



# Mount Warren Park State School Newsletter No. 12 Thursday 30 July 2015

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## From the Principal

### Principal for a Day

On Monday of this week I was capably assisted by two delightful students. Rachel McDonald (Year 1), and Sarah Dobbyn (Year 5), carried out their duties as Principal for a Day, with a great deal of style and finesse. Congratulations to both girls and to Kai McQuire (Year 3) and Emily Hill (Year 3) who did an equally good job in the role late last term. This is one of the highest levels of recognition for positive behaviour within our school and the students concerned thoroughly deserve our acknowledgement.



- Reward tokens will continue to be issued to all students with 100% attendance for the previous week.
- Weekly trophy for the best attending class in each year level.
- End of term sausage sizzle for classes meeting their attendance target for the term.
- The student with the most improved attendance for the semester will receive a \$50.00 IGA voucher. *(In the event that more than one student has improved to the same level a draw will take place to determine the winner.)*
- Whole school celebration if semester target is achieved.

Watch out for some other exciting developments in the near future, all designed to encourage students to be at school every day.



### Brisbane Show Holiday (EKKA)

Don't forget that Monday 10 Aug, is the scheduled Show Holiday for the Beenleigh area. Please do not send your children to school on that day.

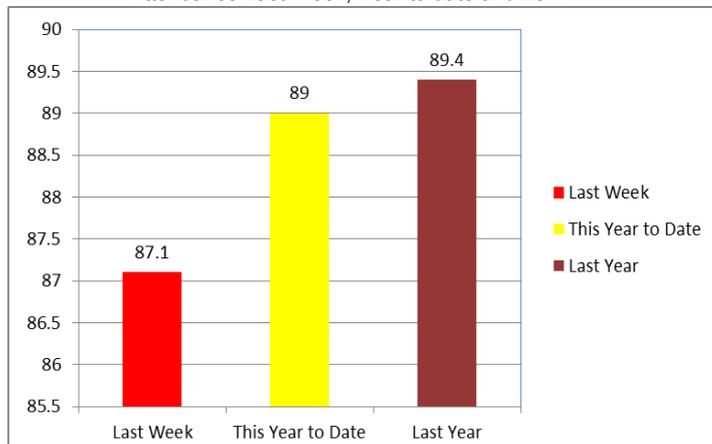
### Remember Our School Rules

These rules govern all aspects of our schools operation, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all concerned. Rules are regularly taught in all classrooms and the Rewards Shop provides positive reinforcement for students who consistently follow the rules.

## ATTENDANCE

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Attendance Last Week, Year to date and 2014



As part of our strategy to improve attendance at Mount Warren Park SS a number of initiatives have been implemented:

- **Firstly:** Students were asked to create a slogan which would promote attendance at Mount Warren Park. Many students took the opportunity to submit their ideas; however, ultimately the winner was Amelia Jones from Year 4 for her slogan: "Hey, Hey don't be away. Come to school every day." Amelia will receive a Tuckshop Voucher for her efforts and the slogan will be used extensively to encourage improved attendance at our school.
- **Additionally:** All students who achieve 95% or above attendance rate for this semester will go into the draw for a:
  1. Wii U (kindly donated by Mr Mark Boothman, Member for Albert.)
  2. "Avengers" Tablet (kindly Donated by parent Miss Deanna Dixon.)
  3. Koolstix Digital Camera(1) (kindly Donated by parent Miss Deanna Dixon.)
  4. Koolstix Digital Camera(2) (kindly Donated by parent Miss Deanna Dixon.)

## School Rules

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be a Learner**





**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**  
**- Term 3 Weekly Expectations**

**Week 4: I AM SAFE WHEN I'M AT THE TOILETS**

1. I use the correct toilet area at all times.
2. I keep food and drinks out of the toilets.
3. I use toilet paper and soap correctly.

