



Warradale Primary School

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From the Principal Friday 20 August 2021

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

Book Week (next week - W6) - **Student Dress-Up Day, Thursday 26 August**

Senior Choir - Festival of Music - 10 Friday September (W8)

Governing Council Meeting - 7.00pm Monday 13 September (W9)

Sports Day - Thursday 23 September (W10)

Student Enterprise Day & Casual Day - Friday 24 September (W10)

COVID-19 Update

Thank you to all parents and families for your on-going patience and cooperation with regard to continued restrictions, including limiting visitors on-site. We will await further direction from SA Health and our Department before making any further adjustments to our site arrangements.

Book Week, 21-27 August

Next week, students across Australia will celebrate CBCA Book Week. We will hold a Book Week Parade for students on Thursday 26 August. On the day, students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book or story they have read or listened to. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to have parents and carers on site for the parade, but we will do our best to capture some images and share them with parents and families on Seesaw.



NAIDOC Week

Next Friday 27 August, we will be celebrating NAIDOC week with a special visit from Indigenous Leader David Booth. David will conduct a Welcome to Country at our Junior Primary assembly. He will also judge our NAIDOC Week Student Art Competition and announce prize winners at the assembly. A range of class and break time activities will also be offered to students to help raise cultural awareness and promote the 2021 NAIDOC Week theme of 'Heal Country'.



Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on the last Thursday of Term 3, 23 September (Week 10). Our canteen will offer a 'special lunch' that students can pre-order, and over the counter sales will be available at the first break. With parents unfortunately unable to attend again this year, we will run a condensed program similar to last year's arrangements, with all students returning to their regular classes after presentations and the lunch break. More information regarding the program of events will be provided shortly.

Student Enterprise Day

A student enterprise day will be held on the last Friday of Term 3, 24 September (Week 10). Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students will not be able to sell food products this year. All students wishing to run a stall on the day must submit an application to leadership for approval, but participation is completely voluntary. Funds raised will go to charity and a school improvement project (50/50).

Sidekicks pilot program

The Sidekicks Primary School program has commenced in our two classes of Year 3s. The program addresses 6 key traits of character development: Week 1: RESPECT Week 2: COURAGE, Week 3: TEAMWORK, Week 4: HONESTY, Week 5: TOLERANCE, Week 6: KINDNESS. The Sidekicks Team will guide participating students through a weekly 45 minute session, comprising both theory and practical components. We hope these targeted sessions will not only be fun and self-rewarding, but also leave every student with a set of skills for life!

Sammy D Foundation presentation

On Thursday, the Sammy D Foundation presented to our Year 5/6/7 students. The Foundation educates young people around the state on the impacts of bullying and violence, providing relevant age-appropriate knowledge and tools to empower them to make positive life decisions for a better community. Following a very emotional and impactful presentation from Neil Davis regarding the loss of his son to unnecessary violence, students worked with Sammy D facilitators in small workshop sessions, exploring a range of issues relating to the personal and social capabilities.

