



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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## NEWSLETTER Week 3, Term 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

# Attendance blitz !

Our four-week attendance blitz has started. 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. We are aiming to have at least 50 children at school every day so that education can happen. It's not enough for children to be enrolled at school— they need to come!

**Extended School Day**

## Madjitil Moorna— Community Talent Show & BBQ tomorrow!



painting



felting



singing & dancing

The Madjitil Moorna Choir visited us from Perth. In three fantastic afternoons of work and fun, choir members are helping students with singing, dancing, painting and felting activities. Some beautiful work was completed. Thanks to Jo, Aunty Karl and all the choir members.



Our Extended School Day started last week. Senior students (Year 4,5,6,7) were involved playing Health games last week. Junior students joined senior students three days this week for the Madjitil Moorna choir activities. Next week Juniors will work with the "Girls From Oz" on Monday, and Swimming Club will start for Senior on Thursday.

# Good Work

There is always a lot of very good work going on in classrooms at Warlawurru Catholic School. Junior Primary students wrote sentences about a musical activity that they had taken part in. TerriAnn, Germaine and Lilly proudly showed their work.



Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies: PATHS. This programme has been running at Warlawurru for some time now. It aims to help students come to recognise and understand feelings better. Each week we have a focus idea. This week we are learning that all feelings are okay, but not all behaviours are okay. Crystal, Jasmine and Richelle made great posters to remind our students of this important message.



## Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St John. Jesus told his friends that when he left them, God would send the Holy Spirit to be with them. As a human person, Jesus understood that sometimes we are scared or too weak to listen to God easily. The Holy Spirit is God within us, helping us to be strong in our choices and behaviours.



**The Mistake!** Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Kaycie found a spelling mistake in last week's newsletter. I needed one more letter on the word "mor". Well done, Kaycie.

## Attendance blitz!

Our enrolment is currently 59 children. Please help us reach our target of 50 children each day.

13 absent	17 absent	19 absent
46	42	40
Monday	Tuesday	Wed'day

During our attendance blitz, Dean will be visiting families more often if children are not at school. Please remember that it is a legal responsibility to send children to school.

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

Week 3: TOMORROW! Community Talent Show and BBQ at school– 2.00pm onwards.

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.

Special assembly with the Governor General on Friday at HCDHS 11.45-12.15

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..

Dean Savoia (Principal)