FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BEIJING VISITORS
We are almost at the end of the Beijing Study Tour with our Chinese friends leaving this week. Today, we held a farewell ceremony and wished them a safe trip. We are reviewing our processes and program in relation to the Beijing Tour, to assess how we might better enhance our offerings to students in terms of preparation for a global society. We look forward to building our program to engage our students in global citizenship.

Thank you to our Warrigal parents for the wonderful time they provided to our Beijing visitors – they will remember this trip for the rest of their lives. Thank you to Toni Weir, Steve Geeves and Chris Fowler for going above and beyond the call of duty. It is with pride, that I reflect on the way you present as teachers of Warrigal Road State School, great examples of what it means to be a “teacher”.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
With our monthly meeting being held tonight, it is timely to remind parents that all are welcome at our meetings, even if you are only coming to see what it is all about. Thank you to our P&C for their tireless efforts in supporting the children in their education.

TRIPLE P OFFERS FREE PARENTING HELP
Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children’s behaviour. Parents can read about Triple P strategies, get recipes and more, in the Triple P Parent Tippaper.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

BUDDY BENCHES
Recently, the Student Council has been working on a project entitled "The Buddy Benches" for the senior school. The purpose of the Buddy Benches is to help new students find friends. The Buddy Benches works like this: if new students sit at the Buddy Bench, other students will notice the new students, sit with them and ask them to play. Our 5C representative, Aris, came up with this great idea. A few of the members have helped paint the Buddy Benches.

Written by Aris and Lynn, 5C
BEIJING BUDDIES
We have had a sensational two weeks and have made many lifelong learnings and wonderful friendships with our Beijing Buddies, who sadly leave us tomorrow morning. Thanks again to our Beijing Buddies, teachers and to the Warrigal Road SS students and families for your support in making this year’s Sister-School program an outstanding life changing experience for all involved. A special thank you to all staff who have been involved in the program, including Mr Geeves, Mr Fowler and Ms Weir for all your hard work. You have given up a lot of your own family time over the last two months which has been appreciated. We look forward to the 2017 Beijing Sister-School Tour.
TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, ALLAN THARENOU, JUDY OFA

Finance News

QPARENTS IS HERE
Great news: Warrigal Road State School is proud to offer QParents. We have now invited years four to six and all other year levels are following in the next couple of weeks. You will receive an email with your invitation to register.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:
• Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence,
• Academic report cards,
• Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online,
• Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address,
• Enrolment details.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. QParents will not replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about
ALLYSON STEPHENS, BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

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ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING PARENT WORKSHOP

Come along and gain an insight on how teachers at our school assess student learning and write report cards. We would like you as parents and caregivers to understand how this process works. To do this some of our English, Science and Maths Key Teachers along with the Head of Curriculum and Literacy/Numeracy Coach have prepared a 1 hour session to share our reporting procedures. RSVP is essential.

Where: Block 9 – Upper withdrawal room
When: 9:00 – 10:00 Thursday 28 July
RSVP: cfowl21@eq.edu.au

MUSIC NOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BOYS IN THOMASTIK STRINGS & CONCERT WINDS

Please try on your performance shirts. WE URGENTLY NEED A SIZE 8 SHIRT
If you find that your shirt is too small please contact me and I will arrange for a swap to happen this week. Thank you.

Parade performances continue throughout the term.

MUSIC CAMP - 8, 9, 11 August for all Instrumental Students (except Junior Strings)
Monday 8 August: Strings - all day
Tuesday 9 August: Strings - all day
& Bands from midday (meet at Music Block)
Wednesday 10 August: Exhibition Public Holiday
Thursday 11 August: Bands- all day

- Students attending Music Camp wear Free Dress with closed-in shoes.
- There is no cost for Music Camp (it is included in the Music Resource Scheme). Arrival Time for strings students on Monday and Tuesday is: 8.30am

MUSIC TOUR: Corelli Strings, Symphonic Band, Senior Choir, Boys’ Chorus
Thursday 15 September 2016 - Music students will travel by bus to selected Gold Coast Schools. This will be an all-day event (no cost to students).

RECRUITMENT

PLEASE NOTE DATE FOR INFORMATION EVENING SHOULD HAVE READ: October 20.

