

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday 18th Dec 2018

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – 2018



Term 4 2018

Week 10

Wednesday 19th Dec...

Year 6 Assembly – 2pm

Wednesday 19th Dec...

Last day for students

Term 1 2019

Week 1

Tuesday 29th Jan...

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30th Jan...

First day for students in Years 1 – 6

Wednesday 30th Jan...

Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Thursday 31st Jan...

Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Friday 1st Feb...

Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Week 2

Monday 4th Feb...

First day of school for Kindergarten



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,

This is our final newsletter for 2018 and what a wonderful year it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment and would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work.

Thank you to our Staff and Students

Engaging our students and ensuring that each and every one meets their learning potential is an extremely complex task and I would like to thank all our staff at Warrimoo Public School for thriving to achieve this. I would also like to acknowledge the endless hours and dedication in supporting extra-curricular programs including choir, drumming, dance, SRC, overnight excursions, sporting events, assembly items and daily teaching and learning is a testament of your professional and personal commitment to all our students.

I also wish to thank Mrs Danks and Mrs McIlwhan for their amazing leadership and support of students, staff and community programs as Relieving Principals during this very busy semester.

I wish to recognise our Captains Quinn, Annie, Josh and Charlotte for their wonderful leadership of the many events during 2018. Our school community sincerely thank you all for your hard work and commitment to the school. I wish you continued success in your progression to High School and your continued leadership endeavours.

I also thank and acknowledge the many school leaders who in 2018 gave up their lunch times to assist staff and students in their varied roles in the SRC, library, garden groups, IT coordination of assemblies and playground and recycling teams. We have had amazing support from all our leaders!

Our new 2019 Captains

Our new 2019 Captains were announced at our Principal's Assembly. Congratulations to Harrison, Olivia M, Logan and Olivia W for accepting this leadership role. We know you will do an amazing job in supporting Warrimoo students and our beautiful school.

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to Mrs McIlwhan, the Year 5 parents, Mr and Mrs Hart and all the other staff who helped make this year's Farewell the incredible night it was. The students entered through Alice's shrunken door to arrive in a wonderland full of excitement and surprise. The Year 5 students did a marvellous job serving the room and making the night special for our Year 6 graduates.



Christmas in Springwood

What a perfect way to end the year with a celebration our creative dance and music groups. On Thursday evening the HipHop Dance group, Choir, Ukulele and the African Dance and Drumming group performed in Springwood. All the groups represented Warrimoo with incredible performances and the finishing touch was when the Drumming group did their rain song and literally the heavens opened and down came the rain. Thank you to Mrs Danks, Mrs Templeman, Mrs Santoro, Tom, Emily and John for teaching our students and all the parents who came to support and encourage us.



Blaxland High Dance Tour



The dances were so enthusiastic you just wanted to get up and dance. The colours of the costumes were so bright and colourful that you just wanted to try them on. They were perfectly on time and made it look so cool. The entry was so fantastic. All the primary school dances were so good, you would think that they were in high school. Their facial expressions were so good they looked like actresses. They matched the songs so well, everyone adored the costumes. The flips were the bit that everyone loved.

By Vanessa M, Ella C and Mackenzie G

On the 11th December we were visited by the Blaxland High Dance Groups. They performed six dances for us. All the dances were in the classes 7-12, the performances involved were jazz, cheerleading and some other amazing dances. Everyone adored their costumes and dances, they were both beautiful. All of the dancers were super energetic which made the performance even better. My personal favourite was the cheerleading; they did awesome flips and gorgeous moves. Overall, I think the performance was amazing, the energy and enthusiasm. Everything was great about it.

By Emily S

School Holidays Security

Students and parents are reminded that no one should be on school grounds during the holiday period. Please report any suspicious activity to the School Security hotline 1300 880 021.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Emma Harris

Relieving Principal

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



MANY THANKS FROM MS KIRK

When I first arrived here at Warrimoo I felt like I had won the lottery. The staff and community were so welcoming and supportive. The children were then, and over the years have continued to be, secure, happy, loving and respectful. I felt like I had found teacher's heaven.