**Week 5: BEING RESPECTFUL AT THE TOILETS**

1. I ask to go to the toilet during class time.
2. I respect others' privacy.
3. I talk quietly in the toilets.

## From the Deputy Principals

### Prep 2016 Enrolment Process

This week saw our first block of Prep 2016 Interviews where Ms Bailey met with approximately 50 new students getting ready for their first year of school. The next block of interviews will be held from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. If you have a child born 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011, please contact the office and leave your details so that we can arrange an appointment time. We invite both parent and child to attend, as the interview process helps the school to build an understanding of the child's developmental needs and interest before they commence school. As stated in the Education Act 2006, the school requires evidence of date of birth, therefore we ask parents to bring the child's birth certificate to be sighted and copied by Administration. We also request for parents to give the school a copy of their child's Kindergarten/Day Care Centre's Transition Statement and any other relevant documentation i.e. Court Orders, Paediatrician/Specialist Reports. To arrange an appointment call 3382 9333 NOW.

### Good Luck to Our Athletes

This week students from our school will be competing in the District Athletics Championship Competition – Good Luck to everyone involved as we are sure they will proudly represent our school.

### School Opinion Surveys

As part of Education Queensland's commitment to better suiting the needs of our local community "school opinion surveys" have been sent home to gauge your opinions about our school against a number of set criteria. Similar surveys have been conducted with all staff members at our school as well as a sample of children in years 5 and 6.



The School Opinion Survey is an important document to the School and Education Queensland as it paints a picture to all stake holders about your perceptions of the performance of Education Queensland and in particular, our school. You can be assured that the information provided will only be used for analysis purposes and no individual names will be obtained, sought or stored with their responses and no data will be reported in ways that could allow for individual respondents to be identified.

Thank you to everyone who has so far completed the school opinion surveys and if you haven't already completed it please do so before July 31. This information will help our school to improve on the wonderful job we are already doing and make us better able to support the needs of everyone in our community.

### National Consistent Collection of Data:

Schools across Australia are again taking part in the national data collection on school students who have adjustments made to their classroom support for any physical, social, cognitive or sensory reason.

The data collection started in 2013 and from this year information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year. All Australian governments have agreed to this.



### What is the benefit for my child?

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn't matter what the individual child's circumstances are – every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school.

The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with a disability that will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

### Why is this data being collected?

There is nothing new about schools collecting information about students with disability – in fact, schools have had to do this by law for some time. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory, this process will enable every school in Australia will use the same method to collect this information.

The information provided through this national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

### What are schools required to do?

Every school in Australia is likely to have a student with disability at some point. Schools need to be able to support students with disability by removing any obstacles for them to participate in their education.

By law, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability. These responsibilities are outlined in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. These are things the schools do now and this won't change.

The new data collection will record students who have been identified by a school team as being provided with an adjustment.

### What is an adjustment?

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (like ramps into classrooms), in the classroom and at an individual student level (like extra tuition for a student with a learning difficulty).

### What information will be collected?

Your child's school will collect and report information every year about:

- the level of adjustment provided
- the number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- where known, the student's broad type of disability.

Some students who are not provided with an adjustment at the time of the collection will meet the definition of disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

### How will my child's privacy be protected?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important. With the new data collection, this will be done in the following ways:

- Personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorised to see it.
- When the information is sent by your child's school to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.
- When the information is reported from 2016 onwards, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

### When and where will the data be available?

When all Australian schools are taking part in the new data collection, the information will be reported on the *My School* website from 2016 onwards. It will be by school only – no student names are recorded as part of the data collection.

### Can I decide whether my child's information is included in the national data collection?

It's your decision about whether you want your child's information to be included in the national reporting or not.

Including every school child who is being provided with an adjustment because of disability in this new national data collection each year will help schools, education authorities and governments to better meet students' needs.

Your school will tell you what you need to do if you don't want to have your child's information included in the national data collection.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, your school is still required to provide support to your child with disability and any adjustments that may be needed to help him/her participate at school.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may affect your child. You can also visit [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability)

### Term 3 Parade Performances:

WEEK	DATE	CLASS
4	3 August	3D & Musical Performance
5	10 August	Public Holiday
6	17 August	1D & 2D
7	24 August	6C
8	31 August	1B
9	7 September	PC
10	14 September	4D

Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

## General School News

### NEW PAYMENT OPTION - BPOINT



**BPOINT**  
Bill Payment

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.

