FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FANFARE

I had the very great pleasure of attending the Fanfare Metropolitan finals at QUT Gardens Point theatre last night. Warrigal Road State School Symphonic Band, under the tutelage of Catherine Venn, performed superbly and were selected for the State Finals. Congratulations to Catherine and the band for an outstanding performance.

The Adjudicators spoke of the very high standard of the five primary schools performing in this set of finals, and three schools in total were selected for the State finals – Warrigal Road SS, Mansfield SS and Ironside SS. The State Finals will be one event to look forward to. Congratulations also to the parents and care-givers who are the taxi service for the students to get them to rehearsals – your hard work has paid off.

END OF TERM

As we near the end of term, the reporting process is underway and reports will soon be sent to parents. I am on leave next week and Mrs Gayle Healey will be replacing me as Acting Principal. I will be joining the students in Beijing and am now getting excited about the trip. The parents of the students who are going might be a little nervous about their children going overseas, but they could not be in better hands. This year, Mr Steve Geeves is tour leader and will be accompanied by Ms Toni Weir and Mr Chris Fowler. I am not sure who is more excited – the teachers, the students or myself.

I have never been to China and I can only guess what it will be like, being in a country with such a rich history. To stand before the Great Wall, to see Tiananmen Square in person, to eat the real Chinese food (not the Australian version) – what will be the highlight of Beijing? I am leaving on Sunday flying via Singapore – what an adventure!

The Beijing banquet was last night and together we shared the style of eating that is commonplace in China, sometimes called ‘family style’. This is part of the process that we follow to prepare our students for the trip. Familiarization with as many aspects of the trip as possible, allows us to make the students more comfortable about what they are about to experience. The students and teachers meet on a regular basis to discuss the trip and the experiences that the students will have. Mr Geeves’ advice on packing advice has come in handy for me also.

HOLIDAYS

The holidays will soon come and go – take the time to enjoy the small joys, the quiet moments, and the family time.

Happy holidays.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

P TO YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY - POSTPONED
Due to the inclement weather yesterday, the Sports Day for Prep and Year 1 students will now be held on Tuesday 21 June. All sausage sizzle orders will honoured at sports day. Looking forward to seeing all the parents there to support this event.

YEAR 2-3 SPORTS DAY - POSTPONED
Due to the medium chance of rain tomorrow, we have postponed the Year Two & Year Three Sports Day until next Friday 24th June. This will be completed by 2pm for students attend the academic awards parade. The sausage sizzle will also be moved to next Friday 24th June for our Year Two & Three students. The P&C are still taking orders

YEAR 4-6 SPORTS DAY - POSTPONED
Due to the rain today, we have postponed the Senior Sports Day until this Friday 17th June.

YEAR 2 TOOHEY FOREST EXCURSIONS
During the last week of this term, all Year 2 classes will visit Toohey Forest Environmental Education Centre. Please make sure your child is at school on time, to ensure he/she does not miss the bus. Buses will be departing at 9.00am sharp.
Monday 20 June – 2A and 2B
Tuesday 21 June – 2C
Wednesday 22 June – 2D and 2E
Thursday 23 June – 2F and 2G

BEFORE SCHOOL
Before school, students in Prep to Year 2 are to assemble outside the Resource Centre and Years 3-6 are to assemble in the tuckshop area. Before school is a quiet time, so students must sit quietly and prepare for the day. Running around and playing games is not permitted.

ASSEMBLIES
Years 3 to 6 assembly will be held on Thursday 16 June at 2:00pm in the activity hall.
Prep to Year 2 assembly will be held on Friday 17 June at 2:00pm in the activity hall.

ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLIES
Years 3 to 6 will be held on Thursday 23 June at 2:00pm in the activity hall.
Prep to Year 2 will be held on Friday 24 June at 2:00pm in the activity hall.

