop into the office and ask the ladies for a parking slip to put on your car dashboard.

Active School Travel

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Park N Stride Father’s Day Walk/scooter last Wednesday. It was a huge success and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. A huge thank you to all of the student councillors who assisted with setting up, supervision on the walk, stamping passports, handing out prizes and the fruit and water. Thanks also to Cr Huang who donated the gift for all our Dads and the Mum’s who also helped on the morning. Another big thank you to ‘Spud’s and Plums’ at Garden City who always help us out with the delicious fruit. Here’s a snap of the Bourdeaux St group who attended.
Don’t forget ‘Walking Wheeling Wednesday’. The kids who walk, ride, scooter, car pool or catch public transport are rewarded with stamps in their travel passport. Keep your passport in a safe spot in your bag because the more stamps you get; the more prizes you receive. Fill the whole book and you will go in the draw for a great prize at the end of the year!

Come on everyone, give it a go. Park the car further away from the school and walk on down with the kids.

September is ‘carpooling’ month. Carpooling saves time and money.

Most cars travelling to and from school have only one passenger. So why not try carpooling to reduce traffic congestion, make the streets around schools safer as well as cutting down the amount of pollution our children breathe?

Carpooling has lots of benefits. Sharing a lift to or from school will save you time, money and wear and tear on the family car. Many of our families live very close to each other – often in the same street. Lots of families also have children in the same sporting or music groups.

Talk to your friends and neighbours to see if there are any opportunities for carpooling. Carpooling is as easy as asking someone if they are going your way. Talk to other parents today!

Remember to like us on Facebook - Warrigal Road State School - P&C

Next Meeting: 26th October 6:30pm in the staff room. All Welcome