



# Warooka Schools Newsletter

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**Term 3 Week 7 2018**

**Week commencing:**

**Monday 3 September 2018**  
 lunes 3 septiembre 2018

## DIARY DATES

<b>September</b> septiembre <b>Mon 10</b> Tue 11-Wed 12 Thurs 13 Tues 18-Thur 20 Mon 24	<b>Student Free Day</b> Tennis clinics Assembly hosted by YEL 2:45pm Year 2 – 5 camp Governing Council meeting at Marion Bay Tavern 6:00 for 6:30pm	<b>September</b> septiembre Wed 26 Friday 28  <b>October</b> octubre Monday 15	SY Partnership Yr 7 day Last day of term – early dismissal   Term 4 starts
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### From the Principal

#### Parent Survey: we value your opinion

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our self-review process by completing our online parent survey. We received feedback from 50% of our families. Average ratings for each of the 14 statements that parents were asked to consider were between 4.2 and 4.5 out of a possible 5 points. We are pleased that the majority of responses were positive and we will also consider ways to improve in the areas that received some negative responses. Winners of our lucky prize draws were Angela Hart and Carolina Barrett.

#### Investigating Out of School Hours Care

We are in the preliminary stages of investigating the possible viability of an Out of School Hours Care service at our site. If this service were to become available here would you use it? How much would you use it? Do you know anyone else who would use it? Please let Kerry-Ann know.

#### Principal news

I am sorry to announce a change of plans but I will not be here for the last 8 weeks of Term 4 as I need to take leave. Joann Weckert (Education Director) will lead a process to appoint a principal for that time as soon as possible, and we will keep you informed of progress. I'm sure the school will be in good hands no matter what.

#### Student free day reminder

Please remember that our next student free day will be held on **Monday 10 September**.

*Kerry-Ann*

### Focus on learning

#### Poetry by Year 4/5 students

There was a young boy from the school  
 Who ended up being quite tall.  
 He did a big jump  
 And made a big lump  
 And came back looking extra cool.  
 Zara Smith

There was a young duck from the past  
 Who could run really fast  
 He tried to run  
 And then he won  
 That young duck from the past  
 Scarlett Hart

There was an old woman from France  
 Who couldn't learn how to dance.  
 If she tried to twerk  
 It never did work  
 That crazy old woman from France  
 Reyne Davison

I'd like to be a dancer, and dance around all day  
 Calling out 'lalala' and dancing as I may.  
 My kids have dancing lessons and then they have a play  
 Twirling, whirling, spinning, running and a sway  
 And when the day is done, I go and get my pay  
 But I wouldn't be a dancer if...  
 I couldn't do ballet.  
 Would you?

Ned Bennett



## If I were a Principal... (by Year 2/3 students)

Thomas Rowe

1. Let everyone leave balls lying around.
2. Tell the teachers to do their work or they won't get paid.
3. Everyone is allowed to go out of school to get a ball without permission.
4. Everyone can play when it is not lunchtime.
5. Allowed to hard tackle in footy.
6. Don't have to pay for school camps.
7. Every day is a casual clothes day.
8. We can be late for school.
9. Don't have to get up early.
10. Cannot go on bus if you don't want to.

George Bennett

1. Teachers can drink whatever they like.
2. Playtime goes an hour longer.
3. School is on weekends and no school during the week.
4. A swimming pool on the whole oval.
5. The school has a motorbike track.
6. No making excuses to get out of class.
7. Free canteen full of lollies.
8. Football clinic every week.
9. Helicopters instead of buses.
10. No bullying.

Sidney Peake

1. Teacher to wash plates after Sporting Schools.
2. Swimming pool.
3. A building shed.
4. Plant more trees at school.
5. Have a toy house.
6. McDonald's restaurant next to school.
7. Lego room.
8. Teachers to pay students 50% each Friday.
9. Surfing/Wave pool.
10. Vehicle room.

