



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been an extremely busy, but rewarding, term for many people at our school. Students have been busily working on completing those last tasks and learning activities which allow teachers to think about student progress and achievement and then report this to parents and caregivers. All parents and caregivers will receive the Semester One School Report for each of your children by the end of this term. Can I suggest that all students, along with their parents and caregivers, take the time to carefully read your school report because it gives valuable information about what you have achieved and the areas that should be next on your list for improvement. This report is a really good chance to celebrate what students have done and reset for more progress and improvement in the second half of the year. Expect Primary School students to come home with their report whilst our Secondary School student reports will be mailed home. It is important to note that at the end of the year all student reports will be emailed home to families so please make sure that your email details are accurate.

I have read every student's report and provided a comment which I hope is helpful. I am pleased with much of what I have seen. I have particularly commented on attendance at school and the important role that regular attendance and engaging in lessons plays in the steady progress of every young learner. We are spending considerable time looking for ways to support each student and their family in making sure that attendance and engagement at school is the best that it can be. We have recently reviewed our *Attendance and Engagement Policy* to ensure that it provides clear guidance for everyone about the requirements in this area. The new policy will be available on our website early next term, so please take the time to look at it. We know that a strong partnership between the school and families supporting regular attendance is the best possible situation to nurture each child towards reaching their potential.

One of the exciting developments which we have been able to achieve for the start of Semester Two at Waroon District High School is the establishment of a Student Services Team. This team, under the leadership of Tanieka Handley our Student Services Manager, will be focussed on ensuring that we meet the social, emotional and academic needs of all of our students. We will do this to maximise their engagement and achievement. The team includes Kellie Farmer our Aboriginal Education Worker, Jodie Bonner our Engagement Officer, Daniel Peck and Karen Burke our Chaplains and Jaqueline Conte our School Psychologist. There will be more developments involving our Student Services Team soon and we will communicate with you so that you can be involved.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I am finally able to inform you that the Education Department of Western Australia has confirmed that I have been appointed as the substantive

Principal of Waroon District High School. I am pleased by this opportunity which allows us to continue our important work together. The school team are already focussed on improving student achievement and providing all of the children of Waroon with the best possible experience and opportunity at our school. We are already planning for a number of significant changes at our school to achieve this. I know from my conversations with many community members, parents and caregivers that we all aspire for the very best education possible. We now have the opportunity to work together to return Waroon District High School to being the school of choice for our young people.

The welcome and engagement I have received since arriving at our school has been heart-warming but more importantly it provides a great foundation for our work together. Please continue to invest in this relationship by talking to us often about our school.

Luana Patten has been our Manager Corporate Services for Term 2 and has been a strong support to me during this time. Luana has brought a positive energy and a wealth of information to our school. However, she will be returning to Pinjarra Primary School next term. We will most definitely miss her laugh and cheer in the office.

Finally, I wish every single student, teacher, parent and caregiver an enjoyable and restful holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3, rejuvenated and ready for a big term of achievement.

Mr Paul Jones
PRINCIPAL

Enrolments for 2020 Kindergarten
NOW OPEN
For children who were born between
01 July 2015 and 30 June 2016





PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Waroona

My congratulations to Mr Paul Jones for successfully securing the permanent Principal position at Waroona District High School. Paul has already had a significantly positive impact at the school in just one term so we look forward to continuing the journey into school improvement in the years ahead.

While I am on the topic of staff coming and going, I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work of Ms Williamson-Holley with the Year 1/2 class. Natalie was successful in completing her final teaching practice and will now look to enter the Education workforce. We wish Natalie well and thank her for her hard work. She was able to form some strong relationships at our school so she will be greatly missed!

Congratulations to the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who represented the school at Aussie Sports Events and the recent football derby against St Joseph Primary School. Our student's behaviour and sportsmanship has been exemplary.

School Reports will be sent home today. Parents and Caregivers will be given an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss reports in Week 2 of Term 3.

Finally, I would like to wish the students, parents and caregivers a safe July holiday. Semester One has been incredibly successful thanks to our great staff, incredible students and supportive community. I am positive that Semester Two will be just as fruitful!

Mr Carl Carulli

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)



SECONDARY NEWS



Once again the Term 2 calendar was jam-packed with interesting events for the High School students to participate in. Bush Rangers organised Mammal Trapping, a Black Carnaby Cockatoo visit and the end of term Bush Rangers Camp for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Year 10 Work Placement and a UWA Aspire trip also took place.

