

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 3

Tuesday 24th October 2017

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 4



Term 4

Week 3

Wed 25th Oct...

Thur 26th Oct...

P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Assembly – 2/1B 2pm

Week 5

Thur 9th Nov...

Fri 10th Nov...

Assembly – 1/KM 2pm

2018 Kinder Transition 2

9.15am – 11am

Week 4

Wed 1st Nov...

Fri 3rd Nov...

Sun 5th Nov...

2018 Kindy Parent Information

Evening - 6pm -7pm

2018 Kindy Transition 1

9.15am – 11am

Warrimoo Spring Fair

10am – 3pm

Week 6

Thur 16th - 17th Nov...

Fri 17th Nov...

Years 3 & 4 Collaroy O/N

2018 Kinder Transition 3

9.15am – 11am

Week 7

Thur 23rd Nov...

Assembly – KD 2pm



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 are no monies due at this time *****

Dear Parents and Carers,

Drumming and Dance Workshops

This week we welcome back John and Emily from, "Hands, Heart and Feet". They begin their weekly Tuesday drumming and dance workshops with all our classes and as always the atmosphere in the lessons are always fun, lively and the students thoroughly enjoy their learning.



School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Last Friday many of our students from Year 1 to Year 6 completed the school swimming program. I would like to acknowledge all the student's attendance and congratulate them on their outstanding behaviour and participation in this very valuable school program. The instructors commented on our student's very positive attitudes and engagement throughout the two-week program. Thank you to all our staff for their organisation of this event and this week Ms Kirk will be presenting "Certificates of Achievement" to all our participating students.



Library News

Currently our school library will be undertaking a complete stocktake overview to identify the status of our library resources. We thank you for your support during this time, as on occasions we will be restricting student library borrowing to allow for sections of the library stocktake to be completed.

Cyber Safety Parent Information Evening

Monday 27th November

5:30 – 6:30pm

Blaxland High School Auditorium

An esafety expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a **FREE** workshop on how you can help keep young people safe online.

The workshop previously presented to our Blue Mountains Principal's network was a very valuable opportunity. All participants were provided with practical information to support conversations and safety measures for managing young people's access to social media apps.

The presentation will be a great opportunity for parents to gain information on how children are using their devices and the risks they may be exposed to. Popular social media apps such as SnapChat, Instagram, Musicaly and Facebook as well as online behaviour strategies will be discussed.

RSVP Senior Constable Michelle Jansco 4751 0268

Please note flyer following in this newsletter

Report child cyber bullying content to:

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying



Warrimoo Public School's Spring Fair Sunday 5th November

Our biennial Spring Fair is fast approaching, this is an extraordinary community event and we are all very excited about the fantastic treasures, food, rides, entertainment and market stalls happening on the day. The Fair is traditionally a family event and our school community feel very proud of the connections we make on the day. Additional fundraising incurred from this day will go towards new play equipment for our students at Warrimoo Public School.

The organisation of our Spring Fair in 2017 is again the result of the commitment of a number of parents and is overseen by our P&C.

Our continued parental supported is to be celebrated but we are currently requesting additional volunteers that may be able to provide some time on the day to assist in handling P&C stalls. Please note the allocated times for stall parent helpers in the P&C section of our newsletter. *As the saying goes, "many hands make light work".*

Parkour

"*Parkour*" is a way of moving from one place to another as quickly and as efficiently as possible by means of jumping, vaulting, climbing and running".

It has come to my attention that some students have taken a keen interest in this sport, with these activities occurring in specialised and organised official sporting facilities.

However, some at risk behaviours and student safety has been noted in our local community. It is important as a community we ensure appropriate conversations are shared with your children to minimise injury and monitor at risk behaviours associated with this new trend.

Mrs C. Cuzner
Relieving Principal

EDUCATION WITH C.A.R.E.

COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, RECOGNITION, ENGAGEMENT

Dear parents,

We need your help! We have lots of lovely new books in our school library which need covering before the children can borrow them. If you have experience covering books with contact and would like to help out, we would appreciate your assistance. Morning tea will be provided.

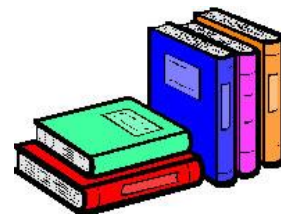
When: Wednesday 25th October 8:45-10:00

Where: School library

Please RSVP to the school office

Thank you

Kari McRae
Acting Teacher Librarian





WORKSHOP



About

An eSafety expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a FREE workshop on how you can help keep young people safe online.

For more information visit esafety.gov.au.



Learn how

- * young people are using social media and technology
- * to make a complaint about child cyberbullying
- * we can help remove serious cyberbullying material.



When

Monday 27th November
2017
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Blaxland High School
Auditorium
MUST RSVP BY:
17/11/2017
S/Cst Michelle Jancso
4751 0268



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

Overnight Excursion Stage 2



Our overnight excursion is fast approaching and booked for **Thursday 16th and Friday 17th 2017 (Week 6)**.