BPoint 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](http://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.

Please refer to the instructions on the extra sheet accompanying this newsletter. Spares are available from the office.



### 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 (see above) 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).



**Prep – Year 6 (WHOLE SCHOOL)** - Book Week performance "Shine A Light" \$6 per student. Full payment must be made by 10am on Wednesday 26 August. Information / Permission notes and invoices will be sent home soon.

**Year 1 (including 1/2A)Seaworld** - Friday 11 September. Information / permission notes with invoices will be sent home soon.

**Year 4** - Browns Plains Landfill excursion on Thursday 30 July. NO COST involved but permission slips must be returned to class teachers by Friday 24 July. Spare notes are available from the office.

### School Photos - Thursday 27 August 2015

*Queensland School Photography* payment envelopes with an information note have been sent home with every child in the school. Children in leadership positions (School Captains, Student Council, etc) received an extra envelope for you to order their group photo/s. Sibling Group Envelopes can be obtained from the office. Please note: Sibling photos will be taken before school (8am – 8:45am) on school photo day. Parents must take their children to the hall for this photo to be taken – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

All children must have their own envelope. Please complete the envelope correctly and please read the note carefully and follow the instructions to successfully place and pay for your order. **CHANGE WILL NOT BE GIVEN BE SCHOOL STAFF.** All payment envelopes should be returned to school by Friday 21 August.

### Donations Wanted

If you have any unwanted cheques or checkers games or lego at home, we can make good use of them here at school. Please send them into Mrs Bennett (Class 4B) or drop them into the office. Thanks



### Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

### Name Your Belongings

With winter well and truly here please ensure that your child brings a jumper or jacket to school to keep them warm – It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it!!!

Please ensure that your child's belongings are named as around this time of year our lost property is full of missing jumpers – if they are clearly named we can get it back to their rightful owner.

### Playground Equipment

Our school Workplace Health and Safety requirements need for us to ensure that school playground equipment is only to be used at the designated times during school hours and only by children authorised to use the equipment. Please ensure that children do not play on the playground equipment outside of school hours as we do not provide supervision at these times.

## PE News

### ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – FANTASTIC EFFORT BY THE MT WARREN PARK ATHLETIC TEAM

**1st place "A" Division Percentage trophy**  
**2nd place overall "A" Division**

Mt Warren State School sent 45 students to the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Windaroo SS on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Every single student in our Mt Warren Athletics team should be congratulated on how they performed and how they conducted themselves. We finished 2nd 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 the 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 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Caitlyn Bidois	12 yrs Girls	Bridget Dunsford	12 yrs Girls
Arnaka Chisnall	11 yrs Girls	Nikki Buggy	12 yrs Girls
Hayley Bidois	10 yrs Girls	Jessie McCarthy	12 yrs Boys
Jaxon Denny	11 yrs Boys	Nathan Cadman	12 yrs Boys
Crystal Downs	11 yrs Girls	Alicia Hale	11 yrs Girls

Congratulations also to the below students on their success at the Zone Carnival in the AWD events: Te Omeka Komene, Luke Gilmore, Naomi Pitkin, Eva Gilmer and



Connor McCann.



### Wear A Tail Day

On Tuesday 18 of August the Student Council will be holding a fundraiser called 'Wear A Tail Day' for the Animal Welfare League. On this day you can wear a tail or some ears. The cost for this is a gold coin donation and all the money will go to the Animal Welfare League.

*Get involved and come to school with your tail!*



## The Arts

### School Musical – Annie & Wizard of Oz

Costumes and sets are starting to come together and the students are doing an incredible job with their singing, dancing and acting! For a sneak peek of what's to come, join us at assembly on Monday morning where Aaliyah Fermanian and Naomi Jeudon will be performing the song 'Maybe' from 'Annie'. We would also like to say a special 'thank you' to the McClure family for donating the metal buckets for the musical.

