



Warradale Primary School

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From the Principal Friday 30 April 2021

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

Term 2 Planner 2021

Mother's Day stall - Thursday 6 May (Term 2 Week 2): Gifts priced from \$1-\$6

Committee meetings - Monday 10 May (Term 2 Week 3): OSHC 6.00pm, Finance 6.15pm

Governing Council - 7.00pm Monday 17 May (Term 2 Week 4) in the Resource Centre

NAPLAN Testing for Years 3, 5, 7- Tuesday 11 May- 21 May (Term 2 Weeks 3-4)

Welcome Back

We hope all students and families had a restful break and made the most of the nice weather we had over the holidays. There are many exciting things happening at Warradale Primary School in Term 2 as we continue on our whole school improvement journey together.

NAPLAN

Like all schools across Australia, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 at Warradale Primary School will be participating in NAPLAN during weeks 3 and 4 of this term. Students will participate in the following tests:

- **Reading**
- **Writing**
- **Mathematics**
- **Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)**

We understand that this period can often be challenging for students. We encourage families to discuss NAPLAN and remind students that:

- NAPLAN is not a pass or fail test. It is a tool to help schools know to support their students.
- It is not a requirement to study for NAPLAN.

You can help your child to feel prepared by

- Getting a good night's sleep
- Having a healthy breakfast
- Arrive at school on time
- Positive self talk
- Take your time and focus only on your work

As always, if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact your classroom teacher, or contact Warradale Primary School's NAPLAN coordinator Dylan Evans via email at dylan.evans3@schools.sa.edu.au.

Some general information about the testing process and strategies for talking to your child about NAPLAN can be found in the links below.

[NAPLAN Information from Department for Education](#)

[NAPLAN Infographic](#)

2021 SA Refugee Week Poster Award

Congratulations to Lexi Cannane. Lexi's poster has been selected to be part of the Refugee Week Art Exhibition at the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Hawke Centre, University of SA in June.

From almost 300 entries, 75 students from 39 schools have been selected to be included in the final Poster Exhibition.

Ms Scheepers would like to thank the students who put in an amazing effort and entered a poster to be considered for the exhibition.

School Card

If you believe you are eligible for school card, please apply now. M&S Fees final payments are due on 6th May 2021.

Further information can be found [here](#).

Contact Marcia on 82962678 if you need any assistance.

Donut Day

Donut Day is this Wednesday the 5th of May.

Don't forget to order your CROWS or POWER donut on QKR.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK EXHIBITION

Students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander have the opportunity to showcase artwork or performances in South Australia's National Reconciliation Week exhibition.

The exhibition will take place from May 27 to June 3 in the ground floor Gallery at the Education Centre, 31 Flinders Street, Adelaide.

Submissions must be created by students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and are due to the office by Friday 7th May.