On Monday 9th October, students were sent home with a medical form, and some received additional forms for our volunteer dads. It is extremely important that these forms are completed and returned to the school office.

All medical forms are due Monday 30th October.

It is strongly recommended that dads submit their application for their 'Working with Children Check' promptly, as it can be a lengthy process. Please return your RMA (RTA) paper copy of your 'Working with Children Check' to the school office.

The **final payment** for the excursion needs to be made by **Thursday, 19th October 2017**.

If you would prefer to pay for the entire excursion in small regular amounts please feel free to do so.

We will provide more information regarding the excursion closer to the date.

Thanks for your support!

Miss A. Cooke (Organising teacher) and Miss Z. Pendlebury

School Bus Information

Please see the following information from Blue Mountains Transit regarding travelling to school by bus.



Blue Mountains Transit Pty Ltd

ABN 59600387479

Telephone 02 4751 1077

Facsimile 02 4751 1079

Address 25 Great Western Hwy, Valley Heights NSW 2777

cdcbus.com.au

At the start of each trip, tap on by placing your Opal card on an Opal card reader. At the end of the trip you tap off by placing your Opal card on an Opal card reader again. Although it's a free pass, students are still required to tap on and tap off.

The School Opal Card gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal Network.

It's important that the School Opal Card is only for travel to and from school on school days and doesn't cover travel to After School Care, School Excursions, Sport and other activities away from school.

Don't throw out this years School Opal Card because eligible cards will be automatically updated for the new School year.

If you require any further information or have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact our office on 47511077.

P & C News



STAY INFORMED



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC

Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 25th October in the staff room**. P&C meetings are a great opportunity to meet people, hear what's going on behind the scenes and have your say on behalf of your child/ren. We are always happy to welcome parents and citizens to our meetings and look forward to seeing you!

Want to know what goes on at a P&C meeting but can't get there?

Email us at warrimoopandc@gmail.com to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes

CANTEEN

CANTEEN CO-ORDINATORS for 2018

If you think you might be interested in co-ordinating our school canteen next year please see Jo Costigan for a run through of what's involved.

Email: warrimoocanteen@gmail.com.au

Jo Costigan 0437 638 913 trippal@bigpond.com.au / Jody Haeden 0410 301 263 jo@haeden.net

Canteen Order Form

<http://www.warrimoopublicschool.bluemts.com.au/canteen/canteen-order-form/>

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Mondays 8.30am – 9am

<http://www.warrimoopublicschool.bluemts.com.au/uniforms-shop/>

contact: warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking Day is Tuesday Morning

(Drop Deposit Books in the Box in the Office)

P & C News continued

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS

Flyers about our Spring Fair have been printed and are now ready for distribution to the wider community. Please let us know if you can help with this task by emailing us as warrimoospringfair@gmail.com.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Money raised at this year's Spring Fair on Sunday 5 November 2017 will go towards purchasing **NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT** for our school children. But for our Spring Fair to be a success, we need your help...

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS have been placed on the wall outside our school office. We include a copy of those Sheets below. If you are able to assist us in manning any of our P&C stalls at the Spring Fair, even just for an hour, please let us know either by writing directly onto our Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets, or by emailing us as warrimoospringfair@gmail.com. All volunteers will go into a draw to win a prize ;)

CANTEEN – COORDINATED BY JO & JODY

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Sara (**** ***)	Emma M (**** ***)			Jo C
Name 2: Mob No:	Jodie C	Jody H (**** ***)			Claire (**** ***)
Name 3: Mob No:	Jo C				

PET ROCKS & CRAFT BAGS – COORD. BY BARB & CLARE

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Barbara (**** ***)	Barbara (**** ***)	Rosalie T (**** ***)	Rosalie T (**** ***)	Barbara (**** ***)
Name 2: Mob No:	Clare T	Clare T			

BOOKS & PUZZLES – COORDINATED BY ALISON

	10am – 11am	11 – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Lisa J (**** ***)	Lisa J (**** ***)	Tastri M (**** ***)	Kirsty R (**** ***)	Lisa?
Name 2: Mob No:	Inez B (**** ***)	Kate Y (**** ***)	Helen B (**** ***)	Sarah W (**** ***)	

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BUBBLES & PLAYDOUGH – COORDINATED BY ????????

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:				Belinda G (**** ***)	Rosalie T (**** ***)
Name 2: Mob No:				Holly M (**** ***)	

RAFFLE TICKETS – COORDINATED BY DENISE

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Denise S (**** ***)		Lynn M (**** ***)	
Name 2: Mob No:			Julie Q	

RIDE WRISTBANDS – COORD. BY LAURA AND NERIDA

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Laura (**** ***)	Sian O (**** ***)	Laura (**** ***)		
Name 2: Mob No:	Nerida T (**** ***)	Rebecca G (**** ***)	Nerida T (**** ***)		

FACE PAINTING – COORDINATED BY PAULA

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:					
Name 2: Mob No:					
Name 3: Mob No:					

CUPCAKE DECORATING – COORDINATED BY TESS

	10am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Name 1: Mob No:	Kaylene	Kaylene & Amanda	Amanda (**** ***)		
Name 2: Mob No:	Bogna (+ Lev) (**** ***)	Bronwyn	Bronwyn		

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Booklets of raffle tickets were sent home with children last week. Raffle tickets are **\$2 each, or three for \$5, or ten for \$15**. Additional booklets of raffle tickets are available at our school office should your child require same.

