

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 9
Tuesday 11th Dec 2018

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – 2018



Term 4

Week 9

Wednesday 12th Dec... Movie Day K-6 – Glenbrook Cinema
Thursday 13th Dec... Principal Assembly – 2pm
Thursday 13th Dec... Xmas in Springwood Night –
6-7pm
Friday 14th Dec... Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

Tuesday 18th Dec... Stars of Warrimoo – Students only
Wear your costume or mufti
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... Kindergarten Best Start
Thursday 31st Jan... Kindergarten Best Start
Friday 1st Feb... Kindergarten Best Start

Week 2

Monday 4th Feb... First day for students in 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,

I can't believe how quickly this year has gone; it feels like only yesterday when I began my first term at Warrimoo Public School. After such a short period of time it was apparent that I was one of the luckiest teachers to have got a position teaching in such a nurturing, supportive environment. The students and teachers have made me feel so supported and this has extended out to our beautiful community who are always ready to help out in any way they can.

Thank you to Parents and Community members

I would like to thank our parents and community members who have supported Warrimoo Public School this year. Without your tireless work in and out of the classroom it would be difficult to have so many of our extra-curricular activities and exciting school events.

Thank you to our P&C and other community helpers who have gone above and beyond in running all of our school and community events. The Bush Dance, 100 years Celebration of Warrimoo, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, Clothes Swap, Canteen, Kindergarten Transition Program, Uniform Shop, Mother's Day Pamper night, Kitchen Garden and let's not forget our school carnivals, Frisbee and other such activities. Without your support and assistance these events would not be possible.

Our school has been fortunate to have Tom teaching Ukulele every Monday morning and John and Emily (Hands, Heart and Feet) who have allowed our students to perform at special assemblies, Christmas in Springwood, Nepean Dance Festival and other special events.

Thank You!

Our Warrimoo Ninja Warrior Bryson Klein



Warrimoo Public school was fortunate to have Bryson Klein, an ex-student visit our school and share his experience of being an Australian Ninja Warrior. Bryson connected with our students and communicated his experiences of being a Ninja Warrior, his love of rock climbing with his father where he has won some speed climbing challenges and the importance of looking after your body and wellbeing. The students were able to have some questions and

then Stage 3 participated in their own Ninja Warrior course with Bryson, Mr Hodgson and Mrs McIlwhan. It was a fantastic experience and I would like to thank Bryson for giving up his time to come and visit us.

Book in Homes with Mr Geoff

“When are the books coming?” ... A question we love to hear!

- A 4-year partnership with Warrimoo Primary School has provided nearly 1100 high quality new books - funded by Rotary and supplied by Books in Homes Australia.

Why?

- “Reading is the single most important skill that school students can possess”. Improving literacy Worldwide is a major Rotary Objective
- To encourage crucial early literacy engagement and the development of reading skills needed for lifelong achievement.
- New books chosen by the children to *keep as their own* are special to the children and their families.
- The **Books in Homes** help them not only learn to read, but to experience the joy of reading for pleasure ... **Reading for Fun!**

How?

- The school nominates 10 children each year for the program
- A Book Selection Workshop brings the books to life and the children order 3 books from a catalogue – Terms 1,2 &4
- Rotary orders the books and volunteers unpack, label and organise them for the Book-Giving ... in time for the school holidays!



Warrimoo Public School would like to thank Geoff for all of his

Movie Day

Just a reminder to all our families that Movie Day will be happening on Wednesday, 12th December and all permission notes and payments should have been finalised, thank you.

Year 6 Farewell

Mrs McIlwhan and our Year 5 parents are working hard with preparing our Year 5 students for the Year 6 Farewell. Year 6 students will be celebrating their Farewell on Friday 14th December. Thank you to everyone for supporting and organising this amazing event.

Community Grant



Finally it is here! Our new grass has been laid, drainage installed and the community playground equipment ordered. I would like to thank the P&C and all the community members who have assisted us in attaining the Community grant of \$2 500. Thank you to the P&C who matched this with another \$2 500 so we could upgrade our school environment to make it more welcoming and engaging for our whole school community. The bridge, exploring nature walk, wooden boat and tepee will be installed over the holidays.

I can't wait to see the area once it is has been completed, what fun the students will have in 2019.

Message from our New Principal

Dear Warrimoo Public School Community,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I write to you regarding the 2019 year. My name is Tony Jeff and I have an extremely supportive wife and two fabulous boys, William aged 16 and Benjamin aged 13. Currently I am Principal at Castlereagh Public School and have been for the past 4½ years. Previous to this appointment I was Assistant Principal and Relieving Principal at Claremont Meadows Public School and Relieving Principal and Teacher at Mulgoa Public School. I am passionate about Public Education and strive to serve the community I work within to the very best of my ability. At all times, I welcome collaboration between the school and the wider community and I am a strong advocate of establishing, building and strengthening relationships amongst all stakeholders.

