



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We have reached the end of Term 2 and the time has flown by. Student Reports have all been completed and have been sent home this week along with the school photos. If you have not received your school reports or photos (if ordered) this term they can be collected from our Administration at the beginning of Term 3.

This has been an activity filled term with NAPLAN, winter sports, a number of incursions and excursions and fundraisers galore. Add to this a visit by the Honourable Sue Ellery and some students visiting Parliament House and it has made for a very busy term indeed.

We have recently secured some assistance from SMYL in Mandurah in regards to career pathways and aspirations for the future for four of our Year 10 students. They will start working with this group next term. Over time this is likely to increase and may include some goal setting work across other year levels as well.

Over the semester we have been liaising extensively with the Shire of Waroona with a focus on Youth Mental Health. This is a vital area that needs to be focused on across our State and the country as a whole. We are extremely lucky to have the ongoing support of Mr Brad Vitale; who is an advocate for our school and is assisting us with a number of activities and projects which are in the pipeline. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brad for all that he does and all that he contributes to our school.

A number of our students have made some fantastic achievements outside of school this term. Make sure that you read about how well they have done in their individual pursuits inside this newsletter. Waroona DHS certainly has a lot of very clever, talented students for us all to be very proud of.

I wish you all a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all when you return to school on Tuesday 17th July ready for another very busy term.

Mrs Cathy de Thierry
PRINCIPAL

PRIMARY NEWS



Week 9 has arrived and, given the shorter nine week term, we are very close to the end of Term 2.

Student reports were sent home with your children on Thursday, 28th June. We plan to set up the opportunity for parent/teacher interviews early in Term 3. A note inviting parents to book in a time will be sent out in Week 1 Term 3.

A big thank you to Miss Handley for organising our **Aussie Sports** activities this term! A week and a half ago we travelled to Harvey to compete against St Joes, Carcoola and St Anne's Primary Schools. Our students played in great spirits and enjoyed the chance to meet and play against new students. Our sports focus will now turn to Athletics in Term 3.

Now that the weather has turned quite cold we ask parents to ensure their children are provided with the **correct school jumper**. Green tracksuit style jackets are available from the uniform shop; however a plain black or bottle green fleecy top is also suitable and can be sourced for under \$10 from discount stores.

John Clare along with his dog Abby, two volunteers from **Reading Dogs**, are taking a well-earned rest for Term 3 and will be back in Term 4. Our students and staff look forward to seeing you then.

Finally, the Primary School is looking for **parent/grandparent volunteers** to run regular cooking sessions and some Maths Volume Measuring sessions. Our analysis of student NAPLAN results tells us that our students are lacking some measurement skills from a young age and we are looking to use parent help to run small group sessions in the Primary School to improve this. Please contact the school 9782 7000 if you can help out on a regular basis (e.g. once a week/fortnight).

Have a great end to Term 2!

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)

SECONDARY NEWS



On Tuesday morning some of the Year 7, 8 and 9 students left for a four day camp to Donnelly River. They had lots of activities planned including hiking, bike riding, tree planting, night tours, cave visits and a megafauna workshop. I know that they will have had a fantastic time and learnt lots. We are really lucky to have staff members who have given up their own time to take the students on this experience; Miss Brown, Miss Rotheram, Ms Bonner, Mr Peck and myself. This certainly doesn't happen in other schools with the regularity that it does at Waroona.

Our Year 10 students have had the opportunity to participate in work placements this week and many have taken advantage of this. It allows them to trial what it is like to be in a workplace; which is vastly different to being at school. They may decide that this is an avenue that they wish to pursue in the future. Mrs O'Meara has coordinated these placements to give our Year 10's this opportunity and Mrs Vogler has been overseeing the placements this week. Thank you to both staff members.

On Monday 25th June, 10 Year 9 students had the opportunity to go with Mrs Vogler to the University Of Western Australia Race around Campus event. The students had a fantastic time involving themselves in the activities including coding robots, creating some Chinese inspired bracelets and discovering the engineering behind how those off shore oil rigs do not move around. The students needed to find answers to questions at each activity, quickly move from place to place and break a code. Our students did all of this very well and WON! Well done to all those who attended and represented our school so well.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Secondary)





Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

During Weeks 7 and 8 we were focusing on **Aspiring: We ask for feedback to improve our learning.**

The best way to get better at something is to ask a teacher or adult what you need to work on. And that is just what many students have been doing. Remember to ask your teacher what you can do to improve your work.

