



Improvement Agenda for 2017 – Writing.

Our goal is to improve the types of sentences that we are writing; Simple, Compound and Complex.

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! I trust you all had a relaxing break and are all ready to go again for ten more weeks. It was great to see all of the kids yesterday and get back into school mode.

On Monday, we spent some time reviewing our goals from Term 2 and setting our next goals for this term. These goals are laminated on our desks to remind us what we are striving for. Again, please discuss with your child what their goals are and how you can help with these at home.

School Review – July 27 and July 28

In two weeks, we will welcome our school reviewers; Mr Stephen Bobby and Mr Troy Coombes. They will spend two days at Karara, speaking with myself, staff, students and parents. On either of these days, you can expect a phone call from one of these gentlemen. We look forward to a great review and I will share the feedback we receive, later this term.

Wheatvale and Warwick State High Sports Days

Next Friday, we will travel to Wheatvale for our annual sports carnival. I will be meeting with the Principal of Wheatvale tomorrow and will send home a note in the next few days about the happenings next Friday. I will also be sending home information about the Warwick State High School Sports day next week, so please keep an eye out for this.

Term 3 Dates

July 21	Wheatvale Sports Day
July 26	P and C Meeting
July 27 and 28	School Review
July 31	Opinion Surveys go home
August 2	Will away
August 4	Hamilton Oval Sports Day at W.S.H.S

Woolworths Earn and Learn

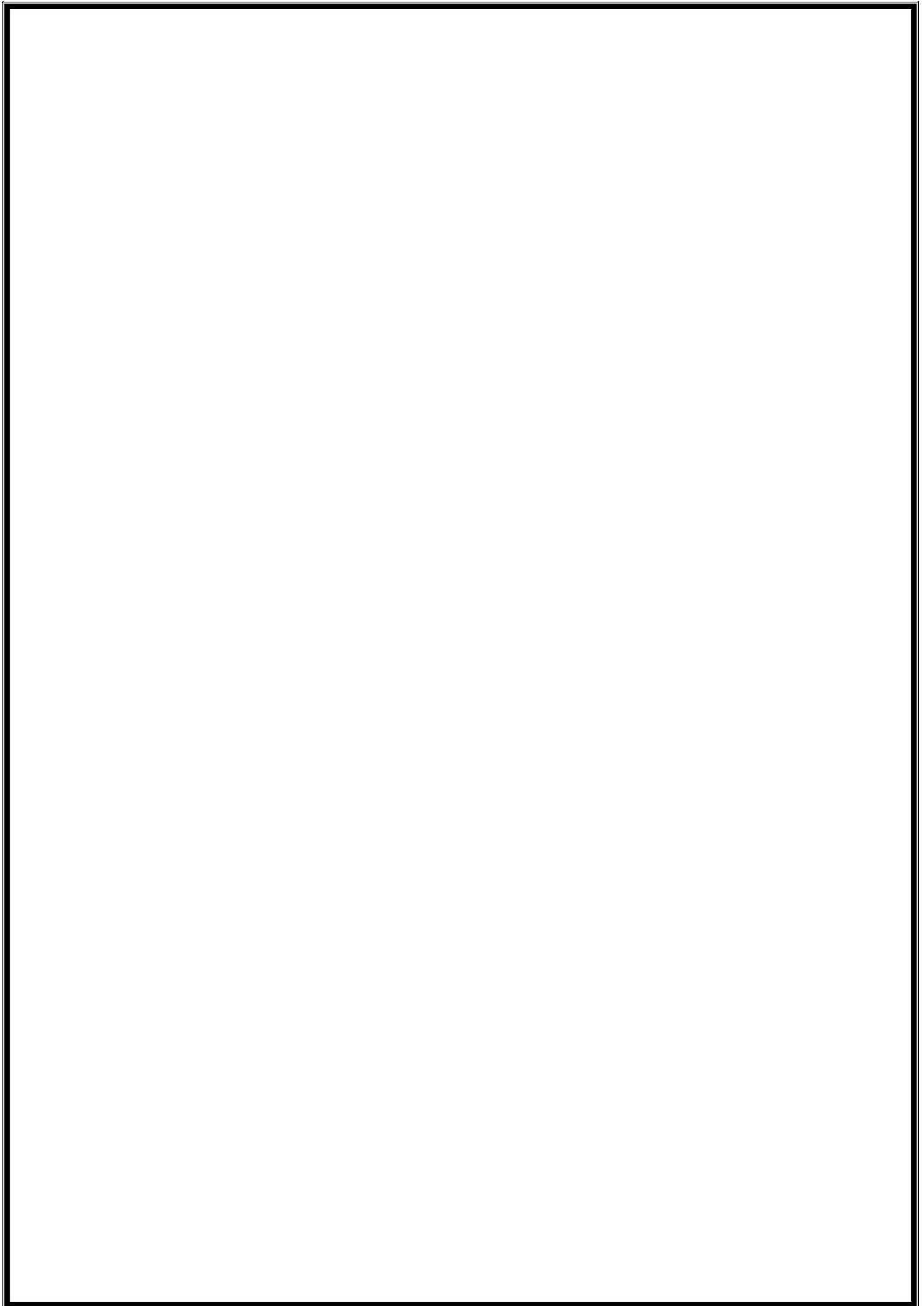
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is starting at the end of this month. If your family or friends shop at Woolworths, could you please collect the tokens and return to the school and drop them in the box which will be in the office. The more tokens we receive, the more things we are able to get for the school.