## Dates To Remember

Thursday 30 July	Year 4 Logan Smart Tip Excursion FREE
Monday 10 August	EKKA Show Holiday
Wednesday 12 August	P & C Meeting 6:30pm STAFFROOM
Friday 21 August	School Photo Envelopes DUE TODAY
Wednesday 26 August	Payment Due for Shine A Light \$6
Thursday 27 August	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 3 September	Book Week Shine A Light - \$6
	Year 1 Seaworld \$ PAYMENT DUE TODAY
Wednesday 9 Sept.	School Musical Performance
Thursday 10 September	Social Growth Reports Home Today
Friday 11 September	Year 1 Seaworld Excursion \$TBA
Friday 18 September	Final School Day for Term 3
<b>Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October Spring Vacation (2 weeks)</b>	
Monday 5 October	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October	Term 4 Commences
Tuesday 13 October	Prep 2016 Orientation Evening (6pm HALL)
Monday 19 October	PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 7 December	Whole School Transition Afternoon
	High School Orientation Day (Year 7 2016)
Friday 11 December	Final School Day for 2015
<b>Monday 14 December 2014 to Friday 22 January 2016 Christmas Vacation</b>	
Monday 25 January 2016	School Commences for 2016



### Choir

Our wonderful choir singers will be performing on assembly in the coming weeks. The Junior Choir will be performing on Monday 3 and the Senior Choir will be performing on Monday 17 August.

### Instrumental Music Update

Students in Dolce Strings have a brand new rehearsal time. Dolce Strings will now be rehearsing together on Tuesdays at 2nd break in the Music Room. Students are reminded to be at the music room promptly and to have their instruments and sheet music with them. All students in Dolce Strings **MUST** attend.

## P & C News

### Next Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 August from 6:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Family Contribution Envelopes

The winner of the iPad Mini was Amari Dodds. Please keep the contributions coming as every bit counts and goes towards better facilities and resources for our children.



### Tuckshop News

**New Menu** – New menus were distributed in week 1.

Please make sure you have a current Tuckshop Menu. Spares are available from the office and the Tuckshop. 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.

### Breakfast Menu – NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 8:30am

Even though it is not printed on the 2015 Menu we do offer a small breakfast menu that can be purchased before school up until 8:30am. Please do not ask for Breakfast Menu items from 8:30am onwards as refusal often offends.

#### 2015 Breakfast Menu – UP TO 8:30AM

Pikelet	\$0.50	Breaker Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Hash Brown	\$1.00	Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice (small)	\$1.00		
Juice (large)	\$1.50		

### 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.

# Monday 10 August EKKA Holiday

## Community Notices

### Community Music Festival

Logan's upcoming signature **Queensland Music Festival** (QMF) production, 'Under This Sky', is set to kick off on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. Featuring music and lyrics composed and performed by local musicians, and up to 700 local actors, dancers, singers and musicians, it is an event not to be missed. This year our very own Strings teacher, **Mrs Rosemary Dorney** and former MWPSS student, **Scott McLeish** will be performing on stage! 'Under This Sky' is a **free event** and will be held in Logan Gardens (next to the Logan Brothers Rugby League Club). Please visit [www.qmf.org.au/whats-on/underthissky/](http://www.qmf.org.au/whats-on/underthissky/) for more information.

**Guitar Lessons:** Group Guitar lessons are held every Monday after school in the Music Room from 3pm and 3:30pm, \$14 per lesson. If your child is interested please call Dan on 0438 543 144 or schulz71@hotmail.com

**Shelter Shop GRAND OPENING:** Saturday 1 August from 10am to 4pm. Come and support Sheltered by Grace and their new initiative to support the homeless population, The Shelter Shop, at their GRAND OPENING this Saturday. Lots of deals on bric-a-brac, clothing, shoes, furniture. There will also be balloon twisting, sno-cones, face painting and much more. Spend \$2 in store for a free turn on the bouncy castle.

The Shelter Shop – Transforming Homelessness – Unit 8, 53 York Street Beenleigh.

## MUSIC NEWS