Cody Strapps

1. Every Friday Nitro Circus will come over to our school.
2. Spend your free time designing a time machine.
3. Every Monday at 10am we watch a movie.
4. Pizza every day for lunch.
5. Every term in week 5 the whole school goes on camp.
6. Motocross track at lunch.
7. Go cart track at second lunch.
8. You can do whatever you want.
9. Make a surf board before school.
10. Dodge ball in the gym in the afternoon.

*(Only minor editing was required by Miss Pointon.)*



## School Based Preschool News

### Assessment & rating

Our assessment and rating visit will be next week on Thursday 13 September. We look forward to welcoming the assessment and rating officer to our preschool so she can see the wonderful learning that takes place. This will be a regular preschool day.

### Visitors , excursions & special events

#### Book Week celebrations



We had a fun celebration of Book Week on Tuesday 28 August with children and adults dressing as favourite book characters. The photo shows the dress-up award winners. Thank you to everyone who came to see our parade. Students also took part in a treasure hunt, and many enjoyed the disco. Thanks to the Year 4/5 students for organising the day's activities. Also, many thanks to everyone who dressed up and everyone who helped make this possible. We hope you all "find your treasure" in a book.

### Open Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us to experience learning in our preschool and school during our open day on Thursday 30 August. This was a big success with over 50 visitors welcomed to the site. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, other family members, friends and community members enjoying their visit and sharing with their special people. Our students certainly appreciated you coming along. Special thanks to the parents who provided afternoon tea. We hope you all enjoyed the day.



## SAPSASA Basketball

Friday 24 August saw seven girls from Warooka travel to Kadina for a regional basketball carnival. They were to play against Clare High School, St James and Kadina Memorial School. The first game was against St James and Warooka won 32 to 6. The next game was against Clare High School. This was a very difficult game, with Clare leading for most of the game. Towards the end Warooka rallied and began to turn the game around, with Teegan Gurney levelling the score with her goal making it 10 all. Then right towards the end Sophie Taheny shot the winning goal making it 10 – 12.

The final game was against Kadina Memorial School who, like Warooka, had won their first two games. This was a tough game for both teams. Kadina MS finally won the game, 17 to 11. All girls played well and were a credit to our school, displaying excellent sportsmanship and team skills.

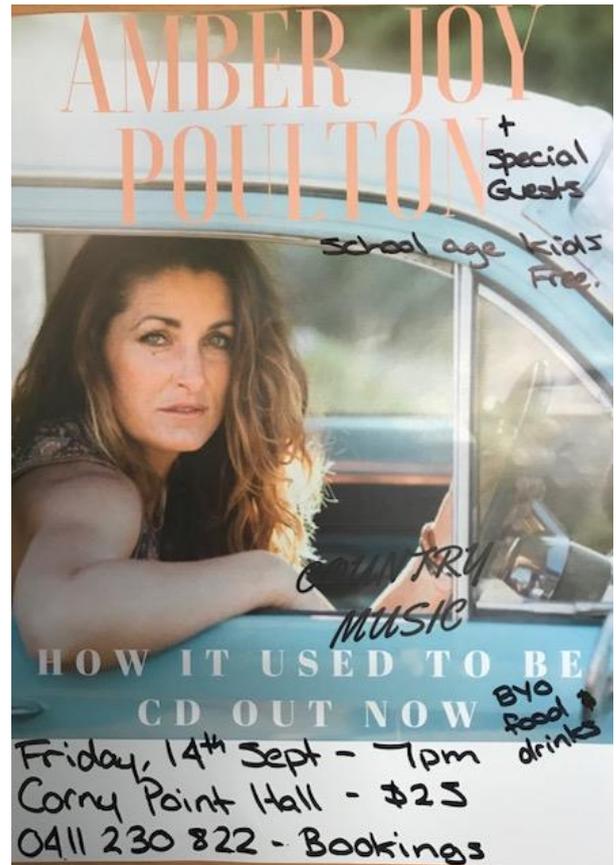
*Sue Povey*



Thank you to Shanai Hart for coaching the team, to all the parents who transported and supported our players, and to Mrs Sue Povey for making all the necessary arrangements. Well done!

