



## WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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### NEWSLETTER Week 7, Term 3, 2010

**Dear Parents and Families,** Many thanks to the parents and family members who attended our School Community Group meeting last week. Minutes of the meeting will be distributed, and can be found on our website.

## Halls Creek Concert

**“Nguyuru waaringarrem- *All together as a big mob.*”**

Thank you to Jaci Thorne and the committee of the Halls Creek Music Festival for organising a great event at the weekend. Our school gave students the opportunity to participate with three songs that we had been practising all term. There were still nerves on the day, but the students who took part can all be proud of their efforts. Special thanks go to parents and families for bringing children to the event, to school staff for running our stall, to Pat from the Alcohol Centre, Rob for the freezer, and to Emma from IGA and Kerryn from Best Western for helping with the supply and storage of drinks for sale.



### Liaison Visits: 11-12.30-

**Jacinta: Mondays (Town & Nicholson Block)**

**Graham: Tuesdays (Red Hill)**

**Dianne: Thursdays (Mardiwah L & Yardgee)**

# Liaison Officers

I am pleased to announce that Aboriginal Teaching Assistants Graham Lightning, Dianne Sambo and Jacinta Gordon will share the role of Liaison Officer at Warlawurru School. Graham will spend time talking with parents and families from Red Hill Community, Dianne will work with those from Mardiwah Loop and Yardgee, while Jacinta will work with those from town and Nicholson Block. The role is to help spread news of the many good things that are happening in our great little school, as well as to listen to any problems parents might have with the school. At the end of the day, we want to help the children to learn better through the sharing of our ideas.



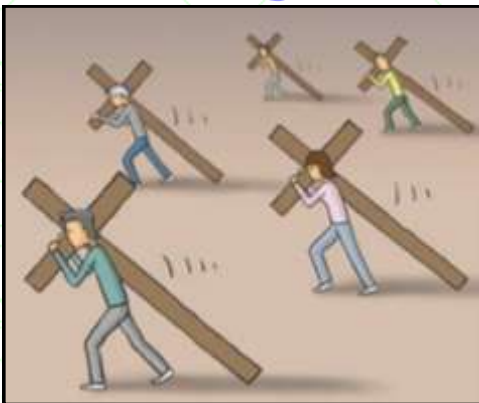
# Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to Kacie, Tyler, Shantina, Shania and Jasmine who were our merit award– winners last week.



ABOVE: Mary J stopped looking for a husband long enough to meet the students before their concert performance last Saturday.

## Sunday's Gospel



This week's Gospel, from St Luke, is about Jesus' challenge to people to carry their cross. Jesus tells us that those who choose to follow him are not in for an easy time. Following Jesus is about making hard choices that will sometimes cause us pain. Putting God first means that other things we might love, like family, friends, our job, money, success—must take second place.

## Position Vacant

Aboriginal Teaching Assistant Peggy Naylor has recently resigned from her position. I wish to acknowledge Peggy's contribution to our school, especially in the Senior Class and in her work as a tutor. Thanks Peggy, and good luck with your future pursuits. This position will be advertised around town. Applications can be made directly to the Principal.

## The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Last week award winners were pictured. Bryson was among them, but Jai's name appeared instead. Well done Narkeliya for spotting the mistake.

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

**Saturday September 11th: National Child Protection Week activities at the Shire park from 1.00pm. All welcome.**

**Wednesday September 15th: Open Day– Shared lunch. Students take home Portfolios of work from this term to share with their family and friends.**

I ask God's blessings on our school community, and especially on the people of Ringer Soak Community as they celebrate the 25th Anniversary of their school this weekend.

Dean Savoia (Principal)

# GUESS WHO?



Anyone knowing the owner of this head can send an email to [admin@warlawurru.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@warlawurru.wa.edu.au) under the subject "Head guess". The first correct entry will receive a great "Warlawurru Catholic School" pen and their photo will appear in the following newsletter as our first-ever website competition winner. If you don't think you have a chance of winning, just remember, no-one entered our education slogan competition.

**Entries close: as soon as I receive a correct one!**



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## MINUTES: Community School Group Meeting (formerly WCS Board)

Thursday August 26th, 2010 Red Hill Community, 9.00am

Apologies: Present: - Graham Lightning, Dianne Sambo, Jacinta Gordon, Jacinta Minga, David Dadada, Maryanne Minga, Barbara Sturt, Frank Sampi, Dean Savoia

### **Minutes from previous meeting 23/6/10**

Minutes read by Dean.

### **Agenda items this meeting**

#### Liaison Officer update:

Suggestion that Liaison Officers could spread the news about meetings to have a better attendance.

Suggestion that SCG meetings be held on Open Days when parents are already coming to the school.

#### Website:

Opportunities at TAFE and Telecentre to see photos and read newsletters.

#### Behaviour Management:

Dean reported fewer complaints regarding children being teased this term, and fewer students being sent to the office.

#### School and Community Partnership Agreements:

This process to start soon with facilitators from Catholic Education in Broome. Dean asked all members to talk about this opportunity with families and others.

#### ATA role (Aboriginal Teaching Assistants):

Dean spoke in support of ATAs and their roles in the school, especially their teaching, liaison and cultural roles. Dean asked that community members support ATAs in their work, and outlined what this support might look like.

#### Building Education Revolution: our new building- Use:

A tour of the new building was conducted and ideas for the use of the room were discussed.

Other business: \*A request was made by Barbara S for use of the school bus for a funeral tomorrow. Chrissy Mustoo will drive the bus, drop people at the funeral and pick them up again when Barbara rings to let her know.

Morning tea.