

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 3

Tuesday 30th Oct 2018

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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – 2018



#### Term 4

##### Week 3

Thursday 1st Nov... Warrimoo Centenary Assembly  
K-6 – 11:20am – 1pm  
Saturday 4th Nov... Warrimoo 100yr Open Weekend  
9am – 2:30pm  
Saturday 4th Nov... Big Bash Bush Dance –  
5:30pm - late  
Sunday 5th Nov... Warrimoo 100yr Open Weekend  
9am – 6pm

##### Week 4

Thursday 8th – Fri 9th Nov... Collaroy Excursion – Stage 2

##### Week 5

Wednesday 14th Nov... Parent Kindy 2019 Orientation  
Evening - 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Wednesday 14th Nov... P&C Meeting – 7.30pm  
Thursday 15th Nov... 2/1T Assembly – 2pm  
Friday 16th Nov... Kindy 2019 Transition # 1  
9:15am – 11:00am

##### Week 6

Friday 23rd Nov...

Kindy 2019 Transition # 2  
9:15am – 11:00am

##### Week 7

Thursday 29th Nov...  
Friday 30th Nov...

2/1B Assembly – 2pm  
Kindy 2019 Transition # 3  
9:15am – 11:00am

##### Week 8

Tuesday 4th Dec ...

Helpers Morning Tea –  
11am - 11:30am

##### Week 9

Wednesday 12th Dec...  
Thursday 13th Dec...  
Thursday 13th Dec...  
Friday 14th Dec...

Movie Day K-6 – Glenbrook Cinema  
Principal Assembly  
Xmas in Springwood Night –  
6-7pm  
Year 6 Farewell

##### Week 10

Wednesday 19th Dec...  
Wednesday 19th Dec...

Year 6 Assembly – 2pm  
Last day for students



## PAYMENTS

**\* CASH PAYMENTS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS \***

**\* BEFORE 10AM ONLY \***

ALTERNATIVELY PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA EFTPOS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR ONLINE 24HRS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK VIA THE ONLINE PARENT PAYMENT 'POP' FOUND ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

**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 payments due \*\*\***

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been an absolutely fantastic start to our term with lots of exciting extra curricular teaching and learning programs being enjoyed by all. We started our term with two weeks of swim school. The students who participated in this intensive program should be congratulated on their diligence in improving their swimming skills and their beautiful manners. I am so very proud when outside community members report back to us that our students represented our school with exemplary behaviour and manners.

Our African Drumming and Dancing sessions have commenced this term and I can already see very eager and excited students participating in these vibrant and creative lessons.

### Stage 2 Tree Planting

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the students in 3/2W and 4K participated in a program called '**Connect with Nature**' as part of our Geography studies. The students worked with the Healthy Waterways Team from Blue Mountains City Council and Greening Australia who kindly donated over 500 native seedlings. The day was organised by Mrs Jenny Hill as a part of an ongoing project and was fully funded by the Blue Mountains City Council. Jenny and the Greening Australia team organised a fantastic learning experience for the students where they planted the native plants around the school for regeneration and beautification of our grounds. The students also explored and learnt more about the beautiful bushland at the back of the school.

