



WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Term 1, Week 10, 2012

Dear Parents and Families,

Today we proudly celebrated the official opening of our new Multi-Purpose Room and the refurbishment of our Kitchen. Many guests attended to celebrate with us. The ceremony began with guests welcomed by our Senior students.

ATA Dianne Sambo prayed a water blessing over those assembled as students sang the Jaru junba "Ngawiyu Yunbawa". Staff and students were involved in readings and prayers thanking God for the gifts we have received, the talents of the people who designed and built the additions, and the generosity of the community as expressed through the Federal Government's funding of the \$663,500 project. Mrs Clare Gray represented the Director of Catholic Education in WA, Mr Ron Dullard, in officially opening the new building. Mr Dean read a letter from the Hon Bill Shorten MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, who congratulated Warlawurru Catholic School on the opening. Mr Shorten wrote,

"The Prime Minister has often spoken about her belief in the transformative power of education which I also believe and endorse. I extend my gratitude to the staff at Warlawurru Catholic School for providing all students with a supportive environment to learn, grow and achieve their full potential."

Thank you to all the invited guests, parents, family and community members who came today to celebrate with us and to witness this important event for Warlawurru Catholic School. We look forward to your continued support as we make use of these tremendous facilities.

PATHS Virtue of the WEEK: **Creativity!**

Creativity= using new ideas.

FOSTERING *it's not just the child's life that changes*

Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you can help!

You can be male, female, single, a couple, married, with or without children, working full or part-time, or even retired.

There are lots of ways that you can help - looking after children for short periods or for a long term placement, or even just on the occasional weekend.

As a foster carer, you play an important role in the lives of children in need.

It's not just the child's life that changes - your life will also change as you experience the rewards and challenges of fostering.

Call Fostering Services, Department for Child Protection on free call 1800 024 463 or visit www.childprotection.wa.gov.au to find out more.

Department of Western Australia
Department for Child Protection

Who enjoyed our Bush Trip?

Look over the page for pictures of happy students out at Banjo Bore.



Bush Trip



After each playtime at school, students have the chance to earn points by packing away and lining up quickly and quietly. By earning these points they work together towards a reward. This Term's first reward was a Bush Trip on Tuesday. We went to Banjo Bore and enjoyed playing in the shallow water and eating damper and kangaroo tails. Teachers and Aboriginal Teaching Assistants helped to prepare a great day. Thanks to the parents who came along as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ Wurluwarra:

Thursday April 5th: 11.30-1.00pm SwimFun Day at HC Pool.

School closes for 2 weeks.

School re-opens on **Monday, April 23rd**. Please note, HCDHS is not open till Thursday April 26th, **but we are!**

School Attendance data:

Last week at Red Hill!

M	T	W	Th	F
38	41	42	42	42

Our school enrolment is 62 students.

Easter Services at St Mary's Church

Holy Thursday: Church at 6.00pm - washing of the disciples' feet.

Good Friday: Church at 4.00pm - Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunday: Church at 5.30pm - Fr John Purnell from Balgo to say Mass.

On behalf of the staff and students, I wish all our families, friends and Community members a very joyous Easter.

Dean Savoia (Principal)