NEWSLETTER Week 3, Term 4, 2010

Attendance: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.

Dear Parents and Families, Attendance at school is one of our biggest issues at Warlawurru School. Whilst some students attend very regularly, others still struggle to be at school more than half the time. We will continue to work closely with families of poor–attenders, to try to change this pattern. We will also continue to provide the bus service, daily hot meal, pool passes, weekly prizes, and most importantly, the excellent teaching, that should encourage every child to come to school every day.

Here are Term 3's "90%" attenders. Each of these students attended 44 days or more out of 49 schooldays last term. Congratulations!

Star Attenders Term 3

Kacie Shonelle Narkeliya Walter Shantina Kylie Hayden Joshua Donnie Anton Jasmine Nateeka Malachai

*13 children attended 90% or better.
*26 children attended 80% or better.

*27 children attended less than 80%. That means they missed at least one day EVERY WEEK.

*9 children, who were living in Halls Creek all term, came to school less than 3 days a week.
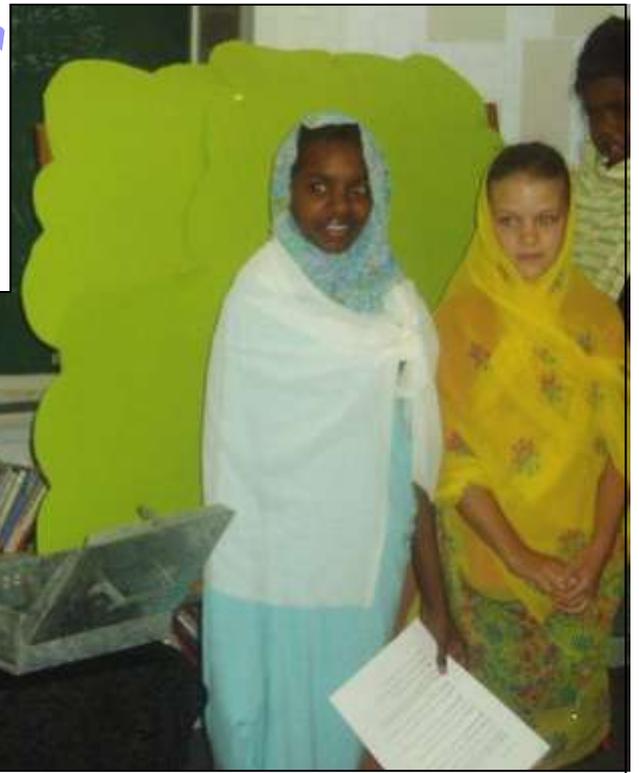
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CEAC-K

Warlawurru Catholic School last Friday hosted a meeting of the Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee– Kimberley (**CEAC-K**) . CEAC-K representatives from around the Kimberley gathered to discuss educational issues effecting indigenous students, especially in our Kimberley Catholic schools. Representing Warlawurru CS was Aboriginal Teaching Assistant Dianne Sambo. Dianne has been invited to join CEAC-K as our representative after Rosemary Rosewood's three-year term expired. On behalf of the school community I thank Rosemary for her contribution, and Dianne for her willingness to take on this important role.

Jesus showed love for a sinner

This week's Daily Prayer, prepared by Ms Rosanne, has involved students in experiencing the story of Zacchaeus. This little man, hated by almost everyone, was chosen by Jesus to share a meal. The story shows us that Jesus showed in his words and his actions what God's love is like.

RIGHT: Narkeliya in the role of Zacchaeus, cheating the people of their hard-earned money. Richelle and Haylee played the parts of two of these people. You can understand why they hated Zacchaeus, but Jesus showed them a completely different way of thinking and acting.

Health Visits

School health visits by **Rosetta Smith** will occur on Wednesday November 3, 17, 24 and Dec 8. Our schools' health nurse will help children to understand the importance of preventing illness in simple ways.

Visiting Eye Doctor

Please contact Yura Yangi on 91 686 266 to book an appointment with the Eye Health Team next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday Nov 2,3 & 4.

The Mistake!

Each week a mistake will be carefully hidden in the newsletter. Last week's mistake was Saturday December 5th coming after Friday December 3rd in the upcoming events. It's going quickly enough without skipping days! Look out for this week's mistake.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please read these and keep up-to-date with events in our school.
Friday December 3rd: Halls Creek Pantomime– Schools' Performance 11am.
Saturday December 4th: Halls Creek Pantomime– Public Performance.
Wednesday December 8th: Open Day/ Report Day Semester 2.
Tuesday December 14th: Warlawurru Christmas Concert– 6.00pm at school.
Wednesday December 15th: School Thanksgiving Mass– 8.00am St Mary's.
Thursday December 16th: Last Day for students/ Swim-Fun Day.
Friday December 17th: Last Day for Staff

I ask God's blessings on our school community, and as we approach All Saints' Day on November 1st, we remember all those in our community and their families or friends who have died in the past year.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.   Dean Savoia   (Principal)