### WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL



## Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 4 | 15th December 2023 | Week 11

## Principal's Update

Congratulations on the completion of the 2023 school year!

We have captured so many wonderful moments and achievements from February to December and I thank you all for your support.

A big shout out to our incredible staff who continued to strive for excellence every single day. We appreciate their endless energy, skills and dedication.

Our students are to be congratulated for their effort, perseverance and achievement. Over the year, we have had so many reasons and occasions to celebrate this. I am looking forward to the Year 12 graduation ceremony this evening.

This is our final newsletter for the year, and I wish you all a wonderful and safe break and look forward to the 2024 school year. To those families and students who are leaving us, best wishes for your future. Lastly, congratulations to the Class of 2023. I am sure you will grasp every opportunity to grow and shine and we would love you to visit us in future.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our assembly today.

Christian (PPC) Calvin (Early Primary) Shahad (Lower Primary) Rafi (Upper Primary) Max(BRC)

Butrudiin (CRC)

### Ashwini Sharma

Principal

Shivaay(PPC) Zoe(Early Primary) Eli(Lower Primary) Aleesa (Upper Primary)

Logan & William (BRC) Asukulu & Tipene(CRC)

Kane(VPC)

## Principal's Award Specialist Award SWPBS Award

Gulled (PPC) Isabelle (Early Primary) Tevin (Lower Primary)

Anhad (Upper Primary) Samuel(BRC)

Kiara (CRC)

**Upcoming** dates...

Tuesday 19th December Last day of Term Four 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 31st January First Day of Term 1 Grades 1-12

Thursday 1st **February** First day of Term 1



## Warringa Park Co-curricular news

What a great year at Warringa Park! Our students actively participated in many school events including camps, excursions and special incursions hosted by our school. Well done to all students who were engaging in all events. From the many events our school had up for offer, students were able to achieve points to go towards their house teams.

George Diab Specialist Teacher

> 1st place FREEMAN 7200 points

WCC - Hiroki - 140 points BRC - Cody - 90 points CRC - Jayden - 130 points PPC - Farhan, Kman, Syed & Samuel - 30 points



2nd place SAUVAGE 6645 points WCC - Calvin- 165 points BRC - Mitchell- 80 points CRC - Teddy - 140 points PPC - Elyus - 50 points

3rd place THORPE 6345 points WCC - Shlok- 155 points

BRC - Ryder- 90 points

CRC - Alexander - 130 points

PPC - Ranvir- 40 points



4th place GAZE 6300 points WCC - Abdullah - 155 points

BRC - Kalani- 75 points

CRC - Brooktite & Alana- 100 points

PPC - Christian - 40 points



## **Early Primary Update**

Wow wow wow! We have reached the end of our 2023 school year! I'd love to take this opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the learning that has occurred across the Early Primary learning team this year. Our foundation/prep students have finished their first year of school. The growth and progress they have made this year is outstanding! They have settled into formal school life exceptionally well. The addition of our play-based learning room, 'The Discovery Space' has supported the transition from early learning to school.

Our team has had two key focus areas in our teaching and learning: the use of AAC and communication and the development of their counting skills. The growth in all Early Primary students in this area has been significant. We have students who at the beginning of the year were unable to communicate with those around them and now can respond to the use of AAC in their environment to interact with others.

It was so lovely to see so many families at the end of year celebration on Tuesday. DJ Ralphie was a huge hit with a lot of dancing! The student work display in the hall was a wonderful celebration of all students.

Our final assembly of the year was also a great way to recognise and celebrate the achievement of our students.

I want to finally thank all our families and educators who together have made school such a positive and successful experience for all of our students. We thank you all. I wish all of you a wonderful and safe holiday break and look forward to working with you all next year!

## **Amy Byrne** Leading Teacher









## **Lower Primary Update**

As we approach the final few days of term 4, we take time to reflect on the wonderful progress and learning that our lower primary students have made this year.

During term 1 students looked closely at our school values and the mascots that represent each value. In Term 2 students explored animals, their habitats, the environment, the food they eat and the impact of human actions. Term 3 saw students receive fortnightly science-based challenges from Lizzie the Learning Lizard. Term 4 saw students exploring celebrations from around the world. This week students have explored Australian Christmas as their final inquiry celebration. Students have had so much fin decorating Christmas trees, looking at lights, making stockings and exploring foods.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with all students, families and staff in Lower Primary this year. I am so proud of the incredible achievements made by the students, especially those in mathematics. It has been fantastic to see the beautiful friendships that have been formed throughout the year!

On behalf of all the staff at WPS, I would like to thank all families and carers for the amazing support you have provided for both our students and our school community throughout the year. The successes and growth of our students would not have been possible without your guidance and support.

Congratulations to every student in Lower Primary for such a successful year. I hope that you have a well deserved break and enjoy your summer holidays. Stay safe and see you in 2023 J

# **Stacey Hilder**Lower Primary Leading Teacher















## **Upper Primary Update**

What a fabulous year we have had in Upper Primary! It feels strange to be writing the last newsletter article for the year and trying sum up all the fabulous things that have been happening in the last few weeks.

