Principals Message

It was an unusual feeling to start the week with a music concert, but the performances put in by both the Street Warriors and Shannon Noll yesterday in acknowledgement of Reconciliation Week was one of those rare and quite memorable school events. The students thoroughly enjoyed the concert, not to mention some parents (mostly mums) and one or two teachers. I cannot say enough positive things about Warwick, Abi and Shannon and their crew. Beyond the performances, the time and enthusiasm with which they were happy to engage with your children - signing autographs, having photos taken and answering questions was absolutely superb. The message about reconciliation was simple – it involves respect. Respect for each other, respect for culture and respect for each other’s differences. Australia is lucky to have such a rich Aboriginal heritage and continuing to work on reconciliation with Aboriginal people can only make our community stronger.

Enjoy the cool mornings and beautifully clear days this week.
David Holland

Congratulations Students of the Week!

Junior Student Award

Cody Matheson
K/1Red

Senior Student Award

Olli Bryers
6J
Happy Birthday

Tiarne S 6C 4/6
Layla V 3S 5/6
Cory V 5E 6/5
Mia H K/1Red 7/6
Chelsea G 6C 8/6
Chloe C 3/4BG 8/6
Lane A 3S 8/6

Payment Deadlines this week
Stage 2 Awabakal excursion - due Friday (5/6)
Stage 3 Camp 1st instalment - due Friday (5/6)

Aboriginal Family Breakfast – Save the date!
Next Wednesday 10th June, 2015 we are inviting all of our Aboriginal family members to join us for a breakfast. At this breakfast we will talk about our upcoming NAIDOC Week events and talk about a plan for the rest of the year. We would love to see you there! Today, you will receive a note home with your child about this event. Could you please return the bottom half of the note to assist us with catering purposes.

Thank you
Ruth Ellis & Alison Stallard

Stage 2 Excursion – Awabakal National Park
Stage 2 students will be adventuring to the Awabakal National Park next Thursday, 11th June.
The final day for payments is this Friday, 5th June in consideration of the public holiday on Monday.

Things to remember:
• Bring recess, lunch and water
• Bring a small umbrella or raincoat
• Full school uniform with joggers that are appropriate for walking
• Be at school before 8.55am – no late arrivals please.

We are looking forward to a great day out!

2016 Enrolments
Parents, please be advised that we are now taking enrolment applications for both Kindergarten and Preschool for the 2016 school year. Please speak to our friendly office staff for more information about the application process or see the Term 2 Week 2 newsletter for a detailed summary of the enrolment process.
Joshua Mullen Unplugged

Class: 6J

What is your favourite fruit? Lemon

What is your favourite movie? Back to the Future

What do you want to be when you grow up? Automotive Engineer

Hobbies: Ukulele

Siblings: No siblings

Things that bug you: Slow readers

Canteen Roster

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Canteen Specials

😊 Cup of Pumpkin Soup with Crusty Bread Roll $3.00

😊 3 Mini Spring Rolls with S/S Sauce $2.00

😊 Hot Chocolate $1.30

😊 Raisin Roast 80c/slice
Don’t yell, move closer

As a busy parent it’s easy to give your voice a work out when you don’t get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.
You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don’t respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that’s still ignored you RAISE the volume.

‘I’ll yell at them. That should work!’

Hmm, I’m not so sure. Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you’ve developed to get cooperation then here’s a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That’s why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child’s proximity. Don’t stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you’ve got to do it.

In future don’t yell, move closer.

Michael Grose