

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK

Last week's events were amazing. The activities included the sensational parade on Friday, an incursion (Fair Dinkum), a hugely successful family book reading picnic, excursions to meet authors at our local library, the magnificent student cake display and a wonderfully supported whole school open night. I would like to thank all the students and families for supporting the week so well along with Mrs Marsland, Mrs Fazz and all the staff for the incredible planning and dedication that goes into the week.

Fair Dinkum (pictured below).



NEARER TO NATURE PERTH HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE

A special thank you to our parent helpers who attended our excursion yesterday. The children learnt a lot about the environment and its relationship to traditional Aboriginal culture.

Dates to Remember

September

2	Assembly TA4
7	Athletics Jumps
9	Athletics Carnival

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our students who participated in this event. Everyone tried their best and we had some very good individual results. Thanks go to our wonderful parents who came along to cheer and to Mrs Dunham and staff for all of the hard work that they put into the organisation.

NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Over the next week or so, you will receive an invitation to complete a survey which is conducted in every school across Australia. We have had the opportunity in WA, and at school level, to design some of these questions. Your School Board is very interested in hearing from you. Instructions are pretty clear on how you can participate. Options include online and hard copy. Please take the time to be part of this critical evidence gathering tool. If you wish to complete more than one survey (ie. different experiences for different children, a second survey code can be obtained by contacting the office).



STAFF LEAVE

Miss Young and Mrs Perry are both on Long Service Leave until the end of term. Mrs Dias will take on the Associate Principal role whilst Mrs Perry is away.

NUMERACY SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Please see the attached sheet designed to give ideas to parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children. The ideas are definitely transferable to other year levels.

FACTION ATHLETICS

The jumps and throws will be held on Wednesday 7 September and the main carnival on Friday 9 September. Let's hope that the weather improves! We would love to see you all there.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.

As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, we're asking students and parents to tell us who makes a difference in their public school. The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28 November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in *The West Australian* on World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. Vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions¹. Voting closes 5.00pm Friday 23 September 2016.



WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - SCIENCE FAIR

Greenwood Primary School students helped turn the Warwick SHS gym into their personal laboratory of discovery during a National Science Week Fair recently.

Our students boxed with robots, hunted for fossils, examined DNA, created tornadoes, mixed substances in test tubes and handled "oobleck", a substance that reacts differently depending on the pressure applied.

The throng of excited voices was evidence the activities inspired our budding young scientists.

Warwick SHS Head of Science, Mr Graham Johnson, explained there were a lot of Science learning opportunities for students at Warwick SHS and they wanted to excite them so it is a subject they want to explore when they go to high school.

Peter Mulcahy
Principal

WARWICK SHS SCIENCE FAIR

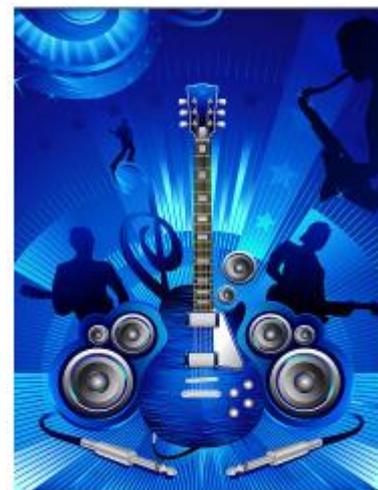
Pictured below are Ava Frankel, Rowan Burbridge and Calhagn Serfontein-Rabe.



WARWICK SHS MUSIC CONCERT

The very talented Music students at Warwick SHS have been working hard all year to put together songs to perform at the annual Music Concert.

The event will be held in the Performing Arts Theatre at Warwick SHS on Wednesday 7th September from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Please contact the school to secure your tickets. It's going to be a great night!



Contact: 6240 4400
Tickets: \$5

STARS OF THE FORTNIGHT



Relationships Australia

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TA2	India-Rose Eason, Keziah De Jesa
TA3	Alex Moore, Carys Price
TA4	Campbell Jones, Kye Marston
TA5	Yujin Bae, Tyler Bevan
TA6	Samuel Masson, Jia-Xing Gu
TA7	Soffie Scott, Phoenix Ross
TA8	Madison Walser, Melina Stagg
TA9	Mason Thomas, Ellie Rosier
TA10	Paige Parker, Jorja Towie
TA11	Savannah Hutchings, Makayla Byrne
TA12	Millar Saunders, Imogene Williams
TA13	Calhagn Serfrontein-Rabe, Aiden Bello, Jude Waton
TA14	Caitlin Wade, Isabelle Arul
TA15	Jordan Telfer-King, Noah Jwan
W/WISE	Ash Stageman, Aidan Skender, Matilda Starr
PE	Angus Hartnett

VALUES

VALUES - RESILIENCE

TA2	Isaiah Earl, Alby Chatfield
TA3	Ben Hatswell, Maddie Selby
TA4	Jasper Venn, Georgia Rosier
TA5	Solomon Barrs, Phoenix Warner
TA6	Zachary Nedanoska, Lucy Bower
TA7	Ayden Hackshaw, Maddison Vosshage
TA8	Harry Illingworth, Jasper Gordon
TA9	Vataya Lundbeck, Riley McCarthy
TA10	Natalie Lewis, Jye Skender
TA11	Harley Rogers, Makayla Byrne
TA12	Maksim Cuk, Joe McCarthy
TA13	Peter Ranford, Emma Miller
TA14	Amy Kohlschein, Jade Burke
TA15	Isla Kallarn, Sierah Jackson

Congratulations to the worthy recipients of our certificates for Resilience.

Our next skills will be Communication and Negotiation. Communication skills are vital for building and maintaining relationships with friends and family, and for success in school.

Good communication skills can be learnt through practice. Children whose parents talk to them more often and in more complex sentences have wider vocabularies and can express themselves more clearly and easily. This helps them to make friends, do well at school and participate in the wider community.

Negotiation is the bargaining process between two or more people who are trying to reach a common ground and reach an agreement to settle a matter or resolve a conflict.

This award will be given out on 16 September.

Amanda Vicary
Values Coordinator

Kids and Today's Technology

This seminar is for parents of kids between ages 2 and 18 years. Technology is now being used by very young children and most teenagers are proficient users of many aspects of technology. Your knowledge of what's out there, how it's being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids' learning and safety.

Highlights of this two night seminar will include:

- Family conversation starters around technology
- Parenting, boundaries and how other parents manage this
- Cyber Bullying, predatory behaviours and safety
- Social Media - how it works and control measures available
- How to maximise many good aspects of technology
- Apps, websites and sharing of many highly useful resources
- How to keep yourself up to date with technology

\$35 per person, \$50 per couple, Wed 12, 19 October

Parent-Child Connection

Raising children should be one of life's greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited **developmental stages of children and temperamental traits;**

- different parenting styles;
- need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention;
- understanding behaviour patterns and communication;
- need for positive self-esteem and resilience and environmental influences.

\$50 per person, \$75 per couple, 5,12,19 September

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