



**THE PRINCIPAL
AND STAFF AT
WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL
WISH EVERYONE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND
SAFE HOLIDAY**

Merry
Christmas

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Relieving Principal – Mrs C Cuzner

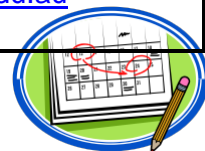
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 4 - 2017

Week 10

Wed 13th December... Movie Day - Glenbrook
Thurs 14th December... Springwood Shopping Night
Entertainment – 5.20pm - 5.50pm
Friday 15th December... Year 6 Assembly – 1.45pm
Friday 15th December... Last day for students

CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2018

Week 1

Monday 29th January... Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th January... Year 1-6 Students Return
Thursday 1st February... 2018 Kindergarten Start

Week 2

Wednesday 7th February ... Footsteps Dance Prog.
(10wks)

Week 3

Tuesday 13th February ... 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Week 4

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st February... Life Education



PAYMENTS

*** MONEY IS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ***

*** BEFORE 10AM ONLY ***

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to receive monies after the stated final payment dates, as listed below.

If there are any difficult circumstances in regard to any payments by the due date, for excursions / incursions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

EXCURSION / INCURSION

AMOUNT

FINAL DUE DATE

There is no money owing at this time

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the year and that this will be our final newsletter. This year has been exemplified through the many extraordinary opportunities for student learning and engagement. I would like to thank our students, staff and parents and wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year break.



Return to School dates

Monday 29th January 2018 is a School Staff Development Day for teachers.

Tuesday 30th January: All students in Years 1-6 return to school.

Kindergarten 2018 students start on **Thursday, 1st February 2018**



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

On Friday 8 December 2017, Stage 3 celebrated the Year 6 Farewell. The theme for the night was the "Oscars". The evening was an amazing success and lots of fun!

Year 5 students, parents and Miss Hill provided a fantastic evening for our year 6 students.

A big thanks to Ms Hill's daughter, Lexie for making the amazing "Oscar" Year 6 cake and Ms Withers, Mrs Maz and Mrs Pesle for their background preparations in providing the Year 6 booklets and gift.

I wish to also give a big thanks to Ms Kirk for her work in compiling the beautiful memories for the Year 6 DVD presentation.

We thank all our parents and families leaving our school and wish you all the very best and thank you for your support over the years at Warrimoo Public School.

I hope Year 6 that you will take with you, the memory of your farewell to be with all the other lasting memories you have of your time here. Go forward on your journey and embrace all the opportunities that come your way. We wish you every success on that journey.

Year 6 Farewell

Wishing our
Year 6 happiness
and success in High
School.



Class
of
2017



Gold Awards Assembly

Last week was another wonderful showcase of student achievement and talent by our students. I wish to commend our “gold Award” recipients and also acknowledge Hamish M. receiving his “platinum Award” in recognition of receiving three gold awards. Congratulations to all our recipients!

Thank you to our enthusiastic teachers and performers encompassing the Bali-Katonga drummers and dancers, Sunshine Crew dancers, ukulele, guitar and choir groups who together performed brilliantly.

A big thank you to John and Emily from Hearts, Hands and Feet for their ongoing support with our drumming and dance group.

Please join us on Thursday afternoon at 5:15 pm for our Warrimoo School performance on shopping night in the Town Square, Springwood (next to Priceline Pharmacy)



Captains 2017

To our outgoing captains I extend our sincere thanks! We are all so proud of the manner in which you have led our school and performed so many of your duties throughout the year. You all have been wonderful role models through out this year.



2018 Captains

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who recently participated and presented their leadership speeches.

