FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CLASS ALLOCATIONS
Requests from parents will no longer be accepted in regard to class allocations.

CANBERRA
From reports so far, the Canberra Trip is going well. When the year six students and teachers return, we will assess the situation in regard to the Dreamworld trip and make a decision.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
We have started the process for selecting school captains. The calibre of applicants is so high, that it is an extremely difficult decision to make. Yesterday, as part of the first stage, we engaged the applicants who are through to the next round, in a spontaneous conversation to learn more about them personally. The process will follow with the short-listed students being announced at Thursday’s assembly. The speeches that make up the last part of the process, will occur next Friday at 2.00pm and this will decide the successful applicants.

CHINESE LINE DANCING
I am looking for someone who might be able to help me to run a staff professional development activity in January next year. When I was in China, one of the most amazing things was the groups, large and small, who were participating in Chinese line dancing in parks. I am not sure of the real name for it, but, that is the name that I was told by our guide. It was wonderful, because it was about activity and general well-being, and anyone of any age and fitness level could participate. For a couple of hours on our professional development days in January, I need someone who could lead us through some of the dance routines. If this person is you, please send me an email.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

QPARENTS – STUDENT REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE EARLY

Report cards were emailed home at the end of Semester One. As a number of service providers saw the report card mail out as spam, the email with the report card was delivered into people’s junk/spam folder rather than their inbox. Please add OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your ‘safe senders list’ so your child’s Semester Two Report Card will be delivered to your inbox at the end of the year. Report Cards will be emailed home on Thursday 8 December.

If you have the QParents app, you will be able to see and print your Report Cards from Tuesday evening, 6 December.

It is not too late to take advantage of this benefit, but you will need to register shortly, to give the admin staff time to process your request.

Parents received an invitation email earlier in the term. If you require us to re-send it to you, please contact the office.

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** – Parliament House – **NOVEMBER 16** – you now have your formal letter and we still have a couple of outstanding permission slips.
2. **St Andrew’s performance for above choir** on Sunday December 4 – formal letter coming home this week by email. Rehearsal on Friday December 2 – information included in the letter.
3. **Carols and music throughout the school**
   - **Wednesday November 23** - Year 2 and Year 3 Singing Clubs with Instrumental Ensembles.
   - **Friday November 25** - Senior Choir Carols
   - **Monday November 28** - Senior Choir Carols
4. **Second-hand Instrument Sale** – **Wednesday November 23, 7:45 at the music block**
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<td>Senior Choir</td>
<td>This week rehearsal will be from 8.15 to 8.45am on Monday</td>
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<td>Chamber Choir</td>
<td>Extra rehearsal from 7.45 – 8.15 on Monday this week only. Combined Chenior Choir rehearsal from 7.45 to 8.45am. This a very important one this week, as we prepare for two performances.</td>
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<td>Singing Club</td>
<td>Carols performance before school on Wednesday Nov 23.</td>
<td>Normal rehearsal next week – remember you are now preparing carol music for your upcoming performance.</td>
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ANNE POOK, Director of Music

SPORT NEWS

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.
Following on from the report last week on the survey conducted earlier this year. One of the areas highlighted for improvement is the addition of air conditioning to the school. The P&C has organised a separate building fund to collect donations to go towards air conditioning, and details on this are below. Other funds raised by the P&C also go towards this upgrade, we had a free dress day last term to raise funds for this, and planning is in process for more major fund raising activities next year. The addition of air conditioning to the school is a major project and the upgrade will take place across multiple classrooms at a time so that entire grades will be cooled together. The plan is to complete year 6 classrooms first with other grades to follow. I encourage everyone to offer support to this initiative either through a donation to the building fund or by volunteering to support events that raise funds for the P&C.

AIR-CONDITIONING UPDATE

Since the start of the year, we have raised almost $13,000 for air-conditioning. Our target is $80,000 so that we can air-condition Block 9. We need your help. To make a donation, the preferred method for payment is by direct deposit into the following account:

**Bank:** CBA

**Account Name:** WRSS Building Fund

**BSB:** 064050

**Account number:** 10040060

**Reference:** Please insert your name as payment reference.

Please email the transfer details to buildingwrss@gmail.com so we can send you a receipt for tax purposes. Any amount over $2 is tax deductible.
If you would like to make a donation by cash or cheque, please hand it into the office. All donations will receive a receipt from the P&C for tax purposes. Every bit helps.

We also plan to apply for grants and have fundraisers next year so that we can quickly raise the funds and get started. If you would like to volunteer your time for this cause, all help is appreciated – please email buildingwrss@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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.
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.
Active School Travel

Don’t forget, every Wednesday is ‘Walking Wheeling Wednesday’! Come on, give it a go! Remember to bring your passport to get stamped each week and earn great rewards.

Tuckshop

Last Friday was Tuckshop Day. It was lovely to see the cards made by students given to the tuckshop volunteers. Thank you to Miranda and her team of helpers who provide lunches for students and teachers every day – you are greatly appreciated.

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

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 assisting to get orders 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, 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.

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

Next Meeting: November 23rd 6:30pm in the staff room. All Welcome