

## WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3

**Important Dates** 

14th August No School

15th — 18th August Iona Presentation College Visit

> 28th August Book Week (Dress Up Day)

20th September Warlawurru Catholic School 30th Anniversary Celebration

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# **NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Katherine Coulter** 

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week I have been in Perth at the Catholic Leader's Forum. Although these types of conferences take me away from our beautiful school, it is important for me to attend them. It is at these conferences that new technological and pedigical initiatives are introduced, discussed and explained. This week I have been privilege to listen to Yong Zhao, an American Chinese educator. He promotes and encourages creative and enquiry based learning. He was a truly inspirational speaker. I was also lucky to hear Simon Breakspear an Australian specialist in school leadership. As an educator and advocate of life long learning it is imperative that we as adults continue to learn and try new things, it is what we ask of our children and thus we must model it as well.

I wish to thank our teachers and staff who kept the school running whist I was away, it is a big ask to have them take on extra duties whilst people are away, but the staff at Warlawurru are always willing to go that extra bit. On Monday the 14th of August, we have a long weekend, as it is a day that the Catholic Education Office gives to everyone for their extra work they do in our schools.

Over the next few weeks we will be preparing for Warluwurru's  $30^{th}$  Anniversary of quality Catholic education in Halls Creek. Please pass on the invitation to any one you know who has been involved with our school over its long history. It is going to be a wonderful celebration.

I encourage you to keep the students at school and wearing their uniform. Coming to school regularly and wearing their uni-

form with pride, promotes a sense of achievement and belonging. It is through regular attendance that your child will increase their learning and their achievements, academically and socially.

It is good to be back in the warmth and amongst our wonderful community at Warlawurru, have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



# **NEWS FROM JUNIOR PRIMARY**

Andrea Pilkington

Hello from Junior Primary!

In science this week we have been looking at how our bodies move as we play on the playground equipment. We explored how push and pull forces we use can help us to move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and climbing. We have been talking about belonging in Religious Education. We talked about belonging to our school Warlawurru Catholic. We went on a nature walk to collect nature



# **NEWS FROM MIDDLE PRIMARY**

**Rosie Landsberg** 

## Keeping up with exercise .... Healthy living!!!

The weather is warming up although we still have a bit of a chill in the breeze. It is great to see all the children enjoying their outdoor activities and keeping healthy through the exercise that Miss Marketa brings to them. Running, twirling, jumping, hopping – oh what fun to be young.



## **NEWS FROM SENIOR PRIMARY**

**Christine Sell** 



Augustine helping Ziarrah

# <u>Mathletics</u>

On

Tuesday the Senior Primary class played a new maths game on the iPads. The students really enjoyed the game and could challenge each other, or a child from anywhere around the world. Some of the stu-

dents who were in the Senior Primary Class last year had already started playing mathletics with Mr Steve. It was a fun activity for the students and showed the competitive side of each individual as they challenged each other to a game.

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Larry and Peter challenging each other

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Before camera's we drew our pictures. Middle Primary with Mr Steve exploring a landscape then drawing it. Just as we did before we had camera's.



Larry, Douglas & Victor lowered our flag to half mast today.

Thinking of our class-mates and teacher.

Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends



Iona Presentation College will be visiting us again from 15th —18th August (week 5)



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# Warlawurru Catholic School

is celebrating 30 years of quality

Catholic education in Halls Creek this year!

We are extending invitations to past and present pupils, staff and community members.

### Birthday Celebration Open Day

Date:- Wednesday 20 September 2017

Where:- Warlawurru Catholic School, Red Hill

When:- 8.00am—12.00 noon

R.S.V.P:- Principal by 13 September 2017

We will start the day with Mass, followed by fun activities for everyone.

We are also looking for any photos, work, articles that tell our story, if you have anything please contact the principal.

If you know someone who has a connection to Warlawurru please pass on

# Warlawurru—Eagle Rock

Written by students at the school 26 July 2017

Verse 1
Going to the bush
Catching kangaroo
Emu too
That's what we do
Going to the bush
Collecting tucker too
Potato, tomato, bush lollies
That's what we do

# Chorus Every day I go to Warlawurru Eagle rock, Eagle rock 30 years of teaching here

Eagle rock

Verse 2
Playing with my friends
Outside with my dog
Riding horses too
That's what we do
Playing with my friends
Listening to music
Gaming too

**Chorus** 

That's what we do