2018 has come and gone. A big thankyou to all the parents, relatives, carers and others who came to support our students at our annual Achievement Day last week. We had a huge turn up— it was a great day. Congratulations to Tristan and Eric who achieved year 12, and Tiarah who has very little to complete next year. The Yarning Place was officially opened by Karen Leffers and Margaret Brodie; we look forward to the Messenger newspaper article!

A big thankyou as well to all the people, groups and companies who continue to support the school in many ways over the year. Office Works, Foodbank, Bunnings, Youth Health, MAYFS, Rotary— your ongoing commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our Governing Council for your continued guidance and enthusiastic approval of our initiatives and programs.

Thankyou to the Department for Education CE, Mr Rick Persse, whose staunch support of not only Warriappendi School, but Aboriginal education, is truly inspiring. Due to Rick’s generosity we are currently undergoing a massive IT infrastructure overhaul that will see us with cutting edge fast, reliable internet and computing systems. He also provided the funds for us to build a state of the art food van, so our students can cater for community events all over Adelaide.

Thankyou and goodbye to Brenton Hole and Jane McDonald. Brenton has driven our school bus for this year as well as providing classroom support for the teachers. He is moving to a position with SANFL. Jane has worked as our business manager for the last two terms, and has been successful in winning a position at Parkside Primary School. Well done and thank you both, you will be missed.

And last, but definitely not least, a huge thankyou to all Warriappendi staff. Without you, there would be no school.

To all students and families, have a great Christmas, and I look forward to working with you again in 2019.

Dave Basher
Achievement Day
HOLIDAY MENTAL HEALTH

Christmas can be a hard time for lots of people so look out for each other & seek help if you or someone you love, is in need.

Annie, Nicole & Dylan from MYH – who have been a fantastic support to us over the year - have recommended the following numbers....

**Metro Youth Health** (MYH) for general health.

Make an appointment or call for a yarn....

- Elizabeth: 8255 3477
- Angle Park: 8243 5637
- Christies Beach: 83266053

**Kids Helpline** for phone counselling/support: 1800 55 1800

**Chatterbox** after hours support if you’re at risk of homelessness in the North: 0422155 862

**Beyond Blue** for depression and anxiety

- Tel: 1300 22 4636  www.beyondblue.org.au

**FOR SUICIDAL THOUGHTS & OTHER URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT: Mental Health Triage 131 465**

**NUNKUNWARRIN Yunti** for general health support

**SHine SA** for relationships & sexual health (including LGBT+ support)

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**SHINE SA WOODVILLE**
64 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011, Australia
Walk-in and Walk: Mon-Thu, 1-4pm
Phone: 1300 794 584 for appointments
Mon-Thurs 8am - 5pm. Please see below for Holiday Closure times.

**SHINE SA HYDE STREET PRACTICE**
57 Hyde Street, Adelaide
Walk-in and Walk: Fri 1-4pm
Phone: 1300 794 584 for SHINE SA appointments
Thur 8am - 5pm, Fri 1-4pm, Phone: 7099 3395 for specialist and GP appointments. Please see below for Holiday Closure times.

**SHINE SA DAVOREN PARK**
43 Peakey Road, Davoren Park, South Australia, Australia
Walk-in and Walk: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 1-4pm
Phone: 1300 794 584 for appointments
Mon-Thurs 8am - 5pm.

**SHINE SA NOARLUNGA OP PLUS SUPER CLINIC (LEVEL 1)**
20 Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre, South Australia, Australia
Walk-in and Walk: Mon, Tues, 1-4pm
Phone: 1300 794 584 for appointments
This term Warriappendi school was involved in a 3 day 2 night camp to Roonka, in the river-land. Day one the students visited to Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park, where they were given a tour of culturally significant sites, including caves with engravings, looked at traditional Indigenous tools and artefacts and enjoyed some food cooked using traditional methods and ingredients.

The rest of the camp was largely spent outside, onsite at Roonka scout grounds. The students participated in a variety of outdoor recreation activities including BMXing, Kayaking, Bushwalking, the flying fox and the water slide.
SCIENCE

So little time and so much stuff to blow up! Well, we are never going to actually blow anything up. Ever! Students still got to flow electricity through electrodes into a Copper Sulphate solution using electrolysis to separate out pure copper. This is a similar process that is used in copper processing plants around Australia including Roxby Downs.

The study of metals was part of the chemistry topic - Matter - where students discovered the structure of atoms, properties of metals, density, ethical considerations around the impact of mining on Indigenous communities in the last century, smelting processes and environmental impacts.

2018 has been really interesting year of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science. We have lots to look forward to in 2019. See you at the end of January.

Junior Aboriginal Studies

Semester two of junior Aboriginal Studies has seen us heading out to discover Aboriginal organizations in the wider community. We have visited the Botanic Gardens (city and Wittunga) to spend time in their bush tucker gardens, seen the current exhibitions of Aboriginal Art at Tandanya and the Art Gallery of SA as part of Tarnanthi; and most recently visited Adelaide Uni.

Adelaide Uni have a most impressive collection of books on Aboriginal Australia (some dating as far back as the 1700s and including the first ever written records of Kaurna language). We highly recommend you make your way to the bottom floor of the Barr Smith library and lose yourself in more information than you could ever wish for— with a focus on Aboriginal authors and South Australian family history.