Letters will be emailed home to all year 2 and year 3 students this week.
I urge you to read these letters carefully as they contain clear information about the process of recruitment and how to contact me. One of our greatest problems has been parents sending emails about their children without actually naming the child or their class.

SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT- FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 – MORETON BAY GIRLS COLLEGE

Please note: All music ensembles except singing club groups perform at this concert and all students are expected to attend.

Please mark this date in your diary as we have been advertising it since Term 2 and we would hope that no one will tell us that they have another event on that night after so much notice.
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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**

**SPORT NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES – TERM 3**

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**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 trial.

15 August - Sunnybank District Girls Cricket Trial

25 and 29 August - Sunnybank District Boys Cricket Trial

**SARAH SPACIE, HPE TEACHER**
Mansfield Junior Cricket Club – Sign-on Day

The Mansfield Magpies will be holding their sign-on day on Saturday, 13 August 2016 in Rebel Sport Garden City from 9.30am to 2.30pm. There is a program for kids of all ages and skill levels. To find out more about playing Australia’s favourite summer sport please contact Peter Rose (0419 527 985) or visit the office to pick up a registration form.
P&C News: 27th July 2016

A Note From Your President

Our next P&C meeting is tonight in the staff room from 6:30pm. We encourage everyone from the school community to come along to learn more about the school. During tonight’s meeting we will be discussing possible upgrades to the school playgrounds, and in particular the year 2/3 playground, along with other projects from the funds raised across the year. Please come along and have your say.

Don’t forget the free dress day on Friday 5 August. The day has an Olympic theme so come along in your favourite country’s colours, and bring a gold coin donation to go towards further improvements to the school.

A Special Thank You...

This week we would like to thank Kirsty Allen for volunteering her time to be the Chairperson of the Early Years Committee since 2015. Kirsty has been involved in the organisation and running of many events such as the Easter Raffles and school Discos.

Kirsty joined the P&C Early Years committee to be actively involved in her son’s schooling after seeing the great work the P&C had done in improving the school. “I believe that if everyone helps a little where they can, more projects can be completed to provide better facilities for our children.”

Kirsty works 3 days a week, but on top of her P&C role, Kirsty is always willing to support all the other P&C events that happen throughout the year. When you see Kirsty next around the school, please thank her for all the hours she has given to the P&C. Plus you can always speak to Kirsty about joining the Early Years Committee yourself.
STATIONERY SALE

If you missed our Stationery Fire Sale, don’t worry. Come along to the Uniform Shop on Monday or Wednesday and check out our stationery range.

Dress Ties

Is your child having trouble working out how to get the dress tie right? Please come and see us at the Uniform Shop and we can get that stitched up for you.

SAFEST

Do you have a spare 30 minutes either before or after school? Are you concerned about the safety of our children? We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with car duty at the hall car park pick up/drop off zone either before or after school and at the Demigre St pick up/drop off zone on a Tuesday afternoon. If you can help, please email wrsspandc@hotmail.com.

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.
SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Please ensure you are crossing the road at traffic lights or the supervised crossing where possible. Do the right thing, cross safely and set a good example for our kids. After all, a couple of extra minutes walking to the appropriate crossings is by far better than putting yourself and your child at risk of being hit by a car.

Active School Travel

Leave the car at home and try travelling to school a different way! July is cycling to school month so why not give it a go. Cycling to school is great as it not only reduces traffic congestion around our school, but it is also fun and great exercise. Remember that it’s legal to ride on the footpath.

Ryder’s top tips for travel:

- Always wear a helmet and make sure it’s done up
- Check your brakes before you leave on your ride
- Make sure you have a bell on your bike and use it when coming up behind people
- Be extra careful in wet weather when the path might be slippery

ARE YOU PARKING CORRECTLY IN THE STREETS AROUND SCHOOL?

Parents, please read the following information. BCC will be monitoring our school again this term and will be booking people whose car is parked illegally.

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

Next Meeting: 27th July 6:30 pm in the staff room. All Welcome
RESIDENTIAL PARKING FACT SHEET
ON-STREET PARKING AND STOPPING

It’s all part of Council’s plan

Brisbane City Council is regularly called upon to help residents when parked or stopped vehicles are restricting local access and traffic flow. This fact sheet will help you identify where vehicles can legally park and what Council can do to help when vehicles are affecting local access.

