FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
As is usually the case at this great school, the standard of applicants for school leaders is exceptional. As we go through the process, there are tough decisions to be made. If your child has been short-listed, successful in the final selection or not, you have every reason to be proud, as the competition is very strong.

Congratulations to the parents of the children who have been short-listed, you can take credit for your child’s success. Success in human endeavour is a team effort, and the students have you and their teachers to thank for the person they are today. Thank you parents.

AWARDS
Congratulations also to the students and parents of our students who are our Academic and Citizenship Award winners. You have shown perseverance, dedication and commitment to enable you to be Award winners and the parents of Award winners at Warrigal Road State School.

ENROL NOW
If you know someone who would like to come to our school next year but has not yet enrolled, please remind them to contact the school. We are now forming classes for next year and the next step is the allocation of teachers. Late comers will be allocated to the smallest classes, so to ensure that we have timely notice, please enrol now. Please be advised to check the Enrolment Management Plan on the Warrigal Road SS website.

HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOL TIME
Parents are reminded that if you wish to take more than ten days of holidays during school time, you have to make an appointment to see me in order to get exemption from school. Ring the office and make an appointment, it this is the case.
I ask you as much as possible to use the provided school holidays to have your family holidays, as students receive twelve weeks of school holidays per year. It is not possible, nor is it appropriate, for the school to ‘provide work’ for students who are on holidays for extended time. Teaching is called teaching because it is not just doing worksheets. It is an interactive process, where prior learning is built upon to form new concepts, skills and knowledge. There is no substitute for the teaching process.

REPORTING
Reports will be available by email at the end of the last week of school. If you are going on holidays early, you will not be able to get the report early. It is a whole school process that takes time and the timelines are designed to give us a picture of the latest and fullest achievement of each student.

DI CARTER, PRINCIPAL
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

ACADEMIC AND CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLIES
Years 2 and 3 - 6 December from 9.00am-10.00am in the hall.
Year 4 and 5 - 6 December from 10.10am-11.00am in the hall.

SELECTION OF SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2017
Last Friday afternoon, we had the pleasure of listening to the short listed candidates for school captains for 2017. This was a fantastic afternoon of thirteen well planned and presented speeches. Congratulations to all of the students who were shortlisted and presented themselves proudly at this assembly. It takes confidence for the students to speak in front of their peers, while presenting their speeches. Thank you to the parents for supporting their children at this assembly. At this week’s assembly, held on Thursday, the school captains and vice captains will be announced.

On Friday, the selection for house captains will be made. The shortlisted students will present their speeches to their houses and the students will vote to make the selection. This year, we will be selecting two house captains and two vice captains for each house regardless of gender.

SEMESTER TWO REPORT CARDS
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@dele.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.

However, if you wish to receive your report cards earlier, they will be available via the QParents app on Tuesday evening, 6 December.

TYRONE BRUCE, KAREN COOMBES, GAYLE HEALEY, ALLAN THARENOU

Finance News
Due to end of year financial processes no payments can be accepted by the office after Friday 25 November. Please ensure all BPoint and Direct Deposit payments are also made by this date.

Statements were sent home to families with outstanding payments owing earlier this week. Please ensure all outstanding payments are finalised by this date.

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ALLYSON STEPHENS, BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

MUSIC NOTES
New photos from 2016 Concert and performance at Parliament House are now on display on the Music Block windows - Order date has been extended to Monday 28 November.

If you would like to order photos: Please complete an Order Form and return with payment (cash please) to the Music Block on Monday 28 November 8.30-9.30am.

If you are ordering additional photos, please complete a new form (for those photos only) and we will add to your original order. Prints will be ordered and sent home with your child.

Please also remember NOT to leave orders in the box outside the music classroom.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
2. Carols and music throughout the school
Wednesday November 23 - Year 2 and Year 3 Singing Clubs with Instrumental Ensembles. Meet at music block.

Wednesday November 23 - second hand instrument sale – 7.45 in the music block.

Friday November 25 - Senior Choir Carols – meet at music block

Monday November 28 Senior Choir and Junior Choir Carols – meet at music block.

Mr Holloway leaves on long service leave at the end of this week. We will have a replacement teacher to take the lessons in the second last week of school. We hope Mr Holloway and his family enjoy their leave.