This year, all our students have made growth in their learning - academically (in literacy, mathematics and science) and within the personal-social capabilities (such self awareness as management). Since this time last year, we have seen growth of between 80-98% across all areas of the curriculum within our Upper Primary cohort which is such an amazing testament to the students, families and staff at our school.

Today was our final assembly for the year. Thank you to all the parents who came to celebrate and for those who attended online. It has been a sad but happy time as we say our final goodbyes to those graduating to the later years or moving to other schools, as well as a time for excitement as our 2024 UP students step up into their final years of primary schooling.

The whole school celebration of Tuesday night was a wonderful opportunity to touch base with some of you and reflect on the year. Students had a great time - the face painting, drumming circles, Santa's visit and the silent art auction were all a hit!

Today, reports will be available on compass and information about next year's classrooms (staffing and classmates) has been printed and sent home in envelopes in each student's bag.

Hope you all have a wonderful Summer break and I look forward to seeing students and families in 2024!

Maddy Slatkin
Upper Primary Leading Teacher













## **Polly Parade Update**

It was an amazing year for Polly Parade. We are all happy to close the term with lots of celebrations about Christmas and how it is being celebrated by families all over the world. All classrooms are jolly and bright decorated by various ornaments.

Congratulations to all our student awardees this term-Christian - Principal's Awardee, Gulled - SWPBIS Awardee and Shivaay - Specialist Awardee. We were so proud seeing you receive your awards today during the Assembly.

Student reports were uploaded on Compass and are now available to parents. It was great to see how all our learners demonstrated huge improvement in terms of their academic, social and life skills that is for sure will continue to progress next year.

We thank all of you for all your support this year. It was a great privilege to lead Polly Parade Campus. I am honoured to work with all the awesome staff and amazing families that made the campus a second home to all our wonderful students. As I move on next year, I will remember all of you with a smile.

We welcome Alex Stewart who will lead the team next year.

We wish all students, parents, and families a safe and happy holidays!

# **Joan Ocampo**Leading Teacher











# Bethany Road Update Dear Bethany Road Campus Community,

As we warmly embrace the conclusion of another remarkable year at BRC, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared. In celebrating the achievements of our students, who continually inspire us with their resilience and determination, we extend our heartfelt thanks for their outstanding efforts in literacy, numeracy, projects, and social enterprise programs.

At Bethany Road, we recognize and applaud the unique strengths and accomplishments of each student in our community. Your hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm have not only enriched our campus but have also created a supportive and nurturing environment for everyone. As we reflect on the past year's successes, we look forward to the continued growth and collaboration that defines our little campus. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in the Bethany community and move across to CRC knowing that the campus is in incredibly trustworthy hands with Kim Zammit. For those in Year 9 transitioning to CRC next year, I will see you all there!

Wishing you all a restful holiday season, filled with joy and the company of loved ones. Congratulations on a truly exceptional year!

### Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - BRC













## **Cayleys Road Update**

Dear families

We had an amazing celebration today at our end of year assembly. It was wonderful to have so many CRC students attending to receive awards and our new SRC for 2024 were delighted to receive their badges.

Graduation will take place this evening and we are so looking forward to celebrating our year 12 students and their successful completion of school. This is a very special occasion for students and families and we are very proud of each of our graduates.

As we draw the 2023 year to a close I would like to thank our whole community for the support given to Cayleys Road this year. From supporting our events, working with teachers and engaging in our whole school processes such as SSGs and feedback surveys. Your support ensures we can continue to provide the very best for our students.

Tim Hilton will be leading Cayleys Road Campus in 2024. I am delighted to be able to hand over to Tim and the students are very excited. I hope all families have a wonderful holiday and new year.

### Caitriona Toland

Assistant Principal - CRC













## **Warringa Park School**

### Thank you for an Incredible Term 4 at After School Care!



As we enter our final weeks of 2024, TheirCare would like to thank everyone for an incredible year.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024!

These last few weeks in the leadup to the holidays, TheirCare have been celebrating Christmas with lots of fun arts and crafts activities, as well as yummy Christmas themed food. The Children have enjoyed making Christmas Ornaments for their family trees, making Christmas cards and participating in various other arts and

#### Upcoming Summer Holiday Program

If you are joining us for Holiday Program in January 2024, please ensure you review our program brochure and your booking each morning before drop off to ensure you are attending the correct days and that your children have the required clothing, footwear, snacks, lunch and water bottle before arriving at the service.

### Parent/Guardian Information

#### TheirCare Food Drive

Until the end of Term 4, TheirCare Warringa Park are accepting donations of canned goods for the Manor Lakes Food Bank.

Our office is open 12pm - 6pm until 19 December 2023 for drop offs.

#### How to Enrol

Full enrolment. instruction can be found at www.theircare.com.au Registration and service booking, and cancellation are easily managed through our convenient mobile app or web portal.

### Cancellation

Booking can be cancelled up to 48 hours before the session without charge.

#### Late Pick Up

Late pick up fee of \$1.00 per child per minute will be charge if the parent or guardian is late for pickup.

Times

After School: 3:00PM - 6:00PM Holidays Program: 9AM - 5PM

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