*Kerry-Ann*

## Community Notices



## Western United Basketball Club

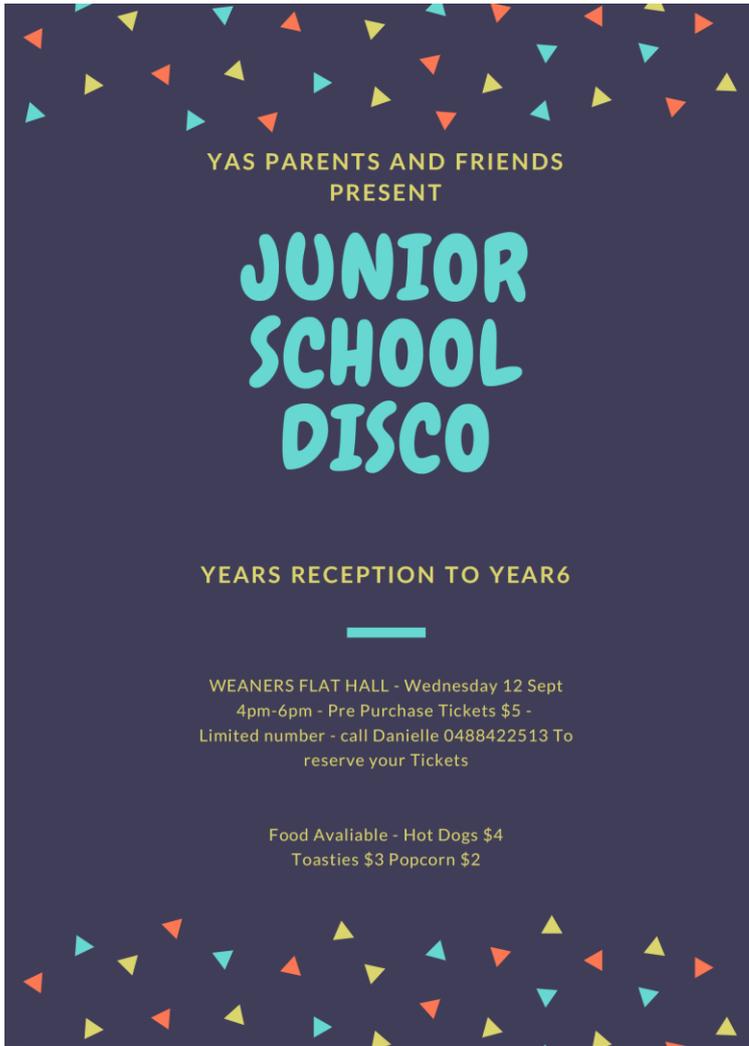
Are you or your children interested in playing basketball this season?

If so we need your names ASAP.

Please ring Steve Mc Near on 0400 221 543.



## Yorke Town Parents and Friends



YAS PARENTS AND FRIENDS  
PRESENT

# JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO

YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

WEANERS FLAT HALL - Wednesday 12 Sept  
4pm-6pm - Pre Purchase Tickets \$5 -  
Limited number - call Danielle 0488422513 To  
reserve your Tickets

Food Available - Hot Dogs \$4  
Toasties \$3 Popcorn \$2



COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN AND FITNESS.  
IN TERMS 4 AND 1 SYP LITTLE ATHLETICS  
RUNS ON TUESDAYS FROM 4PM-5PM AT THE  
MINLATON SCHOOL OVAL. WED LOVE TO SEE  
YOU THERE



LITTLE ATHLETICS IS GREAT FOR  
HELPING DEVELOP YOUR CHILDS GROSS  
MOTOR SKILLS CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL  
SKILLS. ALL WHILST HAVING FUN WITH  
FRIENDS

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