



Mount Warren Park State School Newsletter No. 07 Thursday 4 May 2017

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who were able to support our school ANZAC Ceremony on Monday 24th April. It is fantastic to see the recognition given to this day and the respect the students show to values and messages of the day. This was exemplified even more with the turnout of students and parents on the public holiday for the ANZAC march.



On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mr Michael Burkin and Mrs Norelle Brown for their work in coordinating the very moving school service last week.

Whilst on the topic of recognising what makes Mount Warren Park State School such a great school – I would like to thank the many parents, families and community members who were able to support their child in the recent Easter Bonnet Parade. Although this was supposed to be held on the last day of school in Term 1 – the extreme weather caused its postponement. It was encouraging to see the level of community involvement steadily growing in the school and development of your children.

Playtime Expectations Update:

As we are now in our third week back the children are settling into the new rules and expectations for lunch time behaviour at school. As with every school process we are constantly reviewing to ensure they are meeting the needs of our students and our school. I would like to thank those parents who clarified the new 'No Hat No Play' policy with staff or members of administration in the last couple of weeks to ensure they had a full understanding of how this was being implemented. The new rule is simply seeing students without their hats at lunch time come to a central location for supervision. This was done in response to the number of behavioural incidents occurring during playtimes. The students are not expected to sit without speaking and they are obviously free to get up and move around to get drinks and go to the toilets when they need to. We are now seeing between 10-15 students per lunch time without hats that are meeting at these seats in contrast to the close to 50 students that would not wear hats before the school holidays and new rule in place.

Welcome:

On behalf of the school community we would like to welcome Mr Craig Attenborough to MWPSS after joining us at the beginning of week 2 of this term. Craig is working in a dual role of 2 days per week as Head of Curriculum (Year 4, 5 & 6) as well as the other 3 days per week as a Literacy Coach. Craig brings a wealth of classroom expertise from Park Lake State School and will be a regular visitor to the classrooms of our Year 4, 5 & 6 students.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Sarah Bennett who has been successful in her application for the Student Engagement Teacher. This role will see Sarah work closely with both Deputy Principals in supporting those students requiring extra support to keep them engaged and learning in their rooms. Sarah has worked as one of our science teachers over the course of the past 4 months and her skills in this area will be sorely missed however we look forward to Sarah's involvement across all year levels in the school.

Parent Emails:

This term will see the reports being ready to send home in the last week of school as is the case every year – however this year Mount Warren Park State School will be **EMAILING** the reports home to families. Most school already utilise this functionality of the reporting process with the obvious advantage being a massive reduction in paper wastage.

We are well aware there will be parents without email addresses and in these circumstances – a paper report can be printed and handed to parents through requests directly via the school administration.

We would ask though that all parents check and confirm their email address on file at the school.

Third Party Software Agreement:

Last week – you will have received a rather large document from your child's teacher titled *Third Party Software Agreement*. This form **MUST** be signed by all parents and then returned back to school (directly to the classroom teacher) ASAP in order for us to allow your child onto particular learning websites. This has been brought on due to the fact many of the educational programs we use (Mathletics, Class DoJo etc have their servers based abroad, requiring the extra level of permission.) Unfortunately, this form must be sent out to parents and your patience while filling it out is certainly appreciated. A signature towards the bottom of page 2 is all that is required together with showing whether you give consent for the individual programs we use at MWPSS.

Religious Instruction:

The teaching of religion to our students by non denominational providers is certainly not something new to Queensland schools. As has happened for many years – MWPSS students are provided this opportunity to participate in the 30-minute lesson once per week in their classrooms.

Parents are reminded however this is a parental choice as to whether your child participates. If you do not wish your child to participate – please put this request in writing and send in to your child's teacher. Students not participating in the lesson will sit apart from the other students and will be given that time to complete unfinished class work.

Michael Burkin On Sick Leave:

Mr Michael Burkin has taken sick leave for a shoulder operation and will be returning on Thursday 11th May. Miss Crystal Willmott has been replacing Mr Burkin in his absence. Although limited in his movements – we will look forward to seeing Mr Burkin return next week.

PBL Update

PBL Lesson / Focus of the Week

Week 4: I am safe and respectful in the playground.

This looks like:

- I keep my whole body to myself
- I respect others personal and playing space
- I leave sticks and stones on the ground
- I play fairly – I invite others to join in, take turns, and follow the game rules.
- I wait my turn when on equipment

Week 5: I am respectful and a learner in specialist lessons

This looks like:

- I use my 'whole body' to listen.
- I raise my hand to speak and wait my turn.
- I treat all adults and children with respect.
- I am responsible for my own choices and actions.
- I show persistence when I find a task difficult

PBL Treasure Trove Rewards

Star Glider = 150
Rainbow Butterfly pen = 300
Best of BBC Earth DVDs =
150



From the Deputy Principals

Naplan = Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 May

We have had a great start to Term 2 and a very busy one I might add. Next week our year 3's and 5's will sit their NAPLAN tests and week 5 sees our annual athletics sports carnivals for both Senior and Junior school. We welcome parents and other family members to join in the fun and support your children on these days.