At that time, other schools would send teachers on training courses to us to learn how we integrated computers into our classroom practice, so we were on show and aware our standards had to remain high. The staff were a family who supported each other and always had a helping hand when the load was heavy, or advice and suggestions when I needed them. They included me and challenged me to become the best I could be as we all continued to strive to update and improve. Aim high to achieve was the motto for everyone.

Throughout my many years here, my sense of being part of this small school community, has never diminished.

So the decision to leave has been one of the most difficult I've had to make in my life. However, I know it's the right decision for me. I am looking forward to having more time. Time to devote to my family, to protecting the environment and to continuing to explore this amazing planet, to list just a few items on my long list.

I'd just like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the many people who have given me support both now and over time.

Boys and girls I'd like to thank you especially, for all the times you have made me laugh and for the many things you have taught me.

PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY SEMESTER 2 2018



Thank you to all the children involved in the Principal's Assembly. Thank you to John and Emily for sharing the songs, drumming and the water dance that the children have experienced during their lessons. Thank you also to the Choir who sang beautifully.

There were many children who received Gold Awards. Congratulations to these children on their fine effort:

Eliza B
Larissa B
Quinn E
Grace G
Luke H
Joshua K
Olivia M
Audrey P
Natasha T

Louise B-Platinum
Liam B
Amelie G-Platinum
Eloise H
Lucius J
Ellia M
Eva M
Emily S
Jeremy W
Olivia W

Mrs Mac

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

I would like to thank the Year 5 students and their amazing parents for all their creativity and hard work that made the Year 6 Farewell such a success. Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a wonderful evening, dancing and having fun. The hall looked fantastic decked out with decorations from the theme "Alice in Wonderland". A fabulous time was had by all.

Thank you, Mrs Mac.

Thank
You



Upcoming Excursion/Incursions - Early 2019

3-6	Swimming Carnival - 12/2/19	\$14pp	Wednesday, 6 th February 2019
K-6	Footsteps Dance (Wks 2-11)	\$30 pp	Wednesday, 6 th February 2019

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 - 2019 - Thank you.*

Year 1-2 Basic Requirements for 2019

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

- 3 x lead pencils - triangular
- scissors
- 4 x large white glue sticks
- 1 packet coloured pencils - triangular
- 1 packet of textas
- 1 packet of wind up crayons

Also:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 packet of baby wipes
- 1 pump pack of soap
- 4 A4 plastic document envelopes
- Paint shirt
- 1 A4 20 pocket display folders
- 2 x 64 page scrapbooks (335x245mm)



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



Year 3-6 Basic Requirements for 2019

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)
- 2 display folders

Also:

- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 1 box tissues - Large
- 1 roll paper towel
- Paint shirt
- 4 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



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MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 13th February 2019** 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANKS AGAIN!
To all of you who have helped out in any
way throughout the year! Your children
thank you. We thank you. Have a wonderful
break. See you in 2019!

The P&C

Community News



**FISILL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
A FUN AND HAPPY, NURTURING AND SECURE
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN OF
WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL SINCE 2004.**

FISILL FUN FACTS:

- KIDS FROM K-6 ENJOY PLAYING TOGETHER, LEARN TO CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER AND TEACHING ONE ANOTHER, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THEY'RE DOING IT!
- THERE ARE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES ON OFFER, SUCH AS GAMES AND TOYS, OUTSIDE PLAY, CRAFT SUCH AS SEWING AND KNITTING, DRAWING AND JUST USING THEIR IMAGINATION!
- KIDS ARE TAUGHT TO BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS, AS WELL AS ADULTS. THEY FEEL INVOLVED, INCLUDED AND SUPPORTED, SAFE AND EMPOWERED.



OPEN SCHOOL TERMS

M-F 7AM-8:30AM

3PM-6PM

**BREAKFAST AND
AFTERNOON TEA
SERVED**

**EVERYONE WELCOME
BUT NUMBERS ARE
LIMITED**

**FEES START FROM
\$12 MORNING
SESSION**

**\$18 AFTERNOON
SESSION**

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UNDERSTANDING**

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I CAN**

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WARRIMOO PS



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