FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to our teachers who conducted interviews two evenings last week, to enable our parents the opportunity to have a detailed chat about student progress. We appreciate that some parents may find it difficult to be available, but, since this only happens twice a year, it is worth making the time to meet with teachers in the designated time. Before school is not a good time for impromptu meetings, as teachers have to prepare for class, but, the interview evenings mean that teachers have the materials prepared to inform the discussion.

NAPLAN
Next week is the National testing and parents can help their children by making sure they have a good breakfast, a good night’s sleep and a positive attitude. We need children to be calm, so that they can do their best. The students are well prepared through the teaching of the Australian curriculum and the work of their teachers, so this test will tell us where they are at on this particular occasion.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The students were certainly looking their best this morning as they lined up for their photos. Thank you to parents who ensured that their children were appropriately dressed this morning. Seeing all the children following the school uniform dress code certainly makes us proud.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF
This morning at 8:00am, teacher aides participated in a professional development on strategies to use when teaching Maths concepts, to assist them when they are taking small groups or working individually with students. It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm of these para-professionals towards acquiring knowledge to support the children.

SPORTING PROWESS
Congratulations to Miss Campbell for her success in the National Women’s Touch Football team and for being selected as Captain. Miss Campbell is a wonderful role model for our students as a quiet achiever.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

PHOTO DAYS
School photos were taken today, (years 2, 3 and 6, 4A, 4D, 4E) and will also be taken on Thursday 5 May (prep, years 1 and 5, 4B, 4C, 4F, 4G).

Please remember the following:

- Students to be in full school uniform (not sports uniform).
Photo envelopes have been distributed and **MUST be returned on your child’s photo day. If payment is not returned on the day, please contact the company directly to organise alternate arrangements.** The contact number is on the flyer attached to the newsletter.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**
The Mother’s Day stall will be open every morning this week, from 8:00 to 8:45am outside the office. Gifts are available to be purchased and range in price from $1.00 to $5.00. Thank you to the Student Council, Mrs Ofa and Mrs Cock for organising this stall to raise money for the Student Council. Thank you also to the representatives from P&C for counting the money. A huge thank you to Renuka, a parent, who very kindly made and donated cards and gift tags for the stall.

**READING AND WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS**
Come and join us for a one hour workshop with practical ideas for supporting your child at home with reading and writing. These sessions will be targeted to suit your child’s year level.

**Reading Workshops:**
Prep-Year 2: Wednesday 18 May 9-10am  
Years 3-6: Thursday 19 May 9-10am

**Writing Workshops:**
Prep-Year 2: Wednesday 25 May 9-10am  
Years 3-6: Thursday 26 May 9-10am

All workshops will be held in the block nine upstairs meeting room.

Please RSVP to kcoom4@eq.edu.au with the session you will be attending.

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2016 – (NAPLAN)**
All students in years three, five, seven and nine across Australia will sit National tests in Literacy and Numeracy. National tests will provide information on how students are progressing against National benchmarks and support improvements in teaching and learning. The tests will be conducted next Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May 2016.

A parent information brochure is available on the ACARA’s NAP website [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

Please try to ensure your children in years three and five are present at school for this testing. Children should arrive on time for the normal start to the school day, so that they can participate in any preparatory arrangements. This will increase their confidence going into the testing sessions. Students should be encouraged to do their best on all tests, but should not experience undue worry or stress about their performance, either before or after the tests. If you require more information please contact the school office on 3340 5333.

**CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATIONS**
Last week, Rob and Bridget from DETE Learning Technologies branch came to speak to our students and parents about cyber safety. They shared lots of tips on how to stay safe when using the internet, including having strong passwords, using privacy settings and avoiding talking to strangers. For further information about this topic, you can visit their Facebook page. [https://www.facebook.com/DETCybersafetyAdvice/](https://www.facebook.com/DETCybersafetyAdvice/)

**TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, GAYLE HEALEY, ALLAN THARENOU**

### Finance News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INSTRUMENTAL FANFARE 2016 – This event is now being held on Thursday June 2. Letters regarding Fanfare will begin being emailed later this week and at the beginning of next week. This will involve the Thomastik Strings, the Corelli Strings, the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band. This event occurs during school time and we will begin leaving before school to head to Stretton College. Parents are welcome to attend at Stretton, however we do not have any room for parents on the student bus.

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT - Thomastik String members from year four will be attending the Queensland Symphony Orchestra concert for schools on Wednesday May 11. Your letter was sent home on Tuesday April 19. Please fill in the permission slip and return as soon as possible. This is just open to year four students from Thomastik strings and one year four student from Corelli.

TREBLE VOICES FESTIVAL – Sunday May 29 - The following choirs from Warrigal Road State School will take part in this event: year two singing club, year three singing club, junior choir, senior choir and boys’ chorus. Please note: Anyone who cannot perform on that day, please notify me straight away, so I am able to coordinate the numbers with the other schools involved in the event.

