



# WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you for the support that you have given the school over the last 8 weeks and I especially thank all parents and carers who took the time and effort to attend SSG meetings. Every meeting with your child's teacher is a Support Group Meeting. I encourage any parent/carer to take the opportunity to make appointments with their child's teacher if they have any concerns or issues that they would like to take up. I am hoping that in June we will have between 95 and 100 per cent attendance of parent/carers at the June progress report meeting.

**School Motto Competition** – we are looking for a motto for our school and I am extending the invitation to parents and carers and students to submit suggested mottos for our school. For example – striving to learn, educating for life, be your best. If you have a motto that you feel is appropriate for our school, please put it in an envelope and mark it 'school motto competition'. Entries will close at the end of April and the winner of this competition will receive an IPOD Nano. We look forward to many entries being received. School Council will determine the winner of this competition.

**Building Education Revolution** – I am attaching, for your information, the template of a building that the school is seeking under this federal initiative. It is envisaged that the Library and Learning Neighbourhood Facility will be located at the front right side of the school. This facility, if approved, will not only enhance our school, but importantly, provide 21<sup>st</sup> century learning spaces for our students to work in. The front row of portables will need to be removed from the school site to enable this facility to be achieved.

**Alpine Bike Ride** - I would like to congratulate all students and staff who participated in the Blackwood Alpine Bike Ride for coming third. All students completed the 100 km bike ride, as well as the staff, which in itself is a magnificent achievement.

To the staff at Warringa Park, I thank you on behalf of our school community, for your work and commitment to our wonderful students over this term. Your work and daily interactions with the students is assisting each student to reach their full potential in their learning and personal growth. Enjoy your break.

I would also like to take the opportunity, on behalf of our staff and School Council, to wish all students a happy and safe vacation break and I look forward to your return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Once again, I remind parents and carers that school finishes this Friday at 2:30 pm.

Have a great week,

Colin  
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

School Photos	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Whole School Assembly	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 9.30am
Hot Cross Buns Delivered	Wed 1st Apr
End of Term - 2:30pm	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
School Council Meeting	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr

### 2009 TERM DATES

TERM 1	MON 2 FEB – FRI 3 APR
TERM 2	MON 20 APR – FRI 26 JUN
TERM 3	MON 13 JUL – FRI 18 SEP
TERM 4	MON 5 OCT – FRI 18 DEC

## Assistant Principal's Report

This is the last week of a busy term. It has been very rewarding to walk through classrooms and be part of many interesting and exciting learning experiences throughout the past 10 weeks. Students will be bringing home their Learning Diary to share with you. The Learning Diary provides you with an overview of the work which has been planned for the term by the teacher, some work samples which demonstrates your child's achievements over the term, rewards, certificates and photos. It is highly valued by the school as way of further supporting the reporting process and providing another pathway for communication between students, teachers and parents. The Learning Diary is a powerful way of celebrating student learning and we would encourage you to take some time to read it with your child and make a comment on the page provided. Please make sure the Learning Diary is returned to school as it will needed next term. Many of our students will also have Digital Portfolios (a folio of work stored on the computer) which will be shared with you during Parent Teacher interviews. Jo and I would like to congratulate every student on the work that is in their Learning Diaries – there is excellent learning occurring in every classroom. We would also like to wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday and a very Happy Easter.

## Awards

### Section 1

Group 8 - Arios and Gabrielle – 20 stars

### Section 2

Group 11 – whole class - for great work

Group 12 – Sarah Kelly – great Monitor, Liam Sykes – Good work at tables

Group 24 – Shanara – For being a very reliable roll monitor

Group 25 – Luke Mastin – Star of the Week, Whole Class – Responsible behaviour on our excursion.

Group 28 – Whole Class – Adjusting to changes in the classroom

Group 29 – Amy – Good Writing



Our partnership between school and home continues to grow as we receive positive feedback on the project from parents. Thank you also to those families who have kindly donated books for classroom libraries at our school.

Reading is a lifelong learning process. Having role models in the family who read at every opportunity and read to their children or siblings has a significant effect on how children see reading in their world. Talk to your child about the books and /or materials they are reading and about books/ materials you enjoyed reading as a child.

**Hot Cross Buns will be delivered Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

## **Crossing Warringa Crescent**

Parents and carers, please take the time to cross Warringa Crescent with the crossing guard that is provided by Wyndham Council. Crossing the correct way will model good behaviour for your child and teach them independence.

