



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 2 July 2024

Principal -

Mr T Jeff

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Curriculum Instruction

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Mrs E Harris

Uniform Shop Hours -

online orders can be made anytime

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Mazenauer

Monday (non assembly weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Thursday (odd and even weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm

After Assemblies



<u>Week 10</u>		<i>Term 2—July</i>
Wednesday	3	Life Education
Thursday	4	Reports sent home P&C Meeting - via Zoom
Friday	5	PBL Reward Day Last day of Term 2
<u>Week 1</u>		<i>Term 3—July</i>
Monday	22	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	23	Students return
Wednesday	24	Parent Teacher Interviews
<u>Week 2</u>		
Tuesday	30	Athletics Carnival - Glenbrook Oval
<u>Week 3</u>		<i>Term 3—August</i>
Monday	5	Book Fair
Tuesday	6	Book Fair
Wednesday	7	Book Fair / Grandparents Day / Book Character Parade / Open Day

**PBL
FOCUS**
Week 9 & 10

We listen to
instructions.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

End of Term 2

At Warrimoo Public School Term 2 has been a very busy, yet rewarding 10 weeks. Please note that this Friday marks the conclusion of Term 2 and the beginning of the School Holiday period. School returns for all students on Tuesday 23rd July, 2024. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday period.



School Semester 1 Reports

At Warrimoo Public School, we have been transitioning to a new report format through the School Bytes system and aligning them to meet the standards and expectations of the Department of Education, in reflection of the new curriculum for English and Mathematics.

We had scheduled for reports to be released to parents last Friday, however, we have had several teething issues within the new computer-based reporting system, which has impacted our delivery date. You will now receive the digital and printed hardcopy on Thursday 4th July, 2024 detailing your child/rens progress throughout Semester 1.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will now be conducted on Wednesday 24th July, between 2-7pm. This session is not mandatory, but rather an opportunity to clarify with teachers any issues or concerns that you may have. Please note that the registration information will be included in your child's report envelope.

Blue Mountains Zone 1500m

11 students from Warrimoo Public School competed in the 1500m Blue Mountains Zone event. I would like to congratulate them all for their amazing effort and hard work. Additionally, thank you to the many parents for their fantastic support getting children to and from the event.

Premier's Spelling Bee

This week, the Primary classes competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition at Warrimoo Public School. I would like to congratulate the following winners;

Junior Winner: Sam R

Junior Runner Up: Ewan L

Senior Winner: Lev C

Senior Runner Up: Imogen R



Both Sam and Lev will represent our school at the upcoming regional finals early in Term 3. We wish them both well.



Winmalee Cup

I would like to make a special mention to our school Winmalee Cup teams who competed on Friday of Week 9. Additionally, I would like to offer a big thank you to our photographers, all the parents who attended and the additional support that the staff made in preparing, training and managing the teams. Warrimoo Public School finished 2nd overall in the Winmalee Plate. Congratulations and well done.



P&C Disco

On Friday of Week 8, the P&C conducted their Christmas themed disco. I would like to thank the P&C team for their hard work in preparing for the evening, the students and families that attended, and the magnificent support of our school staff.



Silver Assembly

On Thursday of Week 9, our school took the opportunity to conduct our Term 2 Silver Assembly. I would like to congratulate the many students for their commitment, hard work and perseverance in achieving their goals.



Athletics Carnival in Term 3

The annual Warrimoo Sports Carnival is being held on Tuesday 30th July 2024 in Week 2 of Term 3. We are looking forward to what I am certain will be a very enjoyable and rewarding day for the school. The carnival will be held at Glenbrook Athletics Field in Glenbrook with spectators warmly invited to attend the event. Information has been sent home via written communication via School Bytes. If you have not received this information please contact our administration.

Grandparent's Day, Book Character Parade & Open Day

In 2024 our school we be conducting the Grandparent's Day, Book Character Parade and Open Day on Wednesday 7th August in Week 3 of Term 3. Please save this date and communicate the information to any family members who may be planning on attending. A further detailed communication will be released to families.

Additional to this day, we will be running our Book Fair from Monday 5th August to Wednesday 7th August at our school.

Lost Property

As we approach the end of the week it comes as a timely reminder to all our families that the lost property has again grown with many jumpers and jackets unclaimed. Please visit the lost property which is located under the administration shelter near the Infants block to check the many unclaimed items. Remember to label all your child's clothing.

Thank you!



Promotional Flyer Letter Box Drops

At Warrimoo Public School we are committed to providing the very best opportunities for the students within our school and the wider community. We are currently taking proactive measure to increase and improve our profile within Warrimoo. The school has developed an information flyer and we are looking at having it distributed throughout our school intake boundaries. We are requesting the support of our families in assisting our school with a letter box drop throughout the community of Warrimoo. If you are interested in strapping on your shoes and walking some of the streets it would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist, please contact with Mrs Maz in the school administration to discuss which streets you may be able to support with. Thank you in advanced for any support you may be able to offer.

