FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CARE COFFEE AND CHAT
I am hosting a morning tea for parents who are interested in the progress and decision-making in our school and wish to spend some time sharing information and experiences about our school. Please phone the main office on 3340 5333 to book a place. The first twenty people will be successful in receiving an invitation. The morning tea will be held on Tuesday, 1 November at 10:00am.

THE DISCO
Thank you to all of the teachers who assisted with the supervising last Friday night – the students love having you there. Thank you also to my team - the Deputy Principals, the Head of Curriculum, the Literacy and Numeracy Coach and the Head of the Special Education Program – who attend every out of hours school event that they can, and between them, all events are covered. This is a wonderful example of what it takes to be a Warrigal. Dedication and commitment at this level is hard to find in any other institution.

STUDENT LEADERS
We will soon be starting our processes for the selection of leaders for 2017. As usual, we are spoiled for choice and I know we will reach the high standard expected of our student leaders. Parents of year five students will be receiving requests for help from our aspirants over the next few weeks.

STUDENT SUPERVISION
I remind parents that our school day begins at 8:55am and students should not be coming to school before 8:30am. At this time, supervision is provided for students in the tuckshop covered area and outside the library. Some students are choosing to hang around outside buildings, which is not acceptable. Teachers are busy preparing materials for the days learning and are not rostered to supervise students prior to school starting. Only the two areas nominated are available for student supervision, so please ensure that your child is directed to one of those two areas, when dropped off at school.

REASONS TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME
The class roll is marked at 8:55am every day, and any student who arrives late to school is to go to the office first to receive a late note before going to class. Every minute counts in a classroom. Students who arrive late to school miss the very important beginning of the day; the setting up of the day, so they know what is happening during the day; general reminders about class or school routines; the beginning of lessons and a chance to say good morning to their class mates and teacher.

A few minutes each day matters – if a child is ten minutes late to school three days a week, they will miss half hour of instruction in a week, two hours a month and twenty hours a year (that is the same as four full school days). So, aim to have your child to school on time every day.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL

Maximising Student Achievement
High Yield Teaching Strategies
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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

This Friday, 28 October is ‘Day for Daniel’. Children may wear something red on the day (shirt, shorts, socks or a red ribbon). For this privilege students are asked to make a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the ‘Day for Daniel Foundation.’ Wrist bands will also be on sale for $2.00. This is a day to bring awareness to children about being safe and child safety.

BOOK FAIR BANTER
This week saw the completion of another successful Warrigal Road SS Book Fair. As always, our Warrigal Road students, parents and staff made the most of this wonderful opportunity and showed, once again, how highly reading and learning is valued in our community.

Winners of the lucky ticket draws were – Yihui 2G; Eve 1A; Kimberlee 6F; Ria 4C and Jerry 2D. The lolly jar contained one hundred and thirty-six lollies, and this was guessed exactly by Haru 5E. Colouring competition winners were Hannah 1E and Haron 3H.

This semester, the book fair made over $8000, which means that the school will receive a percentage of this money to buy further resources for the school. Thanks so much for your support. **Miss Bell and Mrs Pantelas**

TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, GAYLE HEALEY, ALLAN THARENOU

Finance News
When making payments via BPoint or Internet transfer, please remember to *return the permission slip* at the bottom of the information letter.

*Have you registered for QParents yet?* This provides an easy option to check all outstanding payments at any time of the day. You can also make payments easily via the app. Parents received an invitation email earlier in the term. If you require us to re-send it to you, please contact the office.

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ALLYSON STEPHENS, BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

MUSIC NOTES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Chenior Choir** – combination of some senior and all chamber choir members to perform at Parliament House – NOVEMBER 16 – formal letters coming home next week, further information via email this week.

2. **RECRUITMENT - MUSIC PACK ORDERS** – due in on Friday November 4.
3. Carols throughout the school beginning in week 7.

4. Chenior Choir to perform at St Andrew’s, City, Sunday December 4. This is the name of our combined senior and chamber choir.

5. ALL LEAVING STUDENTS ARE TO RETURN THEIR PERFORMANCE SHIRT ON MONDAY DECEMBER 5.

6. ALL STUDENTS LEAVING WHO WISH TO SELL BACK THEIR BLACK PANTS ARE TO RETURN THESE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 5.