Our Year 10 students have spent the final week of Term 2 on Work Place Learning. The Year 10 students have arranged their placements over the past few months and are now experiencing the "world of work". For some this will not be a totally new experience, however for others it will be a huge eye opener. The knowledge and experience will provide further guidance and direction for most of the students. It should also reinforce as to why they should be trying their very best in class.

I wish all the staff and students a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to next term.

Mr David Mattin

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Secondary)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

During Weeks 9 and 10 of this term, our PBS Virtue was Considerate: We use language that shows caring and respect.

Nobody likes it when someone yells or swears at them! We have noticed so many students who showed consideration by using appropriate language - saying "please" and "thank you", "excuse me", "are you ok?", "do you want to join us" and "can I help?" What wonderful students we have that make up our fantastic school.

We will continue to show how considerate we are during Weeks 1 and 2 next term when we are revisiting the PBS Virtue of being *Considerate: We listen when others are speaking.*

We listen to obtain information. We listen to understand. We listen to learn. We are being considerate and respectful when we listen when others are speaking. Please make sure you are listening.

During Weeks 3 and 4 we will be looking at the virtue of being *Responsible: When wear school uniform.*

The PBS Team

**Happy
Holidays!**

**Students return to School on
Tuesday, 23rd July 2019**

SCHOOL DENTAL

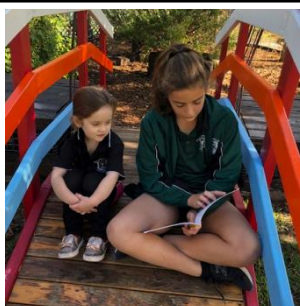
If your child needs to see a dentist, Waroona District High School families can make appointments at the Dental Clinic located at Pinjarra Primary School.

This service replaces the dental van that previously came to the school to assess and treat students.

All enquiries should be directed to the Clinic on 9531 1846.



Our Pedal Prix group testing out their creation



Our Year 6 Students doing peer reading with Pre-Primary Students



Chaplain's Chat

It's hard to believe how quickly the time has gone and now we have finished Term 2! School holidays are here and I thought I would put together some of the local low cost activities that are on offer in both Waroona and nearby Pinjarra. As much as I enjoy sleeping in and staying warm during the holidays, it is also important to get out, socialise and try something new!

Waroona Recreation Centre

Kindy Disney Party	Kindy age	5 th July	\$7/child
Cook, Craft, Play	10 years +	10 th July 9 am-2pm	\$10/child
Laser Tag	8 years +	12 th July 5:30pm-8:30pm	\$10/child
Bag Making	10 years +	16 th July 10am-12pm	\$10/child
Craft & Play	5-10 years	18 th July 10am-12pm	\$5/ child

Pinjarra Library

Funky Snap Band Craft	7-12 Years	9 th July 11am-12pm	Free
Meet the Micro:bit	8-15 Years	10 th July 9am-11am	Free
<i>Please note this is a 2-part session children must come to BOTH!</i>			
		17 th July 9am-11am	
Pyjama Storytime	3-8 Years	18 th July 5pm-5:30 pm	Free

Murray Leisure Centre (Pinjarra)

Hot Shots Basketball Clinic 7-10yrs	15 th July 9:30am-10:30am	\$10/child
Hot Shots Basketball Clinic 11-15 Years	15 th July 10:30-11:30am	\$10/child

Also, don't forget that Mandurah is having their WINTER WONDERLAND over the school holidays with lots of winter activities. As Semester One draws to a close, I would like to commend those students who try their best every day. I'm sure your reports reflect this! And remember that next semester is a fresh start with new goals and time to make improvements! Daniel and I wish all of the staff, students, and their families a happy and safe holiday!

Karen Burke
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

P & C Uniform Shop

**Open every Tuesday
between 8:30 - 9:00 am**

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

Stay WaterWise WA

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

OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Hannah Jenkins** and her horse Vinnie for their state selection. They have been selected to compete in the Western Australia Equestrian team at the 2019 Australian Interschool Championships in Sydney this year in October.

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

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please email any changes to: waroona.dhs@education.wa.edu.au or contact our office on 9782 7000.

It is important that we have your most up-to-date address, phone numbers and emergency contacts. In Semester 2 your child/rens report will be emailed out, it is also very important to keep us updated if there is any change to your email address.

PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY - CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to those families who have already paid or made arrangements to pay their 2019 Contributions and Charges.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. You will be providing the best possible support for the quality education which we provide at Waroona District High School by paying the voluntary contributions and charges. Your contribution will support the provision of high quality learning materials and equipment for all students. Waroona District High School is committed to always providing the best possible education for all of our students. Your payment of the Contributions and Charges is very much appreciated so please talk to our Administration team about making payment or establishing one of our simple payment plans.



ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at the last assemblies:

Year 1	Holly Melling Riley Stokes	CJ Jerome Kingston Thomas	Ivie Bombara Tauri Pisconeri	Chloe Rico
Year 2	Kaisha Lloyd Maddison McIntyre	Savanna-Marie Hopps(x3) Bayleigh Tielman-French	Skyla Lawson Sienna Pisconeri	Jett Grant
Year 3	Deon Sayer-Jackson Harper Bevan	Faith Hill Stevie-Lee Websdale	Kynan Stokes Te Ata Milne	Matilda Taylor
Year 4	Jaidah Riley Bonnie Winmar Ashlyn Clements	Lilah Sander William Butler	Marley Delaney Talia Clements	Jasmine Edmunds Sianna Dittmann
Year 5	Emily Ingram Blake Boyd-Collard	Ryan Grant (x2) Rebel Dillon	Shaylene Brown (x2) Kaylee McKenzie	
Year 6	Alexzander Boaden Libbie Gaston (x2) Jack Bevan	Ashlee Skinn Jake Pich Nadine Gordon	Sian Wright Ryan Evans	Sarah Bykerk Jake Paterson
Year 7	Shakiya Hill Meeya Bennell	Ethan Wright Tom Twaddle	Danielle Johnston (x2) Rocket Dillon	Bailey Sharland
Year 8	Xanthea Salkilld Sophie Tyler	Rachel Smith (x2) Deacon Wheeler	Jazmyne Birch	
Year 9	Sarah Darlington (x2) Eve Hornby	Mitchell Smith Seth Janssen	Joey Wheeler Oliver O'Meara	
Year 10	Zane Dennis	Riley Seubert		

ASPIRE

Last week nine students from Year 9 participated in the ASPIRE 'Race Around Campus' event at the University of Western Australia and sponsored by Alcoa. They were Cheyenne Bennett, Seth Bonner, Sarah Darlington, Eve Hornby, Seth Janssen, Jordan Lloyd, Oliver O'Meara, Mitchell Smith and Joey Wheeler who took part.

They took part in five activities developing their skills of working in pairs, small groups and a whole team throughout the day answering questions around the activities and working to a time schedule.

Students participated in a range of engaging activities hosted by students from different areas throughout the university. They aspired to make load bearing paper bridges in the School of Engineering; being guided by their partner through a maze wearing upside down glasses in the Department of Psychology; participating in some physical ability testing in the Department of Sports Science; getting all wrapped up by plastering their 'broken' arms in the School of Medicine; and gaining insights into the Department of Asian Studies.

It gave our students the opportunity to see the benefits and opportunities that university study offers. The students had an interesting and engaging day and were wonderful representatives for our school.



**'Race
around
Campus'**



Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre



Holiday Activities JULY 2019



Program of Events

Enrolment forms available at the Recreation Centre
Late enrolments will only be accepted if numbers permit.
RECREATION CENTRE

Friday 5th July

Kindy Gym
Disney Party
10:30am
\$3.00 Per Child



Wednesday 10th July

Cook Craft Play
10 Years and Over
9:00am - 2:00pm
\$10.00

Friday 12th July

Laser Tag
8 Years and Over
5:30pm - 8:30pm
\$10.00



Thursday 16th July

Bag Making with
Cassie
10:00am - 12:00pm
10 Years and Over
\$10.00



Thursday 18th July

Craft and Play
10:00am - 12:00pm
5 - 10 Years
\$5.00

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL THE WRAC ON 97332389

LOOKING TO HAVE

FUN

AND HELP YOUR
COMMUNITY?



ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 12 AND 18 YEARS OLD?

THEN WHY NOT BECOME A LEO

HERE ARE SOME OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT WE DO?



THE AMAZING RACE



BOWLING



REPLANTING AFTER THE FIRES



COMMUNITY BARBECUES



PLAYING FUN GAMES

HELPING DO OLD FOLKS GARDENS

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