For Week 9 we have been focusing on **Safe: We walk on Verandahs and Paths.**

This is especially important to keep all students and staff safe. And when it is raining they can sometimes be slippery, so we just walk so we don't slip over and hurt ourselves.

Next term during Weeks 1 and 2 we will be focusing on **Responsible: We are prepared for what we are doing.** This



could be having stationary and books ready to start the term, settling into class quickly and quietly ready to learn; or knowing our passwords (or where they are) to login to computers and iPads.

During Weeks 3 and 4 we will be focusing on **Considerate: We listen when others are speaking.** How do we know when someone is listening? What does it look like? Usually the listener will be giving the speaker their full attention by looking at them, not fidgeting or doing other tasks at the same time, and if agreeing with what the speaker is saying showing that by nodding their head.

We are transitioning from Dojo to a new reward system in the high school and some primary classes. It's called VIVO and your child can earn points and then spend these on a dedicated VIVO online shop. Watch out for a full update in our next newsletter.

The PBS Team

If there is a change in your contact details – phone, address or emergency contacts; please advise us so we can update your details

Students return to school on
Tuesday, 17th July 2018

Outstanding Achievements School Sports WA Teams

Congratulations to **Jayden Evans** for his achievement in making the Under 15's School Sport WA AFL Team. Jayden will be representing Western Australia in Adelaide in July 2018.

Well done to **Jesse Grant** for making the top 50 out of 480 who tried out for the Under 13's team School Sports WA AFL Team.

Congratulations also go to **Hannah Jenkins** and her horse **Vintage** who will be representing WA at the 2018 National Inter-school Championships in October.

We are proud of you all with your accomplishments and we are confident that you will continue with even more successes in the future.

If your child has achieved above and beyond outside of school, we would love to learn more about their successes, please let us know!

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ARTS | CRAFTS
BANNER PAINTING
BADGE MAKING
FACE PAINTING
BOUNCY CASTLES
WELCOME TO COUNTRY
DIDGERIDOO | DANCING
SPORTS WORKSHOPS
COLOURING IN
HEALTH STALLS
COMPETITIONS

2018 NAIDOC SHOWCASE
THURSDAY 12 JULY 2018
10AM - 3PM
WAROONA MEMORIAL HALL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
SHIRE OF WAROONA (08) 9733 7800

WAROONA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
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Mobile Dental Van

We have had difficulties employing staff on the visiting Mobile Dental Centre which has led to a less than regular service.

Eligible children attending the Waroona DHS will now be offered dental care at the Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre from the 1st of July 2018.

The Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre is located at the Pinjarra Primary School on Dixon Avenue. This is a fixed dental clinic and it is permanently staffed with two Dental Therapists, two Dental Clinic Assistants and has a Dentist who visits weekly.

The Pinjarra DTC is open during term time and some school holidays and, unlike the current visiting mobile service, appointments can now be accessed throughout the year for more consistency in care. As a fixed clinic there is more room available for patients in the clinic and accessibility for patients with reduced mobility is provided for. It will also reduce the travel time to access care from 60 to 20 minutes (currently provided from Bunbury).

Staff from Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre will be visit the school during Term 3 to do a dental screening session with all enrolled patients. All enrolled patients will also be provided with an appointment at Pinjarra DTC when they are due for their next visit. If you receive an appointment and no longer require care from the School Dental Service, please phone to let the clinic know.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the new clinic.
From the team at Pinjarra Dental Therapy Centre.

Phone: 9531 1846

Address: Pinjarra Primary School - Dixon Avenue, PINJARRA 6208

Email: PinjarraDTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Waterwise

Consider installing a
rainwater tank.

A rainwater tank can be a
great way to save and store
rainwater to use on your
garden during drier weather.

Book Quote of the Week

*"Any book that helps a child
to form a habit of reading,
to make reading one of her
deep and continuing needs,
is good for her."*

- Maya Angelou



Waroona Recreation Centre Holiday Activities

ZORB Soccer

Thursday 5th July – commence 12:30pm – cost \$15.00
per person – any age (even adults love it).

