



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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## NEWSLETTER Week 5, Term 2, 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

# Attendance blitz !

Our four-week attendance blitz is continuing. The theme of the four week blitz is ...

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

These students have attended every day in our Attendance Blitz so far: Patricia, Shantina, David, Abraham, Altyrah, Lilly, Ciahn, Junior, Tyler, Richelle, Walter, Kylie, Tika and Noah. Well done to children and their parents. Keep up the good work. There are prizes to win, fun to be had, and a good education to enjoy.



**Governor General's Visit to Halls Creek**

Governor General of Australia, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC is pictured right with Warlawurru students during her visit to Halls Creek. Students attended an assembly at HCDHS at which they joined others in singing for Her Excellency.

# Extended

Students are continuing to enjoy the activities organised for them as part of our Extended School Day programme. Monday afternoons is for Junior students, Thursday afternoons for the Seniors.



# Swimming Day



# Good Work



Congratulations to our NAPLAN test participants Tyler, Nickaya, Levi, Markelle, Coburn, Keenan and Patricia for working hard to complete all the Literacy and Numeracy testing last week.



**NAPLAN participants**

## Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St John. Jesus prayed for his friends because he understood that they would feel sad, lonely and weak when he left them. Jesus showed this care and compassion through his prayer and in his actions. When prayer and action combine, they can achieve amazing things with God's help.

Thursday June 3 and Friday June 4 will be **pupil-free days** for Catholic Schools in the East Kimberley. Literacy meetings and workshops for teachers will be held on these days. I apologise for the short notice.

## Pupil-free days

## The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Last week the word "school" was spelt with an extra "o". Well

## Attendance Blitz!

done to Patricia for finding this mistake. Look out for this week's mistake.

13 absent 46	17 absent 42	19 absent 40	19 absent 40	19 absent 40	27 absent 32	22 absent 37	24 absent 35	24 absent 35	23 absent 36
Monday May 3rd	Tuesday May 4th	Wed'day May 5th	Thursday May 6th	Friday May 7th	Monday May 10th	Tuesday May 11th	Wed'day May 12th	Thursday May 13th	Friday May 14th
21 absent 38	18 absent 41	19 absent 40	21 absent 38	<p>Our enrolment is currently 59 children and three horses. Please help us reach our target of 50 children each day.</p>					
Monday May 17th	Tuesday May 18th	Wed'day May 19th	Thursday May 20th						

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

**Week 6:** final week of our Attendance Blitz.

**Week 7:** Thursday and Friday June 3rd and 4th: pupil-free days (staff at workshops)

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

**NAIDOC Week:** Plans have begun to celebrate NAIDOC in week 11 at Warlawurru.

I ask God's blessings on our school community as we continue the term's work..

Dean Savoia (Principal)

# A Scary Monster

A story by Middle Primary

Far, far away in the deep dark woods lived the biggest, scariest monster you have ever seen. He had sharp teeth, googly eyes, and a big black tongue with knobby knees. He wore black trousers, a red ripped shirt and 5 ripped up shoes. His favourite food was little kid stew.

One day a little girl and a little boy went down to the woods to have a picnic. As they set off their mother told them to be very careful.

As the two kids entered the woods they saw a ripped up shoe lying on the ground. "Aaarrgghh!!" screamed the little girl. "The big scary monster must be here." "Don't be silly," said the boy, "There's no monster." Just as he finished his sentence a giant shadow loomed over them as the sun went behind the clouds. The children started to shake with fear.

They looked up to see a face beside them and saw a ripped up shirt lying on the ground. They screamed again. Suddenly a voice roared through the trees, making all the cockies fly away. "ROGER!!!" screamed a voice as a small puppy flew past. "Stop stealing my shoes!"

Draw an illustration to go with the story in the box below.



Great work



TOP LEFT: Shantina, Zhianne and Donnie learn new computer skills in our Extended School Day activities run by Ms Rosanne and Miss Peggy on Mondays.



MIDDLE LEFT & RIGHT: Abraham and Devaughn show good work they wrote and drew in PATHS and Science.



BOTTOM: David and Keenan enjoying Computer Club last Thursday after school.

Great work