



## WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Term 3 Week 6*

*Important Dates*

*Next Wednesday  
30th August*

*CAMS Hearing Specialist  
Please sign and return  
permission forms*

*20th September  
Warlawurru Catholic  
School  
30th Anniversary  
Celebration*

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### Warlawurru School Prayer

Ngawi our God, we thank you for our school and the people in it.  
We thank you for our beautiful world, especially our home here in Halls Creek.  
Keep us safe in your care and teach us to love each other.  
Help us to be proud of who we are.  
Ngawi, you are our God.  
Amen





# NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Katherine Coulter

Term 3 Week 6

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What another busy week at Warlawurru! The classrooms have been abuzz with reading and exploring books as we celebrated National Book Week.

The highlight of Book Week was the Dress-Up Day held on Wednesday. We had superheroes, princesses, crayons, school children and many more. I thank you for assisting your child in their preparations; it was lovely to see their imagination and creativity in their costumes. There is a full report in this week's newsletter.

On Thursday, we had a whole school Mass in preparation for our 30th Anniversary Mass. The senior children are reading well and playing the clapping sticks with gusto. The younger children are practicing to sit quietly and listen to God's Word. It is hard, but we are improving. We will celebrate Mass each week to continue to learn and understand the "Missa Kimberley". You are most welcome to join our school Masses.

Today we had a special visitor, Mr Tony Abbott. He helped in the 2017 30th Anniversary Garden, went on the bus pick-up and helped in the classes. He spoke to the children and staff about their experiences at Warlawurru.





# NEWS FROM JUNIOR PRIMARY

Andrea Pilkington

## Hello from Junior Primary!

This week we have been observing and caring for our radishes and beetroots that we planted last week. We are very excited because we can see that the seeds have sprouted and they have grown stems and leaves! We enjoyed smelling the basil that has been growing in our school planters. We learnt that basil is used for cooking like yummy Bolognese sauce.

In Science this week we have continued to look at Push and Pull energy. We played with toys that we need to push and pull in order for them to move. We are learning that the energy from our hand and to the toy which helps it move.

We have been learning about our home in Geography. We built what we think our home looks like. We built windows, doors, a roof and some of us built a camp.



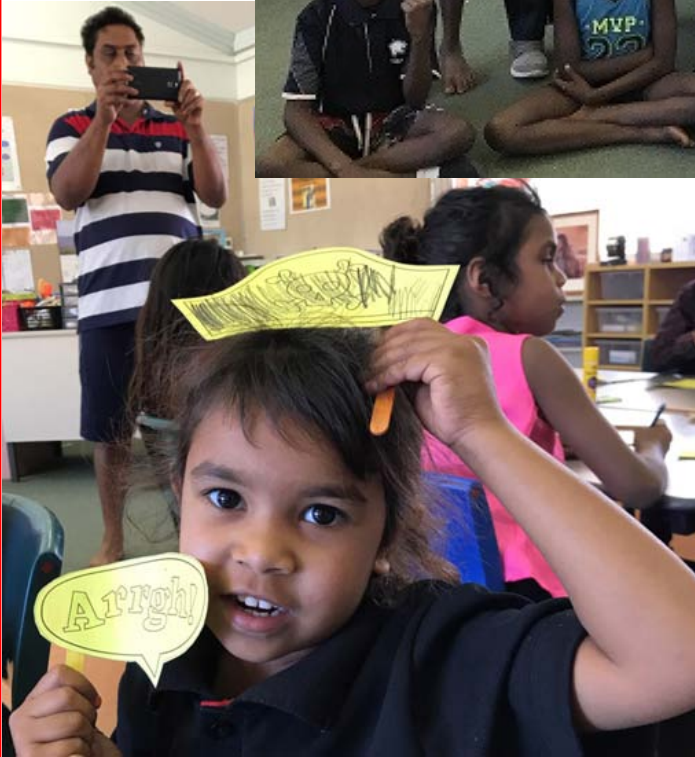


# NEWS FROM MIDDLE PRIMARY

Rosie Landsberg

## Ahoy me hearties!!!

This week in celebration of Book Week Middle Primary did very well to dress up for the event on Wednesday 23rd August 2017. The excitement when the students came into the classroom on that morning was awesome. Some shouting with glee “Ah look at you” oth-



ers “Wow look at Ms Rosie – she looks like a boy”. We had a lot of fun. Moments like these make reading exciting and the children want to read more to find out more or just to “Escape to Everywhere”.

