

Koondoola Klarion

10th August 2017 Newsletter # 8



Unity and Achievement

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Manager Corporate Services: Laura D'Monte-Goder **School Board Chairperson:** Councillor Hugh Nguyen

Our Vision

To provide an inclusive and supporting learning community that strives for excellence and empowers students to become independent thinkers of the future.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome back to all our new and current families to Term 3. We are in for a busy and productive term. One of the highlights for students will be the faction athletics and interschool carnivals later this term. Teachers and students are busy trying to dodge the rain and get organised. We would like to see as many parents as possible cheering on the kids. The carnival is on Friday 18th August.

Playground Update

After much planning, the three new playgrounds will begin construction later this term. These have been in planning since mid-2016. Two nature play areas are being constructed. One will be located on the northern side of the Pre-Primary building, which will provide our Kindy and Pre-Primary students with some great "natural bush" play spaces. The second area on the lower side of the school oval will provide an exciting nature play experience for our year 1 to 6 students. The final play space is our "spider walk". This play area will be able to accommodate over 200 children and will be constructed outside the B Cluster classrooms. Construction will be staged and we hope all play areas will be finished for the start of term 1 next year. The student council have viewed and had input to the design and are super excited.

National Collection of Data for Students with a Disability

Our school is part of an Australia wide project about students with disability and / or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide information about the children in our school who require additional support due to medical, social and emotional and physical conditions and / or learning difficulties. Koondoola Primary School has been asked to provide information about the number of children in our school with additional needs and the programs and resources that we use to support them. The information is confidential and no child's name will be provided to the Commonwealth. We believe that it is important to contribute this information to the project as it will assist the Government and Department of Education to determine the level of resourcing needed in Western Australian schools.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability you can visit the website below.

<https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Early arrival to school

We have noticed several students arriving well before 8.30am. Parents are advised students should not be getting to school prior to 8.30am. We understand that on some occasions students may need to be dropped off a bit earlier for various reasons. If so, students are required to sit in the old undercover area until Mr Potter and Mr Pearce release them at 8.30am to play in the top oval area. Sport equipment is not permitted before school. Your support in this would be much appreciated.

NAIDOC Day

Our students recognised NAIDOC Day last Thursday with a fantastic performance from The Balga Senior High School Aboriginal Dance Group. A big thank you to our relieving AIEO Mrs Del Wedding for organising.

Have a great week.

Ian Ralph - Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students listed below who received a Merit Award at our assembly held on Friday 28th July.

A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
-	Eh Saw Ku	Nada	Pler Ker	Jewellery & Mya
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Jonathon	T'Blae	Ruos	Gloria	Nooria
B6	C4	C5	C6	EC1
Naser	Montana & Ahmad	Renas	-	Yahya
Physical Education	Music	Spanish	Drama	Art
-	Emily	-	Aaliyah – C4	Angel – C6

Our next assembly will be held **TOMORROW Friday 11th August**. We hope to see as many family members and friends as possible.

FACTION CARNIVAL



The children have been very busy practising for the Faction Athletics Carnival that will be held in Week 5.

The jumps and throws day will be held on Wednesday 16th August with the main faction carnival being held on Friday 18th August. If the weather is too wet to hold the carnival on Friday 18th August, we will reschedule the carnival to Monday 21st August.

The Athletics Carnival is always a really fun day for the children, families and staff. Everyone is invited to come along to the carnival. All children will need a faction tee-shirt in the faction colour; **Success is green, Cygnet is blue and Parmelia is red**. We have a limited supply of faction shirts available in the office for \$10.00. Your child can wear a plain tee-shirt in their faction colour if they do not have a faction tee-shirt.

Please make sure your child has plenty of food, snacks and water as the Faction Carnival is a long and tiring day for the children. Please also make sure your child has a hat with a brim, and applies sunscreen to their skin before they come to school.

BOOK FAIR & BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY



Our **Book Fair** will be held from Monday 21st August until Friday 25th August. During the students' library sessions during that week, students will have time to browse the selection of books available to buy and fill out a "wish list", that they can then take home and their parents can choose which (if any) books they want to purchase. Please note; students do not have to purchase books or any other items from the Book Fair.

- Completed order forms with payment can be delivered to the library before school, between 8.30am and 8.45am each day.
- All book orders will be placed with the book supply companies on Friday 25th August. The books will be delivered to the children once they have been received at school.

Our **Book Week Assembly** will be held on Friday 25th August. Children are encouraged to come along to the assembly dressed as their "*favourite book character*". The Book Week Assembly is always lots of fun and many staff will also be dressing up for the assembly!

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6



Swimming lessons for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will begin on Monday, 28th August and finish on Friday 8th September. The lessons will be held in heated pools at Ballajura Aquatic Centre with qualified swimming instructors. The cost of the lessons is **\$50.00**. **Please note, the swimming lessons are part of our school's Physical Education and Health Program and therefore all students are expected to attend the lessons.** Please return the **blue enrolment form** to your child's classroom teacher no later than Friday, 11th August, even if you will be paying later. Families can also pay for the lessons gradually eg \$10.00 per week so long as the \$50.00 is paid in full before Friday 25th August.