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**St Nicolas**

The legendary story of the Saint who inspired Santa Claus in cantata form by

Benjamin Britten

**Sunday 4 December**

4.00pm

St Andrew’s Uniting Church
Cnr Ann and Creek Streets
Brisbane City

We are pleased to be joined by

Greg Massingham, Tenor
Warragal Road State School
Senior Choir
directed by Anne Pook

Sinfonia of St Andrew’s

The ensembles will also perform a range of Christmas pieces, including old favourites and some surprises!

Tickets $25  Concession $20
Children 12&U free  Full time students 13&O $10  Family $60
(includes afternoon tea)

Credit card: www.tryooking.com/240827
Direct transfer: www.brisbaneconcertchoir.com (Buy tickets tab)
Cash at the door

Best parking: Multistorey car park on Wickham Terrace above Central Station; drop off zones outside Church

For more information: www.brisbaneconcertchoir.com
email: choir@brisbaneconcertchoir.com
phone: 0475 262 549
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<td>No rehearsal on Wednesday November 23 due to second hand instrument sale. All your folders should have been returned.</td>
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<td>Corelli Strings</td>
<td>There will be no rehearsal this Thursday as Mr. Holloway already collected the folders. All your folders should have been returned in you were absent last Thursday.</td>
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<td>Junior Strings</td>
<td>Rehearsals have now finished for the year. School owned instruments will be collected over the next couple of weeks.</td>
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<td>Concert Winds</td>
<td>Rehearsal as normal.</td>
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<td>Wind Ensemble</td>
<td>Rehearsal this Friday but starting at 8.15am – return of all folders and music.</td>
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<td>Symphonic Band</td>
<td>Rehearsal only for those playing the carols with Year 2 and 3 singing club.</td>
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<td>Junior Choir</td>
<td>Last rehearsal this week and singing with the senior choir on Monday November 25 outside the office. There will no more rehearsals after our performance on Monday November 25 – our two Christmas songs.</td>
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<td>Senior Choir</td>
<td>Carols on Friday and Monday but no full rehearsal – please check your arrival times.</td>
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<td>Chamber Choir</td>
<td>Combined Chenior Choir rehearsal from 7.45- 8.45am. This is our big rehearsal before Sunday December 4.</td>
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<td>Boys Chorus</td>
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<td>Singing Club</td>
<td>Singing Club rehearsals have now ended for the year. Congratulations on your preparations for your Carols performance</td>
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“**In terms of brain development, musical performance is every bit as important educationally as reading or writing.**”

- Oliver Sacks

http://ow.ly/Ka9wd  
#BePartOfTheMusic

**ANNE POOK, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**
POSITION VACANT - SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

A casual paid position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Warrigal Road State School.

As a Crossing Supervisor you may be required to work up to five days per week between 7.50am – 9.00am and 2.50pm – 3.30pm in all weather conditions.

The current rate of pay is $28.18 per hour. The successful applicant will receive full on-site training and all Personal Protective Equipment will be issued.

For further information phone Ann on 3347 7859.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Out of this world with Summer Reading at Brisbane City Council libraries!

Council’s Summer Reading program kicks off from 10 December 2016 to 22 January 2017.

Summer Reading returns these school holidays to encourage children to enjoy the experience of reading by collecting stickers to complete their Summer Reading pocket book. Participants can collect stickers for their pocket book each time they attend a Summer Reading library event or finish reading a book. Children who have collected ten stickers in their pocket book will receive an exciting prize as a reward!

Summer Reading offers terrific free events and activities, including:

- Cartoon and writing workshops
- Live performances
- Music and science activities

And, it’s free to participate.

Don’t miss out on the fun! Visit your local library this summer and get reading.

For more information about the Summer Reading program, pick up a copy of What's On in Libraries (available late November), visit the website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.
**PREP - YEAR 6**

- English / Writing
- Maths / Science / General Ability
- NAPLAN Training
- Scholarship Preparation

**Term 1 begins - 23rd January 2017**

Classes Available at Warrigal Road State School in Block 4

Every Wednesday & Thursday from 3:30pm—5:30pm

**Academic coaching that works!**

Enquiries: 3343 1883 / 0424 672 219

www.north-shore.com.au

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**International Day of People with Disability**

CREATING A MORE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE WORLD FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

You're invited to join Terri Butler, Federal Member for Griffith and Peter Russo, State Member for Sunnybank, to celebrate the International Day of People with a Disability.