I would also like to welcome the new students to Middle Primary and also a big welcome back to our past pupils too. I know your stay with us will be a joyous





# NEWS FROM SENIOR PRIMARY

Christine Sell

## WHAT'S THE SCOOP WITH THE SENIOR PRIMARY GROUP?

Lots of learning has been happening in the Senior Primary class this past week!

Of course there is the usual Direct Instruction English lessons. The Cobra group are reading about the life of Eskimos in Alaska and animals that live in Alaska. The Anaconda group is so deadly they have joined the Black Head Snake group. They had all been reading about living things. Now they are reading about Joe who is a felt-tipped-pen who is tired of his job drawing red lines and wants a new job. He is married to Mary who works as a number-one pencil. When work is over they live in a desk! Yes it's a pretty crazy story but it makes us all laugh!

We have learnt to love math lessons. We enjoy learning new things and solving problems and of course we all love Mathletics and challenging ourselves to get great scores!

Last Friday a Surf Life Saving group spent two hours teaching us how to save someone's life. Annmariya was chosen to be saved! Lucky we did a great job of saving her life. That is a skill we now have if we need it in the future.

This week was Book Week and Senior Primary looked awesome all dressed up for the day. It was a lot of fun! Thanks to the parent and carers who could join us. Don't forget to ask your child what stories they heard and what activities they did. It was great to see the teachers dressed up as well!

In Geography this week we learnt about the states and territories of Australia and all the capital cities. We had to place the correct state or territory as well as the capitals cities on a map of Australia. It's good learning together about our special country Australia!





## A Celebration of Book Week

We celebrated book week on Wednesday. The theme was 'Escape to Everywhere' which means we can read all about different characters in any book we choose. Students and staff dressed up as their favourite story book characters and did a parade around the school followed by readings and activities from many wonderful story books.

Miss Andrea, from Junior Primary had students sitting under a big tree whilst she read the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Then the children did a re-enactment of the story through visual experiences, such as walking through cold water and a bubble blizzard. The students completed the activities by doing a sequential re-tell of the book. In Miss Marketa's groups they read, 'Staircase to the Moon' by Bronwyn Houston. After reading the book, the children did a collage and discussed what it would be like climbing to the moon on a golden staircase.

Miss Rosie, from Middle Primary enriched her students with the theme 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. The children were welcomed into her classroom and they explored 'Ship Wreck Cove' and its hidden treasure. Students listened and sang songs. They finished off their activities with a wonderful story about pirates and their treasure.

Stories about angels written by Miss Christine, soft music, lovely scent and meditation were the wonderful experiences offered to students in Miss Christine's group activities.

In the art room Miss Deb was cooking up a brew of a stew, whilst reading 'Wombat Stew' by Marcia Vaughan to the students. After reading the story each child had a turn of stirring the stew which was made out of gum leaves, sticks and mud. The students completed the session by doing a craft activity on each character that appeared in the book. A wonderful and enriching day was had by all. A great celebration of reading!





# Please Go To Bed Early On School Nights



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## STRAIGHT TALK KIMBERLEY REGIONAL GATHERING 9–11 OCTOBER 2017

Are you an Aboriginal woman from the Kimberley Region? Are you working towards social justice and self-determination for Aboriginal people?

Straight Talk brings women together to learn more about political processes and the political system. Straight Talk provides the opportunity to exchange ideas, knowledge and experience and work together to develop strategies to make change happen. We will cover travel, accommodation, meals and registration costs.