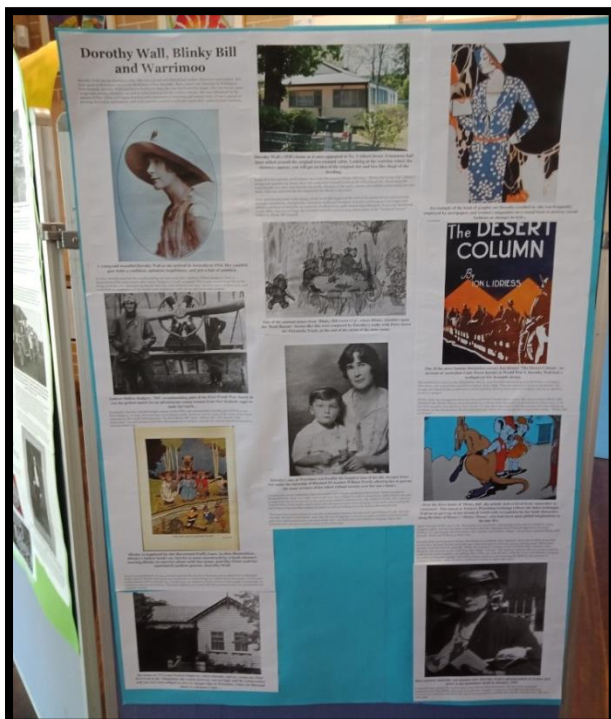
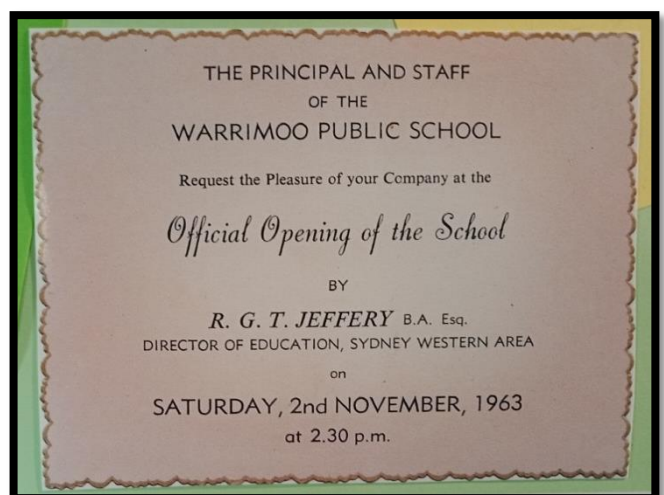
Miss Withers





## 100 years of Warrimoo

Last weekend the opening of the 100 years of Warrimoo was held at our school. Amazing boards full of interesting information and illuminating maps and pictures were displayed in the hall. We had many families and community members come along to see this extraordinary exhibition. If you missed it please come and have a look on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 9am - 2:30pm and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November between 9am – 6pm.

