



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been my pleasure to be part of the Waroona community. During my short period of time here, I have met some fantastic staff, student and families. I will be keeping in touch with Ms Abbiss about how the students are progressing this year. In my final week here, things have changed with the lockdown. Some of our activities and events have had to be delayed until Term 3. Our guest speakers and NAIDOC assembly has been shifted to Term 3, however we have still been able to celebrate at a school level with a range of cultural activities and celebrations.

During Week 9, we had Constable Care visit the school and we were very fortunate to have our Year 7-10 students School Dance. It was great to see the students dressed up and enjoying the evening. A special thank you to Miss Bonner and the Student Council for setting up the event and Mr Edwards for his DJ skills and to the staff for their time and support.

When I arrived here, we were at the start of winter or Makuru, the cold wet time of the year. My first day here, was the coldest day for a very long time. When you return from school holidays on Tuesday 20th July, we will be coming to the end of the Makuru season and moving into the Djilba season – a mixture of wet days with an increasing number of clear cold nights and pleasant, warmer days. I



can't wait for more of the warmer days so that I can thaw out.

The electronic distribution of Semester One reports via Connect will be commencing this week. At this stage I can confirm that the on-site parent/carer/teacher interviews planned for Monday 26th July from 2.45pm to 5.15pm will go ahead. We are working hard to ensure parent/carer and teacher communication is prioritised and that any parent/carer who wishes to meet with a teacher to discuss student progress is able to do so. Parent interviews will be centrally located in the school library with both primary and secondary staff co-located in the one area. This has been planned to make it easier for parents to see all the teachers that they may wish to meet with, in the one location. Interviews are capped at 15 minute timeslots, to enable teachers to see as many parents as possible. It is encouraged that you bring your child along as part of this feedback process. Details on the booking process for parent/teacher interviews will be provided with the Semester One reports.

Attendance is a significant focus for Waroona DHS. Earlier this week, we had a prize draw for students with regular attendance (greater than 90%). Our current attendance rate is **87.2%**. It is slightly below regular, but something we can work on in Semester 2.

Attendance is important and Every Day Counts!

Mr Christian Louis
PRINCIPAL

EVERY DAY COUNTS...			
WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	FROM KINDY TO Y12 THAT IS...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ a years of school
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning



PRIMARY NEWS

As we near the end of Term 2, I would like to thank both my fantastic staff and our beautiful students for what has been an outstanding Semester One. It is a pleasure to visit the classrooms each day as I am witness to such inviting and caring learning environments. Good schools require the teachers and students to have great relationships and I am certainly seeing this each day.



We had the privilege of a visit from the Constable Care team earlier this term as they spread two important messages to our primary students. The Year 4 - 6 students learnt about **Safety in Cyberspace** while the younger students received messages related to **Protective Behaviours**.

Last Friday our Year 4 - 6 students travelled to Pinjarra to participate in our third and final **Aussie Sports' Carnival**. Students played Soccer, Hockey, Football and T-Ball using modified rules. The main aim of these sports is to have maximum participation and place less emphasis on winning and losing. Our students behaved magnificently and we now look forward to changing our focus towards Athletics. This week we celebrated **NAIDOC week** across the school with indigenous activities and delicious food to make this event a special celebration.

Attendance rewards - our attendance rates across the school have improved this semester and we thank parents for their support of regular attendance.

Congratulations to the following Primary students who recently won prizes in the Term 2 attendance draw:

90% and above (\$30 vouchers)

Tauri Pisconeri and Stevie-Lee Websdale

95% and above (\$50 vouchers)

Kingston Thomas and Charlie Ireland

Year 4 Gifted and Talented Testing (PEAC) - The Primary Enrichment and Challenge (PEAC) Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Testing at Waroona District High School will occur on *Thursday 5th August 2021*. The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2022 to 2023 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify the school in writing by Wednesday 4th August 2021.

Have a great mid-year break with your beautiful children!

Mr Carl Carulli

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PRIMARY)

SECONDARY NEWS

School Dance - Last Friday the Student Council held our annual Secondary School Dance. It was a magnificent event. The Town Hall was picture perfect with lights, tables of food and a sparkling photo screen. Students dressed up and looked amazing. Once the music started the students danced the night away enjoying each other's company. A big thank you must go to Jodie Bonner and the Student Council team and for the teachers that helped out on the night.



Secondary Reporting - Secondary reports will be placed on the Connect system this week highlighting the progress students have made this semester. I encourage all student to read their report and discuss with their parents the progress made. The Year 10 reports will look different compared to previous years as they will be receiving a second report. The second report will be on the "Senior School" subjects they are completing and the progress made so far. These will include their Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, Bushranger Endorsed Program, Skills for Life Pre-Driver Education Program and their current OLNA status.

Attendance - For those that do not have 90% attendance it would be a good conversation starter to plan how you will get your attendance above 90%. Students who are absent for more than 10% of school time, or 20 or more days are missing at least a month of school over the schooling year. Think what opportunities have been missed in a whole month!

