



# WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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## NEWSLETTER Week 8, Term 2, 2010

### Dear Parents and Families,

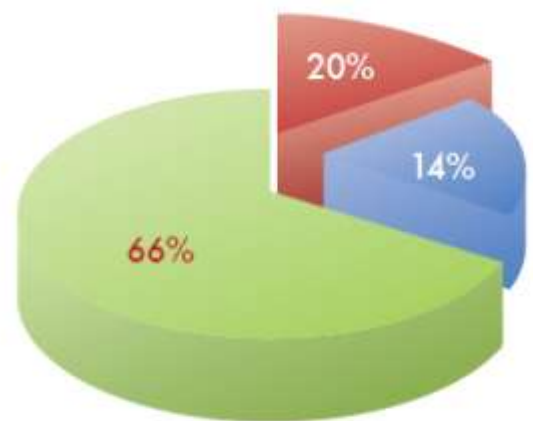
The Australian Government is undertaking a School Funding Review of schools for school funding post 2012. There is also a Federal Election to be held later this year. The Catholic Bishops of Australia are seeking to obtain from both the Government and the Opposition the provision of ongoing funding for Catholic schools at least the same level in real terms.

To assist with the campaign, the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia would like to provide information regarding Catholic education for parents and friends of Catholic students to discuss with local candidates regarding their stance on future Catholic education funding and for parents and friends to be in a position to make an informed decision come closer to the election.

#### FACTS ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catholic schools have been providing quality education for Australian children for over 180 years. There are approximately 1700 Catholic schools in Australia, with an enrolment of almost 700,000 students – that is 1 in 5 of all Australian school students.

#### PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS PER SCHOOLING SECTOR



- Other non-government schools 14%
- Catholic schools 20%
- Government schools 66%

## School Garden

Shania makes sure the cherry tomatoes get a drink.



As part of our Extended School Day, and with the help of a new fence paid for by the Savannah Group of Companies, Warlawurru students are starting a school garden. They recently planted tomato, eggplant and cabbage seedlings, and planted bean, zucchini and pea seeds which have already sprouted. A garden requires lots of care, so each day students water the vegetables and make sure the gates are shut so dogs and other animals don't dig up the plants. Every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm, students spend an hour in the garden. Helpers are very welcome!

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

# Good Work

Each morning our school gathers for prayer. This week Miss Rosa has been leading our prayer about Sunday's Gospel and the Feast of the Sacred Heart which is this Friday. Children helped to make a beautiful poster which reminds us of Jesus' great love for us.

## Sunday Gospel

This week's Gospel is from St Luke. Jesus is having a meal with Simon, a man who knows the law, when a woman comes to Jesus crying and begging forgiveness. Simon can't believe that Jesus lets the woman touch him. Jesus uses a parable to explain to Simon that God's love for us is greater than any law.



## The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Last week photos of children practising for the upcoming Athletics Carnival stated they were preparing for a "Swimming Carnival".

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.

## NAIDOC Celebrations MP Sleepover

With two weeks 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.

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

Thursday June 24: Middle Primary SLEEP-OVER

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

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

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

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](mailto:admin@warlawurru.wa.edu.au)

and write “website response” in the subject space.

Many thanks for your feedback.

Mr Dean Savoia

(Principal)