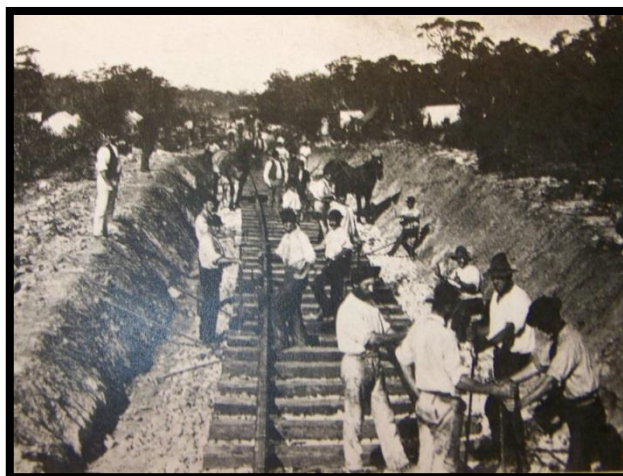




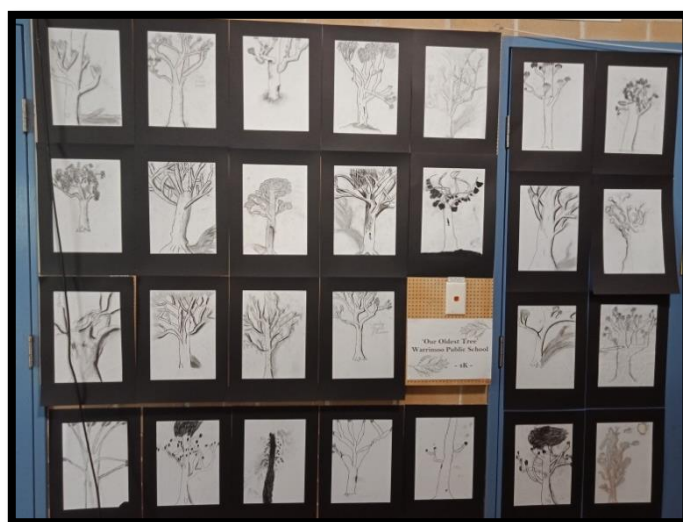
## 100 Year Celebration Assembly 2018

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

- 11:20 Recess ends
- 11:30 Students assemble outside hall in lines  
Smoking Ceremony with Chris Tobin
- 11:40 2/1 T&B Welcome song to the assembly
- 11:45 Principal's address
- 11:50 3/2W dressing up through the ages
- 12:00 4K song
- 12:10 6H and 5M slide show and fun facts
- 12:20 KD showing their artwork
- 12:30 Students move to the oval, parents follow for the Eagle Dance