Applications for Straight Talk are now open.  
Applications close Monday 28 August.

### How to apply?

To get an application form, contact Attika Edgar at Aarnja:  
[www.aarnja.org.au](http://www.aarnja.org.au) • [admin@aarnja.org.au](mailto:admin@aarnja.org.au) • 08 9192 2361 •  
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Miss Katherine with Bishop Christopher in Broome



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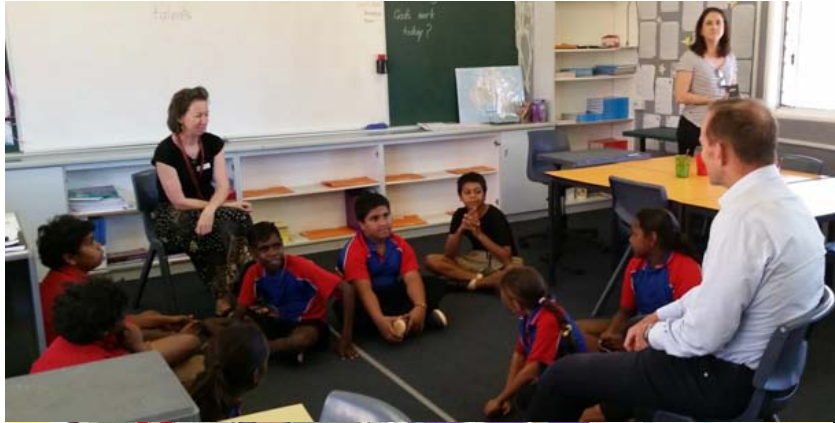
**SCHOOL  
UNIFORMS**

**LIGHTWEIGHT  
AND BRIGHT**

**SHIRTS - \$17.50**

**SHORTS - \$10**







## ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY?

It's a team effort. Go to [emergency.wa.gov.au](http://emergency.wa.gov.au)

As part of their recently awarded NDRP grant, the WA Council of Social Service will be travelling to the Kimberley and the Pilbara delivering training to assist community organisations in building their resilience in responding to and recovering from natural disasters.

The one-day workshops will be facilitated by WACOSS Manager Projects and Business Development, Stuart Reid. Can you please contact Stuart to discuss local arrangements for delivery of the workshops in Broome, Fitzroy, Kununurra, Karratha, Newman and Hedland.

Workshops are planned for the first three weeks in September but at this stage, the only date locked in is for Broome on 4 September.

Stuart can be contacted at WACOSS on 9420 7222 or mobile 0439 098 386. His email is [stuart@wacoss.org.au](mailto:stuart@wacoss.org.au)

The training is in the use of an online resource developed by the Australian Council of Social Service which allows organisations to benchmark their current capacities and resilience, identify areas for improvement and then works through a 'Six Steps to Resilience' tool.

The project is supported by a Natural Disasters Resilience Program Grant so there will be minimal cost to participants. WACOSS is proposing to charge \$25 per participant to offset local costs and ensure buy-in from potential participating organisations. Stuart has indicated that local governments are welcome to participate.

Any assistance you can provide to Stuart in getting the message out to your networks in the community sector would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks & regards

**Helen Kent | District Emergency Management Advisor – Kimberley & Pilbara**

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dylan YOOMARIE	2nd,
Katherine DANN	3rd,
Orlando HESTER	9th,
Jasmine BINDAI	22nd

