



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Term 3 edition of the newsletter. It is great to be back on deck after having a few weeks leave for an operation at the end of last term. I was sorry to have missed some of the highlights on our school calendar such as the Secondary School Dance and NAIDOC week. From what I have heard from students staff and the community, both events were fantastic. Our NAIDOC assembly was postponed due to COVID and occurred at the start of this term. Our P&C commented that our NAIDOC assembly was particularly enjoyable, one of the best assemblies that they have attended. Well done to everyone that played a part in this assembly that recognises our commitment to celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. We are so fortunate to be able to hold assemblies this term but we know with COVID, that that can change at any stage. We are very lucky to continue to have face to face teaching and learning. The Education Department has asked all schools to have a plan for remote and online learning as we could have to pivot to this style of learning at any stage with very little notice. I know that all of our teachers are prepared for this eventuality should it occur, and I urge all students and parents to ensure that you too are ready. Please contact us if you need any support with Connect. Students should also make the most of the time that they are at school because we now know that this cannot be taken for granted. Ensuring as close to 100% as possible for attendance should always be the goal.



Semester One reports were posted to Connect in Week 10 last term and we held a Parent Reporting afternoon in Week 2. I was very impressed with the number of parent bookings, particularly on such a stormy afternoon. I was also impressed with the quality of our semester reports and congratulate those students who make the most of the opportunities afforded to them.

This term we have the Athletics Carnival to look forward to as well as the Primary Disco, Fudge Night, RUOK Day and various other activities. This term we also have some of our Year 10 students commencing work placements in the community. Already this term our Student Leaders have attended Parliament House and had lunch in the dining room with Robyn Clarke. A group of our Year 9 students recently attended the Inspiring Girls Careers Forum aimed at inspiring them to pursue careers in the mining sector. Our staff have been engaged in Professional Learning on Instructional Strategies for Engagement to build cooperative, engaging and accountable learning strategies into their teaching repertoire.

In Week 7 this term we have our Year 10 students starting the second round of OLNA testing. There is currently a lot of preparation for OLNA occurring in class. I urge our Year 10 students make the most of the opportunity to practise and prepare. Students must pass

OLNA Reading, Writing and Numeracy to achieve WACE in Year 12 so preparing themselves to pass this test should be a priority. I wish them well in the formal OLNA testing.

Finally, we are seeing some very significant improvements in our attendance and suspension data and this is the result of setting high expectations for attendance and behaviour and the relentless approach that we as staff must have on driving improvements in these areas. NAPLAN data will soon be released and I look forward to seeing what improvements we are making in literacy and numeracy and also what areas we must give greater attention to.

Finally, I welcome Mrs Belinda Rodoreda to the Manager Corporate Services role at Waroona District High School. Belinda joins us from Bertram Primary School and replaces Mrs Tammy Loffler for Term 3 whilst we advertise for a longer term replacement. Tammy has won a 12 month promotional position as Manager Corporate Services at Singleton Primary School. I congratulate Tammy on this achievement and sincerely thank her on behalf of the school community for her hard work and dedication to Waroona District High School over the past 4 years.

**Ms Jacquie Abbiss**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## PRIMARY NEWS

Hi Waroona

Term 3 has begun quite smoothly with classes settling back into their normal learning routines. I would like to congratulate the staff on their organisation and planning which has ensured students have settled quickly into the new term.



Parent Interviews were held in Week 2 with a number of parents taking the opportunity to have a chat with their child's class teacher. I thank those parents for being actively involved in their child's education. I would like to remind parents that we strive for ongoing communication between home and school and welcome parent/teacher interviews at any time. Please contact the front office or your child's teacher via Connect or Class Dojo to organise a time.

We have a Primary Disco organised for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August to help fundraise for the Term Four Year 6 Camp. We would love to see as many primary students there as possible. It will be held in the safety of the School Music Room and parents are welcome to stay if they can handle the loud music! The Kindy - Year 3 Disco times are 4:30pm to 6:00pm. The Year 3 - Year 6 Disco times are 6:15pm until 8:00pm.



Athletics Carnivals are on the horizon therefore I would like to clarify the dates for these: Primary Jumps & Throws Day (Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August) School Faction Carnival (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September) and SWSSA Interschool Carnival (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September). We would love to see you there!

Finally, I would like to remind parents that our school could move into an online delivery system at any stage given the strength of the latest Delta variant of COVID-19. Fortunately, our school is in a strong position to deliver learning online via Connect and Class Dojo. I urge all parents to become familiar with these programs and also ensure they have some form of computer access for their child should we be forced into lockdown in the near future.