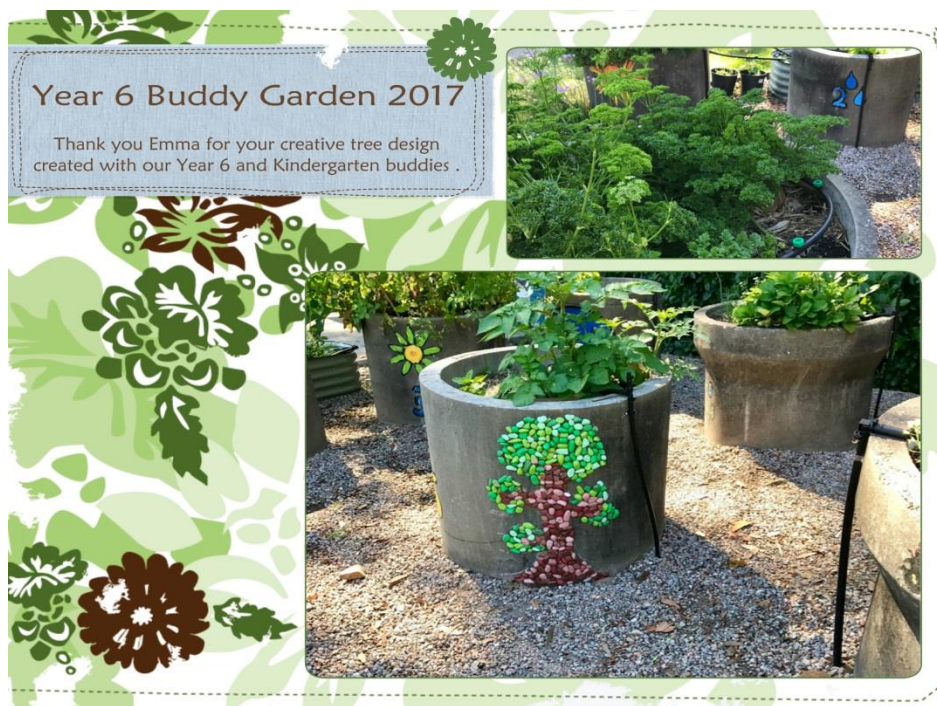
Whilst only four School Captains are selected, the speeches of all our students nominated echoed pride in their school and their commitment to being excellent role models at Warrimoo Public School. We are very proud of all of our students.

Congratulations to our new leaders for 2018.

Captains: Quinn E, Annie B, Joshua K and Charlotte S.

Thank you to our 2018 Captains for their very well prepared and presented speeches at our Year 6 Farewell presentation.

Year 6 Garden Buddy Initiative



Staff Farewells

In 2018 Warrimoo Public School will be welcoming Emma Harris as Assistant Principal for years 3-6 and Mr Conway will join us as a classroom teacher. Both new staff members will be taking up permanent positions in 2018. Mrs Beaton will also be returning to Warrimoo Public School in her permanent classroom teacher position.

We will be farewelling our long-term temporary staff Miss Cooke and also bid farewell to Mrs Cameron, Mr Bryan and Miss Hill.

Thank you Miss Cooke for your relentless work and contributions to your classes over the past 5 years our school. Your outstanding coordination of school programs including student dance groups culminating in amazing performances at The Joan Sutherland Centre, together with your leadership and management of excursions, AECG school initiatives and our school's external validation process all of which have significantly impacted on student's school life at Warrimoo Public School. Miss Cooke will be taking up a position at Regentville Public School in 2018 and we wish her all the success.

Thank you to Miss Hill for your support and hard work with our Year 5 events this semester, including taking our senior students on an epic 5 day excursion to Berry and your organisation of our Year 6 Farewell. Miss Hill will take up a position at Emu Plains in 2018.

Thank you to Mr Bryan for your ongoing support of all your students this year and attending our Year 5/6 Berry excursion. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the extra-curricular guitar group and I understand many of our senior students will be continuing with this interest into high school next year. Mr Bryan will be taking up a position at East Blaxland in 2018.

Thank you to Mrs Cameron in her role as classroom teacher for Mrs Kennedy-Morson on 3/2KM during Semester 2.

We will miss you all and wish you continued success in your new career pathways.

Mr Kitchin will be continuing his leave in Term 1 2018 and I will be resuming the position in Term 1 as Relieving Principal.



Relieving Principal
Mrs Cuzner

EDUCATION WITH C.A.R.E.

COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPONSIBILITY, ENGAGEMENT

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

*Congratulations to those children, who received
Principal's Awards at our recent Principal's
Assembly on the 7th December, 2017. Well done!*

Billy B

Isla B

Jack B

Henry B

Malina C

Thomas C

Grace D

Megan D

Emma F

Torrin G

Oscar G

Amelia G

Jayden H

Aiden H

Arkie H

Luke J

Chloe J

Oscar L

Aiden L

Kirsten M

Vanessa M

Elijah M

Hamish M

Jesse M

Tahnee M

Madeleine O

Patrick P

Jacob P

Angus R

Mitchell R

Zoe R

Oscar S

Blake S

Chelsea W

Wil W



Upcoming Excursion/Incursions - Early 2018

3-6	Swimming Carnival - 13/2/18	\$12pp	Wednesday, 7 th February 2018
K-6	Life Education (Wk 4)	\$5 pp	Wednesday, 7 th February 2018
K-6	Footsteps Dance (Wks 2-11)	\$30 pp	Wednesday, 7 th February 2018

Permission notes for the abovementioned Excursion and Incursions will be sent home on the first day of Term 1. *Please note this is advance notice - do not send money in until Term 1 - 2018 - Thank you.*





Springwood Late Night Christmas Shopping Celebration

The Warrimoo Public School Choir, African drumming group and African dance/drumming group (Bali-Katonga) are invited to perform at the Springwood Shopping Night on Thursday December 15th 2017 at 5:20pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform and showcase their talents.

It is anticipated that all students involved in creative arts groups attend the performance. We warmly invite the school community to attend.

Our meeting place for the afternoon performance will be at: '**School of Arts**' Town Square at Springwood. Please arrive no later than 5pm.

Bali-Katonga: We will be performing first and all students will need to be in full costume on arrival. Please wear shoes that can easily be removed.

It is strongly advised that students pack clothes to change into to avoid damage to the costume. Costumes must be returned to Miss Cooke the following day. It is not expected that costumes will be returned washed.

Thank you!

Further details will be advised closer to the date.
Thank you for your support!

Mrs T. Danks and Miss A. Cooke

CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT for 2018

Could you please check your child/ren has each of the items on the classroom lists below to start off the new school year for 2018. We will send out individual class adjustments in week 1 next year.

Thank you for your support
Classroom Teachers

YEAR 1 & 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018

- 4 x large white Bostik glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 paint shirt
- 4 H.B. pencils
- 4 x A4 plastic document envelopes
- 1 packet coloured textas
- 1 pencil case
- 2 x A4 display folders
- 1 packet of wind up crayons
- 1 packet coloured pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener (with shaving collector attached)
- 1 box tissues
- 1 x A4 display folder (for library)
- 2 x large scrapbooks
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- Long black pants and a plain black –shirt (no logo)

All of the above should be clearly labelled with the child's name

Year 3-6 Basic Requirements for 2018

In a **SMALL** pencil case for desk:-

- 4 x HB lead pencils (pacers are okay)
- 1 30cm ruler (with millimetres)
- 1 white eraser
- 1 packet coloured pencils
- 1 fine felt tip black pen (0.4mm)
- 1 medium felt tip black pen (0.6mm)
- 1 thick black texta
- 2 red pens (not felt tip)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (not battery operated)
- 2 whiteboard markers
- 2 blue pens (not felt tip Years 4,5,6)

Also:

- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 1 box tissues - Large
- 1 roll paper towel
- Paint shirt
- 2 large white Bostik glue sticks (one will be stored until required)
- Textas in a separate pencil case
- Long black pants and a plain black t-shirt (no logo)

All of the above should be clearly labelled with the child's name



P & C News

Uniform shop changes for 2018

Please note that in 2018 the uniform shop will change to FORTNIGHTLY on THURSDAY afternoons from 2.30-3.15pm. We will be open the first two Thursdays of term 1 for the back-to-school rush!

We will then align our uniform shop opening days with the assembly days, so parents can wander down to the uniform shop at the completion of the assembly. If this time doesn't suit you, we are also able to take your orders via email to warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com. We will package up email orders when we open on Thursdays and take to your child's classroom. Please see the Uniform Shop tab on the school website for our bank details, as the P&C uniform shop is not part of the School's online payment system. Your child is also welcome to come to the uniform shop themselves with your order. We will (of course) advertise our opening dates on the chalkboard near the school office and in the newsletters in 2018.

See you in 2018!

Julie & Lisa

Uniform shop volunteers

Community News

Regina and Phoenix Tempest have been very excited to feature in a new aerosol mural at Katoomba Street Art Walk. Aerosol artist Matt Adnate creates aerosol artworks of indigenous children. Wagana Aboriginal Dancers were selected to be represented in his artwork. Adnate took photos of the girls on Friday afternoon and spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday completing the portrait and landscape. He created the portrait by blending the features of both girls. The photo shows the incomplete artwork on Sunday afternoon.