Frequently asked questions

**How do I know if a vehicle is parked illegally near or across my driveway?**

Drivers must not park across a driveway or prevent access to a property.

Council will issue warnings or fines where appropriate. However if the problem occurs regularly, please complete the ‘Parking Issue Register Form’ and return to Council to assess the most effective solution to address the problem.

Cars are always parked out the front of my house. Is this legal?

Unless there are No Stopping signs or lines in place, parking on the street is legal. However, if the car is parked across your driveway, preventing access, on a yellow line or disobeying official parking signs, you can phone Council on (07) 3403 8888 to report the problem.

Cars often block my driveway because the distance between my driveway and my neighbour’s driveway is too small for parking. Is this legal?

It is the driver’s responsibility to ensure their vehicle fits in the available space. If a vehicle is blocking your driveway, contact Council immediately on (07) 3403 8888 to report the problem. Council can issue warnings or fines where appropriate. If the problem occurs regularly, complete the ‘Parking Issue Register Form’ and return to Council to assess the most effective solution.

How close can cars park to an intersection?

A driver must not stop or park their vehicle within:

- 20 metres of a signalised intersection, unless otherwise signed
- 10 metres of a non-signalised intersection, unless otherwise signed.

At a T-intersection, a driver is allowed to park along the continuous road, unless otherwise signed or indicated.

If vehicles are regularly parking too close to an intersection, record each incident in your ‘Parking Issue Register Form’ and return to Council to assess the most effective solution.
Cars park on both sides of the road which means only one car can fit through at a time. Is this legal?

Motorists can park on both sides of the road but they must leave at least three metres of clear roadway between their vehicle and other parked vehicles, dividing strips, traffic islands or unbroken dividing lines.

If vehicles are preventing access or traffic flow, contact Council immediately on (07) 3403 8888 to report the problem.

Some motorists park on the footpath to allow cars to drive along the street. This is illegal and motorists may be issued with a warning or fine.

What happens if cars are preventing the garbage truck from emptying my garbage bins?

All motorists must leave at least three metres of clear roadway beside their vehicle. This will allow large vehicles, such as waste collection vehicles, to access local streets. If the waste collector cannot access your bin with the mechanical arm due to vehicles parked along the street, the bins will be emptied manually.

If your bins are not emptied by 4.30pm on collection day, call Council on (07) 3403 8888.

Did you know?
- Motorists can stop briefly in, or across, a driveway when they are picking up and dropping off passengers, except where ‘No Stopping’ restrictions are in place.
- Parking on a footpath or nature strip is prohibited.

Get to know your signs

No Stopping and No Parking signs and lines help traffic flow, ease congestion and enhance safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Always check the signs and lines before parking your vehicle or before reporting illegally parked vehicles.

**No Stopping signs**
No Stopping signs prohibit stopping and parking along a section of road at any time unless stated.

**No Stopping signs – restricted times**
No Stopping signs prohibit stopping and parking along a section of road during the times and/or days shown on the signs. Parking and stopping outside these times is permitted.

**No Parking signs**
No Parking Zones are similar to Loading Zones. Vehicles may stop for up to two minutes to drop-off or pick-up goods or passengers. The driver must remain within three metres of the vehicle while stopped in these zones.

**Yellow No Stopping lines**
Yellow lines have the same meaning as a No Stopping sign and prohibit stopping and parking along a section of road at any time.

Next steps – reporting illegally parked cars to Council

If vehicles are illegally parked phone Council on (07) 3403 8888 to report the problem. Please provide the vehicle’s details and the time of day the incident is occurring.

If the problem occurs regularly, complete the ‘Parking Issue Register Form’ and record the time, date and details of how the car is affecting traffic flow or local access. Once you have completed the form, return to Council to investigate the problem.

For more information on:
- **residential parking** visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or call Council on (07) 3403 8888
- **Queensland road rules** visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/roadrules or phone 13 23 80
- **Queensland Police** visit www.police.qld.gov.au or phone 13 14 44 for general enquiries or 13HOON (13 46 66) to report hooning
- **neighbourhood disputes resolution** phone (07) 3239 6007 or 1800 017 288.