Have a great Term Three!

**Mr Carl Carulli**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Primary)**

## SECONDARY NEWS

This time last year I was talking about things getting back to normal, with respect to COVID-19. A year on and although Western Australia has had a relatively uninterrupted year, staff are preparing students in the event of a lockdown. I do ask parents to check they can use our Connect system and that their children have a device that connects to the internet. Staff have been working with students to ensure if another lockdown occurs we are ready to pivot to online learning.



The parent afternoon that took place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July was well received by those that attended. I encourage those parents that were unable to attend to prioritise the afternoon in the future, so you can receive the staff feedback regarding your child's progress and also for you to talk to the teachers about any concerns or ideas you may have. We are always looking for opportunities to engage with parents and improve what we are doing at school.

Our Year 10 group are preparing for their OLNA (Online Numeracy and Literacy Assessment) tests. After round one of the Year 10 OLNA the school had 20% of the group pass all 3 components. Well done to the students and teachers for their efforts and I look forward to seeing this number grow after the second round of testing.

**Mr David Mattin**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SECONDARY)**

## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

G'day Everyone

Not too much longer now and we should start to see some warmer days on the rise.

In this article I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge some of the wonderful people that support Chaplaincy.

At the end of Last term, I had the opportunity to hand over a giant



10KG Cadbury chocolate bar to Michelle Bruning who won the raffle. I would love to say a massive thank you to everyone that supported chaplaincy by purchasing a ticket.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank PEACH (Personnel Employed at Alcoa Charity Help) for funding the iPad I use in my day to day tasks. PEACH have generously supported Chaplaincy in our area for a number of years and the iPad has many uses in my Chaplaincy role, the benefits of which flow on to the students and staff I work with.



I hope everyone has an amazing rest of term. If you need a chat, please feel free to organise a meeting with me. I'm here at Waroona District High School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Mr Rodney van Dongen**  
**Chaplan**

If your child is born between **01 July 2017 and 30 June 2018** (4 years old by 30 June 2022) you may apply to enrol your child at Waroona District High School for Kindergarten for 2022. Please contact the office on 9782 7000 for more information.



## ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our assemblies this term:

<b>Year 1</b>	Savannah Young	Misha Rico		
<b>Year 2</b>	Ella Jackson			
<b>Year 3</b>	Bayden Licciardello	Kingston Thomas	CJ Jerome	
<b>Year 4</b>	Leah Prosser	Lucas Birch	Skyla Lawson	Cody Speight
<b>Year 5</b>	Jacob Edmunds Summer-Apple Thomas	Matilda Taylor	Christian Waide	Michael Kinsella
<b>Year 6</b>	Chase Dillon	Lilah Sander		
<b>Year 7</b>	Shaylene Brown Isabella Grayden	Douglas Scott	Allira Tomlinson	Samantha Jackson
<b>Year 8</b>	Alex Lloyd	Katharina Kelly		
<b>Year 9</b>	Odin Lindley	Nicholas Fuller	Lachlan Birch	
<b>Year 10</b>	Joshua Ingram	Cecil Fox		

Fundraising for the Year 6 Camp



**ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE  
THE NIGHT AWAY?**

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*Waroona District High School  
Primary Disco*

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**4:30PM - 6PM | KINDY - YR 3**  
**6:15PM - 8PM | YR 3 - YR 6**  
**YR 3 STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE WHICH DISCO - BUT NOT BOTH\***

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF & PICKED UP BY AN ADULT**

Waroona District High School has joined Gilbert & Sons Mandurah Peel School Programme which supports schools in the Peel region. This is a great opportunity for the community who may shop at Gilberts and Sons in Mandurah to support our school.

You can join in store or online, you will receive a card, and all you have to do is nominate Waroona District High School and scan your card at each shop and we will receive a donation from Gilberts and Sons.

Waroona District High School first and foremost supports local business but feel this is a great opportunity for our school for those staff, parents and community members that may live and/or shop in Mandurah.





Another busy term for our fantastic P&C volunteers. We are gearing up for the Athletics Carnival. This year's lunch will be a hot beef and gravy rolls for \$5.00. Keep your eye out for the pre-order form.

# P&C Update

There will be a coffee van on site selling drinks; the Kindy and Pre Primary classes will be selling yummy baked goods and the Student Leaders will be selling icy poles at lunchtime.