Rugby League – Term 3

Over the holidays we were given a grant to put towards a sport. Last year, we did tennis for seven weeks and this term, we will be trialling Rugby League. Every Monday, from week four, we will have a coach come out to the school and work with students doing skills and drills in rugby league. Our first lesson will be on July 31.

The Great Attendance Challenge for Term 3

Last term, the challenge was laid down as to which year level would have the best attendance for Term 3. The challenge was accepted and the banter has begun already as to which year level (2, 4 or 5) will have the best attendance for Term 3. Each Friday, the year level with the best attendance is rewarded and the overall year level with the best attendance at the end of term receives something very special! I will keep you updated weekly as to how we are travelling!



First Lunch

Refer to tuckshop menu that was sent home last term. Tick the option on your child's tuckshop form.

Parade

From Term 3, parade will be held **every second even Friday**. On our odd Fridays, Mrs Gordon visits us and is only here with us for ninety minutes. On average on Fridays, we aren't all here by 8:50am and it isn't fair to Mrs Gordon to use her time for parades. Please ensure that when we do have parades, students are at school **by 8:50am**. We enjoy having all of our students together where they all hear the same messages and can share work in front of everyone else.

Thanks for your understanding with this matter.

Parade Dates for Term 3:

- July 28
- August 18
- September 1
- September 15

There will be two Fridays where we are at Sports Carnival, therefore we will not be having a parade on these days.

Around the School...

This term in English we will be focusing on poetry. Students will read different types of poems, comprehend them and write their own poems. This week we looked at the structure of poems and found out that poems have verses which are like paragraphs and that some poems have rhyming words. This week we read a very funny poem about bubbles and had a go at creating a new verse for it!

In Maths this term, it is all about measurement. Alfie and Kohan will be focussing on length, capacity, area and time while Sophie and Coby will be learning about perimeter, area, time and capacity. We are all practising our number facts at school every day and this is something we can all continue to work on at home or on the way to and from school. Ten minutes a day makes such a difference!

In Science, we will be looking a different concepts such as day and night, erosion and the solar system, as well as plan and investigate our own experiments.

During reading this Semester, we will be focusing on vocabulary, inferencing and predicting, all of which are apart of our reading goals.



Alfie with his 100% attendance certificate for Semester 1! A super effort Alfie!



Sophie, Coby, Kohan and Alfie with their attendance certificates! Great job!

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