



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching and yet again we are all left wondering where the time has gone. It has been a very busy term with NAPLAN question and on-line trials, visits from the University of Western Australia ASPIRE Team, the two Primary Discos to fund raise for the Year 6 camp, our Faction Athletics Carnival and the Primary Interschool Carnival. Add to this Country Week and the Year 6 Camp in Week 10 and it is no wonder that we are all looking exhausted.

Our biggest school fundraiser for the year is occurring in the holidays. Each year our hardworking P & C organises the manning of the gates at the Waroona Show. The proceeds from this are always very generously donated to our school and they help us greatly. As you may have seen on Dojo, there are still timeslots remaining. We are hopeful that some parents may be able to assist by giving an hour of their time on this day so that the gates can all be attended for the day. If you have an hour spare please volunteer your time by visiting the Front Office and filling in a slot on the roster. We would really appreciate your assistance.

During Term 4 our school has been selected to be one of the first schools to undertake the new Public School Review process. This will involve us submitting information via an Electronic School Assessment Tool (ESAT) related to our Relationships and Partnerships, Learning Environment, Leadership, Use of Resources, Teaching Quality and Student Achievement and Progress. A team from the Department of Education will then examine this information and come out to the school to conduct a school based validation. I see this as a positive process as it allows us to celebrate with Staff and our Community our successes and accomplishments and to gain an insight into areas requiring improvement and receive guidance and assistance in relation to this. I consider us fortunate to be involved in this initiative and look forward to showcasing our wonderful school; we certainly have a lot to celebrate.

Mr Carulli is taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for the duration of Term 4. I have heard that he is going on a fabulous holiday to Italy with his family for a few weeks so I would like to wish them all a safe and wonderful trip. Mr Carulli will leave some big shoes to fill during what is always a very busy term with Graduation and Presentation Ceremonies. We are very fortunate to have Miss Handley taking his place. Miss Handley knows the ropes and the way that these events work which means a smooth transition. We know that she will do a wonderful job and we look forward to working with her as part of the Administration Team.

Finally I would like to once again congratulate Jayden Evans on another success with his Football. This time he has won

back to back Fairest and Best Year 10's for Peel District. Another great achievement!

Best of luck to Hannah Jenkins on her upcoming opportunity to represent Western Australia as she competes in the 2018 National Interschool Championship with her horse Vintage!

Have a safe and happy end to the Term and enjoy the break with your children. We look forward to seeing them all back with us for the final term of 2018.

Mrs Cathy de Thierry
PRINCIPAL



PRIMARY NEWS

It has been an incredibly busy Term with many events occurring in the past 3-4 weeks including NAPLAN Readiness Testing, Primary Disco, Book Week Parade and the Athletics and Interschool Athletics Carnival Days. All of these events were highly successful - so a big thank you to the students for their fantastic participation and also to the staff for their organisation and commitment.

The recent **NAPLAN Readiness Test** was a success demonstrating that our computer system is able to withstand a group of over 50 students being tested at one time. The learning from the Readiness Test is that students across the state will need to be given more opportunity to compose stories/writing directly onto a device so they can be more successful on the Online Writing test.

The **Primary Disco** in Week 5 was incredibly successful raising over \$700 for our Year 6 Camp and in the process entertaining almost 100 students on the night. These types of events are incredibly important for students as it gets them off their tablets and phones and into a fun, social environment. A very big thank you to Mrs Fee, Ms Handley, Mrs Perrott and the Year 6 Mum helpers for giving up their after-hours time to support this event.

Book Week this year culminated in a fun Dress-Up Day on Wednesday 22 August. Many students dressed up as a character related to the theme: Find Your Treasure. Although Pirates were an obvious choice many of the costumes were quite unique. The school is appreciative of the many parents who took the time to organise their child's costume. It was also fantastic to see that the majority of our staff joined in on the fun dressing accordingly!

Week 7's **Faction Athletics Carnival** took place on a cold but fortunately fine Friday. It was a well-run event with students participating in a competitive but sportsman-like manner. Once again Red Faction were too good and took home the overall points trophy. Big thanks to Miss Handley, Lisa Fry and Brian Beales for all their behind-the-scenes work.

This week we hosted St Anne's Harvey Primary School and St Joseph's Waroona Primary School for our **2018 Interschool Athletics Carnival**. Our school oval looked fantastic and the





event ran smoothly. Congratulations to the winning school, *Waroona District High School*, and to all the competitors who competed in a fantastic manner.