Parent information evenings went really well and we had nearly one hundred percent attendance by those coming into the program. That is fantastic. This week a series of emails will begin answering questions about instrument size - violin, specific requirements etc….and outline of dates for various payments etc…

If you did not make the meeting or had to leave during the evening, please make sure you are familiar with what was said at the evening. This is only the start of the outline for the program and is a way of introducing you to the first steps and some of the requirements from students and parents.

Please expect to begin receiving emails over the next week. We have had significant issues putting some emails onto the system, as parents often gave us a different email to the one we were first working with. Please be patient, as we attempt to put you all on the data base and into instrumental groups.

Music homework is often given to classes, especially from year three up. This homework is expected to be completed and the students have seven days in which to do this. Please encourage your child to complete music homework, as it is an important part of the music program. Because of its importance, students who are unable to complete music homework in their own time will need to complete it at school.

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<td>Junior Strings</td>
<td>Rehearsal FRIDAY 1st Break at the Music Block. We now prepare for a parade performance</td>
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<td>Wind Ensemble</td>
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<td>Junior Choir</td>
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<td>Rehearsals now on a Monday only, as we prepare to spread end of year music through the school.</td>
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<td>Chamber Choir</td>
<td>Our new name for rehearsal and performances is: Chenior Choir. Now rehearsing with the combined choir on Tuesday from 7.45am.</td>
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<td>Boys Chorus</td>
<td>We have now completed the boys’ chorus for the year. Due to so many events happening, I have had to devote my time to a number of groups who have major performances this term. Congratulations to all the boys who took part in this choir in 2016 and look forward to working with lots of you next year.</td>
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<td>Normal rehearsal next week – remember you are now preparing your carol music to sing for the school towards the end of this term.</td>
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**ANNE POOK, Director of Music**
Gala Day Three
Boys Softball

In their best performance to date, the Warrigal Green (A) and White (B) players finished the season on a high, with strong wins against quality opposition. Warrigal Green won all three of their games with wins over Sunnybank Hills (11 - 6), Stretton (7 – 0) and Calamvale (6 – 0). Most Valuable Players (MVP) for the Greens were Nelson, Justin and Xuan. While the final standings are yet to be announced, the Green Team are in the running to be premiers, having lost just the one game during the season.

The white team won two of their four matches, a huge improvement on past performances. They defeated Robertson (9 – 1) and Calamvale (6 – 4), but lost to Algester (0 – 9) and Stretton (2 – 9). MVP’s for the White team were Yujie, Alexis and Kiat.

The improved results can be put down to regular attendance at training and better game awareness. Well done boys on a great season!

Coach – Robert Bekkers

Netball for 2016

Warrigal Road had another great season of netball. All the girls played extremely well and were very determined, right to the last game. Even though, the teams didn’t win the Premiership, they displayed a high level of sportsmanship and dedication. Mrs Ofa and I were very proud of Warrigal Road girls in the way they always showed respect and were true team players. We like to wish our year six girls all the best for the future and hope they continue to play netball while in high school and look forward to seeing our juniors play again in 2017. A big thank you to Ellie Pettman for her dedication and effort with supporting teams and umpiring on the day. Another big thank you to Mrs Ofa for her organising all of the three Gala Days!

Mrs O’Sullivan

Boys Touch

Warrigal Road state School, as a whole, had a fantastic Gala Day Three, with all six teams making grand finals and winning three of the six divisions.

The Senior Boys played first up at 9:30am and knew that this was the business end of the season, knowing that their result would determine where they sat on the ladder going into the final series. After winning their final round game of the series, the boys were placed fifth overall, meaning that they were at the top of the B Division. The boys played their semi-final against Stretton State College, the team coming eighth overall, or fourth in the B Division. They were lucky to get away with a win here, as at full time, the scores were tied. As Warrigal Road was higher on points going into the match, they were the winners of the game. This meant they continued onto the grand finals. Here they played off against Kuraby State School. Funnily enough, that game also resulted in a draw, but because the boys were in front of Kuraby, they were the winner of the match and the premiers for the B Division.