We could always use some extra hands to help us man these stalls at the carnival because no one wants to miss their children's events. If you can help let us know.

Our Fundraising subcommittee will hold a Father's Day stall in the undercover area of Waroona District High School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August before school and during recess. Buy a gift for that special man in your life. Our gifts range between \$1 and \$6. Cash only please.

Our new term canteen menu with additions of nuggets and hot chicken rolls to the lunch menu have been successful. Our canteen is just over a year old now, so we are still getting our heads around food intolerances. We do our best to cater for everyone, but this is not always possible. But please feel free to ask us or help us understand the needs of your kids so as we continue to grow, we can hopefully include more options for everyone.

Our first lunch fundraiser for Term 3 was hot chips and gravy. It saw us take in over 111 orders (pretty impressive for a school of 250 kids) and made us a profit of approximately \$300.

A massive thanks to the Daniel and Paula at the Waroona Recreation Centre for coming to our rescue last minute with the Rec Centre kitchen and their chip cooking skills and Chloe for her problem-solving skills, assertive leadership and love for gravy. Also, thanks to Kim who we roped into stirring gravy after her class at the gym and to Kristi and Rosie who ran the canteen but were still on hand to help with the orders. Our left-over frozen chips were donated to the Rec Centre for them to use in functions later in the year. The money raised from this fundraiser is going towards canteen equipment.

Our next lunch fundraiser will happen in Week 6 (Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>) and will be Pizzas – Look out for our pre order form.

The uniform shop is still on the look-out for a new coordinator for next year, as Natalie Birch is stepping down at the end of the year. The P&C require someone to take this on, or two people to alternate the position. The day the uniform shop opens can be changed to suit you, and the position is flexible. It is only one hour per week. The P&C are hoping to find someone soon to allow Natalie time to teach them about the workings of the uniform shop. If you are interested, please pop in on Tuesday morning and have a chat with Nat, or contact the P&C through our Facebook page or email [waroonadhspandc@gmail.com](mailto:waroonadhspandc@gmail.com).

Thank you

Gemma Lockyer

Waroona District High School P&C President



## Father's Day Stall

**Come along and buy a gift for Dad, Stepdad, Grumps, Pop or Uncle, or that special someone. Gifts from \$1 to \$6  
Cash only**

When:  
**Thursday 26th of August  
Friday 27th of August**  
Before school and recess

Where: Under cover area at WDHS

**Thank you for your support  
WDHS P&C**

## P&C UNIFORM SHOP OFFICER

**The WDHS P&C are need a volunteer to take on the role of uniform shop officer in 2022.**

**Uniform shop opening times and day is flexible.  
Training & assistance will be provided.  
A wonderful way to welcome new families to the school.**

**If you have any questions or can volunteer your time please see Natalie Birch in our uniform shop on Tuesdays, message our FB page or email us at [waroonadhspandc@gmail.com](mailto:waroonadhspandc@gmail.com)**

# P&C

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In a library there are so many books to read. Which one do you choose?

To entice and encourage our students to read we are showing 'book trailers' on books that we have in our library during class visits. Book trailers provides students a better understanding of what the books are about.

So far so good, with most of the books on the trailers being booked out already.



**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – PRIMARY DISCO**

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST – PRIMARY JUMPS & THROWS**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER - SECONDARY JUMPS & THROWS**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL SPORTS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL (BACK UP 7 SEPT)**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – FUDGE NIGHT FOR KINDY TO LOWER PRIMARY**

**THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER - RUOK DAY**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (BACK UP 21 SEPT)**

**FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM 3**



*Claire Eaton*  
Author, Speaker, Youth Coach

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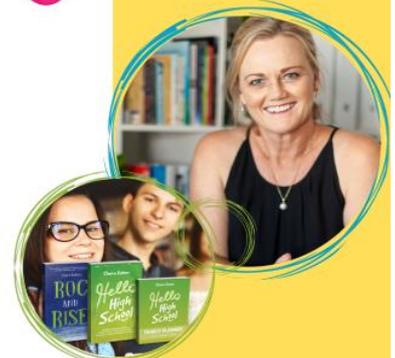
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Our Pre-Primary students out on the oval practising for the Athletics Carnival.

Waroona District High School is committed to ensuring our students have access to cutting edge technology. Recently we spent over \$25,000 upgrading the projectors in all classrooms across the Primary and High School. We also purchased two 65 inch Interactive Televisions to ensure that every early childhood classroom has one of these hugely motivating educational tools. This investment in technology is also an investment into the future of your children.

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