



Warooka Schools Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5 2017

Week commencing:

Monday 13 November

DIARY DATES

November Tue 21	P&F meeting at school 12:00pm Tuck Day YEL session at Warooka Claudine Buckskin visit	December Wed 6	Governing Council meeting at Inland Sea 6:00 for 6:30pm
December Fri 1	Year 7 transition day at YAS Playcentre in SBP 9:00am	Thur 7 Fri 8 Mon 11 Tue 12 Thur 14 Fri 15	Year 4 – 7 surf safety day Year 7 transition day at YAS Reports home Celebration Night 7:30pm Year 7 Dinner 6:00pm End-of-term – early dismissal 2:25pm

From the Principal

Opinion surveys

We value feedback to help us improve and so each year we ask parents (as well as staff members and Year 5 – 7 students) to respond to opinion surveys about the school. The results help us to plan for the future and are also published in our annual report. To be part of this survey we invite a parent/caregiver from each of our students' families to complete the parent survey before **Friday 1 December**.

The web address to access the survey is <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/3qP3uNLK>

and the personal access code (unique for each family) that you will need is **attached** to this newsletter.

If you would prefer to complete a hard copy of the survey please contact the school so this can be provided to you with an envelope to return it confidentially.

We thank you in advance for your contribution to this important collection of information about our school. If you have any questions about this process then please contact me at school.

Developing our philosophy together

Thank you to everyone who sent in responses on their tags for display on our tree last term. We greatly appreciate your input. Families were asked to write a word or short phrase that summed up your thoughts about what you most value about our school, what our school means to you or what is important about our school. 31% of families responded and the highest frequency responses were:

1. caring
2. community
3. opportunity
4. inclusive, positive, friendly, family & fun

We will use this information in ongoing planning for improvement together with input from students, governing council and staff members.

Kerry-Ann

Parents & Friends

It's that time of the year again!!

We will be having our popular raffle again this year at the Celebration Night. We are looking for donations from families to help make this work. If you could send in any non perishable items to the school, please do so. It can be anything from books to chocolates. Thanks for your support.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 12:00pm in the school admin building. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bec Baker



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Child Development

Visitors , excursions & special events

Assembly & award winners – Week 4 Term 4

Students from our Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) group were our hosts.

Thank you to everyone who attended to celebrate our students' learning and achievements.

Congratulations to the following award winners who were presented with certificates:

SBP

Mitchell Barrett
Kye Sheppard

R/1

Jacob Webb
Logan May
Kobi Wheadon

2/3

Brooklyn Crowe
Jordan Zane
Oscar McNear
Darcy Aitchison

4/5

Corey Pligl-Boin
Kelly McNear

6/7

Jessica Ayu

Peace Poster

Mr Tom Martin, representing the Minlaton Lions and Lioness Clubs of Minlaton and Districts, presented Jimmy Pedler with a certificate to acknowledge his winning entry in the peace poster competition. Congratulations, Jimmy!



Playcentre

Playcentre morning at Warooka Schools in our School Based Preschool:

Friday 1 December

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*



Year 6/7 first aid course

Last week our Year 6/7 students were eager participants in a first aid course, which was delivered by Sally Lightburn of JEMAGRAS (Health & Safety Training, Event Medical Services). Students learned through a combination of theory and practical sessions with topics covered including chain of survival, CPR, shock, stroke, and recovery position as well as many medical and trauma situations. The students appreciated Sally's informative yet fun approach with many real-life examples used to add to the experience. We thanked Sally for providing her expertise in delivering this important learning for our students.



Playcentre & Warooka Districts Parenting Group Christmas Party

at the Corny Point Hall

4th of December

9:30-11:30am

Father Christmas will
arrive at around 10:30

All Welcome

Please bring a plate of
food to share for
morning tea.



Can you please RSVP to
Amy on 0403 682 915 so
she can let Father
Christmas know how
many presents to pack in
his toy sack. Thank you.

Attachment

- Opinion survey personal access code

Community Notices

GRANT FUNDING WORKSHOP

FOR LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS & GROUPS

Western United Sports Club

6th December

6:30pm—7.30pm

Topics to be covered:

Project Planning

Writing a standout application; key messages and storytelling

Where to find grants and grant makers

Pitfalls and common mistakes

Reporting and evaluation

Plus information on the benefits of the STARCLUB Program

RSVP's Essential

To register contact:

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Yorke town Area School

On the 1 December, it is International Day of People with Disabilities.

Hugo Taheny (a year 10 student of Yorketown Area School who has Down Syndrome) has planned a fundraiser for his school to show their acknowledgment and support towards his disability.

Hugo has planned for selected students to have their hair shaved /cut and we have agreed to participate and we would value your sponsorship to do so.

If you would like to help, please find the link via the Yorketown Area School Facebook page or go to

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/hugo-s-hair-shaving-fundraiser>

Thank you very much for your kind support!

Yours sincerely ,

Jemima Hendry, Shanai Hart and Bailey Gutsche.



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