**Fundraising Committee** – this committee will be meeting this Wednesday to deliver the hot cross buns to classes.

Due to the fundraising committee meeting this Wednesday, the resource group will not meet. Thank you to all who have helped with this group this term. Your help is much appreciated.

## **Hats and Sunscreen**

In terms 1 and 4, your child will be required to wear a hat and sunscreen. If you have time, please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning, as this will help staff enormously.

**Group 15** are requesting bits of wool for craft projects. Any type or colour, the thicker the better. Please label Group 15. Thank you

## **Canteen**

The canteen will be closed this week.

## **School Choir Performance**

On the last day of Term 1, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, the choirs will be performing at assembly. The assembly is to be held in the hall at 9.30am. Parents and carers are invited to attend. Both the middle school choir and the junior school choir have been working well this term and are joining together for this performance.

The choir will also be performing at a service for Anzac Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April in the first week of Term 2; parents are also invited to attend this service which will be held at 9.30am.

I hope to see you there.  
Tanya McKenna

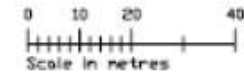
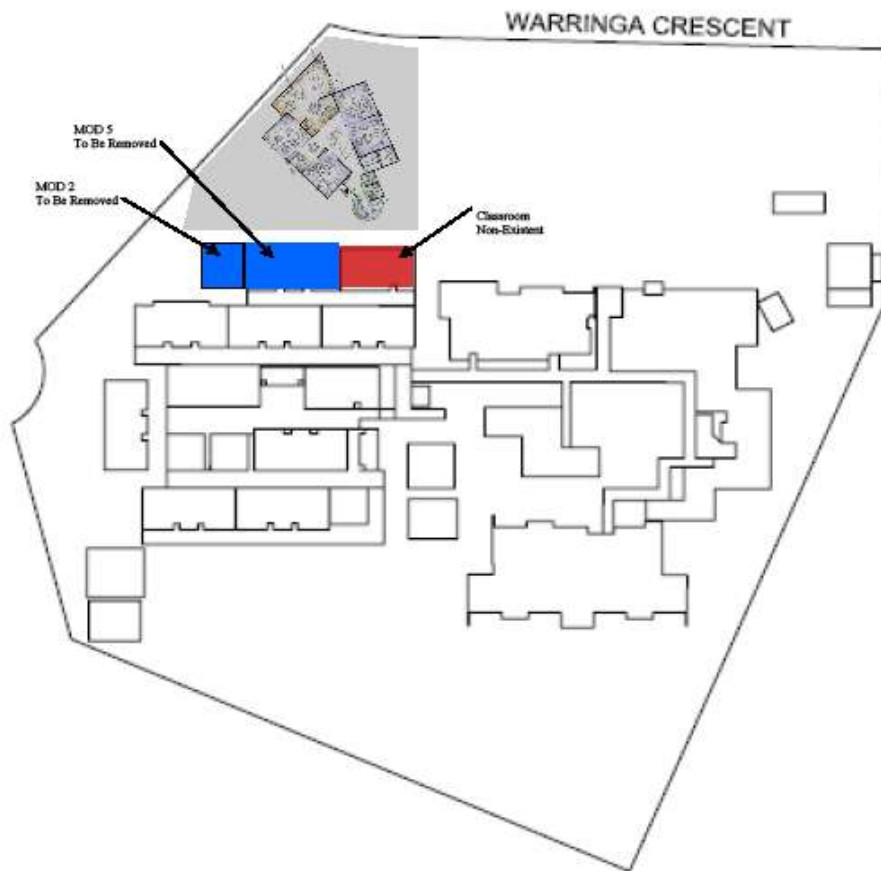
## **Performing Arts and Music.**

Two exciting performing arts and music performances are planned for Warringa Park School next term. Firstly, there will be a return visit by **Salaka** African Drummers on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Their show last year was such a success with the whole school that we have had many requests to bring them back. Later in the term (Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June) we will have a visit from **Kyle Raftery**, a very talented Circus Performer. Both shows are suitable for the whole school and are relevant to our music and performing arts programs and some therapy programs.

Notes to parents and carers for the Salaka show will go home in the first week of Term 2.

Kym and Philomena

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