Finally, I would like to wish the Year 6 students all the best as they head off on their **Year 6 Camp** next week to Busselton. These camps always become a special school memory that lasts a lifetime. Some of the activities they will be participating in include archery, a cave visit and a trip to the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.

I will be on Long Service Leave for all of Term 4 and would like to wish Parents and Students a fantastic final Term and an even better Christmas/New Year Break. Miss Handley will step into my role for the remainder of the year. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again in 2019.

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)



SECONDARY NEWS

The Online Literacy and Numeracy test or OLNA is a multi-choice computer based test designed to assess students for a minimum standard required for higher education and the workforce. There are three different components of the OLNA test; Reading, Writing and Numeracy. If students do not meet the minimum standard required after their first test, they are required to sit the test again in the next round. To complete the OLNA requirements, students must achieve the standard in all three. Once a student has met the minimum standard in one area they do not have to complete that test.

Who has to sit the OLNA test?

Students will not have to sit the OLNA test if they have already achieved "Band 8" or above in their Year 9 NAPLAN test (National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy). Students experience the OLNA test for the first time in Year 10 and they are given two opportunities each year to achieve the standard (typically in March and September).

Why has the OLNA test become important?

The OLNA test was established in 2014 and has since been tied to graduation. At present, students who do not meet the minimum standard required for OLNA will not receive a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) which means they will not be eligible to be considered for University Entry in Year 12.

Waroona Year 10 students that were required to sit the ONLA this year have now done so. We anticipate that we will receive their results early next term.

Whilst our sporting students head off to the **Country Week** competition in Perth, most other High School students will remain at school. The week will have some extras added to make the final week engaging, productive and enjoyable. Some of these activities will involve the construction of four planter boxes to enhance the High School environment, a quiz and working on the Six Season's Garden serpent.

We wish our Country Week team all the best in their sporting endeavours and know they will make our school proud.

Once again it has been a busy term for the Bush Ranger students. Some students have headed out to Bandicoot Reserve on a number of occasions to assist the community management group, there's been an overnight camp in Dwellingup for mammal trapping, they've been to Austin Cove for tree planting and some have tidied up the Waroona town site by picking up litter. The last assembly highlighted the work they have been completing throughout the year and it was wonderful to see how rich and diverse the program has become.

Students enjoyed the athletics carnival and it was great to see most students having a go. I wish all students and their families a relaxing break and look forward to seeing them next term.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Secondary)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

During weeks 3 and 4 we focused on:

Considerate: We listen while others are speaking.

Listening while teachers or other students are speaking in class helps with learning and shows respect. It was fantastic to see students concentrate on listening when others are speaking and see an improvement in being able to start their work on time without the need to repeat instructions, and focussing on their work.



During weeks 5 & 6 we focused on

Safe: We use technology and devices responsibly and for their designated purpose.

It was good to see students being careful when using our expensive IPADS and computers because the more careful you are the longer they will last. Students were being responsible and only accessing sites they were allowed to.

During weeks 7 & 8 we focused on:

Engaged: We take part in activities and contribute to the best of our abilities.

What a fantastic effort everybody did of this during our athletics carnival last Week. Students even persevered in jumps and throws during some pretty horrible weather. The effort shown in classrooms has been pretty fantastic too. Well done!

In weeks 9 & 10 we are focusing on

Aspire: We invite others to join our games.

This is especially important in the playground. Let **you** be the person who aspires and asks other people to join in! Also Country week is coming up next week so don't forget to include other team mates and share the game play.

The PBS Team



TODDLER DROWNING PREVENTION PRESENTATION



Did you know that drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children aged 0-4 years old?

Attend a free Keep Watch toddler drowning prevention presentation to find out why children are at risk, what you can do to keep kids safe around water and how to respond in an emergency. The presentation covers:

- Drowning statistics
- Where and why toddlers drown
- How to keep your children safe around water
- Demonstration of infant & child CPR

9.00am, Friday 26th October

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Registrations essential - please contact the centre on

9733 2389 or wrcr@waroona.wa.gov.au

light morning tea provided

Partners:



Stay WaterWise WA

**It's time to mulch your garden to
keep the moisture in!**



LIONS HUGE LEGO SALE



SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018

9AM TO 4PM – NO EARLY BIRDS

VENUE: 212 JAMES ROAD, HAMEL

Waroona District High School Term 4

**Monday, 8 October 2018 to
Thursday, 13 December 2018**

Thank you !

