



Mount Warren Park State School Newsletter No. 12 Thursday 28 July 2016

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From the Principal

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM BEGINS AT MWP

Week 1 – Being Friendly

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30-40 minutes each week. Two Peer leaders facilitate a small group of approximately 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each staff member will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called *Keeping Friends* helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their group, agreeing on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Week 2 – Cooperating and Listening

During Peer Support this week the children will look at qualities their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They will also explore the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening. During the week encourage your child to show they are interested in the person they are talking to by being an active listener.

Cold and Flu Season and other Illnesses

The end of Term 2 and Term 3 are usually the terms where we see large absences due to illness. Upon return of the two week Winter vacation we have had a large number of students absent with a gastro virus or symptoms of similar viruses. Please keep a close eye on your children to make sure that they are 100% healthy and constantly remind them about good hygiene practices. If your child is not well please give them a day to recover or seek medical advice from your doctor if you are unsure whether or not they should be attending school. Staff have also been effected by these viruses and have been supplied with hand sanitiser. Staying at home (isolation) to recover and good hygiene practices should illuminate these contagious viruses.

Mt Warren Park State School – Zone Athletics Team 2016



Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear Parents / Carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website:
<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website:
<http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

School Principal

EKKA Public
HOLIDAY
Monday 8 August

From the Deputy Principals

Prep Enrolments

What lovely busy week I have been having with next year's prep enrolments. We are so lucky at Mt Warren Park to be getting a fantastic group of clever little people into our school community. If you have any little people who are eligible for Prep 2017 please pop into the office and pick an enrolment pack.

When we have prep enrolments we are collecting information to set these little people up for success with this very new transition. Each student is asked a few questions and then we ask Mums, Dads and Carers about their child so we can get a better picture of the child's development. This information is used to sort the children into class groups.

Sticks in the Playground

Please have a conversation with your student about sticks in the playground. Sticks are not permitted to be used as any kind of tool, toy or weapon on the playground. There have been an increasing number of incidents where students are using sticks as swords. Please have a conversation with your child and remind them not to use sticks as play toys in the school grounds.



Rugby League Team



I had the pleasure of watching the boys play their last game together as a team against Harris Fields State School. Although we didn't come away with the win Miss Taylor and I were most impressed with the boy's team spirit and efforts.

Thank you to Miss Taylor for your ongoing support and encouragement of our sporting programs and well done to the boys. **Miss Bailey**

Senior Cards

The first step in our 2015 / 2016 School Leadership Program will begin shortly (1st of September) and will progress through until the 18th of November. Students in Year 5 will be invited to participate in our Senior Badge Program and complete a set criteria sheet that will allow them to be recognised as a Senior Badge holder this year. Children who successfully complete the program will be given a Senior Badge and expected to fulfil certain responsibilities during the year and then be eligible to nominate for School Leadership positions in their final year of primary school.

General School News

NEW PAYMENT OPTION - BPOINT

Parents will notice a change to the way they can pay school invoices. The new payment method of BPoint is now available as an online payment system.

B-Point can be accessed via **ANY** Computer or Smart Phone. Payments accepted via Mastercard or VISA and is a secured payment method. Parents can log into: www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete. Once you have logged in you will need the information from the school invoice to complete the BPOINT payment page.

Current Events / Excursions

Prep - FREE Hear & Say Hearing Screening Program. All Prep students have now received consent forms that must be completed and returned asap as they were due back on Monday 18 July. If you still have your consent form at home please complete and send it back to the office asap it's not too late.

Year 1 and Prep / 1D - Geckos Wildlife visit to school on Thursday 11 August. Full payment of \$10 is due by Thursday 4 August.

Matilda Workshop - All participants have now received their information notes and invoices for \$60. This amount must be paid in full Thursday 4 August.

Selected Year 5 & 6 Students - Northern Gold Coast Primary science and Engineering Challenge Day Friday 19 August. Participating students will soon receive information notes and invoices regarding this event. All participants will travel to and from the venue by bus and must pay a registration fee of \$10 per student by Thursday 11 August.



Cash Collection Procedures – Cash Window

The Cash Window is located in the Admin Block. We offer several methods of payment being cash, cheque, EFTPOS, B-Point and Internet Banking. The cash window will be **OPEN every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 10am.**

Late Payments - It is a solid requirement that all events be paid for by the due date which is stated on all permission / information notes sent home to parents.

