FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A CELEBRATION OF WARRIGAL

This is the year of our Quadrennial School Review – the year where we review what we have been doing for the past four years and what we will be doing for the next four years to make Warrigal Road State School the high achieving school that it is. To celebrate the uniqueness of our school, and to inform the journey of reflection, Mrs Robyn Stammers and I are heralding a whole school project.

We are collecting stories about the people that make Warrigal the wonderful place that it is. We are hoping to capture the culture, the flavour, the colourful lives, the nature and true identity of our school. The stories have a limit of 600 words and will be put together in a collection and made available to the public. The stories might be of people who attended our school, past and present, people who work here or people whose children attend our school. There is no lower word limit and 2 sentences could still tell a story. The task is as follows:

Tell us about you and your life and what makes you uniquely you.

I have written my own short story and it is available in the library to give everyone an idea of what it could look like. Stories are to be submitted to Mrs Stammers or the box in the office marked “Warrigal – A Thousand Stories.” The stories are to be submitted by the end of this term. The person’s name must be on the story but only first names will be published.

PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE

This week 5 members of staff are attending the Queensland Association of State School Principals. This contributes to our professional development, keeps us abreast of current priorities and research in education. This year Tyrone Bruce is part of the organising committee and we are sure we will take a lot away to further our knowledge.

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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.

MAXIMISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

High Yield Teaching Strategies
Timely Appropriate Targeted Intervention for Every Child
Specific Data Analysis that Informs Planning and Teaching

Upcoming Events

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
30 August 3:30pm to 8:00pm
1 September 3:30pm to 6.00pm

LAPATHON
26 August

PARK N STRIDE
31 August

SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT
14 October

Student Absence Hotline: 3340 5360 or email - absences@warrroadss.eq.edu.au

PLEASE NOTIFY OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN EMAIL OR CONTACT DETAILS.
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 are now open 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.

OPTI-MINDS
This weekend at Marsden State High we have 5 teams of 7 students from year 4-6 participating in a regional Opti-MINDS competition. These teams have worked hard to solve challenges and practice performances over the last 7 weeks. Have a great time on Saturday.

Year 6 Science Living History
On Tuesday last week, The Living History crew came and showed us many weapons and equipment they used back in the day around federation, a fun dance and games that the children would play in the late 1800s and the early 1900s.

In the first session, we did had a little presentation in the hall. It was about federation and how the miners didn’t like the rules and formed a rebellion. We also talked about the suffragettes and how they wanted to vote and proved a point that men and women were equal.

In the middle session, we were split up so some of the classes did the dance first and some looked at the exhibits on display. The exhibits were interesting because we got to see what they ate and what equipment they used.

In the last session, we played the games that they played back in the day. We played a safe wrestling game and ship to shore.

Overall it was a lot of fun and we thought we couldn’t make history fun but they proved us wrong.

Written by Sara A and Sarah S from 6A

TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, ALLAN THARENOU, JUDY OFA
**Finance News**

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**MUSIC NOTES**

WE are well underway with our formal written and aural testing for assessment and entry into the instrumental programs for 2017.

Unfortunately some parents have sent emails and appear to believe that this will automatically place their children in the program for next year – this is not the case. Your email is just an indication of your support. We also have parents whose children are doing very well in music class and we have not received any indication that you are interested in them learning a strings instrument (year 2 students) or a band instrument (Year 3 students). If you have not sent an email as you are not interested in your child learning, that is perfectly fine. If, however you wish to indicate support please email me as soon as possible.

Please note that I do not reply to the large number of emails but simply file them for our reference during the recruitment process.

We also would like to take this opportunity to remind you that learning an instrument privately outside of school does not guarantee a place in our program. We follow the standard procedure of results in class including in tune singing, rhythm reading etc., reliability with bringing books and equipment to class, results in formal testing and behaviour within the class all contribute to your child’s profile for an instrument.

We also follow the standard procedure of placing children in the program who are actually beginning from scratch.

