



Warradale Primary School

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From the principal Thursday 10 March 2022

TERM 1 KEY DATES & REMINDERS

****1st M&S instalment due - Thursday 10 March (T1W6) - \$120****

Canteen days are Monday, Thursday and Friday - QKR and over the counter cash sales available.

Breakfast Club every Wednesday morning from 8.10am

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday - Monday 14 March (Week 7)

R-5 Swim Safety at Marion Outdoor Pool - Tuesday 15 March to Friday 18 March (Week 7)

Harmony Week celebration - Thursday 24 March (Week 8) - TBC

NAPLAN online practice test - Thursday 24 March (Week 8)

Pupil Free Day - Friday 25 March (Week 8)

Last day of Term 1 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 2.10pm Thursday 14 April (Week 11)

Pupil Free Day - Monday 2 May (Term 1 Week 1)

Governing Council

Governing Council AGM - 6.00pm Monday 21 March (Week 8)

Governing Council Meeting - 7.00pm Monday 21 March (Week 8)

COVID-19 update

As COVID restrictions slowly ease, we continue to encourage all parents/caregivers to limit their time on site and exercise personal responsibility with regard to mask wearing, social distancing and personal hygiene. While we have been extremely lucky as a school community with regard to infection and contact cases, we acknowledge that there has still been some unavoidable disruption to staffing and school support. Please remain patient and continue to work with us to keep everyone safe and maximise learning opportunities for students.

School Fees - 1st M&S Instalment now due

The first Materials and Services (M&S) instalment of \$120 is now due. Please contact our Business Manager, Marcia Welsh, if you require any support in making this payment. M&S fees are an important element of the school funding that help ensure students are provided with the resources and support they require to access and achieve in the Australian Curriculum.

AGM

Our 2022 Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) is fast approaching - 6.00pm Monday 21 March (Week 8). If you haven't already done so, please consider nominating for election to the council and return nomination forms to the front office by Tuesday 15 March.

Traffic Safety

A friendly reminder to all parents/caregivers and community members to exercise extra attention and caution around our school during drop-off and pick-up times. While most motorists and pedestrians continue to do the right thing, a small number of people continue to ignore traffic signs and directions, putting the safety and wellbeing of our students at risk. **Do not park or pick-up/set-down over yellow lines** and please use the school crossing when monitors are active.

Swim Safety

R-5 students will participate in the Swim Safety Program at Marion Outdoor Pool next week. Please ensure your children bring all the things they need to fully participate and be aware that all changing before/after sessions will occur at school. Class teachers will communicate any instructions or arrangements specific to their individual classes via Seesaw.

Harmony Week - Week 8

This year we are planning to celebrate Harmony Week on Thursday 24 March. Our amazing English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) teacher Madeline Tarzia is already planning a range of extra-curricular activities for students and staff. We are also hoping to hold our first whole school assembly for 2022 on the day, in which we will celebrate the rich cultural diversity in our community and promote our school values of respect, care and courtesy.

Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations - Week 10

Details will soon be provided regarding the structure and booking process for our **Term 1 Learning Conversations in Week 10**. All parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to secure a time for each of their children through our online interview booking system. Class and specialist teachers will then make phone contact with parents/caregivers at their scheduled time to discuss student progress and learning goals. Should parents require more subsequent time or wish to meet with a teacher in person, they can negotiate a time for follow-up contact during this initial call.



Responsibility



Respect



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Courage



Courtesy