



# Mount Warren Park State School Newsletter No. 09 Thursday 1 June 2017

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we've seen at school. With events such as the Senior Sports Day as well as the Under 8's Day, both drawing some great community involvement and spirit. It was terrific to see the sportsmanship on offer at the sports day for students in Year 3 – 6 and in the end a big congratulations to 'Ayton' house for their efforts in securing the win for the 2017 Senior School Sports Day.

Under 8's Day was also a huge success with the students and families enjoying the activities on offer for the morning. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend either event for your support of the school and your child. Alongside this – a big congratulations has to go to the staff of the school for the organisation of both events – again ensuring an enjoyable day for the students and their families.

### School Hats:

Reinforcing the information sent home last week – the new school hats have finally arrived and all students have now been given a new wide brimmed school hat. This hat will remain at school until sent home by teachers to be washed (however parents can choose to come and collect to wash beforehand if they would like to). All hats have had the child's name written on them by the class teacher. Please rename after each wash.

Until the end of this term – acceptable hats for the school will consist of:

- The new school hat provided to all students or
- The old Brown MWPSS hats or
- The older wide brimmed style black hats

In acknowledgement of the new hats being provided to all students – **NO** other style of hat or alternative colours will be permitted as of last week.

These new rules will remain in place until the end of this term – and the rules will then allow only the new black school hats or the older black sun safe MWPSS hats. Older, brown style caps will not be permitted after we return for the start of Term 3 in support of the transition to the new school uniform.

We will reinforce continually to the children the importance of looking after their property and what to do if their hat is misplaced while at school.

### Congratulations:

Well done to the Senior Boys Rugby League Team for their terrific game against Norfolk Village SS last week. The winner of this game would progress through to the Development Cup. The boys eventually went down by 2 tries but showed the resilience and sportsmanship we have come to expect from our school. The game was only decided in the last minutes with scores being locked up at 3 tries a piece with only 5 minutes to go.

### Chappie Fundraiser Event:

Last Friday night, a number of our staff and P&C were able to attend a fundraiser for the local chaplaincy service. The role of chaplains is essential in the emotional growth and support of our students and form just another part of what schools can provide to support the emotional wellbeing of our students. The support of over twenty of our staff last Friday night at the event certainly demonstrated the support behind our school Chappie – Jo Munro and the work she does with staff, students and community members.



### Reports And Emails:

This semester – the school reports will be emailed home to parents, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly and replacing the old paper copies that were provided in years gone by. In order to do this – it is essential the school has a current, accessible email address for all families. It would be appreciated if you have changed email addresses recently or have not provided the school with an email address upon enrolment – could you please update your records by notifying the office as soon as possible.

Parents who do not have access to a working email address can request a paper copy of their child's reports simply by dropping into the school administration any time after the reports are complete on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.



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# ENROL NOW

If your child's date of birth is between  
1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013...  
**PREP is compulsory IN 2018!**



2018 Prep Tour & Information Session Thursday 3 August and  
Wednesday 18 October. Meet at Main Administration at 9am.  
Enrolment packs available from Administration  
from Thursday 1 June 2017. T = 3382 9333  
Prep 2018 Orientation Night 6pm Wednesday 13 September.

### School Interactions:

Parents again are reminded of the importance of their interactions around the school. We have received several reports recently from parents discussing with us the behaviour of a group of students and a parent last week in the northern carpark of the school where other family members also became engaged.

The most important aspect for parents to consider in their actions around school is that they are the adults in the incident and are expected to maintain their positive choices in behaviours. This obviously includes language and communication around the school but also online communications with others.

Ultimately – we expect our students to grow into respectful and educated members of the society – the schools are preparing them to be that person. Parents are NOT permitted in any way to comment to other students on their behaviour. It is also expected that all parents and family members will display appropriate language when interacting with their children and other parents in the school grounds and surrounds.

### Friday Afternoon Accident:

Unfortunately, last Friday an accident between a cyclist and a motorist occurred outside the school grounds at approximately 3pm. Although distressing for those involved and in a full view of many of the students leaving school, I can report the cyclist is recovering well although coming off second best in the incident.

I would like to congratulate all students on the buses last Friday afternoon for their behaviour and following of the school expectations. Despite many of the high school students ignoring instructions – I am pleased to report that all of our students listened explicitly to instructions from our staff in order to allow a quick, safe and orderly movement onto public transport in the afternoon.

## From the Deputy Principals

### PBL Focus Week 8 and Week 9

Week 8: I am respectful in the classroom. 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 respect the rights of others to learn,
- I respect the rights of my teacher to teach

Week 9: I am safe in my play area. This looks like:

- I wait to be instructed before entering a play area,
- I wear my black school hat,
- I leave sticks and stones on the ground,
- I keep my whole body to myself,
- I leave the play area on the first bell

### Double Hero Token Day!

On Thursday 7th of June you will be able to earn double hero tokens. For every safe, respectful or learner token you earn on Thursday you will receive a second token free! Remember these tokens turn into Superhero dollars to spend at the Treasure Trove.