Some children are not suited to strings instruments and they have the opportunity to wait just 12 more months and try out for a band instrument. Some children who may wish to have a band instrument may not yet be ready and we are unable to accommodate them in our program.

We are restricted always by the numbers we are allowed to have in the program as well as the numbers of children we are allowed to place in the upper levels.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Performance on Book Week parade by choirs – more info next week.

**Gold Coast Tour on September 15** – Symphonic Band, Corelli Strings and Senior Choir, Boys chorus and Chamber choir.

Please note that a letter is coming home at the end of this week. *We will be travelling by bus and there is no cost as it is included in your general levy.*

Parade Performances on Thursday September 1, (Concert Winds) and Friday September 2, (String Quartet Groups).

Taikoz – drumming ensemble for all Years 5 and 6 (Musica Viva) on Monday September 12 from 2.00pm to 2.50pm in the hall. Students should now have returned their forms and money.
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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**

**SPORT NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES – TERM 3**

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**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

**Messages from the Coordinator:**

23 August 2016

Vacation Care booking forms are available from the school hall.

We have an excursion to Inflatable World Wynnum and lunch organised for the first week of September Holidays, and an incursion which includes a visit from Red Scorpion Laser Skirmish, so we can play a few games of Laser Tag in the school environment. We also have a visit from Disco Brad who will provide a fun disco dancing environment on the same day. We will be having prizes for the best dancing, and also having a party lunch.
What we have been doing:
At YMCA Warrigal Road OSHC our children having been enjoying the theme ‘Dental Health Week’. Some of us put on our competitive shoes and made healthy teeth posters. We did healthy teeth colouring in and talked about the effects of not cleaning our teeth properly!! Some of our other children enjoyed free play with mobilo, bubbles, free play, and puzzles!

For bookings to join in the before and after school fun activities please phone on 0477 767 984 or email: awr@ymca.org.au
Get in quick for lots of holiday fun and excitement.
Tracey Martin Coordinator
P&C News: 24th August 2016

A Note From Your President

A big week for the P&C this week with the Lapathon on Friday. Katherine has been hard at work setting up a fun event for the children with lots of prizes for the best fundraisers. I hope that all of the students have been able to raise some sponsorship for their laps and are looking forward to the day.

The P&C meeting for August is on tonight starting at 6:30 in the staff room. The date was incorrectly listed in a few newsletters recently and we apologise for this error that was corrected last week. We will be discussing playground upgrades again this month as well as final preparations for the Lapathon and many other items as listed in the agenda that was recently distributed. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to learn more about and take part in the running of your school.

Tuckshop

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 get the lunches out.

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, preparing lunches for 1st and 2nd break or serving at lunch breaks. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated so if you have 30 minutes or more to spare, 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 the tuckshop will have online orders only on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you regularly order tuckshop, please ensure you create an account - www.flexischools.com.au

Uniform Shop

The Warrigal Rd SS P&C is setting up a new section in the Uniform Shop of second hand uniforms for sale. These items are half the retail price unless otherwise marked. Come in and check out the items.

Note: No refunds on these items will be given.

If you do have uniforms at home you no longer need, please think about donating them to the Uniform Shop.

Lapathon

Students, get your running shoes and coloured socks ready as the Lapathon is this Friday 26th August 2016.

All prizes are kindly sponsored by the Member for Sunnybank, Peter Russo MP.

The money and forms are to be returned after the event, by Monday 5th September to the office.

Parents and Guardians wear your coloured socks too and come and run with your child.

9:00-9:30am Year 6 students (20 mins running only)
9:30-10:00am Year 5 students (20 mins running only)
10:00-10:30am Year 4 students (20 mins running only)
10:30 – 11:00am Year 3 students (20 mins running only)
First break
12:00 – 12:30pm Year 2 students (15 mins running only)
12:30 – 1:00pm Year 1 students (15 mins running only)
1:00 – 1:30pm Prep students (15 mins running only)

You can email the P&C on wrsspandc@hotmail.com with any questions. Keep up the fundraising!
Next Meeting: Tonight 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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