

#### WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Term 3, Week 5, 2012



Sherona and Shantina have been learning about poetry in class. They joined their classmates in Middle Primary in writing a poem about Miss Crissie, our bus driver.

**Dear Parents and Families,** many students will be on Camp this week, but school is still on for all other students. The bus run morning and afternoon may be a little later than usual. Thank you.

PATHS Value of the WEEK:

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Diligence = Applying yourself and keeping on going with what you are doing.

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

# School Attendance data:

M	T	W	Th	F
29	40	36	40	28

Last week at Red Hill!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS** @ Warlawurru:

Week 6: Years 3 to 7 Broome Camp-

Our school enrolment is 53 students.

Students leave from school on Monday morning at 7.30 and return home by 6.00pm next Friday. If you need to contact students please do so through MrDean.

**Week 6: Bush Trip**— we will be going on a Bush Trip next Wednesday from 8.00am. We'll go to the Elvire at Banjo Bore, on the right side of the bridge.

Week 7: Monday September 3- Trachoma Screening children 95-99 years.

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**First Communion:** Any children who have been Baptised Catholic are invited to participate in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist (First Communion). Parents and families interested in their children preparing for the Sacraments should contact the Principal, Dean Savoia.

#### John 6: 60-69

"No one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father"

Dean Savoia (Principal)



Isn't eyesight
worth protecting?

**Trachoma Screening** 

Trachoma screening will be carried out at Warlawurru School on **Monday September 3rd**. The World Health Organisation has adopted a resolution to eliminate blinding trachoma by the year 2020.

Trachoma is one of the world's leading causes of blindness and is caused by a bacterial infection. It was once endemic throughout Australia, but has largely disappeared, due to improved hygiene and sanitation. However, in some communities in the Kimberley, trachoma is still endemic.

Trachoma is an infectious eye disease and spreads from direct contact, where children are playing closely together, sharing towels, eye seeking flies (small black bush flies), and dirty faces (crusted mucous)

The Kimberley Population Health Unit has been running a Trachoma Control Program annually to coincide with the rest of the State. As part of this program, **school children aged 5 – 9 years** have been targeted for Screening and Treatment. The screening is done by the nurses checking under the upper eye lids of each child.

Please fill in and return the attached form about Trachoma Screening so your child can be screened and treated.



# We're off

## to Broome!

On Monday students from Years 3 to 7 who have behaved well and attended school regularly the past two terms are going to Broome Camp School for the week. Staff Martin, Louise, Graham, Peggy and Crissie will be taking the group. Activities at Broome will include visits to the Wilderness Park, St Mary's School, Broome Museum, the Fire Station, and of course many swimming and water-play opportunities at Cable Beach and Town Beach Water Park. We wish our campers a safe and happy trip.

Year 6 student Walter Dann is shown signing his Behaviour Contract for Broome Camp.