Dear Parents/Caregivers

As noted previously, at our school we have a number of students with serious nut allergies. Please consider this when packing student lunches and help us by reminding your children to only eat their own food and to wash their hands after consuming any nut products. An article regarding this important issue is included in today’s newsletter.

The children’s crossing in Gillam Street has now been operating, with Hazel the lollypop lady (school crossing supervisor) since 2013. Please remember to use this crossing, to wait for the whistle and promote safety outside our school.

Have a healthy week.

Paul

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Principal’s REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome everyone to the 2017 school year at Glennie Heights. I am very happy to say that we are once again embarking on a journey of learning where we continue, with so many exciting curriculum initiatives, to be challenged by the way we ‘balance’ the new with the old. The transition from holidays to school work has been excellent. I am sure this has been assisted by our fantastic facility upgrade in terms of the installation last year of air conditioning throughout the site. This week will hopefully mark the end of our oval irrigation project. Pop up sprinklers have been placed over both ovals and the main walking area up to our school.

I would like to thank you for your assistance in helping each of the children to get to school, in uniform, on time and with the necessary books/pencils etc. Whether it has been your first or last time (or maybe in between); there is nothing quite like ‘the first day of school’. This year we welcome our new Prep students as well as new students who have entered other year levels. We also welcome many new families.

Staffing and classes have been organised according to our predicted student numbers. As with every year, the eighth day of state schooling is very important to us. The number of teachers we are allocated for the year are based on this number. Classes will be organised permanently after this date.

The teachers who we believe will be working with your children in 2017 are:

- Mrs Julie Nelson (Prep); Mrs May Winter (Prep Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday); Mr Michael Beh (Prep Monday, Friday)
- Mrs Dianne Seibel (Year 1 Monday-Thursday and alternate Friday), Mrs Kaye Wilson (Year 1 every 2nd Friday)
- Mr Scott Clubb (Year 2)
- Mr Brian Stanbury (Year 4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday); Mrs Kaye Wilson (Wednesday)
- Mrs David Winter (Teacher coaching and feedback)
- Mrs Lorraine Gaffney (PE Wednesday)
- Mrs Heidi Thompson (LOTE Monday)
- Mrs Leesa McMahon, Mrs Narelle Rossiter (Special Education Program)
- Ms Kerry Sinclair (Support Teacher – Literacy and Numeracy; gardening program)
- Mrs Narelle Rossiter (Investing For Schools (I4S))
- Mrs Carol Schultz (Guidance Officer Wednesday/Thursday)

Our permanent teacher aides are: Mrs Shayne Harm, Miss Megan O’Neill, Mrs Carol Atkinson, Mrs Helen Clothier and Mrs Esther Osborne. We also have Mrs Merrilyn Grobe completing short term casual work. Our office staff includes Mrs Sherly Hering and Mrs Kylie Shelley. Our cleaning staff members are Ms Julie Stanton and Ms Sandra McKavanagh.

This year, the teaching staff will once again hold 30 minute parent information sessions in the Library from 2.30pm-3pm. Dates are currently being finalised. The purpose of these sessions is for you to meet the teacher, hear about the curriculum and class expectations, ask questions and develop a closer relationship with the school. Please try and make it to the relevant time/s; we look forward to your involvement.

I have a strong belief in maintaining positive relationships and strengthening communication within our school community. As we continue to strive to make Glennie Heights SS a safe place for learning and achieving, your support of our rules is incredibly powerful. Working together, while not always the ‘easy route’, produces great results for students. Thank you for your help so far.

Have a great week.

Paul

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2017 Dates for your Diary

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With these keys, I'll unlock the future

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Street Orienteering

Students looking for a new opportunity for keeping fit are invited to come along to a series of street orienteering events being conducted in Warwick over the coming weeks, with the first event being held on Sunday 29 January.

Street orienteering combines running with the mental challenge of navigating around streets and parks. Only basic navigational skills are required and three courses are being offered - a Long of approximately 6km, a Medium of approximately 4.5km and a Short of approximately 3km. In addition, there will be a safe, easy course for junior participants.

No special gear is required and compasses can be borrowed at the event. The entry cost is $5.

Anyone interested in giving street orienteering a try is encouraged to come along. The first event will be held at Warwick West State School with starts between 4 and 5pm. The following events will be at Allora on 5 February and at Scots College on 12 February.

For further information, please go to www.oq.asn.au/events or contact 4683 6374, 0487572553 or bbb@oq.asn.au

JUNIOR NETBALL

A fantastic team sport for girls and boys.
Ages born 2012 – 2003
Fixtures & Training Saturday afternoons
Sign-on day Saturday 11th Feb
10am – 1pm
Season commences 18th February 2017
Four age divisions
NetSetGo Netters 5-7yrs
NetSetGo Setters 8 & 9yrs
Junior B 10 & 11yrs
Junior A 12 – 14yrs
Please visit our Facebook page for full details. https://www.facebook.com/warwicknetball/
Or ring Linda Bunch 0407 734 380

The cricket season is upon us and we want new girls and boys involved. There is something for everyone.

Club: Warwick Cricket Association
Where: Wednesday afternoons, 4pm, 1st Feb – 22nd March
Venue: Queens Park, Park Road Warwick
Ages: Kindy – Year 2 (MILO In2Cricket), Year 3 - 7 (MILO T20 Blast)
Register: Register at playcricket.com.au and search Warwick
Contact: Carly Cooper on 0459 343 667 or Anna Paton on 0419 725 834

MILO in2CRICKET involves modified activities and the basic fundamentals of cricket. MILO T20 Blast is a game based program that involved modified game of cricket. All equipment is provided for both programs, and no experience is necessary. Both sessions involved 1 – 1.5 hourly sessions each week.

Girls' and Boys' Brigade
Have fun
Leadership
Games
Prep to Gr. 12
Thursdays (school term)
5:30 - 7:30pm @ Warwick Baptist Church
Cnr Guy & Percy St (opposite Central State School)
Starts 2nd Feb
Get into Brigade!

Netball'

Develop friendships
Learn new skills

Girls' and Boys' Brigade