

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya,

Welcome to the first edition of the school newsletter for Term 2 2023. I am sure that many of you are now aware that since I last



wrote to you, I have been appointed as the permanent principal at Waroona DHS. I would like to thank my predecessor Ms Abbiss for her commitment and dedication to Waroona DHS over the last 3 and ¼ years. She has left a legacy of continuous improvement at Waroona DHS, and I would like to reassure the community that my intention is for us to continue down the path that has been set for us. It is a privilege to lead such a wonderful school and I look forward to getting to know you all better over the years ahead.

Term 2 started with our annual ANZAC memorial service on the first Monday back and I thank all involved for the organisation of this important event. The following day, three of our secondary students; Isabelle Mendoza, Jake Paterson and Matt Larkman attended the ANZAC Service at the Town Memorial where they placed a wreath and read a poem. I am immensely proud of the way in which they represented our school at this service and doing their bit to continue the spirit of the ANZACs.



ASPIRING

So far Term 2 has been fabulous, with excellent student engagement and behaviour. Last Tuesday we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day. On Thursday our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary staff held a fabulous LILAC (Ladies I Love And Cherish) afternoon, complete with a red carpet entry, manicures, a photo booth, afternoon tea and craft activities for students and parents. Next week the P&C canteen opens again with a special celebratory menu for the occasion, and I thank the P&C for all the tireless work they do to support the school community.

Looking to some of the big events in the term ahead we have:

- · Aussie Winter Sports
- · Primary Disco
- · High School Dance
- · National Simultaneous Story Time
- · Bush Rangers camps for Years 7,8 & 9
- · NAIDOC Week

In Week 9 our Year 10 students are starting the first round of OLNA with a lot of preparation for OLNA occurring in class. I urge them to make the most of the opportunity to practise and prepare as achievement in OLNA is a requirement of their WACE for Year 12.

Finally, the 2022 School Annual Report has just been published and focuses on the amazing successes we have had over the 2022 school year. A PDF version can be found on the school's website and the DoE Schools Online website. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please contact the front administration office.

I wish you all a safe and happy Term 2

SAFE

Mr Gareth Smith PRINCIPAL



LILAC Day – Spoiling our loved ladies at Kindy & Pre-Primary

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FROM THE DEPUTIES Primary Deputy

Today students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have participated in our first Aussie Sports Carnival for 2023. Students were given the choice to play Football, Soccer, T-Ball or Hockey under



Secondary Deputy

I wish to first thank Taneika Handley for her amazing work in my absence. I am now back from my long service leave and Taneika is once again enjoying her Year 4 class.



modified rules. Our students participated magnificently ensuring fair play and fun for all. Our next Aussie Sports Carnival will be held at the Harvey Town Oval on the 2nd June. Unfortunately, due to bus size restrictions, only half of the Year 4 group will play at Harvey and the other half will play at Pinjarra on the 16th June.

On Friday 26th May, primary students will be invited to participate in a School Disco, as a

| REMEMBER | | | |
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| Thursday 25 May | School Board Meeting | | |
| Friday 26 May | Primary Disco | | |
| Monday 5 June | Public Holiday Western Australia Day | | |
| Thursday 22 May | School Board Meeting | | |
| Friday 23 June | Secondary Student Dance | | |
| Friday 30 June | Last day of Term 2 | | |

IMPORTANT DATES TO

interesting events for the High School students to participate in. We have several mammal trapping excursions booked, and a camp to Walpole. In particular, the High School Dance will take place on Friday 23rd June. Students need to ensure they have attended for 90% or more for the next month and meet our expected behaviour standards. The requirements are posted in the High School and students are reminded on a regular basis.

The calendar is now full of

A big Thank You to all the staff,

fundraiser event for the Year 6 Camp. A Junior Disco (K-3) will occur from 4:30 – 6:00pm and a Senior Disco (4-6) will take place from 6:15 – 8:00pm. Juice Boxes, Popcorn and Sweets will be sold on the night. This event will be held in the School Drama and Music Room.

Mrs Lorraway's Year 1/2 class will be running our Week 6 Assembly on Friday 2nd June. We welcome all Parents/Carers and Grandparents to view what should be a cute event!!!

Have a great week!

Mr Carl Carulli DEPUTY PRINCIPAL parents and students that were involved in the WA Pedal Prix a few Sundays ago. It was a cold and windy day however we had Hary, Matthew and Liam pedal us to a podium finish. They had a wonderful day racing over 178km in 6 hours. In this year's race, they competed in the class above (middle school) and finished an amazing 2nd place. The school will next compete at Bunbury on the 18th June and then the international race in Busselton in August.

