



WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL RED HILL

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NEWSLETTER Term 4, Week 8, 2012

Dear Parents and Families,

This is our final newsletter for the year. I hope to see you at our Open Day, Christmas Concert or Graduation Ceremony where I will formally thank all those who have

contributed so much to our school in 2013. These are wonderful events and an ideal way to celebrate together the end of the school year and the coming of Christmas.

PATHS Value of the WEEK:

Peacefulness

Peacefulness=
Being calm and still.

A PATHS "Kid of the Day" is chosen each day at Warlawurru School. Please ask your child if they were chosen today.

Open Day TOMORROW! School Reports presented. Starts 10am

Tomorrow, Thursday, is our final Open Day for the year. It will be a chance for parents to meet again with Teachers and Teaching Assistants to discuss their children's progress. Whether you have been a regular visitor to our school or have never set foot in the place, I encourage parents and family members to come tomorrow and be with your children for this important occasion. A shared lunch will start proceedings at 10.00am, then a short assembly will be held at 10.30. After this, parents and families will be welcomed into classrooms to receive reports and speak with teachers, or just enjoy some classroom time with their children.

Christmas Concert

Next Monday evening is our Warlawurru Catholic School Christmas Concert. We will begin at 5.00pm with a barbecue which will finish by 5.30. The children will then be dressed and organised and the concert will start at 6.00pm. Buses will collect students from 4.15pm on Monday afternoon. Any parents and families wanting a lift can come at that time as well, or can arrange a lift with other families. Please make sure your children are at home and ready for the buses, or that you can bring them up to the school by 5.00pm. They have been getting ready for their Christmas Concert and look forward to seeing their family there.

Graduation Prayer Wednesday

Dec 12th 9.30am

Friends and family of our Year 7 graduand Roshoun Sambo are invited to attend a prayer service for her graduation from Warlawurru Catholic School. This will take place on Wednesday December 12th at 9.30am at school.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ Warlawurru:

Every Friday: Swimming

Every Thursday after school: Swim Club

Thursday December 6th: Open Day and Semester 2 Reports

Monday December 10th: Warlawurru Christmas BBQ & Concert from 5.00pm

Wednesday December 12th: Graduation Prayer Service 9.30am

Advent Prayer *a message from Sr Alma*

The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance
In dark and bitter cold.
Each one possessed a stick of wood.
Or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs,
The first woman held hers back.
For on their faces around the fire,
She noticed one was black.

The next man looking across the way.
Saw one not of his church,
And couldn't bring himself to give
The fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes,
He gave his coat a hitch
Why should his log be put to use,
To warm the idle rich?

Author unknown

The rich man just sat back and thought
Of the wealth he had in store.
And how to keep what he had earned
From the lazy shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge
As the fire passed from sight,
For all he saw in his stick of wood
Was the chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group
Did naught except for gain
Giving only to those who gave
Was how he played the game.

The logs held tight in death's still hands
Was proof of human sin.
They didn't die from the cold without,
They died from the cold within.



Staffing 2013

On behalf of the School Community I am pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Christine Sell to Warlawurru staff for 2013. Christine is known to current staff and many students as a regular visitor to Red Hill School over the past five years. She brings with her over 25 years of teaching experience including administrative and teaching success in Indigenous contexts. We'll be sad to say farewell to Miss Sam Dalton who has taken a position in Jigalong Community in the Pilbara. We wish Sam every success in the future.

Sunday's Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
'Someone is shouting in the desert:
"Get the road ready for the Lord;
make a straight path for him to
travel".'

Dean Savoia (Principal)

School Attendance data:

M	T	W	Th	F
31	28	42	35	26

Last week at Red Hill!
Our school enrolment is 61 students