



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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## NEWSLETTER Week 1, Term 2, 2010

**Dear Parents and Families,**

Welcome back to the second term of our school year. This term, dare I say it, will be very busy. Please know that you are welcome and encouraged to join in school events and activities. Sometimes teachers and other school staff are so busy organizing events and activities that we don't get around to inviting everybody. But we always try to let the whole community know about things through our newsletter. So feel free, welcome and encouraged to come and share your child's educational experience at our wonderful school.

**CSG Meeting**

The Community School Group met at Red Hill this morning to discuss issues about our school. The minutes of the meeting will be sent to all those who attended, and extra copies are available at the school. Thanks to all those who came to the meeting and shared their concerns and support for the school.

# STAR Attenders Term 1

In Term 1, these students all attended 40 days or more out of a possible 43 days of school. That's over 93%. Congratulations to these students and to their families for supporting them. They will be recognised with a special prize at Friday's assembly. Parents are very welcome to come to assemblies at 1.30 each Friday.



# Baptisms

A reminder to families wanting Baptism for their children. Please contact Fr Denis at St Mary's Church, or ask Dean at school.

## Reconciliation

This term, our school is fo-

ocusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance as some people might know it. Reconciliation is a special gift from God.

It's given to everyone, and when we use it, it helps us show

God's love in the world. God wants us all to live in the peace that

comes from forgiving others and seeking forgiveness. Children

will learn about the Sacrament in their classrooms. Any parents

wanting their child to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak to

Dean or to Fr Denis at St Mary's Church. Children need to be Baptized before they receive Reconciliation, and this can be arranged.



## MP Sleepover

A sleepunder is being planned for Middle Primary students for Week 10 of term. It is a special sleepover about "Pog", the book the class is reading this term. Students need to come to school every day and behave well to earn enough stickers to come to the sleepover.

## Extended School Day

Next week we will start a new extended school day on Mondays and Thursdays. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will conduct activities for students and families to join in. Each Monday, Rosanne and Peggy will run a computer club and health games session for Year 3,2,1 and PP students and their families. Each Thursday, Kylie and Graham will run a Swimming Club for Year 4,5,6,7 students and their families. A permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please complete it and return it to school.

## Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St John and tells of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Just as shepherds at that time looked after their sheep and kept them close, Jesus cares for us in a very personal way. Jesus lived his human life caring for others, and showed us that this is the way God wants us all to live.



**The Mistake!** Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. A prize will be given to the student who finds it.

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

Monday April 26th: ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Dawn Service 6.00am Shire Park.

Week 3: our May ATTENDANCE BLITZ starts Monday May 3rd.

Week 3: Madjitil Moorna Choir visit: after-school activities for students and families at Red Hill School 2.00-4.00pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Activities inc painting car bonnets for school & comm. entry signs. Talents Show and bbq on Thursday 4.00- 5.30pm.

Week 4: Girls From Oz visiting Red Hill School

Week 4: NAPLAN testing for year 3, 5 and 7 students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

I ask God's blessings on our school community as we begin a new term together.

Dean Savoia (Principal)