- 12:35 Yr 6 students introduce the Eagle Dance, students dance  
Parents are requested to join the oval and learn the eagle dance
- 1:00 Picnic lunch with parents
- 2:00- 3:00 Normal classes resume.



Please come along and join the celebration as students share classwork and interesting facts about their local area. Parents and community members are welcome to stay for lunch and have a picnic with their children.

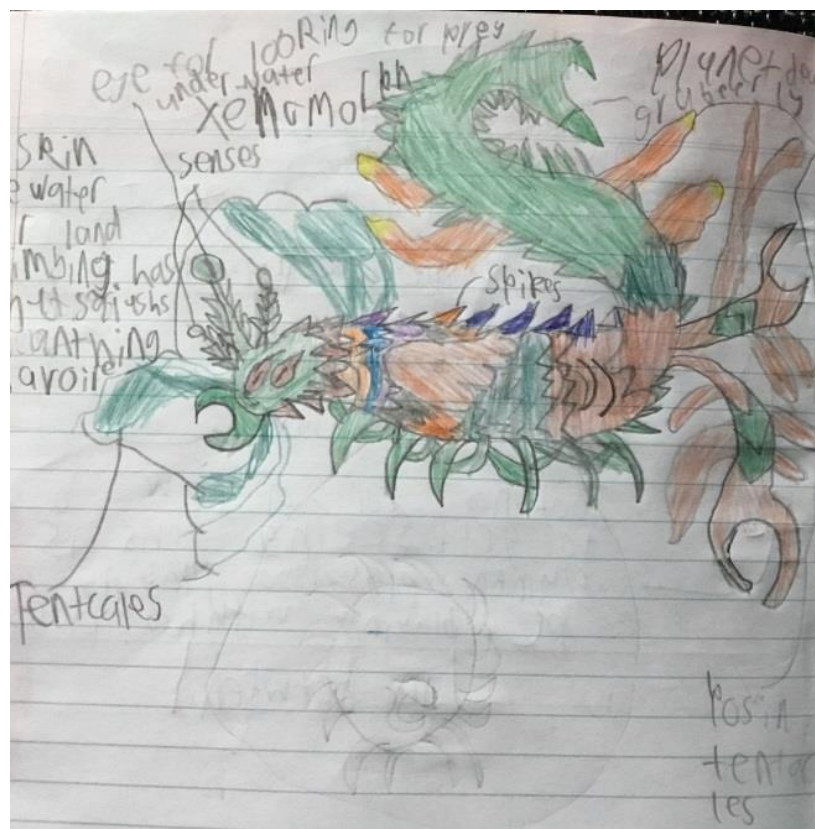
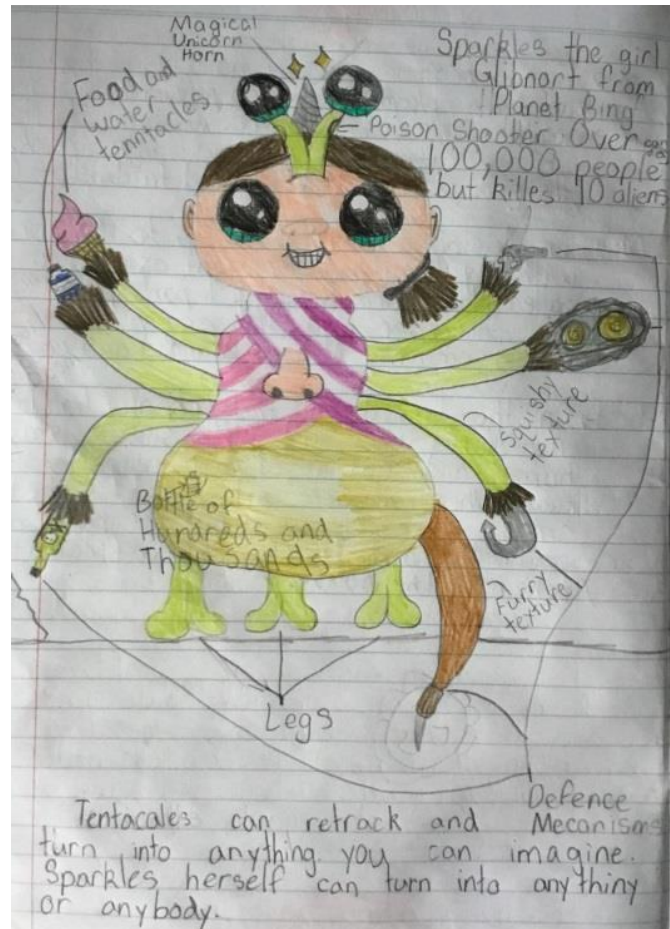
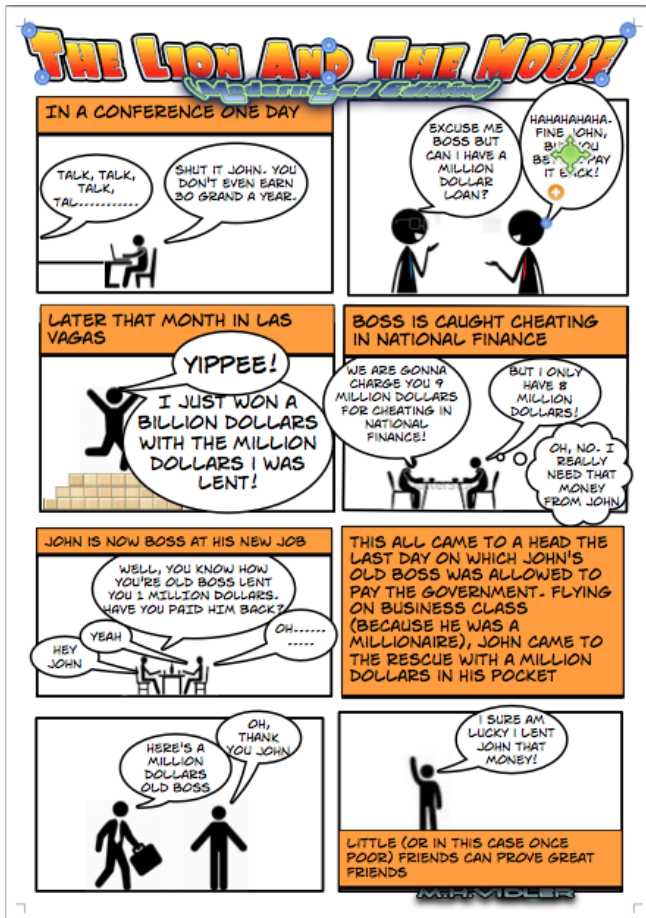