### Treasure Trove SALE!



The Treasure Trove is having a massive mid year stocktake sale in week 9. Start working hard to earn as many tokens as you can in the coming weeks so you can spend up big at the Treasure Trove in week 9. Prizes must be ordered in week 9 to receive the sale price. All prizes will be delivered to your classroom in week 10 on your scheduled day. Hint: Look out for safe tokens while in the playground.

### Under 8's Day

Thank you to all of our amazing staff who were involved in the organisation and running of our Under 8's Activity Morning. The kids had a great time and it was lovely to see so many parents joining in the fun.



### Report Cards

Teachers will be finalising the writing of Semester 1 report cards over the next few weeks and they will be issued to children on 20 June via email. It is a school policy that an interview should accompany the issuing of report cards so that a more accurate picture of your child's progress can be painted for you. Please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

### Primary All Schools Trials

This week we are running trials for both boys and girls who wish to compete in the Primary all schools touch football championships. We hope to run 4 teams (2 boys and 2 girls) in this November competition where schools from all over Queensland compete for the coveted title of All School Champion. The competition is of a very high standard and we intend to train the teams through to the tournament. Mount Warren Park is a regular competitor at this tournament and hopefully we can continue our successes and competitive teams of previous competitions.

### Morning Rules

Please assist us by reminding your children of the importance of following our school's morning rules: Children are to wait quietly in the tuckshop covered area before 8:25 a.m. when the Deputy Principals take them to the hall. Supervision is provided in the hall until the first bell, where children will be dismissed and must be in classrooms on the second bell.

Additionally, can you please reinforce the importance of children coming straight to school by the most direct route and once at school they are not to leave the school grounds as it is important that we ensure their safety at all times.

Children are not to wait outside classrooms unless they are directly supervised by their parent or caregiver!

### Please NAME ALL belongings!

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named to prevent loss. Naming items assists a swift return to their rightful owner. Please ensure that you name school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, hats, homework folders and any other items that may travel with your child to school each day.

### Every Day Counts

At Mount Warren Park we want your child here 100% of the time. Being at school ensures smooth transitions, it allows for deeper understanding and it makes it easy for students to keep up with the learning that is going on in their classroom. Attendance is a direct indicator of success at school. So please have your student here at school every day to support their best opportunity for success.

## General School News



### 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).



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

**Year 5 - Gold Rush Excursion** on Monday 19 June. Full payment of \$31 is due by Thursday 8 June. Invoices and information/ permission notes will be sent home soon. **IF YOUR CHILD PARTICPATED IN GALA DAY**

## SPORTS YOU MAY HAVE A CREDIT DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF 3 DAYS. PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICE STAFF.

**Year 5 & 6 Gala Day CREDITS** - Due to the 3 cancelled gala sports days, all children who paid in full for their gala day sport (excluding Ten Pin Bowling and Karate and school sports) have received a \$26 credit into their student account. This amount can be used for any upcoming excursions or events for any child in the family. Please advise office staff if you wish to use this credit to make payment. We cannot apply the credit without your consent.

## The Arts

### Senior Choir

Our New Australian Citizens ceremony performance is on next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June in the auditorium. The Senior Choir will be meeting Miss Trifa between 6:30pm- 6:45pm for at 7:00pm start. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform.

### Winter Music Concert

Our school Band, Strings and Choir groups are performing at the Winter Music Concert on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of June! The whole school community is invited to come along for an evening of musical performances. The concert begins at 5:30pm but students involved in the concert are required to be in the auditorium earlier, in accordance to their teachers' requests.

If your child wishes to be part of the concert but has not returned their permission slips, please return them to the office or music room by this Friday.

I look forward to seeing you all there, supporting our talented music students!

### New Zealand Choir

Students that wish to be part of the NZ Choir are welcome to attend rehearsals with Ms Helen Branson in the auditorium foyer every Monday at 2<sup>nd</sup> break. Students have the opportunity to learn cultural songs in English and Maori. All students in all year levels are welcome!

### Principals' Music Challenge

Our wonderful Principal, Mr McCann, participated in this year's regional Principals' Music Challenge. Each year, the regional department of music challenges Principals to get involved with the music programs at school and learn how to play an instrument. Mr McCann took up the challenge and learned how to play the trombone with the Senior Band. We recorded him and the band and submitted the video to be judged. The department of music loved Mr McCann's performance so much, they awarded our school with 1st prize- a \$150 voucher to spend on our band program! Thank you again Mr Mac for your continued support and involvement in the Music program!