Mr David Mattin DEPUTY PRINCIPAL





ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

| Year 1 | Dean Drysburgh | Maximus Clarke | Violet English | |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Year 2 | Leilani Lomani | | | |
| Year 3 | Rylan van Hinsberg | Caroline Green | | |
| Year 4 | Kacee Weil | Violet Kohlman | Annalee Miles | |
| Year 5 | Ella Castafaro | Deegan Hall | | |
| Year 6 | Hailey Murray | Kaisha Lloyd | Oliver Wilcox | Lucas Birch |
| Year 7 | Alex McBlane | Christian Waide | Annabelle Coogan | |
| Year 8 | James Hill Chloe Pich | Aiden Walker | Sianna Dittmann | Cortney Weil |
| Year 9 | Douglas Scott | Capryce Schouten | Shaylene Brown | Peta Scott |
| Year 10 | Jasmina Wood | Kevin Pollard | Isabelle Mendoza | |

The following students received merits at our assemblies this term:

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

On photo day speciality group images (eg: Netball, Faction Captains) were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

- 1. To place your Order online simply go to https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/
- 2. Locate the Schools Name, then select the album titled: Waroona District High School Specialist Groups 2023
- 3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password to view and purchase is:

WDHSSG23

4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout

5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

- The online orders will be open until midnight on Friday the 16th June 2023 for the Bulk Pricing Offer
- The Bulk Pricing Offer is \$25 per print and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP
- After the \$25 pricing expires, the photos will only be available for purchase over the phone at the cost of \$40.00 per image, and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on 9240 8000 or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

2023 Contributions and Charges

A friendly reminder that we are now accepting payment for 2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges. You can deposit into the school account, call with credit card details or come into the office to pay with cash/eftpos.

Details on Contributions and Charges can be found on our website.

Our bank details are as follows: Waroona District High School, BSB 086 164, ACC 92 106 4439

(Please use child surname & initial as a reference)



⁰¹P&C UPDATE

Our P&C held their second meeting on 3rd May, where we motioned in a Treasurer to complete our executive committee which means that our P&C can operate for 2023. WDHS P&C would like to give a massive thanks for the contributions of our outgoing members and look forward to exciting new times for our new and renewing members.

Our canteen is coming back!! We are reopening this term; things will be a little different and slow as we find our feet. Our first opening will be a lunch special. Orders can be completed on **quickcliq.com.au**, if you have a previous account you may need to update your details, otherwise it is easy to join up. Paper order forms will also be available from the front office. All orders close 3pm Tuesday 23rd of May.

The Canteen committee are hoping to open every Thursday, but we will need a few extra bodies to help us, so if you are interested in volunteering, please put your name down at the Front Office.

The Early Learning Sub Committee held a Mother's Day raffle with the assistance of several local businesses and raised \$250. The P&C wishes to thank –

- Drakesbrook Hotel Motel
- Touch of Serenity
- Hungry Bear takeaway
- Waroona Rural Services
- K. Vernon

The money raised from this raffle will go towards updating some playground toys for our Kindy and Pre-Primary kids. At the end of National Volunteers Week, I wish to thank everyone who gives as much time as they have, to assist our P&C. Without your help we would not be able to continue to fundraise and support our students and staff at WDHS.

Gemma Lockyer

WDHS P&C President

P&C CANTEEN

WDHS P&C Canteen Lunch Special 25th of May 2023

Name_____

Teacher_____

| Meat Pie | \$5 |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Beef & Cheese Meat Pi | e \$5 |
| Party pies | \$2 |
| Sausage Roll | \$5 |
| Party sausage Roll | \$2 |
| Ham and Pineapple Pizza | \$4 |
| Juice Box | \$2 |
| Milk Drinks - Choc/Stra | aw \$ 2 |
| Sauce Tom/BBQ | 0.50c |
| Total Enclosed | |

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or paper orders due to the front office by Tuesday 23rd of May 2023, 3pm The Canteen Subcommittee of the P&C

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COMMUNITY NEWS





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DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL





Join us as we compete to crown our Youth Centre Pool Table Champion.

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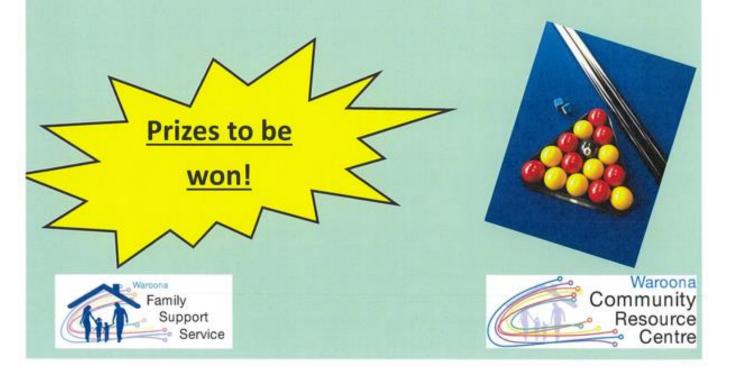
When:

Friday 26th May 5pm—8pm

Where: Waroona Youth Centre (Blue building on corner of Parnell St & South West Hwy)

Who:

12-17 years of Age







Community Resource Centre

Come along to a free Scams info session and learn more about scams and how to stay safe online

Don't miss a great opportunity to have your questions answered.

- · Learn about the different types of scams and how to spot them
- Learn about how to create and remember strong passwords.
- · Learn how to download documents and attachments including PDF files
- · Learn how to run anti-virus protection on your computer

Place

Waroona Community Resource Centre 10 Henning Street, Waroona WA 6215 Thursday June 8th 2023 10.30am - 12.00pm

To RSVP, please contact the CRC in person or call (08) 9733 3011

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