2025 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2025 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained, it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2025 as early as possible. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Warrimoo Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is also important.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.
My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



READY, SET, LEARN!

Where Fun Meets Education!

Enrol now at www.warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



PBL WINNERS



Week 8

Week 9



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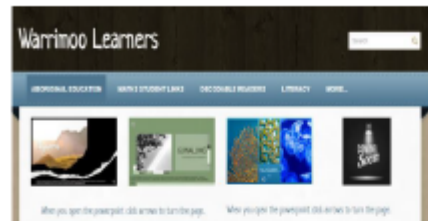


News from Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

With the holidays fast approaching, you may wish to take some time to delve into our school weebly site full of games, stories and activities for students to engage with.

Aboriginal Dharug languages ebooks – you can read along with our students as they learn new Dharug vocabulary. Lots of other Aboriginal stories to read.

CLICK ON – ABORIGINAL EDUCATION in the blue bar



K-2 students can explore early readers with lots of picture books – bottom left hand image

CLICK ON – LITERACY in the blue bar

K-6 students can enjoy reciting poems – great tongue twisters and chants and rhymes to recite for fun

CLICK ON – LITERACY in the blue bar then select the drop down POEMS & GRAMMAR

What to read more decodable books

CLICK ON – DECODABLE READERS in the blue bar



So many maths games to play with family and friends...

How fast can you get with your number facts – race yourself each day... play HIT THE BUTTON



Have a daily challenge with The Number Game – can you make the number



CLICK ON – MATHS STUDENT LINKS in the blue bar

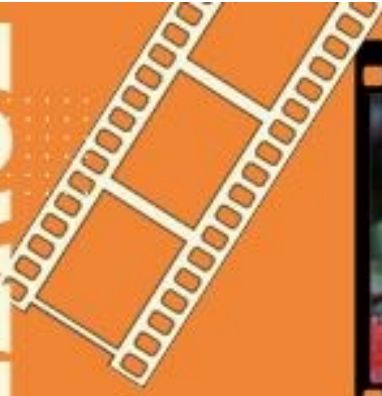
Click on the coloured rectangles and select THE NUMBER GAME

Enjoy the time to explore our school weebly

Lorraine Husarek

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE



Warrimoo PS



Take a photo that represents this week's Dharug word...

Week 10

**Marri wadi
(large tree)**

Upload your image to the PHOTO CHALLENGE Google Form -
<https://forms.gle/3xaoQLoFmwZUGMAUA>



More than one entry can be submitted per family.

Dharug Dhalang

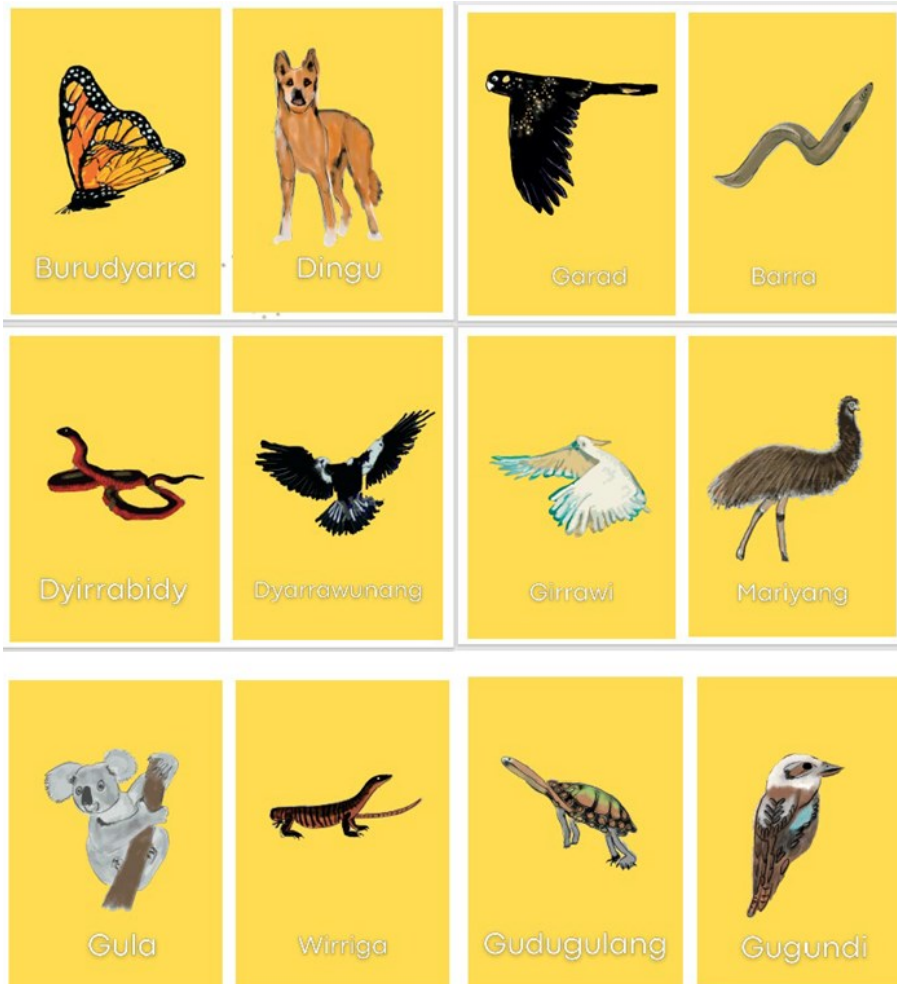
Let's start a conversation in Dharug about animals.