Our junior team also finished in fifth place after their final round game. These boys went on to play Stretton State College in their semi-final, beating them 5-1. Ash, Trevis and DJ were our try scorers in this game, with Ash getting three tries. After beating Stretton convincingly, the boys went into the grand finals against Algester State School. These boys were well drilled, running onto the ball, with quick roll balls and our WRSS boys just couldn’t keep up, despite their efforts. The boys lost the final 3-0.

Both teams showed great improvement over the three Gala Days. I’m very proud of their efforts and sportsmanship over the season. Well done boys.

McDonalds Player of the Match Awards:
Seniors – Tye W, Yuvi G and Sylvan S
Juniors – Ash D, DJ L and Nick N

Sarah Spacie, Coach
Senior A Girls Touch
Undefeated back to back Champions! Gala Day three saw the Senior A Touch Girls take out the Sunnybank District Championship title for the second year running. Finishing at the top of their pool, the girls won a nail biting semi-final against Runcorn State School to secure their spot in the grand finals. A few games break was all the medicine they needed to recoup and seal the deal with a two nil win over main arch rivals, Sunnybank Hills State School 'A'. Not having Caitlin and Maleese due to injury, left the girls with two subs and a reshuffle of positions, but again, their versatility proved to be too strong for the opposition. These girls have had an amazing season and should be very proud of themselves. Quick rucking and solid defence have both contributed to their unbeaten success throughout the season. Thanks to Saisha, Caitlin, Sophie, Willow, Kirah, Jasmin, Maleese, Charlotte, Emelia and Anastasia for your efforts at training and each Gala Day. I wish you all the very best in your future sporting endeavours and hope you continue to excel in whatever game you play in the future. Enjoy your premiership! McDonald's Awards go to Sophie, Jasmin and Maleese.

Senior B Girls Touch
The Senior B Touch Girls were also crowned District Champions on Friday after exceeding all expectations. They were third in the B Division at the end of all round games, but with a convincing win in their semi-final against Stretton State College saw the girls with a grand final berth against Sunnybank Hills State School 'B'. With the title on the line and levelled playing fields from previous encounters, our girls capitalised upon their learning's and in an outstanding team performance, they won two nil. I would like to congratulate Sara, Chloe, Cassandra, Lydia, Shola, Toni, Anshaali, Toalua, Courtney, Isabella and Amy on your premiership and wish you all the very best in the future. McDonald's Awards go to Chloe, Anshaali and Amy.

Thanks to the parents who came and watched the games each Gala Day. I would also like to thank Miss Mitchell for training the girls, when I was unable to and Miss Spacie for all her efforts coordinating the touch football season and arranging the referees.

Sarah Currie, Coach

SPORTING SCHOOLS

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Please email me at sspac11@eq.edu.au if you are unsure if your child has been selected into the Sporting Schools programs.

There are three spots still available for year five and six netball.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Messages from the Coordinator
24 October
2017 enrolment forms are out for all parents that may require the YMCA Warrigal Road OSHC in 2017. Please get in quick if you require a spot.

These forms can be located in the school hall YMCA office or by email.

What we have been doing:
This week at Warrigal Road OSHC we have been experimenting with new areas and more ‘spontaneous’ activities. This morning at before school care, the children requested colour-ins and they did a fabulous job staying in the lines! At after school care the children have been requesting lots of Pokémon activities and today we joined the ‘Backyard Bird Count’ theme of the week with Pokémon – Designing our own Bird Pokémon Cards. The coordinator, Tracey, has equipped us with a new dress up cupboard and the children are loving the new and donated clothes. 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

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**Stationery Lists (formerly called Book lists)**

The 2017 stationery lists are now available through our preferred supplier Sequel.

Please go to [www.sequelbooks.com](http://www.sequelbooks.com) and register to order your stationery items for 2017.

**ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY:**
*SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2016*

**HARD COPY ORDERS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO SEQUEL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016**

**ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN:**
*SATURDAY 3RD to MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2016*

Order Collection Day at School will be on:
**WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2016 – From 8.00am to 4.00pm**

Orders NOT Collected from the School will be Available for Collection at SEQUEL from FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER Onwards

SEQUEL’s Book & Stationery Service is a specifically & efficiently designed system to save parents and schools time, money & effort. By ordering through SEQUEL your child will have all the necessary items selected by the School, ready for the 2017 School Year. The modest profit that is generated stays in the School for the purpose of Fund Raising to benefit the School and all its Students.