After School Rules

Could you please assist us by reminding your children of the importance of following our school rules after school. Once dismissed from class students should go directly to their pick up area or via their route home. Supervision is not provided on play equipment after school and should not be used during this time without a staff member present. Students should remember that they are still representing Mt Warren Park SS in their uniform and should do so with pride and respect.

Toys and Trading Objects

There seem to be a number of latest crazes for kids like Ooshies, Marvel Discs and Fidget Spinners which can be lost or stolen. Also these items can be traded and can result in conflict between children. Could you please assist us in ensuring students keep their toys at home.

Getting the Right Start

We are starting to see an increase in late arrivals again. **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50!** It is important that you have your child at school before first bell which rings at 8:45m. This allows them to start the day with their mates and get the same positive start they need to have a successful day. Many times, when children are late they miss the first set of messages from teachers, telling them about what the day is going to look and feel like. Young children need the best start to their day, having breakfast before school sets them up for a better day. So please help your child have the best day possible and be responsible for getting them to school on time to start the day with their mates. Remember if you need before school care or after school care we have the PCYC on site.

Language in the school grounds

Thanks to all our school community who consider this space when talking with friends within the school grounds. It is important that we remember to not use inappropriate language within the school community. Thanks again for your support to ensure our school culture is proud and considerate of everyone.

Match Box Cars

Preps and Year 1's and the year 3's have been provided with a set of matchbox cars to use during playtime. I would like to thank the Purnell family and Miss Jody for their donation of cars. If you have any old matchbox cars that you would be happy for the children to have, please drop them off to the office.

Contact Details

At school, we need to be able to contact when necessary. In the case of emergency, the school uses your personal details to share information relating to your child, if your details aren't updated please contact the school to fix this as soon as possible. We would also encourage you to return calls from school staff, these calls home are only made when necessary and they often relate to issues that need your support and attention.

General School News

B-POINT IS OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

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. An Instruction Sheet can be collected from the office if needed.

Year 4 and Class 3/4A - St Helena Island on Tuesday 16 May. Full payment of \$35 was due TODAY - Thursday 4 May

Year 5 - Gold Rush Excursion on Monday 19 June. Full payment of \$31 is due by Thursday 8 June. Invoices and information / permission notes have been sent home.



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).



Under 8's Day – Children are Playing Country to Coast

Activity Day = Thursday 25 May for children in Prep to Year 2.

Badge Competition = Templates can be purchased from the office for \$2. Designs are due in by 3pm Friday 12 May.

The Arts

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir will be performing for Chappie Week celebrations on Wednesday 17th of May at the Holmview McDonalds from 5:30pm. McDonalds will donate a percentage of their earnings from sales on that night to support Chaplains in our area including our very own Chappy Jo! Come along and support this great cause and our Junior Choir. Junior Choir members who have not returned their permission slips to Miss Trifa are reminded to do so ASAP. Extra Junior Choir rehearsals will be scheduled closer to the performance date.

Instrumental Music and Choirs

The Strings ensembles, Band and Choirs are getting ready for our Winter Concert that will be held on Tuesday 13th June in the school auditorium at 5:30pm. More information about the concert will be given in the coming weeks. Clear your calendars and come along and support our talented music students!

iCentre News

Book Club Issue 3

Just a reminder that Book Club Issue 3 closes this Friday 5th May.

Star Borrower

Congratulations Shiloh Black from PC who received our prestigious Star Borrower Award on Assembly last Friday. This award is given each week to a student who has displayed an outstanding borrowing record and loves to read. Shiloh has received a \$10 voucher to spend at Book Club. Congratulations Shiloh for being a great role model for your class by always choosing great books to take home and read.

Education Queensland eLibrary - Just a reminder.....

Last Term we registered **ALL** students from Prep – Year 6 to borrow eBooks from the Queensland State Schools eBooks Digital Library until 31 December 2017 and it would be great to see our students accessing this excellent resource **both at school and at home**. This Digital Library provides an extensive range of books and is regularly updated to include the latest in both fiction and non-fiction reading material suitable for all ages.

To login, open the following link:

<https://eduqueenslandau.libraryreserve.com>

and then enter the student's MIS username.

This username is the one used by students to log in to our school computers. If you are unsure of what this is, contact your child's teacher or call into the iCentre and we would be happy to help you.