### P.A.T.H.S

#### Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies

*Did you know ..... all feelings are normal?*

*How are you feeling today?*

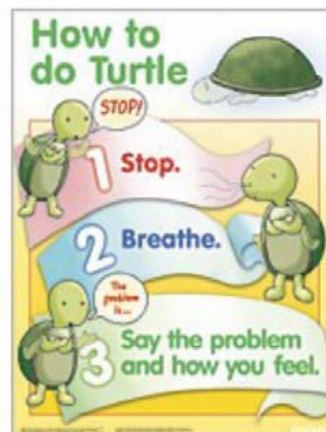
*What will you do with that feeling?*



### P.A.T.H.S

#### Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies

*When you feel angry ....*



### Child Safety

**Do you always know  
where your kid is?**

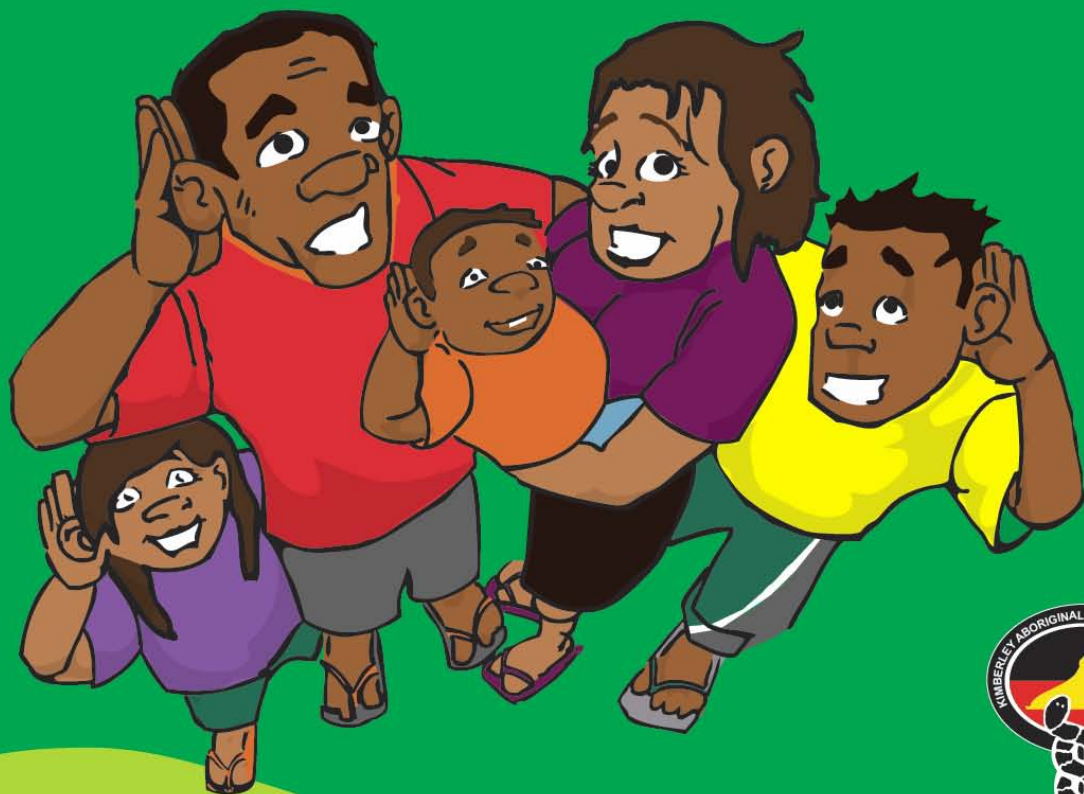




# WE'RE VISITING

## YOUR SCHOOL

### HAPPY EARS ARE HEALTHY EARS



The ENT Specialist and Audiologist will be visiting your School

We will be visiting during school hours	
Halls Creek District High School	Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th August
Warlawurru Catholic School	Wednesday 30th August
Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School	Thursday 31st August





# Warlawurru Catholic School

is celebrating 30 years of quality  
Catholic education in Halls Creek this year!

All past and present pupils, staff and community members are invited.

## 30th Birthday Celebration Open Day

Wednesday 20 September 2017 - 9.00am—12.00 noon

At Warlawurru Catholic School, Red Hill

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

*Coming are;*  
*Sr Lucy Kert and Sr Bridget Fu*  
*How about you?*