**WARRIGAL ROAD S.S.**
Online Orders can be made at [www.sequelbooks.com](http://www.sequelbooks.com)
Book & Stationery List
2017
P&C News: 26th October 2016

A Note From Your President

I hope everyone had fun at the disco last Friday night. Thank you to the Early Years committee for organising it, all of the volunteers on the night providing security, cooking food or selling food and other treats. Thank you also to the teachers that helped out on the night making it a very long work day for them.

For many families supporting the school through volunteering for the P&C is a family affair and these are some of our best volunteers. Some families do this by the parents working together or taking turns to help out at events or at the school. For other families the support offered to the volunteer that you see at the event is in the background and so not seen by the wider school community. This help often includes running around picking up food and materials for the events, but also general support by allowing us the time away from family to be able to spend time at the events or doing other P&C work. Thank you to all the families that support the P&C.

Please remember to order your book packs through Sequel Books this week to allow pickup or delivery this year. Go to www.sequelbooks.com to place your order on line before this Sunday 30 October.

Don't forget the P&C meeting tonight.

Warrigala 2017

We are still yet to hear back from anyone in regards to volunteering for this massive school event. The P&C need your help to make this day a success. There will be so much support and assistance in the planning and execution of this event, that you won’t feel like you are doing it alone.

Here is a recap of the roles we need to fill, with basic description of duties. If you think that you would like do any of these, please email us at wrsspandc@hotmail.com or contact Rebecca on 0414 463 361.
| **Food Stall Co-ordinator** | Select, plan and execute food stalls  
Food equipment hire  
Ordering food supplies |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| **Market Stall and Activities Co-ordinator** | Select, plan and execute market stalls  
Co-ordinating volunteers |
| **Entertainment Co-ordinator (including MC)** | Select, plan and execute all performances, including school sourced and outsourced |
| **Marketing Co-ordinator** | Promote the fete to WRSS students and families and the community  
Securing sponsorships |
| **Treasurer** | Ensure all money being handled is accounted for  
Processing and documenting money |
| **Insurance and Safety Co-ordinator** | Ensure fete is compliant with regulations eg. Public liability |
| **Ride and Attraction Co-ordinator** | Co-ordinate a selection of safe and fun rides for all ages |
| **Ride Pass Co-ordinator** | Sell ride passes prior to fete  
Schedule sale times  
Rostering volunteers |

**Early Years Committee**

**SCHOOL DISCO**

Thank you to all the Warrigal Road students and families that came along to the disco last Friday night. The DJ provided the music, the students brought the dance moves and a great night was had by all. We really appreciate all the wonderful volunteers, teachers & deputies who gave up their time to ensure the night was a success.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS**

Next Saturday 5th November we are holding a Family Portrait day here at school. For $20 you can secure your preferred booking time and receive a 10” x 13” family portrait. See the attached flyer for more details. If you have any questions or problems booking on sobs.com please email wrssearlyyears@gmail.com. Please return your $20 booking fee in an envelope marked Family Portraits & your name to the office by next Tuesday 1st November.
If you are spring cleaning your house remember that any old unused uniforms can be donated to the Uniform Shop.

The Uniform Shop also sells Stationery, so jump online and check out our prices for all your stationery needs.

If you have a child in high school next year check out what you need, you can still purchase items from our shop.
WRSS P&C invites you to:

A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your Family to raise funds.

When
Saturday 5th November
Book a session from 9am

Where
Prep B Classroom

What You Receive for $20

10" x 13"

Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

To Book

Please log onto soba.com.au & select Warrigal Road State School P&C to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone!

Please return $20 in an envelope marked FAMILY PORTRAITS & your name, phone number & your child’s name, to the school office by 1/11/16

Any questions, email wrssearlyyears@gmail.com

4 Simple Rules

• Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
• No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
• An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
• Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.
Next Meeting: TONIGHT 6:30pm in the staff room. All Welcome