Children need to bring ❖ bathers ❖ a towel ❖ a comb or brush

Goggles are optional but may prevent sore eyes from the chlorine. Parents are welcome to come to the pool and watch their child swim.



AWESOME ARTS PROJECT LAUNCH

Last term, students began filming a music clip for the school song. The music clip will be launched on the last day of term, Friday 22nd September. The launch will take place at 9.00am in the undercover area where assemblies are held. We invite all family members and friends to come along to this special event and see the final product of all the students' hard work.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at the local Woolworths at Alexander Heights.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

TERM PLANNER

4	7 th August	8 th August	9 th August Awesome Arts	10 th August Graduation practice	11 th August Assembly – Performing Arts
5	14 th August	15 th August Balga Transition 1.00pm - 2.30pm	16 th August Faction jumps & throws	17 th August Graduation practice	18 th August Faction carnival
6	21 st August Faction carnival (reserve day) Book Week	22 nd August	23 rd August	24 th August Graduation practice	25 th August Assembly – Staff Item
7	28 th August Swimming lessons	29 th August	30 th August	31 st August Graduation practice	1 st September
8	4 th September Swimming lessons	5 th September	6 th September	7 th September Graduation practice	8 th September
9	11 th September	12 th September I/S jumps & throws Balga Transition 1.00pm – 2.30 pm	13 th September	14 th September Interschool Athletics	15 th September Assembly – Performing Arts
10	18 th September	19 th September	20 th September	21 st September Graduation practice Classroom Behaviour Reward	22 nd September Awesome Arts - music clip & school song launch 9.00am - 9.30am

THE SMITH FAMILY

Father's Day Photo Competition! We want to recognise men for the positive influence they have on our children. Submit a photo that shows a positive relationship between a man and the child/children in his life. This could be a dad, stepdad, grandfather, uncle, brother or male role model. There are great prizes to be won! Share of \$200 worth of shopping vouchers for The Square Mirrabooka Shopping Centre. To enter, simply go to; **Facebook.com/mirrabookadads** or Pick up/submit your entry form at The Square Mirrabooka Shopping Centre Information Desk.



Winners will be notified from Monday 4th September 2017 and announced on the Mirrabooka Dads Facebook page. Entries close at 12.00pm Friday 1st September 2017.

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – YEAR 7 2018



2014 SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR FINALIST
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL
355 Erindale Rd WARWICK WA 6024

YEAR 6 SPECIALIST PROGRAM TRIALS & TESTING

2nd TRIALS (For students who have NOT already trialed)

WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST, 2017

PROGRAM	VENUE	TIME
Academic Extension	Warwick SHS Library, meet outside the front office. Run by Mrs Jody Weaver. Please bring pens, pencil, eraser.	9:45am-10:45am
Specialist Netball (DoE Approved, Netball WA Endorsed)	Warwick SHS Courts, meet in gym foyer. Run by Miss Briana Barber. Please wear PS P/E uniform, suitable shoes and bring drink bottle.	11:30am–2:30 pm
Specialist Football (DoE Approved, WAFC Endorsed)	Warwick SHS Oval, meet on south grass area, near administration. Run by Mr John Batten. Please wear PS P/E uniform, suitable shoes and bring a drink bottle.	11:30am-12:30pm
Dance Elite Program	Warwick SHS Performing Arts, meet in school gym foyer. Run by Mrs Janne Nolan. Please wear legging, PS shirt and jazz shoes (or socks).	12:30 - 1:30pm



Please contact school administration reception to apply to trial and test for programs.

Telephone 6240 4400 or email warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND PARENTS
(YEARS 4, 5 AND 6)**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2017
TIME: 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM
WHERE: WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HASS ACTIVITY AREA



We invite you to hear about our outstanding educational and sporting programs, and exciting after school clubs. Great opportunities exist for your child in our school. Call reception on 6240 4400 to register your name to attend.

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE ROSEWORTH – 9342 6363

The Smith Family runs a very busy and fun Child and Parent Centre based at Roseworth Primary School. The centre is open from Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 4.00pm. The main entrance is at 1 Bilby Court, Girrawheen. If you would like to make enquires about activities at the centre you can email cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au or download the app on your mobile phone. There are many fun activities being held at the centre each day and the Koondoola **parents are welcome to bring their children, come along and join in the fun.** The Child and Parent Centre Roseworth has regular newsletters, monthly calendars as well as the app.

FRIDAY LUNCH DATE AT THE CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE ROSEWORTH

Friday lunches will continue each week in term 3 from **11.30am until 1.00pm**. This term the Child and Parent Centre invites parents to cook a Friday lunch to share with the community. Please talk to Helen to discuss the Friday Lunch Date roster, ingredients and anything else you may need. In previous terms we showcased low-costs, easy to make, healthy, family-friendly meals that you can then make at home for your own family. Children are always welcome at Friday Lunch Date, we look forward to you coming along.

GRAND PARENTS AS CARERS GROUP – 21st August

The Grandparents As Carers Group will meet at the Child and Parent Centre Roseworth on 21st August between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. For more information about this special group please call Sharyne on 0422 669 720. Everyone is invited to come along.