Late payments cannot be accepted under any circumstances so please keep updated by checking our newsletter each fortnight.

Refunds - Refunds can only be given in part. This means if there is bus travel involved for the event this is **NOT** refundable. Whether your child attends or not the buses have been booked and need to be paid for. You must complete a "Refund Request" Form available from Administration.

Payment Due Dates - Every fortnight payment reminders are printed in the "General News" and "Dates To Remember" sections of the school newsletter (this is also available on our website).



Mt Warren Park State School C & K – ENROL NOW!!!

All children born between 1 June 2012 and 30 July 2013 you child is eligible to enrol in our C & K for 2017. Sessions are run from 8:20am - 2:30pm and children attend for a 5 day fortnight. Our website is candk.asn.au. For more information regarding enrolment contact the centre on 3801 8331.

Parade Performances Term 3

WEEK	DATE	CLASS
4	1 August	3D
5	8 August	1D
6	15 August	2D
7	22 August	6C
8	29 August	1B
9	5 September	PC
10	12 September	2C



PE News

Fantastic Effort By The Mt Warren Park Athletics Team Zone Athletics Carnival – _1st place "A" Division Percentage trophy 3rd place overall "A" Division

Mt Warren State School sent 45 students to the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Windaroo SS on Tuesday 26th July. Every single student in our Mt Warren Athletics team should be congratulated on how they performed and how they conducted themselves. We finished 3rd overall and won the A division percentage trophy. The most pleasing aspect was the many positive comments received about the performance and the behaviour of our students.

The Mt Warren Park Athletics Team had been training exceptionally hard for 8 weeks and this dedication and hard work the students put in certainly paid off, with the students listed below earning selection to compete at the Zone Championship Carnival on Friday 29th July.

See Team Photo on Page 1

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETES AND EVENTS

NAME	AGE	800M	200M	100M	HIGH JUMP	LONG JUMP	SHOT PUT
Chloe O'Brien	10 yrs Girls	✓					
Mania Clark	10 yrs Girls						✓
Deyahna Ring	10 yrs Girls				✓		
Mitchell Lawrence	11 yrs Boys	✓					
Salote Senituli	11 yrs Girls						✓
Michael Abraham	11 yrs Boys						✓
Kaelyn Lane	11 yrs Girls				✓		
Phoebe Spall	11 yrs Girls				✓		
Jaxon Denny	12 yrs Boys			✓		✓	
Alicia Hale	12 yrs Girls	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Katana Peaufa	12 yrs Girls			✓			
Izak Yewsang-Gonthier	12 yrs Boys						✓
Rory Dominko	12 yrs Boys			✓			

winners, humour, nonfiction and mystery. Students are invited to bring money to spend at the fair or they can simply browse. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be at the Fair for students to meet and have a photo with.

Dates To Remember

Friday 29 July	Zone Championships at Windaroo SS
Friday 5 August	P & C Cookie Orders & Payment Due
Monday 8 August	EKKA Public Holiday
Wednesday 10 August	Show Bag Deal Orders & Payment due
Tuesday 16 August	Show Bag Day – Tuckshop Deal \$6
Wednesday 24 August	P & C Cookie Orders delivered today
Thursday 25 August	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Friday 26 August	School Disco (See P & C News)
Thursday 1 September	Father's Day Stall Year 4 to 6
Friday 2 September	Father's Day Stall Prep to Year 3
Thursday 15 September	QLD Health Beach Safe Presentations
Friday 16 September	Final day for Term 3
Monday 18 September to Friday 30 September Winter Vacation (2 weeks)	
Monday 3 October	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 4 October	Term 4 Commences
Friday 9 December	Final School Day for 2016

Community Notices

Baseball - Beenleigh & Districts Baseball Club come and try day Saturday 27 August from 9am to 12 midday. (Hammel Park, Hammel Street, Beenleigh). Website = beenleigh.baseball.com.au

Free Playgroup Membership For Queensland Families

All Queensland families who register with Playgroup Queensland before their child's first birthday can now receive a free 12-month family membership as part of the Queensland Government's *Play Stars* initiative. With more than 60,000 babies born in Queensland each year, *Play Stars* will benefit many new families by creating more opportunities for children to learn through play, while supporting parents and carers in their role as first teachers. The *Play Stars* initiative is an action from the [Advancing education: An action plan for education in Queensland](#) and will be delivered in partnership with Playgroup Queensland over the next five years. [Register online](#) or visit the [Playgroup Queensland website](#) for more information.