The eBooks Digital Library, contains over 10,500 eBooks, audiobooks and videos, including fiction and non-fiction reading material for students, which you can borrow and read 24/7 at home, at school, on your PC, laptop or mobile device. The collection of eBooks includes easy readers, comic and graphic books, fiction and non-fiction books. We hope you are able to enjoy and make use of this excellent resource. Kind regards, Robyn Bowser, Teacher Librarian/ICT Co-ordinator

PE News

South Coast Regional Rugby League Selection

Well done to Jaylan Corino-jones on his selection in South Coast Regional Rugby League Team to compete at the State Carnival in July in Bundaberg.

A fantastic achievement Jaylan. Mt Warren Park wishes you every success at this tournament.

Pacific District Touch Football Selection

Congratulations must go to Bailey Downs, Kai McQuire and Bodhi Corino-Jones who has been selected in the Pacific District Touch football team to compete at the Regional Carnival on the 30th May.

Mt Warren Park wishes Bailey, Kai and Bodhi all the very best of luck.

Cross Country



Last Thursday, 36 students represented Mt Warren Park State School in the Beenleigh Zone Cross Country Carnival at Canterbury College. Congratulations to all students who participated in this Cross Country Carnival. Each member of the Mt Warren Team needs to be commended on their sportsmanship and desire to do their very best. Well done to the 12 years boys relay team who finished 3rd and the 11 years girls relay team that finished 2nd.

Individual honours:

Mitchell Lawrence – 2nd – 12 years boys

Jimmy Baker – 11th – 12 years boys

Koopah Glancy – 1st multi class – 11 years boys

Regional Cross Country Carnival Representatives

Koopah and Mitchell competed in the Pacific District Cross Country Carnival at Ormeau Woods High School yesterday. Both boys have qualified to compete at the Regional Carnival at Runaway Bay in June. Congratulations to them both and good luck at the regionals.



Mt Warren Park State School Sports Day

A Senior and Junior Sports Day information brochure will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. Please look out for this brochure it should answer any of your Sports Day questions. These brochures include a detailed program of events and essential information.

When is the Senior Athletics Carnival - Year 3 to 6?

Wednesday 17th May - Field Events and Thursday 18th May – Track Events

When is Junior Sports Day - Prep to year 2?

Friday 19th May (concludes 1.00pm)

What should students wear?

- School shorts/culottes
- Suitable shoes for physical activity
- Hat (**clearly named**) and sunscreen (essential)
- Sports shirt in their House Colour (available from the Uniform Shop)

What should students bring?

- Water bottle (named)
- Students are invited to bring along streamers/shakers in their team colours.
- Morning Tea and Lunch as usual.

Is the Tuckshop available at Senior Sports Day?

DAY 1 and 2: The tuckshop will operate as per a normal school day, ie: ordering via the basket system.

Day 2: In addition there will also be a BBQ operating on the oval for spectators and students (during lunch breaks) to purchase a sausages on bread and drinks.

Is the Tuckshop available on Junior Sports Day?

The tuckshop will operate as per a normal school day, ie: ordering via the basket system.

In addition to this there will be a BBQ operating on the oval for spectators and students (during lunch breaks) to purchase a sausages on bread and drinks.

Chappy Corner

Hello everyone! What a start to term 2, three short weeks in a row, which I hope everyone has enjoyed. The ANZAC day ceremony was so amazing at our school and I was so proud to see our choirs at our ceremony and the ANZAC ceremony in Beenleigh. Well done choirs! Time to get back into full school week mode though and we have NAPLAN next week. Remember this is nothing to get stressed about! If your child does feel anxious please remind them to take deep breathes and to just try their best. Parents/Carers please remember to give your kids an awesome breakfast and lunch to sustain them through these days.

Speaking of breakfast Our breakfast club is on every Monday morning! Woohoo!! We are serving students who are with their parents from 8.15am and the students in the hall from 8.30am. We have toast, weet-bix and fruit on offer. This is a great way to start the week off well and connect with our school community. Thank you so much to all the wonderful volunteers who come along and help make the breakfast club a success every week and thank you to the students who come and enjoy it!!

May 15th to 19th is CHAPPY WEEK!! WooHoo!! This is an opportunity every year for the Chappies in your local area and all over Queensland raise money so we can stay in our schools and bring hope to this amazing young generation. We will be at the Beenleigh McDonald's on Tuesday the 16th and the Holmview McDonald's on Wednesday the 17th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm both nights. 10% of all sales during this time will go directly to the Chaplains in the Beenleigh/ Yatala region. The Wednesday night at Holmview is going to be all the more exciting because at 5:45pm our very own Junior Choir will be performing!!! How awesome is that!! So please come along as support our Junior Choir, myself and the other Chaplains in our area on one or both nights :) Thank you!!