### Winter Concert EXTRA REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for all strings and band are as usual next week. Please refer to the last newsletter for rehearsal times. There will be an **EXTRA REHEARSAL on Tuesday 13 June 7:45am for ALL year 5 and 6 string players in the music room** to prepare for the Winter Concert that night. **ALL Junior String students** will also have an **EXTRA REHEARSAL** on the same morning at 8:45-9:20am in the music room.

### Developing Strings Workshop – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year String students only

Second year strings students are reminded that the Developing Strings Workshop will be held at Windaroo State School on Monday 12 June and Tuesday 13 June in their school hall. The workshop is free and all students involved should have returned their registration and medical forms by now. Please contact Mrs Dorney if you have any queries regarding the workshop.

### Instrumental Resource Fees

Please ensure that your fees are up to date for your child to continue participation in the instrumental program for strings and band.

Yours in Music, Rosemary Dorney Strings [rdorn2@eq.edu.au](mailto:rdorn2@eq.edu.au)  
Steve Hogerheyde Band [shoge6@eq.edu.au](mailto:shoge6@eq.edu.au)

## PE News

### Mt Warren Park State School Junior Sports Day

A Junior Sports Day information brochure was sent home with students a few weeks ago. Please bring this with you tomorrow as it should answer any of your Sports Day questions. These brochures include a detailed program of events and essential information.

### When is Junior Sports Day - Prep to year 2?

Friday 2 June (concludes 1.00pm). Children must be signed out at Admin if you are taking home. Departure Slip must be given to class teacher.

### 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 on Junior Sports Day?

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

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

### Senior Athletic Carnival Results

Congratulations to all Mt Warren students who participated in the school Senior Athletic Carnival last week. The participation level and talent was extremely high. It was a pleasure to see all the students involved and having a great time. It was also extremely pleasing to see so many family members supporting the students. We would also like to commend the students on their team spirit throughout both the senior carnivals.

### OVERALL SENIOR PLACINGS

1st = AYTON, 2nd = HANLON, 3rd = MARKS, 4th = DAVY

**Most Senior House Points:** AYTON

**Ball Games Trophy:** AYTON

### 2017 AGE CHAMPIONS

8 year girl – Ashleigh Downs	8 year boy – Chase Lane
9 year girl - Ella O'Brien	9 year boy – Storm Enoke
10 year boy – Alex Grambowler	10 year girl – Kaylan Barclay
11 year boy – Cody Acai	11 year girl – Kate Resch
12 year boy – Mitchell Lawrence	12 year girl – Destiny Feldesi

We must also congratulate the following students who successfully broke Athletic school records.

- Chase Lane 8 year boys 800m new record – 3.26.16 min
- Josiah Walters 9 years boys 200m new record – 35.17 min
- Navah Davidson 10 years girls 200m new record – 31.79 min
- Chase Lane 8 years boys 200m new record – 36.40 min
- Ashley Downs 8 years girls 200m new record – 39.45 min

### Pacific District Cross Country Selection

Congratulations must go to Mitchell Lawrence who has earned a place in the Pacific District Cross Country team to compete at the South Coast Regional Carnival on the 6<sup>th</sup> June at Runaway Bay. Mt Warren Park wishes Mitchell all the very best of luck.

### South Coast Regional Softball Selection

Congratulations to Manaia Clark who has been selected in the South Coast Regional Softball Team to compete at the State Softball Championships from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Good luck Manaia, do yourselves, your family and our school proud.

### Mt Warren Park State School Rugby League Success

We are extremely pleased to announce that Mt Warren Park State School Senior Rugby League Team has earned the opportunity to compete in the National Rugby League Development Cup. The senior boys Rugby League team will be playing off for the Gold Coast South Champions in the coming weeks. Mt Warren wishes the team every success in this tournament.

### Aspire Sporting Excellence Program

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May the Aspire Sporting Excellence students from Mt Warren Park participated in a fantastic event at Nova Radio Studio and the Maroon Experience at South Bank. The students were a credit to themselves and their school and enjoyed a number of activities and experiences that worked on the building confidence and camaraderie amongst teams and promoted supporting others, positivity and acceptance.

## Chappy Corner

Hello everyone!! Winter is coming!!! No! It's here!! Personally I love winter. How about you? So that means the winter or June/July holidays are coming up quickly .... And Chappy Day Camp ...yay!! Hope to see our students there having fun! Brochures are available from myself or the office.

Oh my goodness! Our Junior Choir were amazing at the Chappy Week fundraising event at McDonald's! Not only did our students sing so beautifully but they represented our school so well with excellent behaviour. I am so proud of this amazing group of young people!! I have heard from the manager that it might have been a record night that night in their store and I am still waiting to hear the final amount we raised. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved and McDonald's.