Use the pictures below to help you make some sentences.



Question: *Mii giyara ? (What name?)*

Answer: *Giyara mulga . (Name is black swan).*



We acknowledge that this resource has been used with permission from Bayala Aboriginal Corporation - Jasmine Seymour and Corina Norman in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence in Agriculture Education - Dharug Dhalang program.



BLAXLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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2025 Year 7 Extension Class Applications



Blaxland High School will be testing Year 6 students for possible inclusion in the 2025 Year 7 Extension Class on **Tuesday 3 September 2024**.

If you would like your Year 6 student to be considered for the Year 7 Extension Class please complete the google doc form at <https://forms.gle/hEFEMpYXGL41VDoZ6> or email attention to Kat Dobie Administration Officer, by **Friday 23 August 2024** to register: blaxland-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding the testing, please email attention to Jacqueline Dalton, Deputy Principal: blaxland-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or Ph 4739 4655.

When registering please provide the following information:

- Your child's name, primary school
- Parent contact details, email address
- And preferred session number

A session confirmation email will be sent to you prior to the testing day with instructions for the day.

Session 1 - 9.10am Tuesday 3 September 2024	Session 2 – 11.20am Tuesday 3 September 2024
Arrive at 9:10am: for a prompt 9:30am start	Arrive at 11.20am: for a prompt 11.40am start
Finish: Approx 10:40am	Finish: Approx 12:50pm

The test is the Middle Year Ability Test (MYAT), which is set and marked by the Australian Council for Education (ACER), Melbourne.

Community News

Programs & activities for families in the Blue Mountains



WHERE YOU CAN FIND

- Activities calendar for children, youth and families
- Parenting programs and support groups
- Local services to support your family

Visit strongerfamilies.net.au



Things to do in the School Holidays

Come and join the fun with NPWS ranger-guided activities for kids, teens and families. Discover, create, imagine and explore!

Grand Cliff Top Walk guided tour

Join a Discovery Ranger on a 3 hour guided tour along the Westworth Falls section of the newly constructed trail. Learn about the unique ecosystems and how this spectacular 19km walk on Gundungarra country was created.

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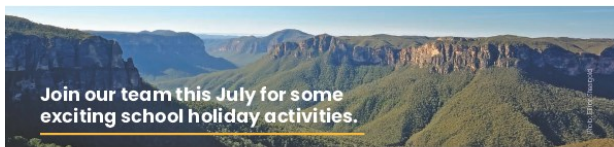
Saturdays 6 July, 13 July, 20 July • 9:30am-12:30pm



For bookings visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/grand-cliff-top-walk-guided-tour

#NSWParks

Join our team this July for some exciting school holiday activities.



S For the Small and Curious **L** Living Country **B** Bush Alive **J** Junior Rangers

B 7-13rs The Buzz on Bees Monday 8 July • Blackheath	J 10-14rs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Tuesday 9 July • Blackheath	B 6-10rs Leaping Lizards Wednesday 10 July • Blackheath
L 7-13rs Aboriginal Games for Kids Thursday 11 July • Blackheath	B 8-12rs Spotlight Friday 12 July • Katoomba	J 10-14rs Navigation, Mapping and Orienteering Tuesday 16 July • Blackheath
B 7-13rs The Buzz on Bees Wednesday 17 July • Blackheath	B 8-12rs Spotlight Thursday 18 July • Katoomba	B 6-10rs Leaping Lizards Friday 19 July • Blackheath

Grand Cliff Top Walk Guided Tour
Saturdays 6 July, 13 July, 20 July
9:30am-12:30pm



For more information and bookings visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/kids-and-family-activities
Holiday activities \$20 per person. All activities are onsite at Blackheath from 10am-12pm, except for Spotlight which is held in Katoomba from 5pm-7pm. Meet 15 mins before activity start time.
T 02 4784 7301 E BlueMtns.Education@environment.nsw.gov.au



Winter Tennis Holiday Program



When?
July 9th-11th
Tue, Wed, Thur

Where?
Warrimoo 9-11am
Skill: Beginners
(Rickard Rd)

Mt Riverview 3-5pm
Skill: Intermediate to Advanced
(Reservoir Park)



Who?
6 - 16 yr old

Snacks Provided

Follow the contact details below to find out how to join!

Limited Spaces!
Sign up soon!

Contact information:



Certified Coaches

Ph. 0404 529 967

A Laykold

Email: isaac@winsports4d.com

Community Project