BEENLEIGH PIRATES CRICKET CLUB
MEMBERS SIGN-ON

13th - 14th and 20th - 21st August - 10am till 2pm
Doug Watt Oval - Dauth Park
Beenleigh Sports Club - 28 Alamein St, Beenleigh

All age groups catered for, from Juniors
all the way to over 40's, Male & Female
Fully accredited coaching staff
Fantastic facilities including night games
Junior programs include: In to Cricket & T20 Blast
Junior Representative Programs
Single, family and non-playing memberships available.

EXCLUSIVE OFFER
FOR PIRATES ONLY
Weekly Training Academy
by professional high level Coaches

iCentre News

Star Borrower

Congratulations to Taylor Bobbermien from 3C who received our prestigious Star Borrower Award last week. This award is given each week to a student who has displayed an outstanding borrowing record and loves to read. Taylor has received a \$10 voucher to spend at Book Club. Congratulations Taylor....keep up the great work.



Book Club

Just reminder that orders for Book Club Issue 5 close on **Friday 29th July**.

Book Week 2016 - Australia: Story Country

Preparations for this year's Book Week Celebrations have started with classes being invited to prepare a "Book in a Box" and to come dressed as their favourite book character on **Monday 21st August**. All students who have come dressed in costume on that day will be invited to walk the red carpet at Assembly. Our Book Week Character parade is always lots of fun for the students and staff and we look forward to seeing the creativity of our MWP community. Please keep in mind that there is no need to go out and spend money buying a costume. The best costumes are often the ones that are created using items found at home.

Matilda The Musical Presentation

In **Week 8** the celebrations continue with our presentation of Matilda on assembly on **Monday 29th August**. We are very excited to present this mini musical to our students, staff and parents and we would be thrilled if there is a packed assembly on this day.

Book Fair

On **Wednesday 31st August** our Book Fair opens. Each class will attend the fair during their class lesson and parents are most welcome to attend with them if they would like to. The Book Fair will be packed with a multitude of genres, including fantasy, classics, reference, award-

P & C News

Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10 August 5:30pm in the staffroom. PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME.

Cookie Fundraiser

Next Monday, students who are the YOUNGEST IN THE FAMILY will receive a letter attached to a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough Fundraiser ORDER FORM. You purchase the cookie dough in a tub and bake yourself (approx. 40 cookies). There are various flavours EVEN GLUTEN FREE!!! You can refreeze the mixture. Orders and correct money must be handed in to the school office by Friday 5 August. Orders will be delivered to the school for collection from the hall on Wednesday 24 August. Funds will be put towards a new playground for Year 4 and oval terrace maintenance.

School Disco

On Friday 26th August 2016, the P&C will be holding a **SUPERHERO** themed Disco in the hall and I am hoping you will come and join the P&C and have some **FUN!** All students, staff and parents are invited to come join us and **PARTY**. There will be some great **FUN** and **GAMES** and **PRIZES** for some awesome **DANCERS AND GREAT COSTUMES!** The times and costs of the disco are as follows:

JUNIOR DISCO (PREP - YEAR 2) 4:45- 6:00PM = \$3.00
SENIOR DISCO (YEAR 3 – 6) 6:15- 8:00PM = \$4.00

The kitchen will be open for the evening selling **HOT FOOD, LOLLIES, CHIPS AND DRINKS**. We are also selling **NEW GLOW PRODUCTS** during both the junior and senior discos, prices will range up to \$4.00

Father's Day Stall

Prep to Year 3 Friday 2 September
Year 4 to 6 Thursday 1 September

Tuckshop News

EFTPOS - Payments can be made by Cash or EFTPOS - **A minimum purchase of \$10 must be made**. To guarantee your child gets exactly what they want we recommend that you order their lunch through the bag ordering system. Various items are available over the counter but we cannot guarantee hot food will be available unless it is ordered.

Show Bag Day - ALL BAGS \$6 = Order forms will be sent home early next week. Orders must be returned with full payment to the Tuckshop by Wednesday 10 August. Normal Menu items will still be available for ordering on this day. Prep to Year 3 will receive their bag at First Break and Year 4 to 6 will receive their bag at second break. There will also be a variety of goodies available for over the counter purchasing on this day.
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3PM ON THIS DAY.

