



# Warooka Schools Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3 2017

Week commencing:

Monday 7 August

## DIARY DATES

August		September	
Wed 16	6/7 National Science Week excursion to YAS	Mon 11	Governing Council meeting at Warooka Hotel 6:00 for 6:30pm
Tue 22	Assembly hosted by SBP	Wed 13	PET ED sessions for SBP-Year 5
Fri 25	Playcentre in School Based Preschool	Thur 14	SBP closure day
<b>September</b>		Tue 19 – Thur 21	4/5 camp
Mon 4	Year 7 transition afternoon at YAS	Tue 19	YAS Social (invitation to Year 6/7 students)
Tue 5	Tuck Day	Thur 21	Year 7 Southern Yorke Partnership day
Tue 5	P&F meeting	Fri 22	Playcentre in School Based Preschool
Thur 7	Making Maths Memorable workshop 9:00am in R/1 room	Tue 26	Assembly hosted by R/1
		Fri 29	End-of-term (early dismissal at 2:20pm)

## From the Principal

**Public schools are great**  
When public schools thrive, communities thrive.

**EQUITY**  
All children can access a quality education in public schools.

**DIVERSITY**  
Public schools are rich in social and cultural diversity building a united society.

**DEMOCRACY**  
Public schools give students and parents a voice that is heard and respected.

**QUALITY**  
Public schools give children the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**COLLABORATION**  
Public schools work together, sharing knowledge and ideas so they continue to grow and improve.

**COMMUNITY**  
Public schools are central to communities, connecting people of all ages.

Public schools provide more than an education.

For more information, please refer to: [www.decd.sa.gov.au/publicstatement](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/publicstatement)

**SAPPA** | South Australian Primary Principals Association Inc

## Lunch orders

Sorry for the delay but lunch orders will again be available from **Tuesday 15 August**. Hardwicke Bay Café will provide this service on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Orders will be required in the morning of the day for which the lunch is ordered.

Menu and lunch order bags will be sent home tomorrow.

*Kerry-Ann*

## Visitors , excursions & special events

### SAPSASA Basketball

On 2 August the Year 6/7s fielded two basketball teams in the SYP SAPSASA District Basketball competition at Minlaton. Thanks to the mums and dads who helped with transporting, timing and scoring of the games. I really appreciated Rick Bornholm stepping into the coach's role for the boys team, plus Kaz Parsons for her role in coaching the girls, and her efficient ability to organise all the support tasks which the mums and dads were able to carry out. Our students did particularly well – the girls came fourth, and the boys came second. All students displayed great sportsmanship.

*Sue Povey*



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Child Development

## Performing Arts

During term 2 as part of Performing Arts the 4-5 class adapted some short stories into plays.



They were required to develop scripts, take on acting roles, create costumes and sets and rehearse and perform their plays. This week they performed their plays in front of an appreciative R-3 audience.

All students contributed positively and enjoyed the experience. Well done to the performers and thank you to the audience members for their attendance and positive feedback

I liked that it was about friendships - Emily  
They had to work together - Olive  
Flynn was really funny - Xavier  
I liked the way he laid a square egg - Darcy A

*Ed Satanek*

## Operation Christmas Child

This year I would like to co-ordinate Operation Christmas Child at this school. I have previously run this program at other schools and each time it has been extremely successful.

This program involves filling a shoe box with gifts, which are sent overseas to developing countries, where children are exposed to war, violence and poverty. It is a program run by Samaritan's Purse.

What do you need to do? Firstly, collect a shoe box from Mrs Povey, or collect one yourself. Use a standard sized box, preferably not one that had large boots in it. Next, cover it in brightly coloured paper, like Christmas wrapping. I will be sending home a letter with suggested items that could be

included in your shoe box, plus a list of things that are not suitable to pack. As of 2017, toothpaste cannot be included. On the inside of the lid, please write if this box is for a girl or boy, and the age range: 2 – 4 years, 5 – 9 years and 10 – 14 years. The boxes, when complete can be sent to me, and I will arrange to have them sent to Adelaide by October.

*Sue Povey*

## Finance news

### School Fees

If you have not already paid school fees then these are now overdue and we would appreciate prompt payment. If you wish to pay in instalments please contact either Carmen or Kerry-Ann as soon as possible.

## Attachments

- Making Maths Memorable

## Community Notices

### Western United Basketball Club

AGM Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Warooka Hotel 4:00pm start.

All intending players please attend or contact  
Steve McNeair: 0400 221 543

or

Kerry Evans: 0438 851 570

Teams will be submitted from this meeting and no teams will be submitted without a coach and umpire. So please help out your club and attend this meeting.

*Kerry Evans*

### Footlight Dance

We are looking at expanding our classes to Warooka in 2018. Currently we provide lessons from a professional teacher to children aged 2 and over. Classes cover ballet, hip hop, jazz and cheer and we could tailor them to community needs. If you are interested can you please contact Kelly on 0431335057 or flick me an email at [footlightinc@gmail.com](mailto:footlightinc@gmail.com)

*Kelly Cook*



# DR JUSTIN COULSON..

**IS COMING TO THE YORKETOWN TOWN HALL FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY**

September 20th at 6.30pm for a 7pm start at the Yorketown Town Hall

International Parenting Speaker Dr Justin has a PhD in Psychology, has written several parenting books and e-books, is an international speaker, giving keynote speeches and workshops boosting wellbeing and improving relationships for parent and child.

He is well known for his weekly column in the Sydney Daily Telegraph, appearances on shows such as the Project, the Today show, and several radio stations around the nation. He is also a parenting expert for kidspot.com.au Justin and his wife have six daughters and live in QLD.

There will be light refreshments available for purchase from 6.30pm

CONTACT: Anna Phasey on 0432254572 for more details

TO REGISTER PLEASE HEAD TO: <https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek>



If you would like more information then Justin's website is:

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au>