**When:** Saturday 3 December 2016  
**Where:** Sunnybank Performing Arts Centre  
**(SunPAC)**  
470 McCullough Street Sunnybank  
**Time:** 3:00pm FOR 3:30pm TO 6:00pm  
**Cost:** Free with light refreshments  
**RSVP:** 30 November to Sunnybank  
Electorate Office  
by phone: 34143120 or email: sunnybank@parliament.qld.gov.au

Supported by Labor Enabled. A group within the Labor Party who are dedicated to improving policy for people with disabilities.
Dear Parents and Carers

In Prep we learn through hands on learning. To do this we like to use real life objects, and are hoping to collect some resources for Prep 2017. Over the school holidays, if you are having a clean-up, please check to see if you have any of the following items that you no longer use and could donate to the school. We have identified the following items that the children can use to support their learning. Before donating please ensure that they are clean and safe for the children to use.

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<td>• Lego and Lego boards</td>
<td>• Old telephones</td>
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<td>• Natural baskets (with no tall handles)</td>
<td>• Wooden train sets</td>
<td>• Old mobile phones</td>
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<td>• Small wooden blocks</td>
<td>• Old CD’s</td>
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<td>• Wooden traffic signs</td>
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<td>• Wooden photo/picture frames</td>
<td>• Wooden cars, trucks etc.</td>
<td>• Small wooden doll houses</td>
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<td>• Plastic animals i.e. farm, sea, jungle, dinosaurs, insects</td>
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<td>• Figurines of people i.e. families</td>
<td>• Sheets for making cubbies</td>
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### Art
- Drawing dummy
- Recyclable materials i.e. bottle tops, keys etc.

### Geography
- Maps
- Atlas
- Refidex

### Writing Area
- Filing trays for paper

### Maths
- Small decorative pebbles

If you have any of these items for donation, please drop them into Prep A’s classroom during the first few weeks of Term 1, 2017.
Thank you for your support.
Kind Regards

Karen Coombes

Deputy Principal
A Note From Your President

We now have a team of volunteers to coordinate and lead Warrigala 2017. Some planning is underway already and now we are just waiting for some more volunteers to take on some smaller tasks to help make this one the best and most successful yet! If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Rebecca on 0414 463 361 or email wrsspandc@hotmail.com.

Please come along to our final P&C meeting tonight, we will be having a small party beforehand to celebrate all the hard work the P&C has put in over 2016 in their events, fundraising and supporting the school. Please feel free to come along and join in, even if you haven’t been to one yet, we would love to see some new faces there!

Early Years Committee

We would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who has helped with our fundraisers this year, big or small, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Our final meeting for the year is this Friday 25th November, 9am in the staff room.

Safest

Parents, please remember that the hall pick up/drop off zone is a 2-minute area between the hours of 7-9am and 2-4pm. If you are dropping your child off or picking them up from before/after school care you need to find a car park and walk your child in. You cannot park in the 2-minute zone and walk them in to school.
Did you know that we have a safety walk here at school? The safety walk goes around the hall carpark and allows children and parents to walk safely when entering or exiting the school on foot. This avoids children walking across the path of traffic exiting onto Warrigal Rd. If you are not sure, just ask one of our safety supervisers.

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.

**SAFE SCHOOL TRAVEL**

**“TIP OF THE WEEK”**

**Buckle Up**

Please ensure that you Buckle Up before exiting Pick Up Zones onto any of the Roads surrounding the School.

**Active School Travel**

‘Walking Wheeling Wednesday’ is on every Wednesday!!! The kids who walk, ride, scooter, car pool or catch public transport are rewarded with stamps in their travel passport. Keep your passport in a safe spot in your bag because the more stamps you get, the more prizes you receive. Fill the whole book and you will go in the draw for a great prize at the end of the year!

Come on everyone, give it a go. Park the car further away from the school and walk on down with the kids.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2016/2017

8 December 2016 Last Shop Opening Day for 2016

Closed School Holidays

16 Jan 2017 to 20 Jan 2017 9am to 3pm

23 Jan to 3 Feb 2017 8am to 10am Mon to Fri

6 Feb 2017 Onwards Mon, Wed & Thurs.

DID YOU KNOW: - The Uniform Shop and Tuckshop are P&C businesses. So come on in, volunteer some of your time to support these roles and together we will raise funds that go back to our children’s education.

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

Next Meeting: Tonight at 6:30pm in the staff room. All Welcome
Active School Travel

Superhero Walk

Wednesday, 7th December 2016

Park N Stride - 8.10AM

Come dressed as your favourite Superhero

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

Muffins & water will be provided to all Active Travellers at the hall.

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

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