ROAD SAFETY
Thank you and well done to our lovely volunteers, Jodie and Wendy, two parent helpers who have been actively involved in road safety for our students for a long time. I started at Warrigal Road State School 3 years ago and was impressed by the work these two ladies had been doing. Jodie and Wendy ran our Active School Travel program and have been lobbying for an extra crossing supervisor for all of my three years. They have been successful and with the support of the State Government, a crossing supervisor will be allocated to Daw Road. The employment process will begin soon. The staff and students of our school are very grateful for your work and contribution to safety on our roads.

VISITORS FROM KUWAIT
Last week we had a delegation of educators from the Kuwaiti Ministry of Education and the World Bank. They came to visit our school to look at classroom practice and speak to leaders at our school about our processes and practices around implementing curriculum change. This group of 10 international educators were immensely impressed with the teaching strategies used by our teachers in the classroom. They found our school to be warm, welcoming, and exciting in terms of the work being done in classrooms.

Well done to Zoy Vorkas, Janelle Andrea and Catherine Hickey. They also met with a small representative group of our key teachers and were amazed by the extra work that our teachers take on, not because they earn any extra money (because they don’t) but because of the passion they have for the work that they do.

SOCCER
Congratulations to our under 12 Girls Soccer team who this week took out the Metropolitan Finals. Well done to Sarah Currie and the girls in the team.

NAPLAN RESULTS VERY PLEASING
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This pattern of performing above the nation has been consistent in all domains in each of the past 4 years. Congratulations to our teachers across all grades, teacher-aides and our wonderful students – in our school student achievement is everybody’s business.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As part of our reporting to parents, we have scheduled parent teacher interviews on

- Tuesday 30 August from 3:30pm to 8:00pm
- And
- Thursday 1 September from 3:30pm to 6.00pm.

All of these interviews will take place in the School Hall.

To book an interview with your child’s teacher we are using an on-line booking system. Using this system you will receive immediate confirmation of your interview time. Bookings will be open on Monday 15 March and will remain open until 9am the day before the interviews (29 August).

To book an interview:

1. Log onto www.sobs.com.au
2. Click on Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings.
4. Type in Warrigal Road and select the school.
5. If you had registered last year, you will need to change your child’s year level using the arrow buttons available.
6. Follow the prompts to select your booking time.

TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, ALLAN THARENOU, JUDY OFA

Finance News

QPARENTS IS HERE!!

Our school now has QParents. Parents should have received an invitation email by now and it’s great to see that so many parents have registered already.

Over time, QParents will become an integral part of how we communicate with parents. Get on board now to enjoy the ease and convenience that QParents offers.
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**MUSIC NOTES**

A big thank you to Miranda and the tuckshop helpers for the music camp lunches. Congratulations to our strings students on their two days of camp. We played games, rehearsed great music and learnt about performance practice. Dancing was a lot of fun and a little challenging at times. Some beautiful singing from this group.

Thank you to the Band students who arrived on time on Tuesday at lunchtime – you are gems.

We are now moving closer to our formal aural and written testing times for years 2 and 3. Unfortunately students who are frequently absent may miss this testing. We have limited time to make up any missed tests.

This week the students are working on the written aspect of their music ensuring that they can write notes accurately.

All our rehearsals return to normal next week.

**RECRUITMENT**

**FOR NEW INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS**

in 2017

Starts from Term 3 for

- Year 2 (Strings)
- Year 3 (Band)

More details will follow in the weekly Newsletters

Year 4 students are in Junior choir and perhaps some are in boys chorus.

Year 5 and 6 students can be in Senior choir, Chamber choir and of course the boys can also be in the Boys Chorus.

**TO PARENTS**

Music teachers are not available to hold interviews before school due to the rehearsal program. If necessary, Ms Pook will schedule a time to suit you after school or in special cases on Thursday morning before school. Please email apook1@eq.edu.au

亲愛的家长：

由于排练节目，音乐教师不可能在上课前跟您们面谈。如果有必要，Ms Pook 会安排一个适合您的时间，或在特殊情况时会在星期四早上与您面谈。

부모님들께

수업 전 시간의 음악 선생님과의 상담은 리허설 때문에 불가 하오니 필요하시다면 Ms Pook 선생님과 방과 후 시간 또는 특별한 경우 목요일 오전 시간에 상담하실 수 있습니다.
Have you checked the notices on board outside the music block??
Please check out the messages in your ensemble’s box:

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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**

**SPORT NEWS**

**SEQ SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS**
After taking the honours of Metropolitan West Champions only a couple of weeks ago, the senior girls soccer team were given the opportunity to contend for the South East Queensland Soccer Championships at Albany Creek Football Club. Sporting matching hair braids and a high degree of excitement, the girls’ first challenge was overcoming the Sunshine Coast’s Brightwater State School team. Brightwater posed little threat for our girls who used their fresh legs to advantage by scoring a goal within the first 30 seconds of the game. This cracking goal by Anastasia inspired the girls for the remainder of the game who finished strongly with a 3-0 win. The nature of our first win set the girls in good stead for the second game against the Metropolitan North entry from Rainworth State School, resulting in a tightly fought but convincing 3-2 victory.

