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NEWSLETTER Term 2, Week 2, 2012

## **Dear Parents and Families,**

As a Catholic School we understand that we have a special mission to help students and our wider school community to reflect on Godø action in their lives. It was brought home to me this week how strong Godø pres ence is in the lives of our students, teachers and community. I wish to thank everyone for their kind words, touching gestures, offers of help and many prayers offered for my wife Michelle and our unborn baby. At present

## PAThS Feeling of the WEEK:

Sometimes õHappyö just doesn¢t explain the feeling of joy and surprise we may experience. Delight is a special feeling that we may have every so often that brightens our whole day.

A PAThS <u>"Kid of the Day"</u> is chosen each day at Warlawurru School. Please ask your child if they were chosen today.

both are safe and well and in the good hands of the medical teams at Darwin Hospital. We were also made aware of the sad news of the little boy in Kalamburu. Our prayers are with the Clements family at this very sad time, and we ask God to keep the little boy and his family in His gentle and loving care.

NAPLAN testing next week

All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be sitting NAPLAN testing next week in Language Conventions (Spelling and Punctuation), Writing, Reading and Numeracy. It is very important that children attend school to participate in this testing. There is some room for children to sit a test on a different day if they are sick, but all tests will be submitted for marking on Friday of next week. The results of the testing provides information for parents, students, teachers, our education system and to the government.



Red Hill School NAPLAN testing participants from 2010

## **UPCOMING EVENTS @ Warlawurru:**

Week 4: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday-NAPLAN testing week Years 3,

**5 and 7.** Visiting teacher Christine Sell will be with us for two weeks.

Week 5: Monday May 21 and Tuesday May 22: Pupil-Free Days– school closure for regional teachersøProfessional Development (these days instead of the two days at the start of term).

Week 5: Thursday May 25th: "Eagles in Halls Creek" football clinic from 8.30-10am Middle and Senior Primary. This event will be hosted by HCDHS.



With so much happening at Warlawurru Catholic School, itø really not worth missing even a day. 1. Mondayø Bush Trip gave these Senior students a chance to test their boat-building abilities. 2. Garnduwah Footy Coach Joseph Davies taught the Senior and Middle Primary students some footy skills during his visit on Tuesday. 3. Junior students Caldean and Larry enjoyed the visiting performers on Wednesday, and tried out some of their puppets. 4. Jayden gave a big õThumbs Up!ö to the whole week.

May our God who gives us life and all good things bless us all in this new term and throughout the Easter Season. Dean Savoia (Principal)