Earlier this year our **Parents & Citizens** Committee Members applied for a grant to benefit our students and were successful. With additional funding contributed from the Parents & Citizens Association they were to be able to purchase and donate a new oven to Waroona District High School replacing the archaic oven in the canteen area.

Even though we don't have a working canteen this donation will benefit our students when doing fundraising, our Kids Matter Morning Tea on assembly days and cooking activities.

Many thanks and appreciation is given to both **Fielders Plumbing** and **Benelec Myalup** for their donation to install the oven free of charge.

If you would like to support Waroona District High School further in projects such as this, our Parents & Citizens Committee welcome you to their meetings. More information can be found on their Facebook Page, search and like the **Waroona District High School P&C Association** to be kept up-to-date when their next meeting is.

P & C Meeting

Monday, 17 September 2018

9:00 am start

Waroona DHS Community Room

P & C Uniform Shop

Open every Tuesday

between 8:30 am and 9:00 am

Lost Property - Are your children missing school items i.e. jackets, jumpers, shirts, shoes, plastic containers or drink bottles? If so, they could be in the 'Lost Property Box'.

We encourage parents/carers to label your children's belongings to enable their quick return.

Outstanding Sports Achievements

Congratulations to **Jayden Evans** voted Peel District Year 10's Fairest and Best for the past two years. Well Done!

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



Year Group	Champion	Runner-Up
Year 1 Boy	Jett Grant	Lucas Birch
Year 1 Girl	Chelsee Dittmann	Sienna Pisconeri
Year 2 Boy	Kaiden Simpson	Jacob Edmunds
Year 2 Girl	Harper Bevan	Te Ata Milne
Year 3 Boy	Lachlan Hemopo	Angus Graham
Year 3 Girl	Sianna Dittmann	Leah Beales
Year 4 Boy	Ryan Grant	James Bennell
Year 4 Girl	Torquada Woods	Kaylee McKenzie
Year 5 Boy	Jack Bevan	Dylan Edmunds Joshua Hill
Year 5 Girl	Baylee Jenkins	Libbie Gaston
Year 6 Boy	Jesse Grant	Ashton Parker
Year 6 Girl	Makkiah Dittmann	Tess Purcell
Year 7 Boy	Joshua Ingram	Blake Collyer
Year 7 Girl	Jazmyne Birch	Rachel Smith
Year 8 Boy	Taj Parker	Seth Janssen
Year 8 Girl	Abby Simpson	Avril West
Year 9 Boy	Tramaine Shea	Benjiman Grant
Year 9 Girl	Chloe Ziniewicz	Skye Bennell
Year 10 Boy	Jai Thomas	Maverick Dodds
Year 10 Girl	Chayli White	Alysha Janssen

2018 Athletics Carnival



Sportsperson Award
kindly donated by Lee Davis



Congratulations to
Abby Simpson (Secondary)
&
Bailey Sharland (Primary)





RU OK? DAY™

A conversation could change a life.



St Joseph's Primary Year 4-6 students and Waroona District High School students from Kindy to Year 10 enjoyed a fun-filled RU Ok Day on Thursday 13th September. Yellow was the colour of the day and smiles were everywhere. The two schools enjoyed a demonstration from Freestyle Now. The tricks that can be done on bikes, scooters and skateboards are just amazing! Following the main demonstration the Freestyle Now Team spoke to the high school about Ru Ok Day relevant issues.



The two primary schools then enjoyed a sausage sizzle and some time to interact with one another on our beautiful school grounds.

During lunch time there was a soccer match between students and staff from both schools. The winners were three all, Staff and Students.



After lunch the primary students enjoyed their own colours run, followed by the high school students. We think the photos show just how much fun the students had together.

Thanks must go to Freestyle Now for another awesome show, Paul Reilly from the Outreach Team, Natalie Birch, Karen Gallant, Daniel Peck and staff members who are sausage sizzle experts, St Joseph's Primary for accepting the invitation to share the fun with us and staff and students who participated in the Colour Run; you were wonderful. A special mention must go to Mrs Tammy Smith who spent hours setting up for the colour run.



