



# Warooka Schools Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 3 2019

Week commencing:

Monday 11 February 2019

## DIARY DATES

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| <b>February</b><br>Tuesday 19<br>Friday 22 | Adelaide Football Club visit 11:30<br>Playcentre in Preschool | <b>March</b><br>Monday 11<br>Tuesday 12<br>Thursday 14<br>Tuesday 19 | Public holiday<br>Student Free Day<br>P&F meeting at Cafe Moorrooboo<br>Governing Council at Marion Bay<br>Tavern 6:30 for 7:00pm |
| <b>March</b><br>Tuesday 5<br>Wednesday 6   | Sports Day<br>Mobile junk & nature playground                 | Thursday 28  | Interschool sports day  |

### From the Principal

#### What's the difference - rude, mean or bullying?

All children have been learning to recognise different types of unwanted behaviour and to use the right language to describe it. Put simply, the 3 types are:

Rude = inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone

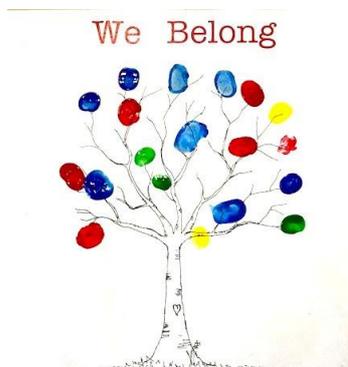
Mean = purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice)

Bullying = intentionally aggressive behaviour, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power

It's important to distinguish between these three types of behaviour so that we all know what to pay attention to, and when and how to intervene.

#### Belonging, Being and Becoming

To celebrate the learning we did in the first 2 weeks of school children participated in a variety of activities last Thursday in Preschool – Year 7 mixed groups. One session involved everyone adding their thumbprints to a Warooka Schools tree. Another had groups working together to untangle human knots. In the gym the groups learned the Heel and Toe Polka. And the children enjoyed drawing the school of their dreams, recognising that we all make Warooka the great school that it is.



### Welcome to Reception



Reception students Summer, Georgia, Ella, Max, Boaz and Jett beside a bed of sweet corn planted late last year.

### Governing Council News

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Tuesday night. During the meeting, I presented our school's annual report for 2018. This will soon be available on our website but if you would like a hard copy then please contact me and I can send one to you.

Members of our Governing Council this year are:

- Josh Harkin (Chairperson)
- James Sheppard (Deputy Chairperson)
- Jo Rowe (Secretary)
- Chris Hayes (Treasurer)
- Andy Bennett (Grounds)
- Jamie Murdoch
- Nicole Redman
- Steve McNeair
- Paula Hart (Parents & Friends)
- Staff member (rotation)
- Kerry-Ann Pointon (Principal)



We thank Jasmine Swales and Dale Hobbs for their commitment to Governing Council in past years. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be part of the group this year. We especially welcome our newest members, Nicole and Steve.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings, usually in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> weeks of the school term (please note there may be some exceptions).

Student Free Days have been approved for Tuesday 12 March and Tuesday 11 June. These days will support our educators in their continued learning together, and are common dates with the other Southern Yorke Partnership sites. Two early closures will also take place this year in all Southern Yorke Partnership sites to support teachers meeting for collaborative moderation of student work. This means that on 22 May and 6 November students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

We are grateful to all parents who volunteer to transport students for excursions. However, we are no longer able to pay a subsidy for this.

### Free Meningococcal B immunisation

Free Meningococcal B vaccinations will be available to children and students from 1 February. To receive the free vaccine, children and students must be SA residents and have a Medicare card.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by meningococcal bacteria. It can affect all age groups but it is most common in children under age 5 and in young people aged 15 to 20. To find out more information read the factsheet on the SA Health website.

### Photography and filming of children

We understand that some parents/caregivers may wish to photograph or film their own children's participation in school events.

In order to ensure the privacy of all students, please be aware that any vision or photographs taken must be for personal use only. Any images taken that include students other than your child should not be placed on public forums such as Facebook.

### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

All our children are participating in lessons related to *Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum*. We are required to provide this programme, which teaches children to talk to trusted adults, recognise abuse and understand ways to keep themselves safe. Please contact me if you have any questions about this programme.

Kerry-Ann

## Visitors , excursions & special events

### Acquaintance Night

Thank you to everyone who came to our acquaintance night last week.

It was great to see many families enjoying the evening together.

