

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 1
Tuesday 15th October 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 4 - 2019



Term 4

Term 4 continued

Week 1

Wed 16th Oct – Fri 18th Oct... School Swim Scheme
Wednesday 16th Oct... P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Week 2

Monday 21st – Fri 25th Oct... School Swim Scheme
Thursday 24th Oct... School Assembly –
1/KT Class item – 2pm

Week 3

Saturday 2nd Nov... P&C Spring Fair
4pm – 8pm

Week 4

Thursday 7th Nov... School Assembly –
2-1M Class item – 2pm

Week 5

Wednesday 13th Nov... 2020 Kindergarten
Parent Information Evening – 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 13th Nov ... P&C Meeting – 7.30pm
Thur 14th Nov – Fri 15th Nov... Collaroy Excursion –
Stage 2
Friday 15th Nov... Kindy 2020 Transition # 1
9:15am – 10:45am



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

*** **African Drumming & Dance – Whole School**
Collaroy Overnight Excursion – Year 3 & 4

\$40
Balance up to \$185

Wednesday 16th October
Thursday 31st October

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students, staff, families and our extended school learning community. I hope everyone enjoyed their break with family and friends and are revitalised for the term ahead. As we can see from the updated calendar for this term we are busy already with our Swimming School Scheme program underway and planning and preparation for African Drumming, Kindergarten 2020 transition and the Stage 2 Camp being finalised. I am certain that Term 4 will be a productive and educationally rich learning end to 2019.

Swim Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme program begun on Monday. All students who are attending please ensure that you remember to pack your swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet swimmers, goggles and sunscreen. Don't forget to ensure that all personal items, including school uniform, have your child's name clearly labelled. Miss Withers and Mr Dewhurst are supervising the swim scheme program in 2019 and they are already reporting positive behaviour and outstanding enthusiasm from the students who are attending.

Year 6 Fun Day

The Year 6 Fun Day was held on Friday 27th September, the final day of Term 3. The Year 6 group were outstanding in their preparation and wonderful organisation on the day. I would like to thank the entire school community for supporting the fundraising efforts of Year 6 and embracing the opportunity to participate in this memorable and enjoyable day.



'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will close on 25th October 2019. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to access the survey is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/warrimoo>

P&C Meeting & Spring Fair

This coming Wednesday, 16th October, there will be a P&C meeting commencing at 7.30pm in the school Library. All community members are welcome to attend.

As we approach Week 3, the P&C team are working very hard preparing for the Spring Fair on 2nd November 2019. Please take the time to read more about this fantastic event within this newsletter and support our P&C who support your children.

2020 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2020 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2020. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Warrimoo Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is important also.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 2019

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 October Staff and Students return Swimming School →	15 October	16 October P&C Meeting 7.30pm	17 October	18 October	19 20 Oct
2	21 October Swimming School →	22 October	23 October	24 October Assembly 1/KT	25 October	26 27 Oct
3	28 October	29 October	30 October Drumming Lessons	31 October	1 November P&C Spring Fair 2 nd Nov →	2 3 Nov
4	4 November	5 November	6 November Drumming Lessons	7 November Assembly 2/1M	8 November	9 10 Nov
5	11 November	12 November	13 November 2020 K Parent Information Evening Drumming Lessons P&C Meeting 7.30pm	14 November Stage 2 Camp	15 November Stage 2 Camp 2020 K trans 1 – 9-11am	16 17 Nov
6	18 November	19 November	20 November Drumming Lessons	21 November Assembly KD	22 November 2020 K trans 2 – 9-11am	23 24 Nov
7	25 November	26 November	27 November Drumming Lessons	28 November	29 November 2020 K trans 3 – 9-11am	31 1 Dec
8	2 December	3 December	4 December Drumming Lessons	5 December Gold Assembly	6 December	7 8 Dec
9	9 December	10 December	11 December P&C Xmas night out	12 December Year 6 Assembly	13 December Year 6 Farewell Reports Home	14 15 Dec
10	16 December	17 December	18 December Last day for students	19 December Staff Development Day 1	20 December Staff Development Day 2	21 22 Dec
11	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 29 Dec
Hols	30 December	31 December 2019	1 January 2020	2 January 2020	3 January 2020	4 5 Jan 2020



Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2021**

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'



Kindergarten 2020



Well It's that time again! If you have a child or know of a child who will turn 5 on or before 31st July 2020, they are eligible to start school in 2020.

We need to know these numbers early so that we have correct staff and accommodation. Please fill in the form below (or give it to a friend or neighbour to complete if they have a child eligible to start school in 2020) and return it to school as early as possible.