SUPERSONIC SCIENCE SHOW

Monday 9th July – commences 1:30pm – cost \$15.00
per child. Age – 6 years and over. This is an interactive
hands on activity – includes 2 take home gifts.

**Fees must be paid at time of enrolment as these
activities are restricted to 30 participants.**

For further information please call 9733 2389.



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EXPLORE
Short Courses

Whether you are a beginner or a professional, there is a WAAPA short course for you. Taught by industry experts, these weekend, week night and school holiday workshops offer practical tuition in the areas of acting, screen performance, music, singing, dancing, audition technique and music theatre.

WAAPA's Explore Short Courses are a great way to get a taste of what WAAPA has to offer, allowing you to fine-tune your skills or learn some new ones. The courses are run all year round, and are aimed at everyone from school students and young adults to professionals and arts enthusiasts.

*Check the WAAPA website for current information:

waapa.ecu.edu.au/explore



ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at the last assemblies:

Year PP	Evelyn Woodley	Alex Gliddon		
Year 1	Jackson Brookes MacKenzie Stokes	Heath Collyer Jett Grant	Joel Kelly Chelsee Dittmann	Ashley Lund
Year 2	Jacob Edmunds Christian Waide	Kynan Stokes Faith Hill	Harper Bevan Kobii Ghilarducci	Davey Miller
Year 3	Liam Young Lily Harrison	Euan MacKay Steven Unwin	Angus Graham Jezabelle Kirk	Leah Beales
Year 4	Thomas Stone Ryan Grant	Laura Totten Jasmine Aitken	Ben Graham	James Bennell
Year 5	Richard Fry Emma Fry	Cayley MacKay Isabelle Mendoza	Jake Paterson (x2) Alexzander Boaden	Libbie Gaston Callum McKenzie
Year 6	Tess Purcell Ethan Wright	Meeya Bennell Ashton Parker	Makkiah Dittmann	Tia Thomas
Year 7	Sophie Tyler Elijah Dingwall	Sophie Edmunds	Rachel Smith	Nicholas Deleo
Year 8	Abby Simpson (x2)	Cheyenne Bennett	Joey Wheeler	
Year 9	Maya Bykerk Jessica Ackerly	Bailey Peters	Ben Grant	Caprice Franco (x2)
Year 10	Jamie-Lee Bennell	Liam Wheeler	Sam Campbell	Amber Smith

LOOK – World Vision Youth Conference 2018

On the 7th June, a group of Year 9 and Year 10 students woke up bright and early to depart school at 7:00 am. They travelled on Mr Anzellino's bus with Mrs Vogler (HS Maths), Karen Burke and Daniel Peck (our Chaplains). Daniel tried to teach the students to sing Cat Stevens songs to pass the time!



Upon arrival at the Convention and Exhibition Centre, they signed in and found their seats. The students were looking forward to the interactive nature of the day and were excited that they had permission to use their mobile phones 😊

It wasn't long before they got to the heart of the Conference- the Humanitarian Crisis. Guest speakers included Asma, a 22 year old from Afghanistan and Simon, a 25 year old from Syria. Both spoke about their experiences as refugees and how they are contributing to Australian society.

After lunch and a chance to stretch their legs, they heard from 29 year old Kevin, a former refugee, now Immigration Lawyer, and Northern Territory's Young Australian of the Year (2018). Question time followed involving all three speakers.

After discussions and sharing ideas, the group had a look at the World Vision 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge Campaign For 2018. Students are challenged to "unite together and take a stand for young refugees around the world by raising funds through committing to live out of a backpack, with only essentials, for 40 hours". More details will be coming up in Term 3!

An enormous thank you to Mr Anzellino, Mrs Volger, Ms Karen Bourke and Mr Daniel Peck for being crazy enough to leave school by 7:00 am! Also a huge thank you to Brad Vitale from Warroona Shire for funding the entire excursion, including tickets and transport. This would not have happened without you.



The World Vision Youth Conference is held in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth. It is an immersive one-day experience designed to inspire and empower current and emerging student leaders to become active global citizens and a voice for justice in the world. Reaching thousands of students across Australia, the conference supports learning outcomes that align with the Australian Curriculum.

