



WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Week 9, Term 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

FACTS ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION

1. Two out of every five Catholic schools are located outside of Australia's major cities.
2. In Australia, the Catholic school system employs over 78,000 people. This is more people than the entire Australian workforce involved in the manufacturing of motor vehicles, or the same number of people employed across every single department store in Australia.

In the lead up to the next Federal Election, we are publishing some information to help parents consider the issue of education and how it is funded. All governments are responsible for allocating sufficient funds to allow education systems to fulfill their responsibilities. It is a good time to remember other responsibilities also:

Schools have the responsibility to keep students safe: we do this through our school rules and Behaviour Management processes, and by maintaining the school.

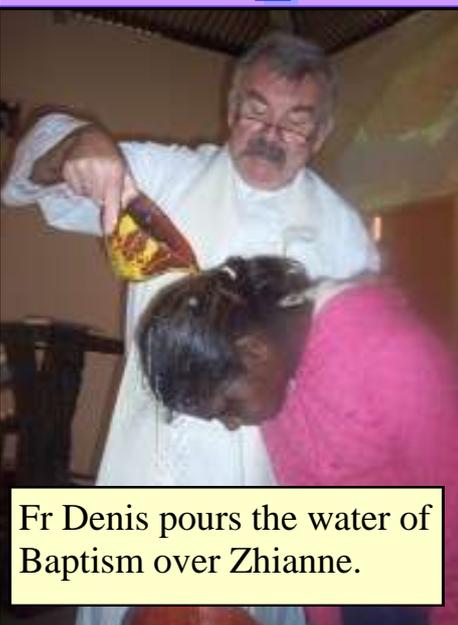
Parents have the responsibility to send children to school each day: we encourage this through prizes for good attenders, as well as visits to families whose children aren't attending each day.

Schools have the responsibility of encouraging community participation: we welcome parents to visit the school at any time, and our newsletter advertises special events like the after-school programme, open days, masses, prayers, bush trips, sports days and special visitors, so parents can come and join in many different ways.

School Photos

Fotoworks pre-paid silver envelopes will be attached to this newsletter. If you wish, please choose the types of photos you want and enclose the correct money.

Baptisms



Fr Denis pours the water of Baptism over Zhianne.

Congratulations to Zhianne, Markelle, Bradrick, Coburn, Devaughn and Anton who were Baptised at St Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday.

Next Friday at school, there will be a celebration of Reconciliation at 7.45am. At our NAIDOC

Mass on Friday June 25th, at 9.00am, several children will be making their First Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers and support them by coming to our Mass if you can.



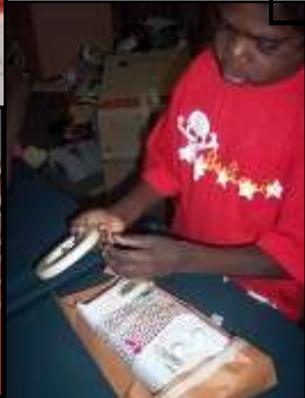
McKenzie shows the community support for the newly baptised by placing his hand on Devaughn's head.

CSG (Community School Group) Meeting 9.00am June 23rd (Open Day)

Gruffalo Monsters



There were monsters in the Middle Primary classroom last Friday, but no-one was scared. Students were making characters from their book "The Gruffalo".



Gospel

The Mistake!

This week's Gospel is the story of the Loving Father, from St Luke. Jesus told this story to help people understand the kind of love that God has for us, and wants us to have for each other. It is a kind, gentle, giving love. The Father in the story had every right to be angry at his son, but instead chose to welcome him home. Jesus' story challenged people 2000 years ago, and it challenges us again today.

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Last week Patricia G and Haylee saw that the word "Gospel" had mistakenly been spelled with a double "l". Well done, girls.

NAIDOC Celebrations

We are hoping to celebrate NAIDOC in the school this year starting on Friday June 25th with a Mass at St Mary's Church. We would like anyone with other ideas for NAIDOC activities to please speak with teachers so we can include these ideas in our plans for the week.

MP Sleepover

With one week to go before the MP sleepover, children should be coming to school every day and behaving very well so they can come.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please read these and keep up-to-date with events in our school.

Friday June 18th: First Reconciliation at Warlawurru at 7.45am.

Wednesday June 23: Open Day/Report Day & CSG meeting— from 9.00am at school.

Thursday June 24: Middle Primary SLEEP-OVER

Friday June 25th: NAIDOC Mass and First Communion at St Mary's Church— 9.00am.

Week 11: NAIDOC Week at Warlawurru— including: Tuesday— Athletics Carnival, Wednesday— School Photos, Thursday— a Bush Trip to Banjo Bore.

Ongoing: Extended School Day—Mondays (Junior students) Thursdays (Senior students)

I ask God's blessings on our school community, and especially on the children preparing for the Sacraments.

Dean Savoia (Principal)

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Have you read me?

Warlawurru Catholic School is currently upgrading its website and refreshing various aspects of the way we keep the community updated. We are keen for feedback on who visits this site and reads our newsletters. If you have read this newsletter, please send an email to

admin@warlawurru.wa.edu.au

and write “website response” in the subject space.

Many thanks for your feedback.

Mr Dean Savoia

(Principal)