**E. Harris**  
**Relieving Principal**

At Warrimoo we value the attitudes of Commitment, Achievement, Responsibility and Engagement.

# During 4K's Year

Throughout the year our class has been using a variety of media to create and publish texts. We have made iBooks, multimedia texts and comics.





# During 4K's Year

## Evie

My name is Evie I'm 9 years old and this is my place, I live with my brother and my mum. Soon I will be 10 (double digits!).

My Oma is from Holland but she doesn't live with me. Oma came here during the War.

Isla, my BFF always comes over for sleepovers. One time she bought me a squishie!

On the weekends I play basketball for Joeys Basketball Club. I also play for Penrith Panthers Rep association.

In 2013, there was a big bush fire near here that destroyed 200 homes.

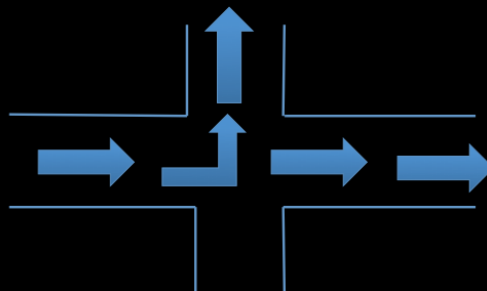


I have a little pet bunny called Henry. He loves to cuddle on the lounge while I watch movies and he also loves to play. Sometimes he is mischievous and tries to run out of the house. Henry chews ... EVERYTHING!

This is a map of my place, my neighbours have a cool pool! After school I like to go to Possum Park with my friends, then we usually buy some lollies or ice cream at the Blue Shop.



Suddenly there's a fork in the road. I wasn't paying attention, Ming and John keep going straight but I go left because I feel like it.



# Well Done Swimmers!

**What a fabulous School Swimming Scheme!**

**We would like to congratulate those students who have just completed the intensive swimming program. Not only were they very brave on the cold days, but also every child made great progress with a huge smile on their face!**

**All children participated in survival activities, as well as distance swimming and stroke correction.**

**On day 1 all children tested as being able to swim between 0-24 metres using the correct freestyle stroke. By day 9, 21 children achieved swimming 25 metres confidently, with 12 swimmers achieving 50 metres and completing the program. Those who started as non-swimmers developed confidence and are now able to propel themselves through the water with many achieving a 10metre swim. Also, 37 students can now confidently swim 50metres in a chosen survival stroke, in case of an emergency.**

**The instructors commented on our student's very positive attitudes and engagement throughout the two-week program. Students should be proud of their progress and swimming achievements, as well as their behaviour.**

**Miss Withers and Mrs Templeman**





## MIMOSA PUBLIC SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Warrimoo was privileged to have a visit from the Mimosa Public School Orchestra as they passed through Warrimoo on their way to the Jenolan Caves. These primary students were very talented and played a variety of instruments. Our Warrimoo children totally engaged.



Mimosa Public School from the Northern Beaches came to our school to demonstrate the magnificent talent of their school orchestra. The orchestra had 43 girls and boys from years 4-6. It was an amazing performance and there was a wide range of fabulous instruments. Some instruments were the flute, tuba, electric guitars, drums, keyboards and many more. Overall, it was a fantastic performance and it was great they stopped by to play for us.  
Eliza







Mimosa Public School Orchestra visited our school to share their phenomenal music with us. They brought 42 students from grades 4-6. They had a broad range of instruments including the tuba, saxophone, flute and a variety of percussion instruments. They played thrilling and moving pieces. Some included old favourites such as 'Sesame Street', 'You will Rock Them' and 'Star Wars' theme Song. They had the audience moving and singing along. We were thrilled that they shared their talent with us.  
Audrey





# **STAY INFORMED**



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Email: [warrimoopandc@gmail.com](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com)

## **MONTHLY P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 14 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**

**BIG  
BASH  
BUSH  
DANCE**

WARRIMOO  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 3RD  
NOVEMBER  
5:30PM TIL LATE!

COME JOIN US CELEBRATE  
**100YRS OF WARRIMOO!**  
DANCE ALONG WITH THE GANG  
GANG BUSH BAND - PERFORMING  
**LIVE FROM 7:30PM!**  
DINNER, FOOD & DRINKS WILL  
BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT BETWEEN  
5:30-7:30PM - OR FEEL FREE  
**TO BRING A PICNIC!**  
A LINE DANCING DEMONSTRATION  
WILL BE HAPPENING EARLY IN THE NIGHT!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
THROUGH EVENTBRITE  
THROUGH THE WARRIMOO  
WEEK EVENT PAGE: \$5  
P/P OR \$15 P/FAMILY  
(UP TO 5 PEOPLE)  
PLEASE CALL ALISON  
ON 0405 429675 FOR  
MORE INFORMATION



## ***P&C News continued***

### **Timetable for Big Bash Bush Dance:**

- 5:30 gates open with dinner and coffee available
- 6pm Line dancing demo with Penny
- 7:30pm Gang Gang's Bush Band kicks off

Dinner will be \$8 without a drink, or \$10 with a drink, and includes:

Pasta bake (vegan, vegetarian, meat and gluten free options), salad and a bread roll

Can of soft drink

- We would like to ask everyone to bring a water bottle, we will have a refilling station for the night.