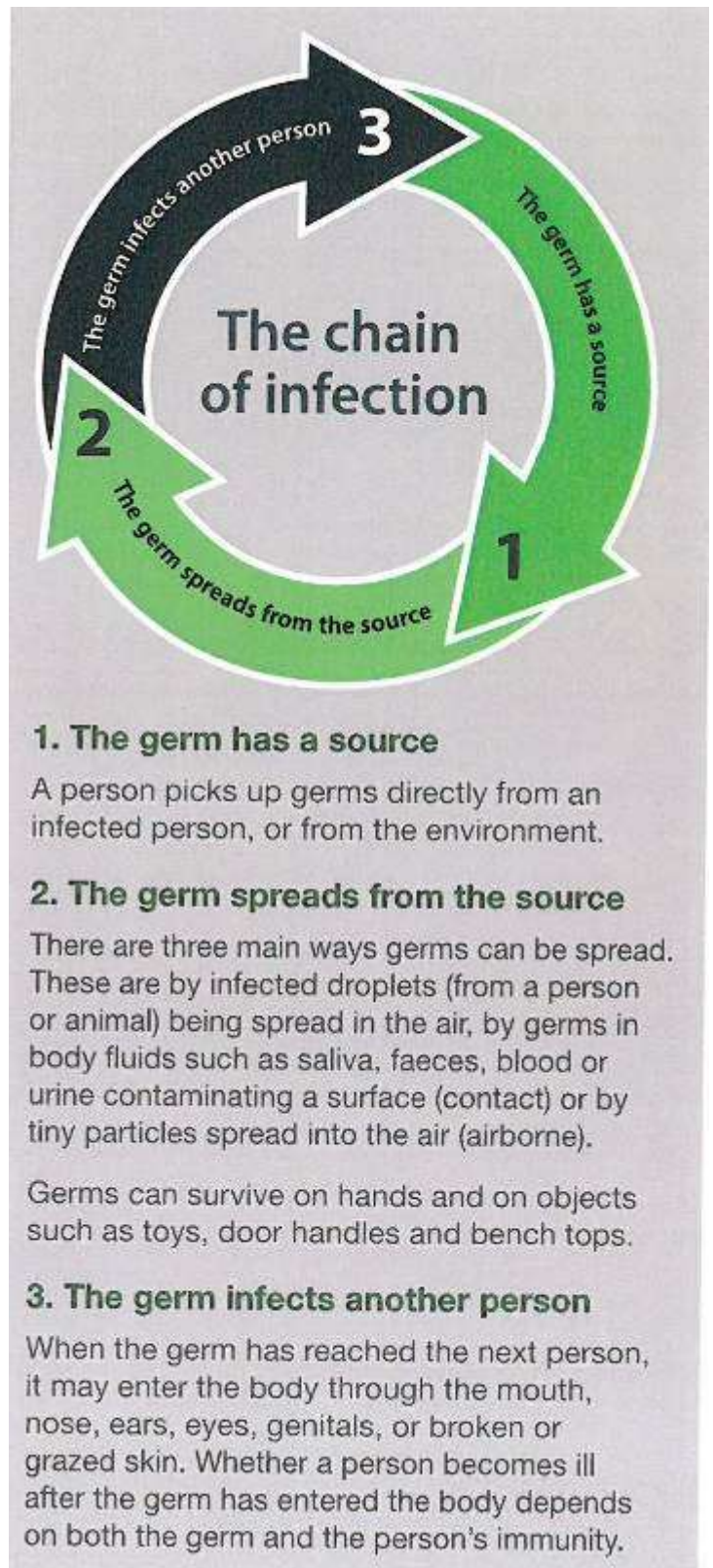
Uniform Shop News

Open Hours - 8:00am – 9:00am Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and 2:15pm to 3:15pm every Wednesday afternoon. Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS only, we CANNOT accept cheques.

Secondhand Uniforms - If you have any uniforms at home that your children no longer wear or fit into and if they are good enough for someone else to use please drop them into either the office or the uniform shop as we are always in need of secondhand stock.

NO CREDIT FACILITIES

It is policy that the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop **CANNOT** offer credit to parents, students or staff. So please avoid an awkward situation by not asking staff for credit. Thank you.



Tuckshop Red Food Day
SHOW BAG DEAL \$6 each
Tuesday 16 August 2016