



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Term 1, Week 2, 2013

Dear Parents and Families, it was great to see parents at our first school event last Wednesday. Thanks to all those who came. Our liaison officers have commenced home visits this week, and we look forward to even more people being actively involved in our great little school.

**PATHS Value of the WEEK:**  
**Doing your best**

“Doing your best” is about trying your hardest whatever you do, and not comparing yourself to others.

Two PATHS “Kids of the Week” are chosen in each class every Monday at Warlawurru School. Please ask your child if they were chosen today.

## Welcome Prayer



Last Wednesday many parents and family members joined us to mark the start of the school year with a prayer. Graham welcomed everyone to this special country of the Jaru and Kija people, and Dianne and Patricia blessed the



gathering as we sang a Jaru junba. Students were led by their teachers and family members through smoke as a symbol of making us fresh and clean for the new school year. New teachers were introduced to the gathering, and Principal Dean Savoia thanked parents

and families for the important part they play in their children's education. “Our school community is more than teachers and students. It is parents and uncles and aunties, younger brothers and sisters, all working together to make school a great place to be, and to make learning an important part of every child's life”, Dean said.

### UPCOMING EVENTS @ Warlawurru:

**Every Friday: Swimming**

**Every Thursday after school: Swim Club**

**Wednesday February 13th: Ash Wednesday**

A special prayer service will be held at the school at 9.30am on Wednesday next week to celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent.

**Sunday February 17th: Bishop Christopher in Halls Creek.**

The Bishop will say Mass next Sunday at 6.00pm at St Mary's Church. It will be the first Mass of the Lenten season which begins on Ash Wednesday.

# Testing Times @ Warlawurru



Former Holy Rosary Derby Principal Mr Brendon is here this week and next to provide teachers with some extra time to test students. At Warlawurru we conduct a number of tests which we use to get a better understanding of what students know, and what we need to teach them next. Shown in the pictures are Freddie, Kylie and Isah doing PIPS, Maths and Literacy testing with Miss Christine and Mr Martin. David is shown with Mr Brendon in the Senior classroom.



## School Attendance data:

Last week at Red Hill!  
Our school enrolment is 18 students.

M	T	W	Th	F
44	53	59	46	45

## Library Boxes



Each Monday children will be bringing home books to include in their own Library Boxes which they are making at school. We are hoping every child will have a collection of books at home that they can read and share with family. We ask that each family finds a special place for the Library Box and helps to keep it safe and tidy.

**Shondean and Emilia's Library Box**



**Sunday's Gospel:  
Luke 4:1-13**

**“Jesus was led by the Spirit through the desert where he was tempted”.**

Dean Savoia (Principal)