Ice creams will be available for \$2

Tickets are selling fast, the link to the Eventbrite page is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/warrimoo-week-big-bash-bush-dance-tickets-50382115263>

### **Crazy Camel**

Crazy Camel orders are due back on **31<sup>st</sup> October – this Wednesday!**

Perfect for Christmas presents, or for your home!

If you need another order form, please see Jo at the office.

\*If you pay online, please remember you still need to hand in the form so we know what you have ordered.

### **CANTEEN**

#### **Trial Canteen Model for Term 4**

With great thanks to Emma Murison and support from our P&C we are excited to be offering a new model for our canteen for this term. This is a trial to see if a combination of outsourcing meals and some over the counter sales would be a more sustainable model for our school community while still maintaining some of the important features of our school canteen such as healthy, affordable options for our kids, offering a break for parents to packing lunches once a week, and still raising some funds for the many things our P&C contributes to our school programs.

Please see details below from Emma.

I would like to thank Emma for bringing this model to our attention and for volunteering to co-ordinate it and get it up and running for this term. Emma does need people to help as she works and can't help out every Friday. We need parent helpers to help sort the lunch orders into classes and to help do some over the counter sales. If you can spare one hour of your time from 12:45 onwards please let Emma know asap – 0418 476 093.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our previous co-ordinators for this year Sarah Emerson, Sarah Wentworth and Rose Wilesmith. The role of canteen co-ordinator, particularly under the model we have had up until this term, is an extensive, intensive and time consuming one. We appreciate the efforts of these co-ordinators and thank them for their contributions to our P&C.

# P&C News continued

If you have any questions about the canteen please contact me on 0429 625 885.

**My School Lunch Box – [www.myschoollunchbox.com.au](http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au)**

## What is My School Lunch Box?

My School Lunchbox is a Blue Mountains business that has developed a business supplying school lunches to over 20 schools from the Blue Mountains and Penrith areas. The food is made locally in Leura and they are fully compliant with relevant food safety and hygiene regulations.

## How does it work?

Parents order and pay for their child's lunch order online by 8am on the lunch order day (Friday). The order is then made and packaged in 100% recyclable lunch boxes. It is labelled with the child's names, class, school etc and delivered to the school just before lunch time. Cold food is kept cold with ice packs and hot food is kept warm in special boxes. The lunches will be distributed by parent volunteers (If you can help for 1 hour please contact Emma – see details above).

The first Friday for orders is Friday 2 November.

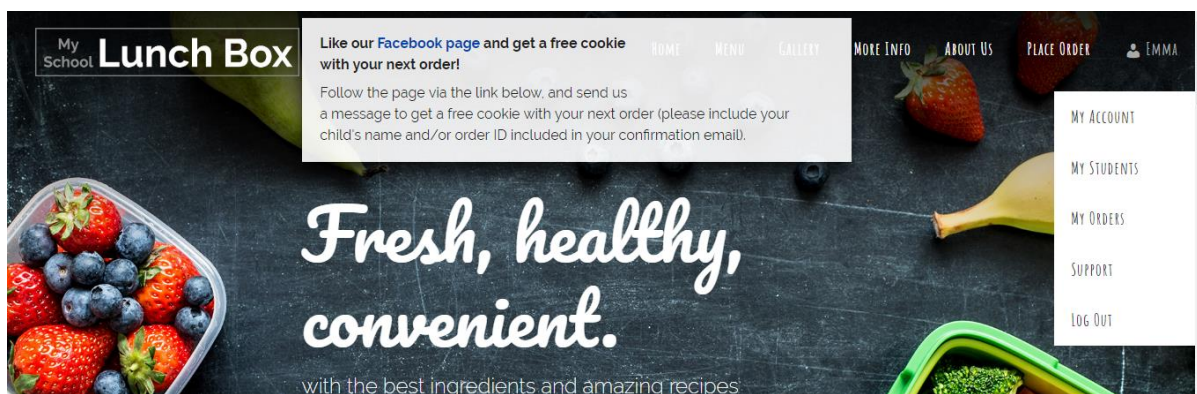
## What is on the Menu?