The festival takes place at Chandler Theatre, Sleeman Centre, Chandler, with the concert beginning at 3.00pm and the rehearsals at the venue before this time:
Rehearsal one: year five/six choirs – arrival at 11.45 and rehearse from 12.-12.45pm.
Boys chorus – arrival 12.30 – rehearsal from 12.50 – 1.10.
Year three / four choir – arrival 12.45 – rehearsal 1.10 – 1.45pm
Year two choir – arrival 1.45pm – Rehearsal 2.00-2.30pm.

Ticket sales have closed and we are gradually working our way through the waiting list and also allocating tickets for some of the year two singing club parents. Please be patient in this matter, as we do this in our own time. Hopefully, all tickets will be completed by next Tuesday May 10.

YEAR TWO SINGING CLUB NEWS Year two singing club will be open to new members in term three. If you have not ordered tickets for the Treble Voices Festival, please contact me directly on apook1@eq.edu.au so that I can seek tickets for you. This is only available year two singing club, who do not have siblings in other choirs. I am unable to supply a lot of tickets to one family – some of our families have up to three children performing on the day, so at the moment I am only issuing one or two tickets at a time.
Please also remember that the year two children are expected to stay for the whole concert without students being removed after they have sung. This would be disruptive to the audience and a dangerous practice at such a large event.

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will be some given out on Tuesday May 3 and again on Wednesday May 4.

ANNE POOK, Director of Music

SPORT NEWS

UPCOMING DISTRICT TRIALS (10-12 YEARS ONLY)

If you wish to nominate your child in a particular sport, please see Miss Spacie at least three weeks prior to the trial date (wherever possible). Each school is only allowed to send four students to trial. Only students displaying quality skill levels and principal approval will be sent to the trials.

23 May Sunnybank District Softball Trials
24 May Sunnybank District Tennis Trials
25 May Sunnybank District Rugby Union Trials

Important Dates
20 May Gala Day Three

SARAH SPACIE, HPE TEACHER

GALA DAY REPORTS

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SONIA WALTON, COACH

Junior and Senior A Boys

On Friday, I had the pleasure of watching the Junior and Senior A boys Soccer teams.

Although the Senior boys did not have much luck or walk away with any wins, it is always great to see the fight they put up. They keep giving until the final whistle and continue to show encouragement and support for one another, regardless of the result. Although they did not walk away on top of the scoreboard, I witnessed some fantastic team work and goals from Tye, Aum, Daniel and Kyden. One of the best parts of the day for me, was seeing the boys vote on their McDonalds Players Player awards. I love the boys honesty throughout this process and that they do not only value the strikers, who are generally the ones putting the points on the table. What they valued most this Gala Day was the continued efforts put in by one of our most talented backs, Adrian. Adrian walked away with a McDonalds Players Player award due to his defensive efforts. The boys also voted for Thomas and Kyden to receive awards. Congratulations to all of the Senior Boys for their effort last Friday.

The Junior A boys had a bit more success this Gala Day, walking away with a draw, a loss and a huge win. The boys have really been working on their work rate at training and it paid off immensely on Gala Day two. The boys played some really good soccer, displaying great skills and team work. Every player in our team played an integral part in our success, working hard for the team, despite the position they were in. We saw some great saves, on numerous occasions, from our goalie Joseph, some fantastic footwork from Trevis, Jacob, Boston and
DJ. Jameel, Afif, Hashim, Lucas and Suyfaan worked extremely hard in attack. The Junior boys also voted on their McDonalds Players Player award. Like the Seniors, our Juniors appreciate the hard work the backs put in, but, they couldn’t deny Nish the points this week. Nish had three fantastic games, scoring five goals, four in one game. Afif and DJ were also voted Players Player this week. Congratulations to all the boys for their fantastic team work and efforts. You represented Warrigal Road State School extremely well last Friday! Well done.

SARAH SPACIE, COACH

Year 5 Girls Soccer
In the first round games, our year five soccer girls faced four gruelling round games in extremely humid and warm weather. Although the fixtures proved tough for the girls, they overcame the inclement weather in their determination to represent Warrigal Road proudly. Our students played with great spirit and sportsmanship throughout the whole day. Exhausted after giving their all, both teams came proudly away with some great results.

Round 1 Gala Day Results

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Round 2 Gala Day Results
Last Friday was our second round of fixtures and our two teams came face to face in an exciting and enjoyable game. Both teams have put in a tremendous effort to give up their lunch times to attend training. They have made great improvements in all their skills and I have enjoyed watching the development first hand. I would like to thank the parents who come out each week to cheer, bring oranges and assist with running kids on and off the fields, coaching and refereeing games.

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MONIQUE MITCHELL, COACH

Senior Girls Soccer
The Senior A girls played outstanding soccer last Friday. They kicked off the day with a three nil win over Algester and pumped out a seven nil win against Robertson. They showed great flair in attack, displaying brilliant teamwork, passing the ball around the oppositions defence before exceptional shots on goal. Their third game saw the girls play against Sunnybank Hills finest. In a hard fought top of the table clash, we came away with another win. The Warrigal girls then rounded out the day with a fourth win against Yeronga to secure the top spot on the leader board going into Gala Day Three. With a
rock solid defence, not conceding a goal all day, the girls looked every bit a champion team. Keep up the great work! Best and Fairest awards go to Sophie, Kirah and Courtney. Many thanks to Christelle Meli for helping run the subs throughout the day.

