



# Warooka Schools Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3 2018

Week commencing:

Monday 14 May 2018

## DIARY DATES

<b>May</b> Tue 15 – Thur 17 Thur 17 Fri 18	NAPLAN Golf clinic for Years 4 – 7 Playcentre in preschool	<b>May</b> Tue 22 Mon 28  <b>June</b> Monday 25	Assembly hosted by Year 4/5 at 2:45pm Student Free Day  Student Free Day
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## From the Principal



### Welcome

Recently we welcomed three new arrivals to our school. They have quickly settled into life in their new home and will provide many wonderful learning experiences.

### Invitation to assembly

Please join us at 2:45pm in the Levens building (Year 6/7 room) next Tuesday for our assembly, which will be hosted by students from the Year 4/5 class. All welcome.

### Student Free Days

Educators will be involved in learning about Big Ideas in Number (BiIN) on 27 and 28 May. To support this, please remember that we will have a student free day on Monday 28 May. With apologies for the shorter notice, we will also have a student free day on Monday 25 June for educators to undertake some other important training.

*Kerry-Ann*

## Visitors , excursions & special events

### Warooka Cross Country

On the 10 of May, Warooka Primary School held their Cross Country event at the Warooka golf course. The weather on the day was ok, thankfully the rain didn't eventuate. All students tried their best. We would like to thank all parent helpers and also the Warooka Golf Club for allowing us to use the Golf course. Everyone enjoyed the fruit at the end of the run. It was a very successful day.

*Sophie Taheny, Sidney Norris,  
Sonny Hart, Teegan Gurney*

Cross Country results were as follows:

	5/6/7 year old boys	Time	5/6/7 year old girls	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacob Webb	4.17	Amara Pedler	4.29
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie Murdoch	4.49	Ava Goodes	5.40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Owen Hayes	5.33	Ruby Scott	5.43
	8/9 year old boys		8/9 year old girls	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan Trengove	7.14	Mia Goodes	8.21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cody Strapps	7.30	Emma Hobbs	8.49
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Henry Murdoch	8.19	Poppy Harkin	9.05
	10 year old boys		10 year old girls	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jonny Poulton	8.29	Jada Pedler	8.31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kingsley McLachlan-Wilson	9.41	Olive harkin	10.34
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zac Pedler	10.14	Scarlette Hart	11.12
	11 year old boys		11 year old girls	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ned Norris	12.13	Mazlin Hart	14.13
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flynn Harkin	12.26	Zara Smith	14.14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Will Hobbs	14.49		
	12/13 year old boys		12/13 year old girls	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sonny Hart	14.20	Taneesha Fleming	14.55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sidney Norris	16.14	Rachelle Launer	14.57
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reef Kammermann	17.25	Sophie Taheny	15.13

A big thank you goes to Sonny, Sophie, Sid and Teegan who assisted with the organisation of the Warooka Cross Country Run. Without their enthusiasm and cooperation the Cross Country would not have been as successful.

*Leanne Hendrie*

Many thanks also to Leanne for her thorough planning and support of the students.

*Kerry-Ann*



### Aboriginal cultural learning with Claudine

Claudine is our Aboriginal Community Education Officer, and during her visit last week she taught the children in the Preschool and 2/3 class to do dot paintings. Some of these are shown below. She also helped the 6/7 students find out about a wide variety of Aboriginal art and artists.



### Playcentre in preschool

Playcentre morning at Warooka Schools in our School Based Preschool will be held on:

**Friday 18 May (tomorrow)  
9:00 – 11:00am**

Please come along and enjoy a morning of fun with your child. Bring a piece of fruit to share. All welcome.

*Amy Murdoch*



### Y.E.L. Group

#### Chooks

This term the Y.E.L. group has achieved their goal: getting chooks. We have been donated 3 chooks, 7 nesting boxes and food generously by one of our staff members, Carmen, so a big thanks to her. All the chooks have been a big hit at the school. All the students have been quite impressed by them and enjoy looking after them. All the classes have been a great help by emptying their food scraps in the chook cage. So far we have collected 6 eggs. The chooks are laying well and are quite healthy. They are also adapting well to their new environment.



## The garden

The school garden is going well and the plants are healthy and growing fast. In the garden, we have been growing snow peas, radishes, beetroot and garlic. We also have some fruit trees, which are keeping healthy. They fruited at the end of last year to the start of this year, but from the rays of the sun the apples got burnt and were unable to be eaten. But overall the garden is going very well and the students have been enjoying the fresh produce.



## The Native Garden

The native garden is making the bus stop look green and healthy and it is growing very well.

Thankyou from the Young Environmental Leaders group.