There is a wide variety of healthy and other options on the menu. The menu also offers a number of vegan and gluten free options and the food is prepared in a nut free kitchen. The menu can be viewed at [www.myschoollunchbox.com.au/menu](http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au/menu)

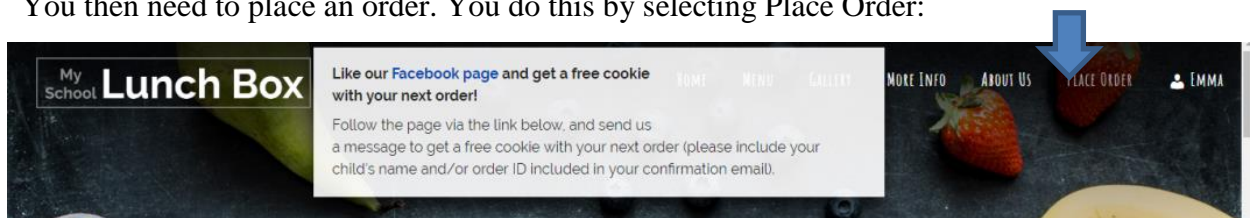
## How do I order?

To order you will need to set up an account at [www.myschoollunchbox.com.au](http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au).

1. Go to [www.myschoollunchbox.com.au](http://www.myschoollunchbox.com.au) and click on 'sign up' in the top right corner of the web page
2. You'll need to create a username and password and put in your name and a contact phone number.  
(Hint: the password needs to be at least 8 characters, have a capital and a special character (@#\$%\*) in it - for example Warrimoo#)
3. Once you do that login and go to the top right of the webpage and click on your name and select My Students



4. You then need to add your child by typing in their name, selecting Warrimoo Public School and their year. **In the extra information box make sure you type in your child's class**, so that we can make sure the order goes to the correct classroom. Make sure you save your changes.
5. You then need to place an order. You do this by selecting Place Order:





## ***P&C News continued***

1. Then you just scroll through the different options and select the option(s) you want to order and add the optional extras if you want them. For example with the sandwiches you can select what bread, and then extra fillings if you want them. This is also where you check/select the date for your order.
2. Then after you have finished adding what you want to your order select pay now. You can pay with paypal or credit card.

Orders need to be completed by 8am on Friday morning at the latest. If you are ordering close to 8am you may want to ring My School lunch box and confirm that they have received your order.

If you are having trouble ordering or setting up an account you can contact Rae from My School Lunch Box on 0425 346 704 or by email [info@myschoollunchbox.com.au](mailto:info@myschoollunchbox.com.au).

**Due to the weather forecast this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, there will be Quelch iceblocks available over the counter for \$0.50c**

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Every year in term 4 we have a change to our opening hours to accommodate kindy transition mornings. All families are welcome to pop into uniform shop on the Friday mornings, this is not exclusively for kindy families!

Uniform shop dates:

Week 3 (1st November) - Thursday afternoon 2.30-3.15pm

week 5 (15th November) - Thursday afternoon 2.30-3.15pm

Week 6 (23rd November) - Friday morning 9.15-11am

Week 7 (30 November) - Friday morning 9.15-11am

Remaining dates for term 4 will be advised in the second half of term.

If you have any school uniform items in the back of the drawer that your child has outgrown, we would love to receive your donations. Specifically, at this time of year there is high demand for second hand size 4 & 6 items.

As always you can place an order via email if our opening times don't suit.

[Warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:Warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com)

See you at the uniform shop!

