



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya,

Welcome to our first newsletter of Semester Two. I would like to welcome two new members of staff who have joined us at Waroona District High School this semester. Mr van den Berg, who has joined us as our Year 7 teacher, and Mr White who has joined us as Deputy Principal with responsibilities across the whole school from K-10. I know that the community at Waroona District High School will make them feel most welcome.

Parents and students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 should have now received the NAPLAN Student Report. This outlines the achievement of each student in the areas tested – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests provide valuable insights into the skills and understandings demonstrated by each student on the tests and how this compares to other Australian students. Our school utilises this information to plan for each student to improve and, more broadly, to support improvement across our school. As you evaluate your child's performance and progress in the NAPLAN tests, please remember that in schools we use a range of assessments, conversations and other evidence to identify the strengths and areas for improvement in all our students. The NAPLAN results,



combined with evidence gathered by each teacher, is used to plan for the educational growth of every student. If you have any questions about your child's performance or any aspect of the testing, you should not hesitate to contact us.

Our Semester One attendance data for this year was below recent previous years. I certainly know that in May and June, we had lots of students (and staff), who needed to stay home as they were ill with either COVID-19 or flu. Most students however should be able to achieve a regular level of attendance over a semester. This level is deemed to be 90% or higher. By having an attendance rate at 90% or higher students have the greatest chance of success.

As part of a renewed focus on attendance this term, as well as our regular assembly attendance draws, we are going to enter all students that attend 100% of the time between our Week 3 assembly and our Week 9 assembly, into a draw for 1 of 2 family passes to the Waroona Show.

Attendance is important - Every day and every lesson counts!

Mr Gareth Smith
PRINCIPAL

EVERY DAY COUNTS...				
WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES...	THEIR ATTENDANCE RATE IS...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	FROM KINDY TO Y12 THAT IS...
1 day each fortnight	90%	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school
1 day a week	80%	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ a years of school
2 days a week	60%	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school
3 days a week	40%	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school



FROM THE DEPUTIES

Whole School Initiatives Deputy

Term 3 is underway and students are hard at work learning new skills. Staff are also hard at work, engaged in the science of learning by working in partnership with the educational group Shaping Minds. Key to this work is the development of teachers practise, moving information and learnt skills from a student's working memory into their long-term memory. This is done through explicitly teaching students skills in small chunks and then checking for understanding through teacher led activities.



This Explicit Teaching Model is directly linked to Waroona District High School's Teaching and Learning Framework. The Teaching and Learning Framework outlines a model of gradual release of information in classes where students' knowledge is built upon prior experiences and lessons. This model has been shown to be incredibly successful and is backed by research into the science of learning.

The Teaching and Learning Framework gives a structure to classroom lessons where students will watch the teacher complete a skill, then students will work on the skill with their teacher before moving onto independent practise. To empower our staff throughout this process, we will be having Shaping Minds come to the school to provide further coaching and feedback, as well as have staff provide feedback to each other on a regular basis. The coaching process is already well underway and was part of our recent Staff Development Day on 7 August 2023.

Mr Matthew White
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Primary Deputy

The excitement has begun as we move closer to the Athletics Carnivals. Students have been training in Physical Education sessions, so they are ready for the heat of competition. A reminder that Tuesday 29th August will be the Primary Jumps and Throws Day. (Years 1-3 before recess, Years 4-6 after recess). On Friday 1st September, we will hold the Faction Athletics Carnival. This year we will be unveiling our new Noongar Faction Names:



- Blue – Wooyan,
- Green – Nodjam and
- Red – Mirda.

The Primary School has a number of exciting events in the next two weeks. The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre performed today. Yirra Yaakin will be with us on Tuesday 15th August to immerse us in some Indigenous culture. The Years 4-6 students will be involved in a STEMathon down at the Town Memorial Hall on Thursday 17th August (Thank you St Joes for the invite!) Finally, Constable Care will be with us on 18th August. All of these events are NO COST activities!

Have a great final half to Term 3!

Mr Carl Carulli
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Secondary Deputy

Firstly, I would like to commend our High School students on a very business-like start to the term. Students are respecting our "Orderly Classroom" environment and the "Have A Go" attitude to their schoolwork.



NAPLAN data is being analysed by staff now, which will guide this semesters' planning. Overall Waroona District High School has maintained the high standard it set a few years ago, of which the students should be proud. We have the highest percentage of students in Year 9 pre-qualifying for all aspects of OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) since we have been tracking. Another fabulous indicator for the school.

Our students are working hard developing their sporting skills and techniques in preparation for Jumps and Throws Day to be held on Wednesday 30th and the Athletics Carnival on 1st of September. Once again, they will be competing in a range of running races along with some of the more popular field events.

The Health Department have completed the terms vaccinations; however, they had an extremely small number of students completed the permission form. This process has now moved online, and they encourage parents to become familiar with the new processes online in replacement of the paper-based system. They will return later in the year for some catchups.