BOOK FAIR BONANZA
Our first Book Fair for 2016 has now come to a close, with many students taking this opportunity to update their book collection with some wonderful new titles. Winners of the Colouring Competitions were Uzair in 1E and Taylee in 4G. The lolly jar contained 401 lollies, and the closest guess was Jaeden in 2D who was extremely close with his guess of 400 lollies. Importantly, due to the support of the Warrigal Road Community, many new books and resources may now be purchased for the library. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank the Warrigal Road Community, students and staff for their support of the Book Fair this semester. Another big thank you must also go to the staff and volunteers who helped ensure the Book Fair ran smoothly and was such a success. We appreciate you and all you do. Sincere thanks, Mrs Pantelas and Miss Bell.

READER’S CUP REGIONAL FINAL ROUNDUP
The weather may have been dreary, but no amount of rain could dampen the enthusiasm of our Readers’ Cup Finalists at the regional finals on Monday. A group of five students from Year 6E – Michelle, Conan, Mikaela, Lani and Howard won the opportunity to represent our school in the finals, which were attended by thirty schools from this area.
A highlight for the students was a presentation from Guest Author Yvonne Mes, who inspired the students as she spoke about her life as an author. Yvonne encouraged all students to read – as this is actually a major factor in learning to write well.

Congratulations to our Warrigal Road team for all their preparation and for representing our school with such integrity and enthusiasm. We are very proud of your great effort!

**SEMESTER ONE REPORT CARDS**

Semester One report cards will be emailed home on Thursday 23 June. A number of service providers may see the report card mail out as spam. You are highly encouraged to ensure the following email is added to your ‘safe senders list’ OneSchool.application@deq.qld.gov.au. The email address that your child’s report will be sent to, is the same one that you receive the school newsletter to. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please advise the school office.

**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY**

Collecting data on school students with a disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with a disability in schooling on the same basis as students without a disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with a disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Education Department will not provide on to another organisation, any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection, but, also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

Whilst only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please notify Ms Gayle Healey (Deputy Principal) or Linda Brown (HOSES). Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


**QAR QUESTIONS – ON MY OWN**

On My Own questions are In My Head questions. These answers to these questions are using the information in the text along with the reader’s experiences and knowledge. Here are some question starters that may assist you to ask On My Own questions:

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**MUSIC NOTES**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Symphonic band and their conductor Mrs Catherine Venn on their amazing performance on Monday night at the Fanfare Metro Region finals. This group has now been selected to go onto the State finals performance and all details will be sent to parents, as soon as I have all the information to hand.

**RECRUITMENT 2016:**

I have started to receive a number of email enquiries about how your child can join the instrumental programs at our school. I will attempt over a period of a few weeks to set out some of the information.

*This week, I will look at which year levels we recruit from and when:* We recruit for STRINGS from our year 2 students. We do not take in students from other classes for this program. If your child already learns a strings instrument, this does not mean that they automatically are included in our program.

We usually accommodate a couple of students who transfer in from other schools who are already in the school strings program or were selected for the program but had to change schools. It is important to note, that we do undertake a formal assessment for entry, but that is used in conjunction with music class assessment and also by observation of the child’s commitment to the music class each week.

We recruit for BAND from the year 3 classes. Again, we do not take students from other year levels for this program, unless these are special circumstances. We do once again offer limited places to those transferring in from another school. These students in year 3 also undergo a formal test, as well as their results from all class music assessments and their commitment to the class in bringing their music workbook and recorder every week.

*Please note – if a child never has their book or recorder at his/her lesson, this is a very good indicator of whether they would be able to remember their instrument each week and their lesson time.*

More information next week.

Music workbooks and recorders are available from the uniform/bookshop. All students in our school are required to have their year level music workbook.

