



WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Week 2, Term 3, 2010

Dear Parents and Families, these students attended school at least 90% of the time in Term 2. Congratulations to students and their families for supporting them.

Star Attenders Term 2



Catholic schools do more with less

Catholic schools have been providing a quality education for Australian children for over 180 years. There are 1700 Catholic schools in Australia, with an enrolment of almost 704,000 students. One in five Australian school students is educated in a Catholic school.

In the upcoming funding debate and the Federal Election it is important to know this essential fact:

When all forms of government funding are considered (that is, both federal and state), Catholic school students receive substantially less funding per student than government school students.

As parents, teachers, students and friends of the Catholic schools sector, you are aware that some of this gap is made up by contributions from parents and parishes through fees and levies. However, Catholic schools strive to keep fees low so that schools remain accessible to all. No child is ever denied a Catholic education because of their family's financial situation. Even when parent contributions are taken into account, on average, Catholic schools operate at about 85 per cent of the resourcing level of government schools. Any claims that Catholic schools get more government funding than public schools are transparently wrong and should be challenged.





A big Red Hill welcome to new students Rose, Hayden, Joshua and Jasmine. Welcome back safe and sound to Miss June who is again helping teachers run our BluEarth programme.



Something new, something blue!



Thanks to the Federal Government's "Building Education Revolution" funding, our new multi-purpose classroom is fast taking shape. We are looking forward to the extra classroom space and the extended veranda space that the building will provide. Please feel welcome to come up and have a look at the new building as work continues.

Extended School Day: Changes

Our Extended School Day programme continues this term under the Federal Government's National Priority Partnerships funding. This term Gardening and Computers for Juniors will be held on Monday, and a performing arts class for Seniors will be conducted on a Thursday. Parents are most welcome to come and share or learn new skills with their children.

Gospel Quiz Night

This week's Gospel, from St Luke, tells the story of the rich fool. Jesus reminds us that the person we are is more important than the things we have.

Saturday August 7th, 7.30pm.
Tickets from Best Western Motel

School Camp in Week 4

Our school camp meeting was held last Monday. Thanks to those parents who attended. Permission forms and \$100 contribution are due by next Monday. **12 sleeps to go!**

The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Adarlia was first to find that the word "term" had been misspelled. Look out for this week's mistake.

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

Week 2: ATA Seminar in Warmun– Graham and Jacinta are representing our school at this important meeting of Aboriginal Teaching Assistants.

Week 3: WAMSE (Science and SOSE) testing for year 5 and 7 students.

Week 3: Health BLITZ! Focus on teeth-brushing and daily showering.

Saturday August 7th: Quiz Night at Best Western Motel– Camp fundraiser.

Week 4: School Camp to Broome– eligible Years 3 to 7 students.

I ask God's blessings on our school community, and especially on past teacher Helen Slater and her daughter who were involved in a car accident. We also ask God's blessings on Miss Peggy for a speedy recovery. 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

and write “website response” in the subject space.

Many thanks for your feedback.

Mr Dean Savoia

(Principal)

Slogan Competition

Here at Warlawurru Catholic School we encourage children to come to school every day. We have heard all the excuses there are for children staying away– from “no clean clothes” to “teasing”. These are not reasons, but excuses. Only yesterday a little boy was named by a parent as teasing, being the excuse for her child’s absence. The funny thing is, that little boy hasn’t been at school yet this term, or even in town. We want to promote school attendance and would like your help with some slogans that our students can make into posters to take home. Over the next three weeks I will look at any entries and award a prize to the best slogan. They can be sent to me at the email address on our letterhead (see the front of the newsletter).

Thank you for taking part.

Regards,

Dean Savoia (Principal)

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