Mr David Mattin
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Year 10
Bush Rangers
at
Kaarakin Black
Cockatoo Conservation
Centre



ASSEMBLY MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following students received merits at our assemblies this term:

Year 1	Ryan Hooper			
Year 2	Jace Wordley	Harrison Ferraro	Aria Stanton	Thomas Wilson
Year 3	Alyce Dearing			
Year 4	Sienna Johnson	Zayden Thomas	Annalee Miles	
Year 5	Alex Gliddon	David Winter		
Year 6	Chelsea Dittmann	Jett Grant	Isla Fardella	
Year 7	Kynan Stokes	Michael Gilbert	Matthew Larkman	
Year 8	Chase Tredgett			

P&C UPDATE

WDHS P&C CANTEEN OPEN THURSDAY

ALL ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9am

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Waroona Leos Presents...

QUIZ ? NIGHT

THEME :

**"Through
the
Decades"**

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80's

PRIZES

for
best-dressed
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table

90's 00's

Sat 2nd September

? 6:30 pm

Waroona Memorial Hall

Doors open at 6pm

Tables of 8 — \$10 pp

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BYO nibbles

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

Little Youthie Re-Opening

Join us to celebrate the re-opening of the Waroona Youth Centre. Come and check out our newly renovated Youth Centre and join in a Circus Skills Workshop. Refreshments provided.

When: Thursday 17th August 2023

3.30pm—5.30pm

Where: Waroona Youth Centre
Corner of Parnell Street & South Western Hwy
(The Blue Building next to Men's Shed)

Who: ages 7-12



Youth Centre Re-Opening

Join us to celebrate the re-opening of the Waroona Youth Centre.

Come and check out our newly renovated Youth Centre and check out the Games Truck. Refreshments provided.

When: Friday 18th August 2023

4pm—6pm

Where: Waroona Youth Centre
Corner of Parnell Street and South West Hwy
(Blue Building next to Men's Shed)

Who: 7yrs —17yrs

Please Note: Youth aged 7-11yrs are only permitted to play G or PG rated games on the Game Truck. Youth aged 12—17yrs are permitted to play M or MA games on the Game Truck with Parents consent



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Saturday 7th October 2023

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- \$10 Children 5-16 yrs
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Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

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Department of Education
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Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.

<p>You are volunteering</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion • present an award or speak at an assembly • are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop • assist at a sports carnival • conduct P&C duties
<p>You are not volunteering</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pick up and drop off your child • watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival • attend a parent and teacher interview • visit the uniform shop
<p>You cannot volunteer</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice • have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check

<p>You need a WWC Check</p>	<p>When you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volunteer for an overnight camp • billet students in your home • provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.
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A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.



Waroon District High School Term 3 Planner 2023

As at 26 July 2023 (Note - planner subject to change)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	* 17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul
		KINDY		KINDY			
2	* 24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul
	Parent Reporting Afternoon	PEAC Testing - Year 4	Ear Bus (PM)		Kasrakin Cockatoo Yr 10 Bush Rangers		
	Briony - Telethon S&HP	James - Telethon S&HP		KINDY	KINDY		
		KINDY					
3	* 31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug
					Whole School Assembly		
		KINDY		KINDY			
4	* 7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug
	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - students do not attend	School Nurse - Casey Hardman	Immunisations - Year 10 (Meningococcal)	School Nurse - Casey Hardman	School Nurse - Casey Hardman		
				Student Council to Parliament	Blueback - Spare Parts Puppet Theatre		
		KINDY		KINDY	Newsletter		
					KINDY		
5	* 14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug
		PP-Yr 7 Yirra Yaskin Incursion		Science Day with St Joes	Bullying Day of Action		Pedal Prix
				School Board Meeting	Constable Care 12:15pm Yr K-2 1:45pm Yr 3-6		
		KINDY		KINDY			
6	* 21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug
	Official Book Week			School Nurse - Casey Hardman	Whole School Assembly		
		KINDY		KINDY	KINDY		
7	* 28-Aug	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep
		Primary Jumps & Throws	Secondary Jumps & Throws		Athletics Carnival		
		Education Assistant Appreciation Week					
		KINDY		KINDY			
8	* 4-Sep	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep
		KINDY		KINDY	FUDGE Night		
					KINDY		
9	* 11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep
				RU OK? Day			
				Whole School Assembly	Interschool Primary Athletics Carnival		
				School Board Meeting			
		KINDY		KINDY			
10	* 18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep
		Country Week for Selected Secondary Students					
		WDHS celebrates Book Week					
				School Nurse - Casey Hardman	School Nurse - Casey Hardman		
					Newsletter		
		KINDY		KINDY	KINDY		
School Holidays	* 25-Sep Public Holiday - Kings Birthday	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct
	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct

First week of Term 4 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	* 9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct
	Students start - first day of Term 4		Swimming lessons Yr 3-6				
		KINDY		KINDY	Bush Rangers Year 9 & 10 - Perth Zoo		