Our Senior B Girls had a big job ahead of them on Gala Day Two, playing with only the one sub and fielding a nine aside competition on a full size field for two of their games. Despite this, the girls showed determination to give it their all, stringing passes together down the field and having plenty of shots on goal. Their teamwork and skill proved to be too strong for Runcorn Heights, Moorooka and Calamvale, as the girls scored seven goals in total and were undefeated throughout the day. A big effort was put in by all. Bella, Jane and Charlotte received the McDonalds awards for the day.

SARAH CURRIE, COACH
PHOTO DAY

Warrigal Road State School
Wed 4th and Thurs 5th May, 2016

Important Information
Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits.
To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.
• Your child must return their envelope on PHOTO DAY.
• If your child does not hand an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits.
• You can place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
• Make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
• If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 32625788

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You can order sports and special groups from our website. Simply proceed to the schools section of our website and choose Co-Curricular Ordering from the menu.

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21 May 2016
9.00am - 12.00pm

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**What’s On In**

**Term 2**

- **Mothers Day Stall**
  - Student council
  - 3 - 6 May

- **Sports Day Sausage Sizzle**
  - Tue Jun 14: Prep – 1
  - Wed Jun 15: Year 4-6
  - Thu Jun 16: Year 2-3
  - Mon Jun 20: Year 4-6

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**P&C News: 4th May 2016**

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**A Note From Your President**

With the schools Sports days fast approaching, we are calling for volunteers to help with the setting up, cooking the BBQ’s, selling sausages and baked goods and also packing away. We understand that you would like to watch your children compete in their events - we will be having a roster to ensure that no one misses out on the events. If you can spare even an hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help with these events, please send an email to wrsspandc@hotmail.com.

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**A Special Thank You...**

**Miranda Glindeman**

We would like to thank our tuckshop convenor Miranda for her many years of service. Miranda started volunteering regularly in the tuckshop a decade ago and started as the convenor seven years ago.

Her three children have all been through Warrigal road and now moved onto high school and beyond, but Miranda has stayed on. Miranda does many hours of volunteering each week beyond her required hours making sure the tuckshop is well run, cooking for special event days and generally supporting the P&C’s day to day operations.

The next time you see Miranda please thank her for her time and help her out by volunteering in the tuckshop. She might then get time to have lunch herself.
The new 2016/2017 Entertainment Books have arrived!!
It’s easy to get yours - click here -
For just $65.00 you’ll receive over $20,000 in valuable offers. The
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2017! 20% from each order goes toward our fundraising to
directly benefit our wonderful kids. Any questions then please
contact Louise Talbot On 0412 738 011.

Share this with your friends, neighbours, relatives and football club - anyone Australia wide or in New Zealand
can purchase a book through us and we receive the benefit.
A display book is located in the school office or you can click on the link below to access a flip book. Either way,
have a look at the great offers this book contains.

SAFEST
The following parents received a big thumbs up from the SAFEST Committee’s ‘traffic
inspectors. Don’t forget they could be anywhere, anytime looking for parents who are doing
the right thing and following the rules!

Well done...Anna D, Cheri L, Emmelieke W, Theresa P, Vicki N, Archana G, Alice & Dee

THINK BEFORE YOU MAKE A U-TURN
Drivers, please avoid doing a u-turn into Petunia Crt from the end of the Demigre St
drop off/pick up zone. This is causing a huge gridlock in the mornings. Please consider
everyone’s safety and drive a little further up the road and turn into Dandelion St.
Thank you for your assistance.

Uniform Shop
Winter is finally on its way, come in and stock up on all your winter uniforms.
Update: New surf hats are now back in stock. The hats have been a popular purchase
since returning back to school. So anyone who may have missed out last week, we
are now fully stocked.

Mondays 8:00am to 10:00am
Wednesdays 8:00am to 10:00am

You can always shop online and have the items delivered. Just visit
A huge thank you to all the volunteers!

Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the teachers and the Prep children. The Prep toy building blocks are all fresh and clean. We couldn’t do it without you, so THANK YOU!

Cookie Dough

To all the parents who bought cookie dough your orders are now being placed and we will notify you via the newsletter with pick up details when these are available to be picked up. If you have any questions please email us at wrssearlyyears@gmail.com.

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th May 2016. 6:30 pm in the staff room. All welcome
MacGregor State School
Vs
Warrigal Road State School

Interschool Challenge
Park N Stride

& join the fun to celebrate

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday, 20th May 2016

(arrive between 7.15 & 7.30am)

Conondale Park, Cressbrook Street, Eight Mile Plains

Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle/Muffin & Drink before departing on the Walking Bus at 8.20am

Active walkers receive double stamps and a surprise gift!

Come along & help our School win the Trophy!

For more information, contact:

Wendy Blakeney (Warrigal Road State School) at 0412 420 132
Waikay Lau (MacGregor State School) at 0403 825 029

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