It was now business time! Do or die! Winner takes all! 40 minutes! The adrenalin was pumping as one of the competitions toughest teams from the Gold Coast took the pitch to challenge our girls for the chance to be the SEQ champions. Broadwater State School proved the girls toughest opponent of the tournament with an ultra-competitive game style of which our girls were equal to matching. Unfortunately, Saisha and Maleese...
succeeded to injury which made the girls dig deep to hold off Broadwater until the end of the 40 minutes. With score line 0-0 at the end of normal time, only one reserve and fatigue setting in, the girls had 10 minutes of extra time to hold off their opponent and score to take the win. The girl’s courage, determination and teamwork displayed throughout the tournament was present in the last minutes of the final. From our structurally strong defenders of Chloe, Courtney, Toni and Toalua, to our workhorse midfielders of Sophie, Kirah, Anshaali and Antonia and the powerhouse strikers of Emelia, Jasmin and Anastasia, neither team could break the scoreboard, no matter how hard every girl on the pitch tried. Another 10 minutes of extra time beckoned and with the day coming to an end the girls were exhausted. The clock ticked down, tension was high with every kick, tackle and shot determining the fate of our girls.

9 minutes down and at a stalemate, a contested play saw a swift out to Anastasia who ceased the moment with the championship sealing goal. The girls had won! 2016 South East Queensland Soccer Champions! Congratulations! You have done the school, myself and your families proud.

A big thank you goes to all parents that have either helped in transportation or come out to support the team at some point this season. Without this, the girls would not have been able to get as far as they have. Another thank you goes to Mr Bruce for also coming out to cheer on the girls.

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to Mason from Year Six who is competing at the Australian School Basketball Championships in NSW this week. Mason has also been announced as the Queensland Team Captain. Just sensational champ! Well done, we are all very proud.

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.

25 and 29 August - Sunnybank District Boys Cricket Trial

GALA DAY PLAYING LOCATIONS
Girls & Boys Touch – Runcorn SHS
Boys Softball – Indian’s Baseball, Runcorn
Boys AFL – CJ Greenfields, Inala
Boys Cricket – Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa
Girls Netball – MacGregor Netball Association, Padstow Rd, MacGregor

WARRIGAL ROAD ATHLETICS TEAM

Over the last two weeks, we have had over 40 students compete at the Sunnybank District Track and Field trials in Algester. I would like to congratulate all students who attended these trials but make special mention to a few athletes who placed in the top three.

Congratulations:
Edward Z – 2nd in the Multi event and also the 100m
Sopie B – 2nd in the 800m
Yuvraj G – 1st in High Jump
10 Years boys relay team – 3rd place
11 Years girls relay team -3rd place

SARAH SPACIE, HPE TEACHER
KURABY KNIGHTS CRICKET CLUB

2016 SIGN-ON
IN-2-CRICKET TO UNDER 17 TEAMS
GIRLS, BOYS AND FIRST TIME PLAYERS WELCOME

Dates: Sunday 28 August
       Saturday 3 September
Times: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Kuraby Knights home field
       Corner Daw Rd & Leopardwood St. Runcorn
Online registration:
   www.kurabycricket.com.au

For e-mail registration or further details please send name and email address to registrar@kurabycricket.com.au
A Note From Your President

We hope everyone’s children enjoyed the free dress day last Friday. Thank you to the student council, the teachers and school, with their assistance on the day we raised about $1200 from the gold coin donations.

Our next major fundraiser is the Lapathon on 26 August. You will shortly receive sponsorship forms to receive donations or sponsorship per lap that your child completes. Please help your child to complete this form to bring in as much support to the school as possible. Prizes are offered to students that raise certain amounts of money as listed on the form.

Music Reeds

Did you know the Uniform Shop sells music reeds?

Come in and check out what we have for sale.

Open Hours are Monday or Wednesday 8am to 10am.

Lapathon

The Lapathon 2016 sponsorship forms should be making their way home to you.

You should have also received a parent letter that was emailed with a copy of the sponsorship form if you should need extra copies.

Check out the prizes that are available! Please follow the information on the parent letter emailed to you – the event will be held on Friday 26 August 2016 and the money and forms are to be returned by Monday 5 September. You can email the P&C on wrsspandc@hotmail.com with any questions. Happy fundraising!

It’s easy, just follow the following instructions:-
1) Make sure you have your name and class written on the form.

2) Fill in the amount of money you have to donate. Ask friends and relatives to support you.

3) Bring the form and money back to the school office.

If you have any questions you can email the P&C on wrsspandc@hotmail.com.

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**Early Years Committee**

**Business Donations**

Do you own a business or is the business you work for able to support the school? The Early Years Committee have a few events coming up such as a Bunnings BBQ and a school Disco. If you can help support us in any way please contact the Early Years Committee at wrssearlyyears@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Volunteers

The tuckshop is in desperate need of volunteers each day. The school has over 1,200 students and the tuckshop is currently staffed by one full time convenor and a casual that works 3.5 days a week. At times it has been a struggle for one or two people to deliver the many lunches that are ordered on time to our children. In the past week we have had teaching staff assist our convenor to help get lunches out on time.

You can help to get our children’s lunches to them on time by volunteering in the tuckshop. It could be as simple as collecting/sorting orders in the morning, prepare lunches for 1st and 2nd break or serve at lunch breaks. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated so if you have 30 minutes or more, please stop by and help. If you have any questions, please contact the P&C.

Online Ordering - Flexischools

Ordering online is easy and streamlines tuckshop operations for our tuckshop workers. This year we have had online orders only on a Friday. Due to the increase in orders, from Term 3 we will have online orders only on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you regularly order tuckshop, please ensure you create an account - www.flexischools.com.au

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

Next Meeting: 31st August 6:30 pm in the staff room. All Welcome
Active School Travel

Father’s Day Park N Stride & Scooter

31st August 2016

Departs at 8.10AM

All Scooter Riders MUST wear a helmet.
All Father’s and active walkers/scooter riders receive a gift

Assembly Points: 1. Leopardwood Park OR; 2. Bordeaux Street

Fruit & water will be provided to all Active Travellers.

1. Daw Road, near Cnr Leopardwood St
2. Bordeaux St (across from 105 Bordeaux St)

Most Scooter Riders will be in the running for the monthly class trophy!

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