Attendance Rewards winners for Secondary:

90% and above (\$30 Vouchers)

Jake Pich and Faith Websdale

95 % and above (\$50 Vouchers)

Deacon Wheeler and Cianne Griffiths

I would like to thank the Secondary team of teachers that have stepped up this semester to ensure the best educational programs possible have been delivered to our students. They have worked tirelessly and I thank them for their efforts. I also wish all our school community a safe and as Covid free as possible, holiday break. I look forward to seeing you refreshed next term.

Mr David Mattin

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SECONDARY)





CHAPLAINS CHAT

G'day everyone

We are half way through the year and it's a great chance for us to reflect on the where we are at.



Are we looking at life through a positive outlook or a negative outlook? It can be easy on the cold days to let a sense of gloom come over us. This morning it was 1 degree at my house and I didn't want to get up and go to work. When I arrived to work I said to one of colleagues that it felt miserable today because it was cold to which she replied I love it when the sun shines on the cold mornings because everything sparkles, even the grass.

This made me realise we can change our perspective and the way we feel by changing the way we look at things.

So I encourage you today, if you're feeling down give it a go. Try looking at life from a new perspective.

Please come and see me if you need a chat.

I would also like to remind all student that Breakfast Club is up and running again. Before COVID came along we had a lot of students coming in for a warm breaky. We now only have students coming in for pancake morning. So from now Breakfast Club will be on from Monday to Wednesday, come in and say 'Hi'.

Have great break!

Mr Rodney van Dongen
Chaplain

ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our assemblies this term:

Year 1	Jude Purcell	Vada West	Charlie Ireland	
Year 2	Isobel Wilson Keegan McDerment	Kelsey Smith Katie Day	Amber-Lee Pickett Cavalli Dias	Zaye Smith
Year 3	Tyler Butler	Emily Stone	CJ Jerome	Chloe Lunamaria Rico
Year 4	Heath Collyer Cody Speight	Chelsee Dittmann	Isla Fardella	Lucas Birch
Year 5	Stevie-Lee Websdale Scarlett Wright	Darren Aris Akasha Fardella	Jacob Edmunds Jett Grant	Lily Harrison
Year 6	Jasmine Edmunds Zac Lloyd	Marley Delaney	Jacob McWilliams	William Butler
Year 7	Rebel Dillon (x2) Douglas Scott Murray Prosser	Liam Mead (x2) Sophie Stanton	Lexie Griffiths Laura Totten	Samantha Jackson Damien Mason
Year 8	Callum McKenzie Jake Pich	Isabelle Mendoza Arianah Twinamasiko	Baylee Jenkins	Ryan Evans
Year 9	Bailey Sharland	Ashton Parker	Cianne Griffiths	
Year 10	Rachel Smith (x2)	Jazmyne Birch		



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS





P&C Update

Our P&C has had another busy term with things like lunch specials, raffles, and donut orders! Our Term 2 meeting saw the P&C approve \$2,500 worth of spending - for items like a new sound system for school events, presenters for NAIDOC activities and food for the School Dance.

Our Early Learning Subcommittee recently purchased two mud kitchens for the Kindy and Pre-Primary classes to use during their outside play. These ladies also ran a wood raffle raising \$640, with the money going towards an excursion at the end of the year.

Our Uniform shop coordinator Natalie Birch is looking for a volunteer to train to assist in running the uniform shop (ideally an alternating roster). If you are interested in knowing more, please pop into our uniform shop on Tuesday mornings and have a chat.

Canteen news - Term 3 will see us operate on Wednesdays. We have been listening to feedback from both the kids and the parents and have tried a few new things on our menu - Mac and cheese, hot chicken rolls, soup, chicken nuggets, biscuits and milo balls.

For those of you who keep asking us about online payments and systems, we are looking in to this but until we have someone commit to running the canteen, regular reliable volunteers and can find a system that works for our little school we will stick to cash only. To volunteer in our canteen, we require you to have a working with children check (P&C will sign and reimburse the cost of a volunteer application) and be over eighteen years of age. Please contact us if you are interested, through our Facebook page or email (waroonadhsbandc@gmail.com).

Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for 4th of August 2021, 2pm in the Community Room at Waroona District High School where we will discuss Father's and Athletics Day fundraising plans. Please feel free to join us, it costs nothing to help us!



WAROONA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU Term 3 WEDNESDAYS ONLY

RECESS MENU

A selection of these delicious recess items available.
No pre order needed Just Bring your cash to canteen at Recess.

- Pikelets x 2 0.50c
- Cookies x 2 \$1
- Milo Balls x 2 \$1
- Cheesies \$1
- Icy poles \$1

LUNCH MENU

All our sandwiches, rolls, wraps and toasties are made fresh.

