



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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## NEWSLETTER Week 2, Term 2, 2010

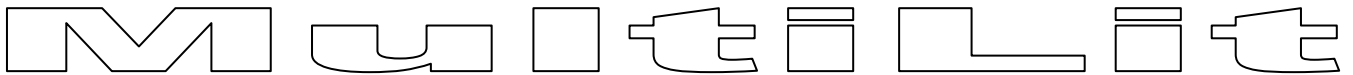
Dear Parents and Families,

# Attendance blitz !

In weeks 3,4,5 & 6 of this term, Warlawurru Catholic School will join with Halls Creek District High School for an attendance blitz. Our aim is to have every single child who could be at school AT SCHOOL. We are fortunate to have the full support of other agencies in Halls Creek as well as local businesses. The theme of the four week blitz is ...

### **...It's NOT okay to stay away!**

Each one of us— parents, teachers, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunties, grannies, friends— can play an important part in making sure every child attends school every day. Please look out for the posters around town. We look forward to your full support in helping every child in Halls Creek attend school every day.



A new literacy programme called "MultiLit" has begun at Warlawurru Catholic School. A small number of regular attenders have been chosen and tutors work for thirty minutes each day with each child. The learning focus is on sounds in words, recognising words by sight, and reading for understanding. Michelle Savoia has very kindly volunteered her time to train tutors and prepare the programme. Miss Peggy, Sr Kathleen, Miss Chrissy and Mr Graham are involved in teaching the programme. Thanks to the parents of these children who have pledged to continue to support their child's regular attendance.



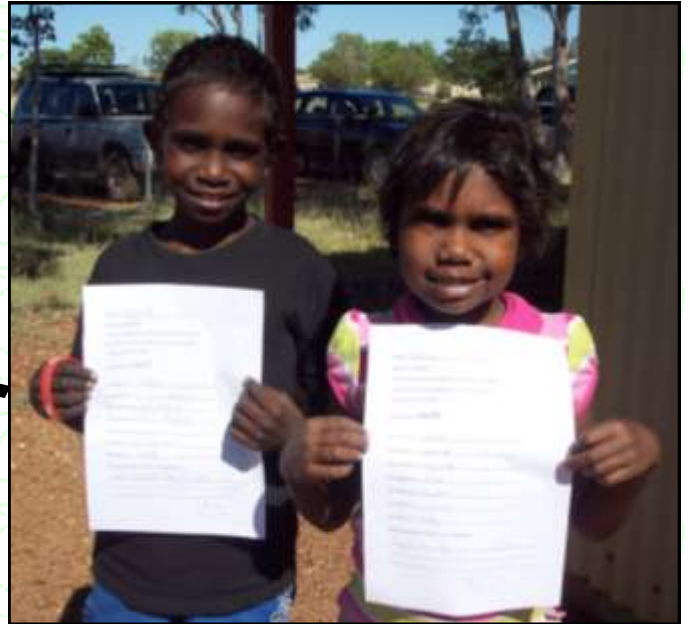
# Good Work

There is always lots of very good work going on in classrooms at Warlawurru Catholic School. This week Middle Primary students have been learning about similes. Coburn and Patricia made sentences with similes.

**“Mr Dean is as tall as a giraffe.”**

**“Pog is as ugly as a monster.”**

Our students are clearly as clever as kittens.  
Look out for mor good work in our newsletter.



## Extended

### School Day

Our Extended School Day starts today. Senior students (Year 4,5,6,7) will be involved in activities at school for this week and next, then Swimming Club. Junior students will be involved in Computer activities and Health Games on Monday afternoons. So far 22 students have brought back permission forms to take part in these activities.



## BOOKS IN HOMES

Children this week made another selection of three books that they will be given as part of this great programme. The Library Boxes we made last term and took home should be getting heavier soon!

## Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St John and tells of a new Commandment Jesus gave the people. They already had the Ten Commandments and lots of laws to live by, but some people were loving the law itself and forgetting about loving each other. Jesus told them, "Love God, and love each other as you love yourself".

**The Mistake!** Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Markelle received a prize last week for finding news about a Middle Primary Sleepunder.

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

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: Monday afternoon 2.00-4.00pm all welcome. Girls From Oz will also be running afternoon classes at the Rec Centre all week.

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 continue the term's work..

I welcome Jacinta Gordon back to our staff next week. Dean Savoia (Principal)