I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead Warrimoo Public School as Principal and privileged to be part of the educational journey of your children. As the New Year commences I will endeavour to be highly approachable, dedicated to the success of the school and collaborative with the community. I would like to thank Mrs Emma Harris, the staff and students of Warrimoo Public School and several of the parents I have been fortunate to meet thus far for making me feel so very welcome. While it is sad for me to depart Castlereagh Public School, as I have built many positive relationships that I will treasure for the remainder of my life, I am extremely thrilled to begin creating new ones within Warrimoo Public School.

I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year's period filled with happiness and cheer. I look forward to establishing myself and creating a positive partnership in 2019 and beyond with Warrimoo Public School and the wider community.

My warmest regards,

Mr. Tony Jeff

Rotary Club Citizenship Award



This year the Warrimoo Primary School Community Service Award goes to Jayden Harvey. Jayden has been an exemplary role model to his peers this year and his community spirit has been an ongoing feature of his primary school life. Jayden has represented the school proudly in all extra-curricular activities. He supported a kindergarten student with additional needs to transition to primary school, which resulted in this young boy becoming a thriving member of Warrimoo Public School. Jayden is not afraid of extra work or taking on additional responsibilities. He has been a huge support to the two year 6 teachers this year, jumping on tasks and roles that eat into his own free time with his peers. This young man always responds with enthusiasm to his learning and strives to better himself each and every day. He is popular with all students; he is a role model for all members of our class, and a pleasure to teach. Congratulations Jayden Harvey!

Warrimoo Public School S.R.C. CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION



Thanks very much to all the students and their families who shared the Spirit of Christmas. Boxes of food were overflowing! Thanks also to Mrs Mazenauer & Mrs Pesle for all their help.

Principal Awards Assembly

The Gold Assembly is on Thursday 13th December and will be a celebration of the achievements of many of our students here at Warrimoo Public School. This Assembly is always a special acknowledgement of the wonderful achievements of those children who have reached this very special milestone. We look forward to welcoming many families to our assembly to share in their child's special celebration with afternoon tea to follow in our school library. Time: 2:00pm Thursday 13th December

Semester 2 Student Reports:

On Friday 14th December, you will receive your child's Semester 2 School Report. The reports are an accurate and up to date indication of your child's progress, achievements and successes. Semester reports provide written feedback to students and parents in a standards referenced framework. The A-E grading scale applies only to stages 1 -3. The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), K-6 syllabuses continue to provide a referenced approach to reporting student achievement. Our school promotes the importance of assessment "for", "as" and "of" learning as an essential component of our reporting when providing feedback to improve student learning. I congratulate students on all their efforts and achievements and thank our staff for their continued hard work in their ongoing assessment of student learning outcomes.

Attendance

Please note that regular attendance is still very important right up to the end of the school year and we expect all students to be attending school every day.

The last day of the school year is Wednesday 19th December.

Emma Harris

Relieving Principal

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



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.*





***STARS OF WARRIMOO**

***Tuesday, 18th December 2018**

***Wear your costume
or
comfortable mufti.**

***Bring your labeled disc!**

***Bring a cushion/pillow.
Rehearse and rehearse!**

S.R.C.