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<td><strong>CONGRATULATIONS as you now move to the State finals – amazing!!!!</strong></td>
<td><strong>No rehearsal this Wednesday June 15, but back to normal next Wednesday on June 22.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>No rehearsal due to sports day. White shirts must be returned at rehearsal this week please.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Senior Choir</strong></td>
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<td><strong>We will have no rehearsals next week due to sports day and my conducting and working with other choirs. Senior choir will resume on the First Monday of Term 3.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Chamber Choir</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rehearsal as normal THIS Friday June 17</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Boys Chorus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rehearsals have now finished for term two, as I will be unavailable next Tuesday morning.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rehearsals have returned to normal. Have you returned your white shirt – year 3 singing club members?</strong></td>
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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**

**SPORT NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- 17 and 20 June - Year 4 to year 6 sports days
- 21 June - Prep and year 1 sports day
- 24 June - Year 2 and year 3 sports day

**YEAR 4 TO 6 SPORTS DAY FINALISTS**
Please ensure all students regularly check the noticeboard, so they know whether they have made finals or not. It is essential that all students know this information come Sports Days.

**CONGRATULATIONS MASON**
Mason has recently represented Met West at the State Champs for 12 Years Basketball. After some gruelling games, Met West finished third overall. Mason, the one only from Met West, was invited to be part of the Queensland Team to travel to Terrigal in NSW from the 6 to 13 August. We are very proud of Mason and wish him all the best.

**SARAH SPACIE, HPE TEACHER**
As we have said over previous weeks, it is a busy time for the P&C at the moment with the sports day BBQs, June P&C meeting, and preparing for the Election BBQ. We would like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time to support the sports day BBQs as we can’t run these events without support. Special thanks also to the convenors of the sports day BBQs Sunny, Zee and Rebecca. Sunny has done this many times before and puts a huge amount of time into these events. Rebecca and Zee are new to the P&C and so are learning a lot about the required procedures and protocols behind these events. For anyone that has missed out on helping out at the sports day BBQs due to work commitments, you get another chance at the Election BBQ. Remember that the June P&C meeting is on tonight and I hope to meet a few new people there.

The P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle with the Federal Election on 2 July. This is a major event for the P&C and requires a lot of volunteers. This is in the middle of the school holidays and we know many of our regular volunteers will not be available. We need volunteers to cover many different roles from setup, cooking sausages, serving customers at the BBQ and cake stall, cooking cakes for cake stall, and clean up. For anyone with an interest in politics it is an interesting day seeing the operation of the polling booth over an extended period of time, and there is usually enough time for a bit of fun with your fellow volunteers. If you are available for even just an hour on the day, or can provide items for the bake sale then please e-mail the P&C at wrsspandc@hotmail.com. Note that if we do not have enough volunteers by the end of the term then we will be forced to cancel this event which reduces the income for the P&C that can go towards school improvements.

Thank you to people that have completed the P&C survey. We have received about 130 replies to date on this which is about 20% of the school. If you haven’t yet completed the survey then please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pandcwrss to complete it. It should only take a few minutes to complete.
A Special Thank You...

Peter Cull

The P&C would like to thank Peter for his time over many years. Peter always offers support to major events, bringing the muscle to help with the setup and strip down, along with a happy face and a joke or two. If the P&C was a football team then Peter would be the man that the ball would be passed to when the hard yards need to be made. He isn't around just for the special events as he does lots of little things to help out day to day as well, especially around the tuckshop. Peter is a painter by trade so he brings many practical skills to the P&C, but he tends to blend into the background and many people probably think he is part of the school's grounds staff instead of a volunteer. Thank you Peter, the P&C would be a lot harder place without you.

There would not have been many BBQs over the last 8 years that Peter has not been involved in, but he will be away for the Election BBQ on 2 July so we need a few reserves to cover his absence.

Uniform Shop

Come on into the Uniform Shop to get all your sports day uniform needs:–

- Sports House Polo Shirt just $30.00
- Unisex Shorts just $22.00
- Sports House Colour Surf Hats $14.00
- Sports House Colour Wrist Band $1.00

Parents can also support your child’s house colour buy buying an old style sports house polo shirt for just $5.

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

You can always shop online and have the items delivered. Just visit [www.warrigalroadssshop.com.au](http://www.warrigalroadssshop.com.au).

Early Years Committee

Our next meeting will be held this Friday 17th June at 9am in the staff room. All welcome to attend including parents with younger siblings.

We will be conducting the mandatory asbestos training straight afterwards.
Next Meeting: Tonight 6:30 pm in the staff room. All Welcome