I would like to leave you with something I saw of Facebook today on the Lessons Taught By Life page. It said, "Never put the key of your happiness in someone else's pocket." Always remember you are the source of your happiness. Have a great fortnight! Take care and remember you can contact me on my email joannam@chappy.org.au Have fun :)

Save the date.....

Wednesday 17 May = Year 3 to 6 Athletics Day ONE

Thursday 18 May = Year 3 to 6 Athletics Day TWO

Friday 19 May = Prep to Year 2 Athletics Day

Student Council News

Athletics Carnival Fundraiser (50 cents)

Support your house by getting your face painted! The student council will be offering face painting during the Athletics Carnival. Student council representatives will be in the tuckshop area before school and during first break from Wednesday 17th May till Friday 19th May.

P & C News

P & C Meeting - The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 May 2017 commencing at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All agenda items must be submitted by Tuesday 9 May, 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May. This is a great way to raise much needed funds for our school. Thank you so much to the very generous families who have donated some very lovely items to the stall. We are so grateful for your contribution.

Tuckshop News

The **Tuckshop** will be **CLOSED** every **MONDAY** for the remainder of 2017 Please make note of the Weekly Specials (complete meal deals) on the back of the price list. All of these are home made, healthy options and all cost \$7. Spare 2017 Menus are available from the Tuckshop during open hours.

New – Southern Style Chicken Breast Fillet Burger \$5.50
AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

Term 2 Weekly Specials \$7

Week 1 commencing Tuesday 18 Apr **AND**

Week 6 commencing Tuesday 23 May
Pasta Bolognese
Large Juice & Freshly Popped Popcorn

Week 2 commencing Tuesday 25 Apr **AND**

Week 7 commencing Tuesday 30 May
Fried Rice with Chicken
Water (Medium) & Apple Slinky

Week 3 commencing Tuesday 2 May **AND**

Week 8 commencing Tuesday 6 Jun
Macaroni & Cheese
Large Juice & Freshly Popped Popcorn

Week 4 commencing Tuesday 9 May **AND**

Week 9 commencing Tuesday 13 Jun
Nachos & Water (Medium) & Orange Wedges

Week 5 commencing Tuesday 16 May **AND**

Week 10 commencing Tuesday 20 Jun
Ham & Pineapple Pizza OR
Cheese & Bacon Pizza & Large Juice & Garlic Bread

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.

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.

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.

Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May

Dates To Remember

Thursday 4 May	Year 4 St Helena PAYMENT DUE \$35
Monday 8 May	Prep Hearing Screening (Hear & Say)
Tuesday 9 May	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Day 1
Wednesday 10 May	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Day 2
Thursday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Day 3
Friday 12 May	Mother's Day Stall NAPLAN Catch Up Day Under 8's Badge Designs DUE TODAY
Tuesday 16 May	Year 4 St Helena Excursion \$35
Wednesday 17 May	Day One Senior Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18 May	Day Two Senior Athletics Carnival
Friday 19 May	Prep to Year 2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25 May	Prep to 2, Under 8's Day - Activity Morning
Friday 26 May	Beach Safety Talks for Whole School
Tuesday 30 May	ICAS Science Competition / Test
Thursday 8 June	Year 5 Eureka PAYMENT DUE \$31
Monday 19 June	Year 5 Eureka Gold Rush Excursion \$31
Thursday 22 June	NAIDOC Day
Friday 23 June	Final Day of Term 2
Monday 26 June to Friday 7 July Winter Vacation (2 weeks)	
Monday 10 July	Term 3 Commences
Tuesday 1 August	ICAS English Competition / Test
Monday 14 August	EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 15 August	ICAS Maths Competition / Test
Tuesday 29 August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31 August	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Monday 18 September to Friday 29 September Spring Vacation (2 weeks)	

COME AND SUPPORT



Beenleigh/Yatala Region
School Chaplaincy
Support Group

10th ANNUAL

Benefit Dinner

Entertainment provided by

Beenleigh Theatre Group

and

Lauren Taylor

Friday 26th May 2017

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

Beenleigh Events Centre

Crete Street, Beenleigh

\$60.00 per person or \$600.00 for table of 10

CALL FOR TICKETS: Esther: 0478 190 077 - Nick: 0431 025 799 - Robyn: 0416 172 791

Cash tickets will be available for purchase from the contacts listed above or online payments can be made by visiting the following link:
<https://suqld.goregister.com.au/beenleighregionalchaplaincydinner/registration/>
Please advise us of any dietary requirements.

Annual Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner

If you have any items that could be donated to this event for either auction or raffle please drop into the school office for Chappy Jo Munro to collect.

Thanks for your support.

Book Now



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ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday, 17 May - 9:30am and 5:30pm

Contact: Dana Fusi - Enrolment Officer - dfusi@bne.catholic.edu.au

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