



Warradale Primary School

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From the Principal Friday 5 March 2021

What an amazing afternoon filled with fun and colour! Big thanks to our amazing Governing Council and parent volunteer group who helped organise the **Colour Run**, which looks like it will raise around \$10,000 for school improvement projects! Room 10 returned the most fundraising forms and also raised the most money of any class, closely followed by Room 12. There were 396 students with at least one ticket in the raffle draw and we thank those who kindly donated items taken home by our 20 prize winners.

Top 5 individual fundraisers:

1. Jade Francis with \$823.40
2. Oscar Seifert with \$300
3. Jack Douglas with \$235
4. Laurenz Williams with \$200
5. Eden Tomprefo-Shea with \$150



KEY DATES & REMINDERS

School fees

****First materials and services (M&S) instalments due Thursday 4 March (Week 6)****

School card applications for 2021 M&S charges need to be submitted as soon as possible please.

Student free day - Friday 19 March (Week 8) - OSHC available

Committee meetings - Monday 15 March (Week 8): OSHC 6.00pm, Finance 6.15pm

Governing Council - Monday 22 March (Week 9) in the Resource Centre

School photos Tuesday 30 March (Week 10)

Over-counter canteen sales will be available at first and second break for the remainder of term, to provide additional time for Samantha and her volunteers to serve frozen products in this warmer period of the year. There will also be a **special lunch day Tuesday Week 8** - more information next week once the menu is confirmed.

Thank you Andrew Brokensha

With the transition to a new centralized ICT support model almost complete, Andrew Brokensha's role as a technical support contractor at our school is coming to an end. Staff farewelled Andrew on Wednesday with a low-key morning tea, befitting his humble and unassuming approach to all aspects of his school and community work. Andrew has made a significant contribution to daily school operations and the management and maintenance of our technology infrastructure and systems for a long period. He has also committed a lot of his own time to support students and staff outside of school hours, highlighted by his selfless contribution to our school soccer programs over many years. We sincerely thank Andrew for all he has done and hope he will maintain a strong connection with our school into the future.

Getting to school on time

After a pleasing start to the 2021 school year with above average student attendance, we have unfortunately seen an increase in the number of student absences and late arrivals over the past fortnight. Late arrivals are particularly concerning, with students who arrive after the 8.50am bell missing critical morning routines that set them up for a successful day of academic and social learning. If you are struggling to get your child/ren to school on time on a regular basis, or would like some support to establish more consistent home-school routines, please contact your child's class teacher or a member of our leadership team.

Breakfast club

With the Wednesday morning breakfast club back up and running, we have reminded students about the importance of respecting our volunteers and treating school resources with care. Courtesy and manners cost nothing and are the least we can offer the amazing community members who give up their own time each week to provide this service.

High school transition

We are currently working with our website providers to provide a link to all high school transition information on our school home page. With the year 6 and year 7 cohorts both transitioning to high school at the end of this year, we want to provide parents and families with timely and accurate information on-going, to help them navigate the transition process. Transition packs will be distributed for all current year 6 and 7 students early next term.