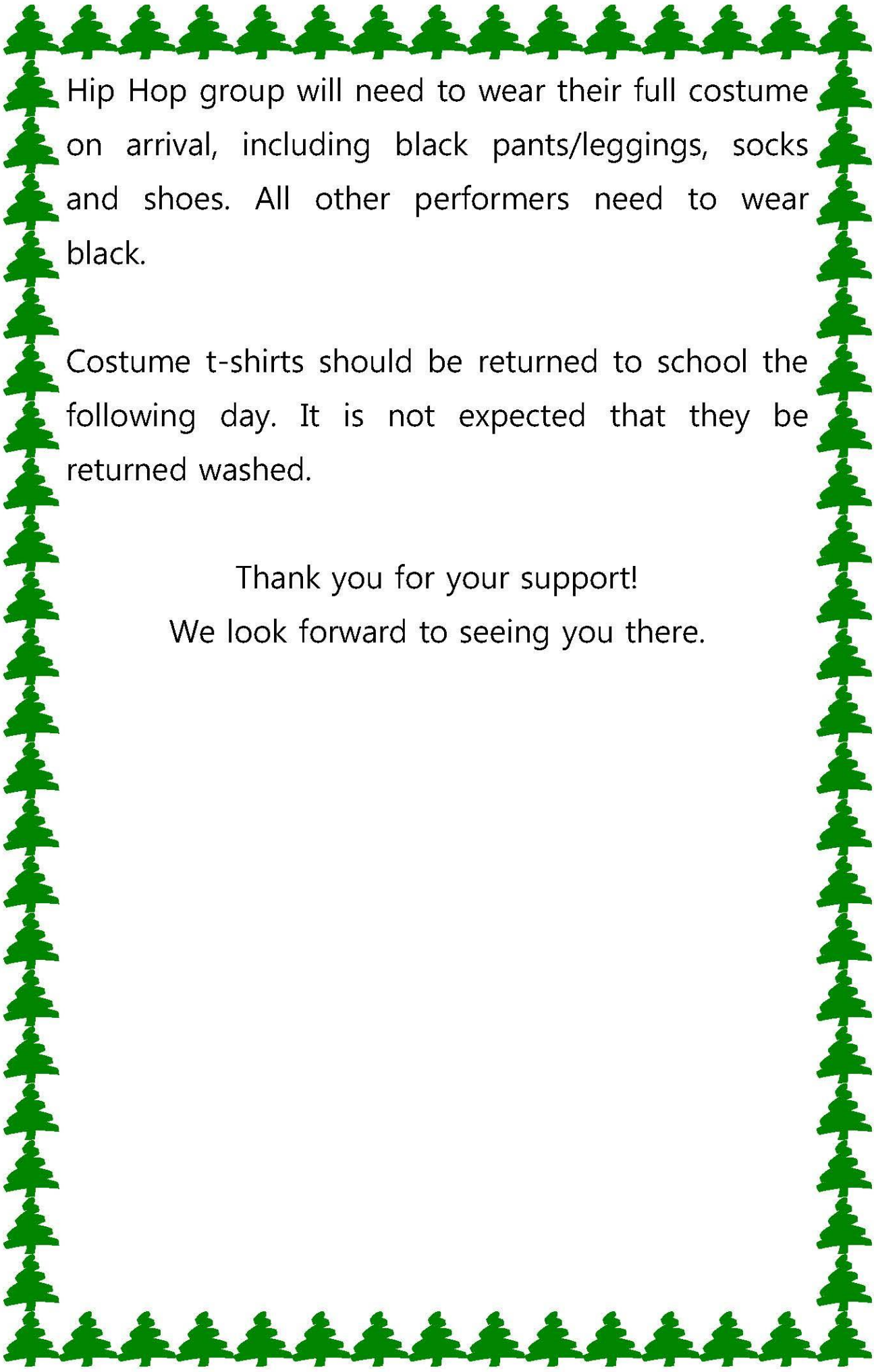


Springwood Late Night Christmas Shopping Celebration

The Warrimoo Public School Choir, Ukulele group, the Hands Heart and Feet African dance/drumming and the Hip Hop group are invited to perform at the Springwood Shopping Night on **Thursday December 13th 2018 at 6.20pm to 7.00pm.**

All students that have been attending the drumming and dance lessons this term will be invited to join in. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform and showcase their talents. We warmly invite the school community to attend.

Our meeting place for the performance will be at: 'School of Arts' Town Square at Springwood (near Priceline Pharmacy). Please arrive no later than 6pm.



Hip Hop group will need to wear their full costume on arrival, including black pants/leggings, socks and shoes. All other performers need to wear black.

Costume t-shirts should be returned to school the following day. It is not expected that they be returned washed.

Thank you for your support!
We look forward to seeing you there.

P&C News



STAY INFORMED



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC

Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

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

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP FINAL DAY FOR 2018

Last day of uniform shop for the year is Thursday 13 December 2.30-3.15pm.

Last day for email orders is Wednesday 12 December so they can be packaged up and delivered to classrooms on the 13th.

A polite reminder to please finalise outstanding payments this week so that our hardworking volunteer P&C Treasurers can finalise the P&C accounts for 2018. If you're not sure whether you've paid or not, please email us warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com and we would be happy to check our records.

If there is an issue with making a payment, please let us know or speak to the school office so that we can make special arrangements for you.

Julie & Lisa
Uniform shop volunteers

P&C News continued

SCHOOL BANKING

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

Over the Counter items still available!

Kirsty is doing an amazing job at continuing to provide over the counter options for the children to purchase at lunchtime – so please send money with the children if they would like to purchase these items.

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

My School Lunch Box – www.myschoollunchbox.com.au

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**

**FLEXIBLE AND
UNDERSTANDING**

**I AM ALWAYS HERE
TO HELP YOU WHERE
I CAN**

CALL MICHAELA

0404637402

FISILL B & A SCHOOL CARE

WARRIMOO PS

Community News continued

Hi Everyone,

I am a veterinary nurse working in a large specialist and emergency practice.

This time of year sees HUGE numbers of stray cats and kittens flooding into vet hospitals, pounds and rescue organisations. In an effort to save healthy kittens I regularly take on these little fur-babies and find them loving homes.

If over the next few months you find yourself looking for a kitty to join your family please don't hesitate to contact me.

Dominique Keyes

Ph: 0431232821

"Fury"

Fury is looking for a fur-ever home for Christmas! He is a beautiful playful and inquisitive little boy.

Fury is about 6 weeks old. He has been vet checked, microchipped, had his first vaccination and desexing will be arranged upon adoption.