An enormous thank you to Brad Vitale who sourced funding for the event - this is yet another event that could not go ahead without assistance from the Shire of Waroona.

A final thank you goes to Rebecca Sutton who organised such a fantastic fun day for all involved.



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1800 650 890
eheadspace.org.au



1800 551 800
kidshelp.com.au



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage
action



4. Check in

R U OK



KINDY GYM : 27TH SEPT : 1-5 YEARS - 9AM - \$5
 RACQUET SPORTS DAY : 27TH SEPT : 9-12PM - \$7
 CRAFT DAY : 28TH SEPT 12-2PM - \$7
 BOX N SPIN : 1ST OCTOBER : 10:45 - 11:45PM - \$8
 MINUTE TO WIN IT : 2ND OCT : 1-2:30 - \$7
 KIDS YOGA : 3RD OCT 4-7 YEARS 9AM & 8-12 YEARS 10AM - \$8
 KINDY GYM : 4TH OCT : 1-5 - 9AM - \$5
 RACQUET SPORTS DAY : 4TH OCT : 9-12PM - \$7
 CAMEO RASCALE CIRCUS : 5TH OCT : 1PM - \$15



Parenting
Connection
Supporting WA parents

Talking kids Parenting Workshop

A FREE FIVE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Building a good relationship with your child in a positive way,
- Exploring ideas and strategies to find positive solutions for morning routines, bedtime and sleep issues, back chat, sibling rivalry and much more.

Where: 10 Henning St, Waroona

When: Every Thursday 15, 22, 29 November & 6, 13 December 2018

Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Facilitator: Janette Merendino

Crèche: Available

Bookings Essential

Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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October 11th headspace day

headspace Rockingham Open Day

Thursday October 11

2pm - 5pm

18 Goddard St Rockingham



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Tandem

- 🎸 Live music & DJ's
- 🍔 Free Burgers from *Grill'd*
- 🏠 Guided tours of the centre
- 🎨 Art installations & activities
- 🎴 Live magic by Tev MagicMan
- 🎮 Outdoor games and activities



Come and help us celebrate! As part of Mental Health Week headspace Rockingham will be hosting our third annual open day on Thursday 11 October 2018 at headspace Rockingham, 18 Goddard Street Rockingham, 6168. Let us know you're coming by calling headspace Rockingham on 6595 8888, or email hello@headspacerock.com.au

PUBLIC TENDER

We are offering for public tender the pictured 40 foot sea container in fair condition. It will need to be removed at your own expense by Friday 26th October 2018.

The container may be viewed through the front administration office and tenders over \$2000 should be submitted in a sealed envelope by 3.30pm Friday 12th October 2018.





ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at the last assemblies:

Year PP	Shaylah Mettam			
Year 1	Lee Cross Hayley Clarke	Skyla Lawson Mackenzie Stokes	Rebekah Thomas (2) Ashley Lund	Lucas Birch Heath Collyer
Year 2	Te Ata Milne Harper Bevan	Scarlett Wright Matilda Taylor	Faith Hill	Davey Miller
Year 3	Marley Delaney (2) Leah Beales Riley Racco	Chloe Pich (2) Izabelle Thomas Jasmine Edmunds	Zoe Lawson Zachary Lloyd Sianna Dittmann	Lily Harrison Lachlan Hemopo Talia Clements
Year 4	Mark Smith			
Year 5	Libbie Gaston (2) Joshua Hill Billy Quinn	Arianah Twinamasiko Samid Wilson Lopez Katelyn McCavanagh-Smith	Emma Beales Emily Racco Callum McKenzie	Sophie Thomas Alex Lloyd (2)
Year 6	Bailey Sharland	Jake Waterman	Rocket Dillon	
Year 7	Jazmyne Birch (x2)	Elijah Dingwall	Blake Collyer	Jim Thomas
Year 8	Meeka Parker	Joey Wheeler		
Year 9	Shannon Hewitt x2	Ryleigh Scott	Jessica Ackerly	Brie Lloyd
Year 10	Sampson Campbell Liam Wheeler	Maverick Dodds	Amber Smith	Kylie Dennis

SCITECH

Room 24 & 25 classes
having a fabulous
time at the Scitech
Discovery Centre!



AQWA

Our Kindy/PrePrimary
Class enjoying AQWA.
They had heaps of fun
and saw heaps of
amazing sea creatures!

