

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 5

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – Term 4



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#### Week 5

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov...

1/KM Assembly – 2.00pm

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov...

2018 Kindy Transition 2

9.15am – 10.45am

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov...

**Revamped Warrimoo Spring Fair**

4pm – 9pm

#### Week 6

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov... **Years 3 & 4 Collaroy O/N**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov...

2018 Kindy Transition 3

9.15am – 10.45am

#### Week 7

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov...

P&C Meeting - 7.30pm

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov...

Assembly – KD 2pm

#### Week 8

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov...

Parent & Helper's Morning Tea - 11am

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov...

Christmas Food Collection

#### Week 9

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Principal's Assembly – TBA

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Year 6 Farewell

#### Week 10

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Student Reports sent home

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Movie Day – Glenbrook

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Springwood Shopping Night

Entertainment – 5.20pm – 5.50pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Last day for students

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec...

Year Assembly



## 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

Movie Day (Whole School)

\$17.00

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers

## NSW RFS “Guide to Working with School Communities”

In October, Warrimoo Rural Fire Service (RFS) held a “Get Ready Weekend” event. A bush fire information day was launched at our school to further promote Warrimoo Public School as a community hub focusing on the wellbeing of children, families and our community.

Last week students from K-6 commenced the first of our school bush fire safety awareness weekly sessions. Class teachers and students commenced working with our volunteers from Warrimoo RFS to develop the NSW RFS – Guide to Working with School Communities.

We gratefully acknowledge Pete and Rick’s contribution in supporting and engaging with our school community in developing our student’s awareness of the different roles volunteers have within the NSW RFS.

The NSW Guide to Working with School Communities covers a range of fire-related content, including identifying how to report a fire or emergency, inside and outside fires, bush fire preparation and hazards. We will be further discussing our school emergency plans with our students.

The 3 weekly sessions held over the next few weeks are tailored to support our student cohorts in Lower Primary Years - K-2, Middle Primary Years 3 - 4 and Upper Primary Years 5 - 6.

All the sessions are flexible, catering for the differing needs of each age group and class teachers will be participating in each of the student sessions.



The NSW Guide to Working with School Communities Program covers a range of fire-related content, including identifying how to report a fire or emergency, inside and outside fires, bush fire preparation and hazards.



## Kindergarten Transition

Last week our school commenced our Kindergarten Transition Programs. We welcomed our 2018 families with our initial Parent Information evening, followed by our very first Kindergarten Transition Program last Friday.

I wish to thank our amazing current Kindergarten parents who baked and provided a beautiful morning tea for our mums and dads whilst the children commenced a very exciting “Starting School Program”.

Thank you to all our staff, Canteen and P&C, 2017 Captains, Year 5 and parents who also provided lots of cups of tea, coffee and support for our new families.

Our 2018 Kindergarten also met their buddies for 2018.

*“What an absolute delight to see the children supporting our new kindergarten”.*



## Warrimoo Public School External Validation

During the past few months, staff at Warrimoo Public School have been participating in a School Validation Process that is underpinned through “The School Excellence Framework”. The school education framework supports all public schools in the pursuit of excellence by providing clear descriptions of high quality practice across the domains of Learning, Teaching and Leading.

The external validation process is an important component of a system-wide approach to school excellence. Schools regularly self-assess their improvement efforts using evidence to support their reflections and an external validation panel considers the school’s evidence, providing assurance to the school and the system that the progress being made either through the school plan or as part of their ongoing school focus areas, aligns with the standards articulated in the School Excellence Framework.

Last week our school leadership team met with the external validation panel to review our school submissions of evidence supporting our current achievements in teaching, learning and leadership. The panel articulated what an amazing submission our school presented and how the school's evidence clearly supported our self- evaluation. Although some aspects of school life indicated we were delivering and excelling, Warrimoo Public School's overall evidence showed that our school was " Sustaining and Growing".

**Our school engaged in an internal validation process that provided an array of evidence to suggest further impact in improving student learning achievements that will be guided by school priorities during our next 3-year plan for 2018–2020.**

**Next P&C Meeting held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm**

*Our school will be offering an opportunity to share in our validation evidence and reports at the next P&C meeting. On that evening we welcome parents to come along and work in partnership and in consultation in developing Warrimoo Public School's 2018 –2020 strategic school planning process.*

### **Walking To School**

It has come to my attention that some children whilst walking to school on their own have been spending some extended time at Possum Park each morning before arriving at school.

*Could you please discuss this matter with your children so together we can ensure your child's safe arrival at school.*

*A "Walking together to and from school Plan" can be of assistance when discussing your child's trip to school.*

Please inform Mrs Cuzner if you require any further assistance in this matter.

### **Digital Devices and Cyber Safety**



The digital environment and technology usage is ever changing and as a school community the big issues arising around social networking, digital reputation, unwanted contact, cyber bullying and an array of other issues in keeping young children safe online is growing.