- Hot Chicken & Cheese Roll With mayo Half \$3 Large \$4.50
- Mac n cheese small \$3 large \$4.50
- Nuggets x 4 \$2.50 x6 \$3.50
- Tomato sauce 50c
- Cheese Toastie \$3.00
- Tomato & Cheese Toastie \$3.50
- Chicken/Ham & Cheese Toastie \$4.00
- Salad Sandwich & Wraps \$3.00
- With meat (Tuna, chicken, Ham) \$4.00

Please indicate with or without mayo

SPECIALS

- Week Three 04.08.2021**
• Chips and gravy small \$3 large \$4
- Week Six 25.08.2021**
• Pizza small \$3 large \$4
- Week Nine 15.09.2021**
• Sausage rolls small \$2.50 large \$3.50.

DRINKS

Rehydrated or one of our other drinks.

- Flavoured milk 250ml \$2
- choc/strawberry
- Fruit juice box \$1.50 (assorted)
- Water \$1

AFTER LUNCH TREATS

Add a treat to you day from our yummy after lunch menu.

As Per Recess Menu.



**Mud Kitchens
in ECE - the
students
simply love
them!**



Can you volunteer your time? Or have any questions please contact our
Canteen Carer - Gina Slack 0427 990 532



School Dance

Proudly organised by our
Student Council



P&C UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN

8:30AM AND 9:00AM

IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE
UNIFORM SHOP WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
FORTNIGHTLY HELPER!

School Holidays

3rd July 2021 to 18th July 2021

Staff Development Day

Monday 19th July 2021

Students return

Tuesday 20th July 2021



SHOOTING CLINIC

WITH SCOTT MACHADO

THU 8TH - FRI 9TH JULY

80 MINUTE SESSIONS

WAROONA DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CENTRE

\$50

Harcourts Waroona

MBA ALLSTARS

DOMESTIC CAMP

14TH - 16TH JULY

9AM - 12PM

1PM - 4PM

WAROONA DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CENTRE

3 DAYS • \$125

Harcourts Waroona

HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP

2 HARD 2 GUARD

MON 12TH JULY

TUES 13TH JULY

9AM - 3PM

WAROONA DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CENTRE

\$175

SPACE LIMITED

OPEN TO ALL HOOL LEVEL PLAYERS

Harcourts Waroona

MBA ALL STARS >> <https://bit.ly/mbaallstars2>

SHOOTING CLINIC >> <https://bit.ly/mbashootingclinic2>

HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP >> <https://bit.ly/hpmbacamp2>

The Leo Club of Waroona presents



BYO NIBBLES

BAR AVAILABLE

\$10 A HEAD 8 PER TABLE

BIG PRIZES

TICKETS ON SALE AT

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRKXG>

& at Waroona Lions Club and Leo's Club Facebook page

OUR BIG COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

August 14th

DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm

AT THE REC CENTRE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF OUR SPONSORS

PLEASE CONTACT: Remy DeLeo on 0476033545

Zarli Butcher on 0448 932 417

Disability Access & Inclusion Survey

This survey is one way people can contribute to the development of the Shire's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2022-2027. The purpose of the DAIP is to ensure that all people, including people with disability, are welcomed and included in the Shire of Waroona and have equitable access to buildings, information, public consultations, complaints processes, services and employment.

The DAIP Survey is available:

Electronically at www.waroona.wa.gov.au OR

Hard Copy at Shire Administration Office, 52 Hesse Street, Waroona

For more information, please contact the Shire on 9733 7800 or warshire@waroona.wa.gov.au



Survey closes **30 JULY**

SHIRE OF WAROONA
LET'S GO FORWARD



2022 Apprenticeships

Recruiting 18 June to 19 July 2021

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Step up and create your future with us!

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- Interested in a company which will invest in your training and development?
- Passionate about becoming skilled in a trade?

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As an apprentice you will learn on the job in a safety conscious environment and, on successful completion of your apprenticeship, receive a nationally recognised trade certificate in one of the following trade categories:

- Mechanical Fitter
- Fabricator / Welder
- Heavy Duty Plant Mechanic
- Industrial Electrical Instrumentation Technician
- Mechanical Fitter Machinist

We seek motivated individuals, with a strong work ethic and who will grasp every opportunity for development. We also look for people who enjoy problem solving, communicate well and have interests outside of work or school.

Inclusion and diversity are key to our success. For two decades we have been named an Employer of Choice for Gender Equality. We also have an active employee LGBTI action group EAGLE and are recognised by Pride in Diversity as a Silver Employer in the Australian Workplace Equality Index. Our newest employee group is AWARE for racial-ethnic equality.

For further information and how to apply visit: www.alcoa.com/apprenticeships




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Transition your skills and create a bright future with Alcoa. We offer a variety of career paths and training, with opportunities for growth and development.

WGEA Employer of Choice for Gender Equality

AWN Alcoa Women's Network

EAGLE Alcoa Employee LGBTI Action Group

AWARE Alcoa Australian Workplace Equality Index

The Element of Possibility

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