Thank you for your support



Office Staff

Attention: Office Staff

(Please return to the school office)

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Child's Name (in full): _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

Siblings at School (if applicable): _____ Class: _____

Siblings Date of Birth: _____

I would like any correspondence addressed to:
Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr / Mr & Mrs (please circle): _____

Postal Address: _____





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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

African Drumming and Dance Lessons – Kindergarten to Year 6



John and Emily (***Hands, Hearts and Feet***) will again be providing educational sessions comprised of African Drumming and Dance during Term 4, 2019. The lessons will take place every Wednesday during class time, commencing Wednesday 30th October and continuing until Wednesday 4th December 2019.

For the past 10 years, John has been providing lessons before school to our primary drumming group and has given his time freely to support our students' performances at Principal's Assemblies, fairs, Open Days, and LBM Festivals. He is a local expert in African drumming and has achieved the highest level of skill development and performance from our students. Both John and Emily provide private tuition in drumming and dance through their 'Hands, Hearts and Feet' business.

We are asking all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to participate in these lessons as an integral part of the NSW Creative and Performing Arts Curriculum. The key learning outcomes are as follows:

DAS3.1 Performs and interprets dances from particular contexts, using a wide range of movement skills and appropriate expressive qualities.

MUS3.1 Sings, plays and moves to a range of music, individually and in groups, demonstrating knowledge of musical concepts.

MUS3.4 Identifies the use of musical concepts and symbols in a range of musical styles.

Students are requested to pay **\$40.00** for the term by **Wednesday 16th October 2019** for the provision of these lessons. This is great value!

Please complete the following slip and return it with payment of **\$40.00** to class teachers by **Wednesday 16th October 2019** so that your child will be ready to begin Drumming and Dance in Term 4.

Tony Jeff

Attention: Class Teacher

African Drumming and Dance – Kindergarten to Year 6



I would like my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the African Drumming and Dance educational lessons, taking place each Wednesday during class time, commencing Wednesday 30th October and continuing until Wednesday 4th December 2019.

I have included the full payment of **\$40.00 for Years K to 6** (for six weeks of lessons).

Parent / Caregiver's Name

Signature

Date

Online Payment Date: _____ Receipt Number: _____

P & C News

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting –

Wednesday 16 October 2019, 7.30 – 9.30 pm, in the Library

All parents and citizens welcome! See behind the scenes; Have your say; Help out

Please join the **Warrimoo Public School P&C Group** on Facebook to receive messages about how you can help to support all the children of Warrimoo Public School.

Fundraising/Events

All hands on deck!

Our biennial **Spring Fair** has historically been our biggest fundraising effort. This year it will be on **Saturday 2 November, 4 - 8pm.**

- Inflatables - obstacle course and jumping castle.
- Market Stalls
- Food and Drinks
- Games for all ages
- Performances

School holidays are over, now's the time to plan how you'll help at Spring Fair

Please get in contact to let us know which of these you'd like to take a 1 hour shift for:

Plant stall
Chocolate coin toss
Ping Pong ball toss
Cupcake decorating
BBQ
Coffee/drinks/canteen
Slushies
Fairy floss

Face painting
Selling tickets for Inflatables
Inflatable obstacle course supervision
Selling other items
Staffing entrances
Clothing stall
Kids crafts

Anything else you'd like to organise that would create a great fundraising event! Text Bec Tempest with what you'd like to take on 0414 195 435.

Many hands make a successful fundraising event – thanks!

P & C News

Canteen

Tuesday – over the counter sales, so please send your children with some money to spend.

Help needed, even just an hour. The kids love seeing their parents in the canteen! Please contact Kirsty on 0414 337 967 to volunteer on Tuesdays.

Friday – My School Lunchbox orders <https://myschoollunchbox.com.au/>

Volunteers needed to help sort the orders for 45 minutes (12.30 – 1.15 pm) on Fridays this term. Please contact Emma on 0418 476 093 to volunteer on Fridays.

If you can help on Fridays, 1 - 2 pm – we'd love to be able to sell milkshakes and Quelch sticks (ice blocks) at lunch time. Really simple. Please contact Kirsty 0414 337 967.

Uniform Shop

Open Thursdays of School Assemblies, 2.30 - 3.15 pm

Uniform Order Form and details: Contact: warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com
<https://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>

Girls Winter Pinafore – Despite numerous attempts by our uniform shop volunteers, supply issues for this item of uniform continue and it won't be available from the Uniform Shop this year. The uniform shop volunteers and P&C apologise for this disruption and trust you'll understand that all efforts have been made.

If you have unused winter pinafores at home – please consider donating them to the uniform shop, or selling them through the P&C Facebook page, so that those girls that want to wear them can.

School Banking

Drop deposit books into the box at the Office on **Tuesday Mornings**