There is an increasing younger student population using an array of online social networking services including Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram and twitter.

This practice is not occurring at school but conversation around online conversations has arisen when students discuss their home usage of online social networking at school.

Please feel reassured to contact the school if you have any concerns in this area or wish to discuss this with your children.

The following information may be of great assistance when considering the conversation with your children and the responsibilities and related children's issues in using social media.

**Office of the eSafety Commissioner**

**iParent resources, including help line contact numbers and parents guides to online safety.**

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Please note the attached flyer for an upcoming eSafety Commissioner workshop to support our school and family communities.

Mrs C. Cuzner

Relieving Principal



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Dear Parent / Caregiver

## *K-6 End of Year - MOVIE DAY - 2017*

Our end of year event for all students this year is a Movie Day at Glenbrook Theatre on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

The cost will be \$17.00 per student for the bus and movie. All students are to wear full school uniform as we are leaving the school. All monies and permission notes are to be returned to the class teacher by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

This will be an enjoyable end of year experience for all children and as a staff we anticipate that all children will participate. If any financial assistance is required please contact the school.

The scheduled movie is "Paddington 2" which is yet to be classified.

We will confirm this information as soon as it is released and times are confirmed.

Tina Cuzner  
Relieving Principal

Attention: Class Teacher

## *K-6 End of Year - MOVIE DAY - 2017*



I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Movie Day at Glenbrook Theatre and Glenbrook Park on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017, at the total cost of **\$17.00** per child which is enclosed and due by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Parent / Caregiver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Online Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## GOLD AWARDS SEMESTER 2 2017



This semester, the Principal's Assembly is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The children need three silver awards to be presented their gold award. For the wonderful ladies in the office to have time to organise letters to notify the families of recipients, the awards and programs, we need to have the silver awards by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

However, the last class assembly is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. If your child receives a fourth green award culminating into their third silver award, Mrs Maz has kindly offered to process these awards if we receive the awards on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Unfortunately any awards received after this date will **not be accepted**.

Remember all silver awards need to be in on the **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** unless you receive your last green award on the Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, then the **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** is the last day.

Mrs Mac



### 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](http://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





# Warrimoo Public School SRC

## CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION

\*\*\*\*\* **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017** \*\*\*\*\*

**Make a Difference in our community! It's easy!**

- Bring in a tin or packet of food that can be given to people to brighten up their Christmas! Please ensure all food is within the use by date

*Lower Mountains Services Christmas Food Appeal*

This is a joint project of  
Springwood, Winmalee & Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centres & Lower  
Mountains Family Support Service.

### Suggested Shopping List For Christmas Appeal



1 litre Juice	Corn Tinned	Pickled Onions
Apricots – Tinned	Cream - UHT	Pineapple - Tinned
Asparagus - Tinned	Custard - UHT	Plum Pudding
Beetroot - Tinned	Fruit Mince/Tarts	Potatoes - Tinned
Biscuit -Crackers	Fruit Salad - Tinned	Rice
Biscuits – Shortbread/Sweet	Gravy	Salmon - Tinned
Cake Mixes	Ham - Tinned	Seasoned Stuffing
Carrots -Tinned	Jelly – Packets	Soft Drink
Chip - Corn	Lollies	Sparkling Apple Juice
Chips -Potato	Milk - UHT	Tea Bags – Small Packets
Coffee- 50g Jars	Pasta	Vegetables - Tinned
Cordial	Peaches - Tinned	Toiletries
	Peas - Tinned	



# You're Invited...

The Staff of  
Warrimoo Public School  
would like to invite  
the parents and carers of our students  
and other members of the community  
who have helped us during 2017  
to join us at our  
**Annual Parents and Helpers Morning Tea**  
on  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 11:00am**  
in the Staffroom

We look forward to seeing you there.

*(Please RSVP by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017)*

*Thank  
you*

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Attention: Office Staff – Parent and Helper Morning Tea



I/We are able to attend the Parent and Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_



# P & C News



## STAY INFORMED



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC

Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

## MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 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](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com) to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### **CANCELLATION OF SUNDAY'S SPRING FAIR**

Our Spring Fair was scheduled for Sunday 5 November 2017. Unfortunately, due to the extremely wet weather we experienced on Sunday morning (and indeed, for all of Sunday) our P&C had to cancel our Spring Fair. Our decision to cancel Sunday's Spring Fair was not made lightly. In fact, it was with heavy hearts that we contacted multitudes of stallholders, volunteers, performers, suppliers and other people. We knew we would be occasioning disappointment for many children, and we are very sorry for that. We are also very conscious of the hard work and dedication shown by teachers, students, and parents/guardians in preparing for our Spring Fair. We truly appreciate your efforts and hope you will not be deterred from assisting us with future P&C events.



