



Warradale Primary School

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From the Principal Friday 26 February 2021

Colour Run - Friday 5 March (Week 6)

Our Colour Run will be held from 1.30pm next Friday 5 March (Week 6). Cash donations must be returned to the front office by Thursday along with the fundraising record sheet. Students can wear their colour run clothes and old shoes to school on the day (as per a casual clothes day) and should also bring a towel, sun safe hat and sunscreen. A timetable with class run times between 1.30 and 3.10pm will be uploaded for parents early next week, with parent access to the viewing areas on the Eastern Oval to be via WUCS car park off Morphett Road (QR codes to be scanned upon entry).

Student free day - Friday 19 March (Week 8)

Please ensure you make alternative care arrangements for your children for our student free day on Friday 19 March. OSHC will be available for those who require it. Stewart Kenny from the Education Department's Learning Guarantee Unit will be delivering a session on the science behind high quality reading instruction as part of the professional learning program for staff.

Pedestrian and traffic safety

We have had reports that some parents/caregivers are parking in the kiss and drop zone and using their mobile phones while waiting for their children in the afternoons. Please ensure you are not parking in the kiss and drop area during the signed times before/after school. We will continue to support council and SAPOL presence during peak times, so help keep our children safe and avoid a fine from authorities by doing the right thing and following the rules at all times!

Capital works update

We are very close to having a concept design to share with you all. There is a meeting first thing Monday with the architects and project managers to review version 'M', so we are hopeful that we will have something to share shortly.

Governing council

Thank you to all who attended our Governing Council Annual General Meeting last Monday night. We welcome back a number of continuing members of the council, along with newly elected members Jennifer Brenton and Elisa England. I'm pleased to announce that Carol Douglas will continue in her role as Governing Council Chairperson for another 12 months, ably supported by Deputy Chair Jody King. Kimberley Gestl will continue as secretary, while Jennifer Brenton steps into the role of treasurer. A big thank you to Samantha Wilks and Rebecca Sherman who both finish their long involvement as members - I know they will continue to serve our school community, even though their 'official' roles as council members have now ceased!

We are still looking for more interested parents/caregivers from beyond our Governing Council to join our sub-committees. These committees generally meet once or twice per term and are instrumental in supporting the tireless efforts of both our Governing Council and school staff. Please contact the school if you are interested in joining any of these groups.

School sub-committees:

- ★ Finance / Warradale Urban Camp
- ★ Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)
- ★ Canteen
- ★ Grounds and environment
- ★ Fundraising/events