The Chappy Benefit Dinner held last Friday was sooooo much fun!! I am still waiting for the final amount raised but we think we are close to our goal : ) Thank you Mr McCann for delivering a wonderful speech about the

importance of Chaplaincy in our schools, thank you to all the staff who came along and I'm pretty sure our table cheered the loudest : )

This Thursday we are having a special event at our school as a part of the Chic Chat program. A small group of our year six girls are participating. Chaplain and Youth Support Coordinator, Lisa Henderson, from Mable Park High School, and some of her Mable Force students will be coming to demonstrate a drill display and facilitate team work games. This is super exciting!

One of the topics we have explored in the Chic Chat program is healthy relationships, how it feels to be in a happy relationship and how it feels to be in an unhappy relationship. Elbert Hubbard said, "To have a friend you have to be a friend." [http://friendship.about.com/od/Friendship\\_Quotes/g/In-Order-To-Have-Friends-You-Must-First-Be-One.htm](http://friendship.about.com/od/Friendship_Quotes/g/In-Order-To-Have-Friends-You-Must-First-Be-One.htm) Friends listen to each other, don't put each other down or hurt each other's feelings, help each other solve problems, give each other compliments, disagree without hurting each other, are dependable, respect each other, are trustworthy, give each other room to change, care about each other and try to understand each other's feelings and moods. No matter what our age is we all need good friends and that means being a good friend too. I hope you all make time to share some quality time with your friends this fortnight. Have fun!! If you would like to get in contact with me don't forget you can email me on [joannam@chappy.org.au](mailto:joannam@chappy.org.au) Take care, Chappy Jo!

## Dates To Remember

Friday 2 June	Junior Sports Carnival Prep to Year 2
Thursday 8 June	Year 5 Eureka PAYMENT DUE \$31
Friday 16 June	School Disco
Monday 19 June	Year 5 Eureka Gold Rush Excursion \$31
Thursday 22 June	NAIDOC Day Obstacle-A-Thon
Friday 23 June	Final Day of Term 2
<b>Monday 26 June to Friday 7 July Winter Vacation (2 weeks)</b>	
Monday 10 July	Term 3 Commences
Friday 14 July	Obstacle-A-Thon money DUE TODAY
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
Wednesday 13 Sept.	6pm Prep 2018 Orientation Night
<b>Monday 18 September to Friday 29 September Spring Vacation (2 weeks)</b>	

## Community Notices

# ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™

## ONE-DAY INTENSIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Learn practical skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems in modern times  
Build a stronger relationship and renew your sense of confidence by equipping yourself with the skills to hold tough conversations about challenging behaviour with your teen.

### Learn:

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about teenagers
- New understandings of adolescent brain development
- Building relationships with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore
- Real-world tips on managing technology use
- Understanding the impacts of social media and video games

### Suitable for:

Parents of upper primary and secondary school.

### Presented by:

Psychologist Michael Hawton in collaboration with Norfolk Village State School.

Lunch & light refreshments provided.

**Date: Saturday 14th October 2017 | 9:00am - 4:00pm**

Venue: School Hall, Norfolk Village State School, 83 Halfway Drive, Ormeau, QLD, 4208

Prices: \$109 one-person | \$189 two-people

\*\*\*Spaces are limited. Book early.\*\*\*

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## P & C News

**P & C Meeting** - The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 June 2017 commencing at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All agenda items must be submitted by Tuesday 13 June, 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Obstacle-A-Thon

Accompanying this newsletter your child should also have an Information note and Sponsorship Form for our upcoming Obstacle-A-Thon. This event will be run on Thursday 22 June. Please read the info note carefully and follow the instructions as you have to register online. All monies and sponsorships forms are due back at school by Friday 14 July.

### School Disco

The Term 2 School Disco is scheduled for Friday 16 June. More info will be sent home soon.

### Tuckshop Menu

**Menu** = 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.

**Holiday Camp** - full brochures for the below are available from the office.

**With Parent Afternoon Tea on  
Friday from 3pm - 4pm  
Sunday Showcase 9am - 10.30am**

## Primary School Day Camp

**Years 3 - 6**

and Limited Places Available for

**Years 1 - 2**

**Date:** Wed 28th June - Friday 30th June 2017

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Full Cost:** \$30 per child

(Includes 3 day program,  
Morning Tea and Lunch each day,  
plus Elective Materials)

**Place:** **CityNet Church**

Freedom Rise, Holmview 4207  
(Cnr. Logan River and Teys Rds.)

**Enquiries:** Robyn 0416 172 791  
Jo 0420 923 979  
Pam 0403 831 200  
Email [brcdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:brcdaycamp@gmail.com)

**Registration: Closes 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

- Complete the attached Registration Form
- Include full payment with registration
- Hand registration to your school Chaplain

Or post to: BRC Day Camp  
PO Box 1246  
Beenleigh Q 4207



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