**CHANGE  
OF PLAN!**



### **REFUND OF WRISTBAND MONEY**

For those parents and guardians who pre-purchased unlimited rides wristbands for their children, your money will be happily refunded should you request same. We have actually attached a form to this newsletter in order that you may obtain a refund should you request it. If you could complete and return the abovementioned form to our school office before **Friday 24 November 2017** we would be very grateful. However, if we do not hear from you in this regard before Friday 24 November 2017, we will consider money paid for wristbands as a donation to Warrimoo Public School.

## ***P & C News Continued***

### **SPRING FAIR – RESCHEDULED AND REVAMPED**

On a happier note... Our Spring Fair has been rescheduled for **this Friday 10 November 2017, 4pm to 9pm**. There will be a large emphasis on children and activities for their enjoyment this Friday night. We hope you can join us ☺



### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED (TAKE 2)**

For those of you who had so generously pledged your time to assist us with manning our P&C stalls on Sunday, we would love to get an idea of your availability for Friday night. If you could contact us via email ([warrimooSpringfair@gmail.com](mailto:warrimooSpringfair@gmail.com)) to confirm whether you are still able to assist us, and at what times, we would really appreciate it. We anticipate however that some of you may already have other commitments for this Friday night. Please be assured that if that is the case and you are no longer to assist us with our P&C stalls that we understand.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS (TAKE 2)**

Our monster raffle will now be drawn this Friday night. By the end of Friday night, someone will walk away \$1,000 richer!!! Second prize is 4 x Season Passes to Wet & Wild, Sydney. Third Prize is a \$200 Voucher for Restaurant Como, Blaxland. And we have many, many more exciting prizes to give away. So make sure you've purchased a raffle ticket or two for your chance to win. And because our raffle is now being drawn on Friday night, we are giving children three further days within which to sell raffle tickets. Could all raffle ticket stubbs and money please be returned to our school office on or before this Friday morning. Thank you.



# ***P & C News Continued***

## **Warrimoo P&C Association – Spring Fair WRISTBAND REFUND Request**

Thanks for pre-purchasing your Rides Wristband for the 2017 Spring Fair. We're sorry you couldn't use it because of wet weather on the day.

Complete and return this form to the school office **by Friday 24 November 2017** and the volunteer P&C Treasurers will arrange an electronic refund by 1 December 2017.

**If you don't wish to arrange a refund, your donation is gratefully accepted 😊**

Help us confirm your payment

<b>Cash Payment</b>	
Name wristband(s) bought under	
Total Paid	
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Electronic Payment</b>	
Date	
Name	
Reference used, eg child's name	
Total Paid	

Help us provide your refund

Account Name			
BSB			
Account Number			
Amount to be Refunded		Amount to be Donated to P&C	
E-mail (for receipt)			
Phone (just in case)			

Leave the rest to us!

Pay			
The amount of			
Payment Transfer Date			
Bank Receipt Number			
By:			
	(signature)		(signature)

Paid	
Signed	
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## ***P & C News Continued***

### **CANTEEN**

**WANTED - CANTEEN CO-ORDINATORS for 2018**

**If you think you might be interested in co-ordinating our school canteen next year please see Jo Costigan OR email [warrimoopandc@gmail.com.au](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com.au)**

Email: [warrimoocanteen@gmail.com.au](mailto:warrimoocanteen@gmail.com.au)

Jo Costigan 0437 638 913 [trippal@bigpond.com.au](mailto:trippal@bigpond.com.au) / Jody Haeden 0410 301 263 [jo@haeden.net](mailto:jo@haeden.net)

#### **Canteen Order Form**

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

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**Open Mondays 8.30am – 9am**

The uniform shop will be open **Monday** and **Friday** during 2018 kinder transition wk4-6

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

contact: [warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com)

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

**Banking Day is Tuesday Morning**

**(Drop Deposit Books in the Box in the Office)**

# Community News

# Breaths

YOUNG VOICES SINGING SONGS FROM  
AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND,  
USA & BROADWAY

SOLOISTS FROM BMYC  
CATRIONA MCKAY DIRECTOR  
JANE ANDINO PIANO

Kindle Hill Performance Space  
4pm Saturday 25th Nov 2017

Tickets at the door \$10 adult/ \$2 child [www.academy Singers.com.au](http://www.academy Singers.com.au) 

## BLUE MOUNTAINS YOUTH CHOIR



  

**SPRINGWOOD  
FAIR TRADE FAIR  
SATURDAY  
11 NOVEMBER 2017**

**9am - 2pm**  
4 Lewin Street, Springwood

- Jewellery
- Fashion
- Homewares
- Fairtrade food products
- Bags
- Toys
- Shoes
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Choose fair trade products to help create a brighter future for millions of farmers, workers and their families in developing countries.

Perfect for  
Christmas Gifts.  
Sausage sizzle  
Morning tea

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WE AS CONSUMERS  
CAN PARTICIPATE IN A  
PROCESS THAT'S  
KEEPING SKILLS &  
COMMUNITIES  
ALIVE. BARBARA WATSON



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