

Warracknabeal Special Developmental School Newsletter



Newsletter Date:
August 2016

Respect, Responsibility, Inclusiveness and Honesty

Dates to remember;

August

**Monday 15th -
Friday 19th**
ES Week

Wednesday 24th

Group 3 & 4 Excursion
to Horsham

September

Monday 1st

Combined Wimmera
Specialist School
Athletic Sports
Stawell

Tuesday 13th

School Photos

Friday 16th

Last Day of Term 3
2.15 dismissal

Principal's Report

As usual there have been lots of things going on in and around our school community.

I have received the Master Plan Final Report for our new school and after a couple of modifications/corrections the 'Footprint' document will be tabled for endorsement at the next School Council meeting. Anyone wishing to view or discuss the Master Plan is welcome to contact me for a chat. The next stage is to begin the schematic design phase where all the design details will be worked through with the final plans to be presented by early October, 2016.

Students have been in a variety of activities, many of which are reported on throughout this newsletter and in their individual Learning Portfolios. These have included a pantomime performance of the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Horsham College's production of 'Hairspray', both of which were highly acclaimed by students and staff. The school has also participated in 'Jeans for Genes Day' raising \$75 for genetic research, Science Week activities in the Junior and Middle School and visits from the Dental Van.

Thanks to all of our School Community members who completed and returned the very valued review and planning tool, the Parent Opinion Survey.

Looking forward to seeing many of you cheering on our students at the Combined Wimmera Specialist Schools Athletics Sports on Monday the 5th of September at North Park, Stawell.

Peter

What's happening in our School

As well as our new school website, we now have a Facebook Page up and running. 'Like' our page to keep up to date with all that is going on in the school, reminders and the occasional photo.

Just search Warracknabeal Special Developmental School and look for our sun logo.

Birthdays

September

Claire

27th



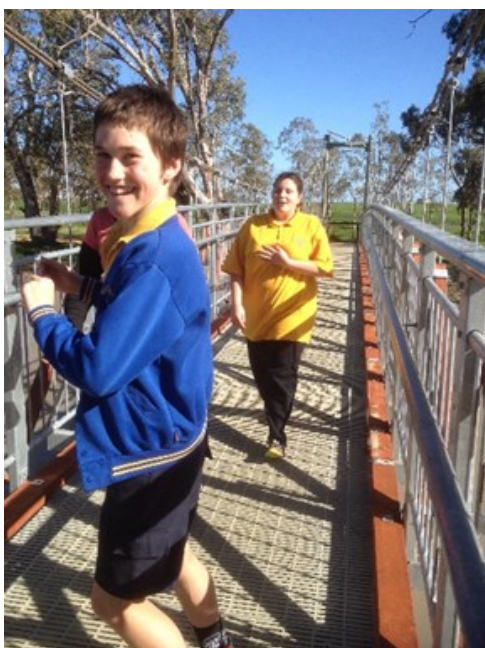
Middle School

Groups 3 and 4 are becoming fitter by completing a daily walk, competing in games such as Throwing the Beanbag and playing Table Tennis at the gym each week.

We are also competing for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in Maths and Spelling and celebrating the wins of our Australian athletes each day.

For Science Week, Group 4 has been researching Great Aussie Inventions and found out that Aussie Scientists are helping change our world for the better in a wide range of fields such as Medicine, Agriculture and Foods.

Group 4 Design and Technology: Group 4 students have completed the design and production of their pillowcases and have been proudly displaying them in class and produced some stunning art with Rose.



Junior School

Lunch Making

During terms two & three Group 2 have been focussing on a different letter each week. Each week that we have Lunch Making we use our letter of the week to inspire what we cook.

This week we focussed on the letter 'Uu' and made Udon Noodle Chicken Stir-fry. We used lots of healthy ingredients and everyone enjoyed trying something new.

Good work Team 2!



Senior School

Last Friday the Middle School and some Senior School students travelled to the Horsham Town Hall to watch the Horsham College performance of Hairspray. It was really good. The set up was really clever too. The way they moved the props so quickly between each act was amazing. The costumes were very different. The singing and acting was very good too. Zack dressed up as Tracey's mum and he was really funny. His tummy in the fat suit wobbled when he moved. The lead actor, Julie, who played Tracey really stood out because she played the part so well. After the performance we had lunch at the Botanical Gardens and then we travelled back to school. It was a really good performance, much better than we expected.



hairspray JR.