Cheers,  
Julie & Lisa

## ***P&C News continued***

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

**Banking Day is Tuesday Morning**  
(Drop Deposit Books in the Box in the Office)

## ***Community News***

A poster for Twilight Markets at Faulconbridge Public School. The background is dark blue with strings of warm white lights at the top. The title 'Twilight Markets' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, 'Faulconbridge Public School' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A horizontal line of small white dots separates the school name from the event details. The event details are in white, sans-serif font: 'FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER | 6 – 9PM', 'GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY', and 'Cnr Great Western Highway and Grose Rd, Faulconbridge'. Below this, 'LOCAL STALLS | FOOD TRUCKS | FAMILY FUN' is in white, sans-serif font, followed by 'PLUS OPEN AIR CINEMA' in bold yellow, sans-serif font, and 'with candy bar and drinks available' in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a white banner containing the Faulconbridge Public School logo on the left, the text 'Organised and run by Faulconbridge Public School P&C' and 'www.fpspandc.org.au' in the center, and the 'Skyreach' logo on the right with the tagline 'the only way up!' below it.

*Twilight Markets*

Faulconbridge Public School

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FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER | 6 – 9PM  
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY  
Cnr Great Western Highway and Grose Rd, Faulconbridge

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**PLUS OPEN AIR CINEMA**  
with candy bar and drinks available

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[www.fpspandc.org.au](http://www.fpspandc.org.au)

Proudly supported by  
 Skyreach  
the only way up!



## Community News continued




**Band and Choir Concert**

Please join us for a special concert showcasing Blaxland East Public School's Band and Choir.


**When:** Wednesday 7 November at 7.00 pm  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** Free  
**RSVP:** By Tuesday 6 November (to assist us with seating numbers) on 4739 1579

We look forward to your company.

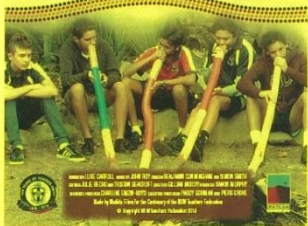


**Blue Mountains Teachers Association**  
 Special Film Screening & General Meeting Notice  
 Knowledge | Advocacy | Support | Strength | Unity

**Date:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm  
**Special Screening:**  
 'naa muru gurung - Mt Vic Flicks  
 \$15 Admission



**naa muru gurung**  
 "to see a path for children"  
 The inspiring story of Aboriginal teachers and their union



'naa muru gurung - to see a path for children'. This documentary shows the history of Aboriginal Education in New South Wales, the teachers and advocates who fought for it, and the role of NSW Teachers Federation role in the fight for equal access. This film was commissioned by the NSW Teachers Federation as part of our union's centenary.

Authorised by John Tognolini Secretary, Blue Mountains Teachers Association.

### Programme of Events for Centenary 'Warrimoo Week'

**Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Please note all walks are free but require a ticket, booked through Eventbrite - search for 'Warrimoo Week'.

#### Thursday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

- **11.30am—1.00pm**—'Welcome to Country' Ceremony—Darug man Chris Tobin to lead off the special School Assembly—Special School Assembly devoted to Warrimoo Centenary—classes do their presentations; assignments arranged around Hall interior; 'Emu Dance'; all residents invited.
- **1.00pm—2.00pm**—optional picnic lunch for parents and children
- **7.00pm**—'Taste-Test Launch of Warrimoo Pizza'—a quest to find the essential 'Warrimoo Pizza', upstairs at Monte Italia. Attendance by reservation—*please call 47536385*.

#### Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

- '100 Years Display' continues, **9.00am—2.30pm**
- **Free Rickard Rd. Tennis Court Usage all weekend**
- 'Warrimoo Town Walk' (2hrs)—a guided tour of South Warrimoo focussing on the shops, historic buildings and the theme of Dorothy Wall and Blinky Bill. Meet at Warrimoo Citizens Hall, near the water trough, **9.50 for 10am start**
- **5:30pm start**—Warrimoo's 'Big Bush Bash' takes place—Line Dancing led by Bilby Linedancers' then the 'Gang Gangs' take over for expertly called Bush Dancing. Fun for all the family.

#### Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

- Final Day of '100 Years Display', **9.00am—6.00pm**
- 'Warrimoo Pool Walk' (2-3hrs)—a second guided tour of significant natural and historic sites in search of the fabled 'Warrimoo Pool'. Meet at station car park, **9.50 for 10am start**