We had approximately 50 adults and 50 children attend. Thank you to everyone who helped before and during the evening. Special thanks to Anthony Hart for providing his barbecue, and to all the cooks!



## Swimming & aquatics

Despite a chilly start, swimming lessons have been progressing well at Point Turton for our R – 5 students. Our Year 6/7 students left yesterday (Wednesday) for their aquatics camp at Port Vincent for the rest of the week with Mrs Aitchison and Mr Satanek. Thank you to parents who volunteered to provide transport to and from Port Vincent for these children. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Adelaide Football Club visit

Next Tuesday (19 February) we will have a visit from some Crows players at 11:30am. They will talk to our students, have a question and answer session, and probably a kick and catch. This is part of the club's community camp on Yorke Peninsula.

## Sports days

Our sports day will be held on Tuesday 5 March at the Warooka town oval. We will soon send home more information, including a request for volunteers to help on the day. Students are allocated to a house team for this event so if you are not sure which one your child(ren) belong(s) to then please check with their teacher. The houses are Levens (blue), Carribe (green) and Brutus (yellow).

We are grateful that many parents / caregivers and others have helped make this day a great success in the past. This year we are asking if any parent would like the role of entering the results of each event into a spreadsheet, which will calculate the points for the house competition. This is usually done by a parent during the day so that the result can be announced soon after the finish back at the school. If you are interested in this task then please contact Kerry-Ann as soon as possible. It would be a great help!

Interschool Sports Day will be held at Minlaton District School on Thursday 28 March, with the back-up date the following day (in case we need to postpone e.g. inclement weather).

## Corny Point Playcentre

**Friday 22 February**

**Playcentre in the Preschool**

**9:00am – 11:00am**



All parents/caregivers of children under school age are encouraged to bring their children to this special Playcentre session, which will be held in our Preschool building.

Please come along and enjoy a morning of fun and learning with your child and bring a piece of fruit.

## Parents and Friends news

Hi everyone.

We held our AGM last week and we have elected a new committee. They are:

President - Bec

Secretary - Tamara

Vice President - Paula

Treasurer - Michelle

Tuck Day - Kirsty

Hot Chocolate - Paula

Governing Council rep - Paula (if Paula can't make it then Simone or Michelle)

Fundraising - everyone

Our next meeting is on the 14 of March at Cafe Mooroooboo, 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a coffee and a chat.

As everyone knows sports day is approaching us fast so if there is anyone looking to help out on the day we are always looking for extra helpers.

Thanks

Bec Baker

## Library news

Thank you to families who have kindly donated books to the library. Through these donation students are able to have increased access to different genres of literature. It's great to see children loving books and reading.

I am in need of help! I'm looking for anyone who has some free time and is willing to cover new books for the library. I am happy for the books to go home to be covered at leisure. If you think you are able to help please contact me anytime.

I would also like to give parents/caregivers and the school community the opportunity to access the school library. This is something that hasn't been available in the past but we would like to make the library accessible to anyone that would like to borrow books.

If you are interested in borrowing books please come in and see me. Library borrowing times for the community are 2pm to 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

Bev



## Community Notices



# WAROOKA NETBALL CLUB

Player Registration & AGM

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 5.45pm  
Sports clubrooms

All interested players and coaches  
please attend or contact Paula or Kylie

All committee positions open

Paula Hart 0418 841 835  
Kylie Pedler 0417 870 464

ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

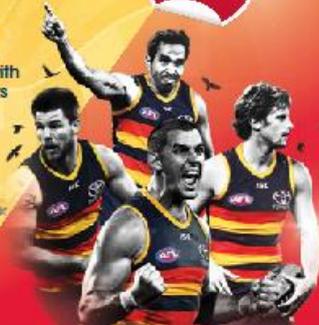


## 2019 AFL COMMUNITY CAMP FOOTBALL CLINIC

**FREE  
EVENT**

**Hey kids!**  
You're invited to have some fun at a footy clinic with the Adelaide Crows. Come along for a 'kick and catch' with a host of your favourite Crows players and even grab some autographs.  
See you there!

**DATE** Monday 18 February 2019  
**TIME** 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
**WHERE** Kadina Football Club,  
Doswell Terrace, Kadina  
**AGE** 5 - 13 years  
**COST** FREE!



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## Attachments

- What's happening for 0-5 year olds on SYP?
- Parenting workshops flyer