FIRST PRIZE in our Raffle is **\$1,000 CASH**.

SECOND PRIZE is **4 x SEASON PASSES TO WET & WILD, SYDNEY**.

THIRD PRIZE in our Raffle is a **\$200 VOUCHER FOR RESTAURANT COMO, BLAXLAND**. With prizes like these, your children won't have any difficulty selling their raffle tickets ;)

If children could have their raffle tickets sold and money returned to school prior to our Spring Fair, we would really appreciate it. Further, the student who sells the most tickets will win a prize.



RAFFLE DONATIONS

We had more fabulous donations towards our raffle during the past fortnight:

- **PENRITH WHITEWATER** donated a 90 minute guided white water rafting session valued at \$100!!! Thank you Simonetta and team! We really appreciate your assistance.
- **JENOLAN CAVES** donated a voucher entitling the recipient to free entry to either the Lucas or Imperial or Chifley Cave for a family of two adults and three school age children!!!
- And **KMART, PENRITH** donated a \$50 KMART gift card ☺ Thank you Kmart!



P & C News continued

GARDEN UPDATE



**SOME OF OUR FISIL STUDENTS
GETTING CREATIVE
IN THE
GARDEN**

**Have you seen our Bananas
yet?.. come and take a look**



COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENT

Many in Warrimoo will know Mike throws a great Halloween party. This year, he's using his talents to put on an over-18s P&C event for the whole community. Book in your babysitter and grab your tickets from the Warrimoo General Store.

Sponsored by Warrimoo Public School P&C

VINYLWEEN ON HALLOWEEN

Sat 28 OCTOBER 2017 6.30 pm

\$10



Live music post-punk band FRET! over 18 event
PLUS: DJ VINYL MUSIC DANCE FLOOR **Costumes essential!**
BYO drinks and glassware (food provided)

Warrimoo School Hall | Florabella St. | Warrimoo

TICKETS FROM THE BLUE SHOP or contact Mike
0400 675 315 or Rachel 0405 072 274

Community News



Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old?

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program run by qualified health professionals to improve health, fitness, and confidence in children above a healthy weight.

Go4Fun® programs run weekly for 10 weeks during school terms, and are approximately 2 hours long. Parents attend each session with their children to encourage a whole family approach. All sessions include:

- Weekly games and activities for kids
- Fun, interactive discussions to improve children's physical activity, confidence and eating habits
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes
- Weekly rewards!

BLAXLAND

Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:30

To register FREE call 1800 780 900

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back

Visit www.Go4Fun.com.au



Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

Community News Continued



Register today! SPRINGWOOD SWIMMING CLUB

Established 1963.

Registration now open for 2017/2018.

We are a family friendly local club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Race nights are held at 6.45pm every Thursday in summer, and fortnightly in winter at Springwood Aquatic Centre. 25m events are included every race night, and less confident swimmers can use flotation devices.



New members are invited to come along to
TWO FREE trial club nights.

Junior Dolphins (swimmers 7 and under) register FREE*

Registration Fees for 2017/2018 are \$100* per swimmer and \$21 per non-swimmer for year round swimming. Club BBQ available on race nights.

For more information or to register please visit: www.springwoodswimmingclub.com.au
or email us: info@springwoodswimmingclub.com.au

**Each Under 18 swimmer or family is required to register either one adult swimmer or non-swimmer.*



Proudly Supporting



Prize Giveaways

Raffle*

BBQ*

Ball Machine

Hit the Target

Coaching

Free Play

Hot Shots

Devonshire Tea*

Face Painting*

* Small Fee with all money being donated to The Kids Cancer Project

Winmalee Tennis Club in conjunction with Blue Mountains Tennis Assoc would like to invite you to try tennis at our Free Tennis Open Day.

For More Information contact 4754 1586 or 0418 432 974
E: winmaleetennisclub@hotmail.com



WINMALEE TENNIS CLUB
SUMMERHAYES PARK, WINMALEE

Winmalee Tennis Club Colouring Competition

To Enter our colouring competition simply bring your entry along to Winmalee & District Tennis Club FREE Family Tennis Fun Day on Sunday 29th October 2017.



3 PRIZE PACKS TO BE WON
4 years & Under, 5-8 years & 9-12 years

Each Prize Pack Includes * Blue Mountains Aquatic Centre Family Swim Pass
(Valued Over \$100) * Tennis Pack * Kids Fun Pass

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____