

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

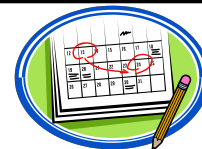


Term 4 – Week 5
Wednesday 13th November 2019
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REMINDER PAGE



CALENDAR – Term 4 - 2019

Term 4

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

Week 6

Thursday 21st Nov... School Assembly –
KD Class item – 2pm
Friday 22nd Nov... Kindy 2020 Transition # 2
9:15am – 10:45am

Week 7

Tuesday 26th Nov... Christmas Food Collection - Mufti
Friday 29th Nov... Kindy 2020 Transition # 3
9:15am – 10:45am

Term 4 continued

Week 8

Tuesday 3rd Dec... Helpers Morning Tea –
11am - 11:30am
Thursday 5th Dec... Principal Assembly – 1:45pm

Week 9

Monday 9th Dec ... Movie Day K-6 – Glenbrook Cinema
Thursday 12th Dec... Xmas in Springwood Night –
5pm - 6pm
Friday 13th Dec... Reports Home
Friday 13th Dec... Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

Wednesday 18th Dec... Year 6 Assembly
Wednesday 18th Dec... Last day for students



PAYMENTS DUE

*** 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

Movie Day

\$15.00

Wednesday 4th December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating

I would like to commence this newsletter by thanking the entire school community of Warrimoo Public School for the support offered regarding our recent cease in operations on Tuesday 12th November 2019 due to the catastrophic fire danger warning. I realise that the impact to families throughout this time has been stressful arranging supervision of their children by relying on family members, friends or even taking leave from work, however the number one focus of the school is to keep our students safe at all times. While we have tight procedures in relation to our Fire Management Plans at Warrimoo and frequently reinforce the message of being prepared with our students, part of being prepared is keeping away from potential incidents and issues in relation to bush fire.

Early last week our school conducted a 'Shelter in Place' drill at school. I would like to report that every student and staff member responded quickly, appropriately and responsibly. The work around being prepared that the Rural Fire Service of Warrimoo and the school have delivered in partnership, ensured that actions were swift and procedures were followed.

Assistant Principal Position

Over the past several months we have been busy at Warrimoo Public School advertising and filling the position of Assistant Principal at our school. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the next substantive Assistant Principal at Warrimoo Public School is Mrs Tara Drummond. On behalf of the entire school community I congratulate Mrs Drummond and look forward to continuing to work alongside her, Mrs Harris and Mrs Maz as an Executive Team.

2020 Kindergarten Information

Our 2020 Parent Information Evening will be running tonight Wednesday, 13th November, in our school Library between 6-7pm. We are extremely excited to meet our 2020 families and sincerely welcome them to the beautiful, educationally rich environment of Warrimoo Public School.

Kindergarten transition commences Friday 15th November between 9:15am – 10:45am. I encourage all students and families to welcome the new students into our school.

Stage 2 Camp

This coming Thursday and Friday, the Stage 2 students, Miss Withers and Mr Dewhurst will be heading to Collaroy for their 2019 school camp. The teachers have planned a very exciting and fun filled two days that will undoubtedly be a very memorable experience. I would like to thank the parents for your support of our camp program. I am very excited about the opportunity to meet with the students and staff for dinner on Thursday evening as I will be taking the opportunity to participate in a small aspect of the school camp. Have a fantastic time Stage 2, we look forward to hearing all about the events of camp!

African Drumming & Dancing

The African drumming and dancing program continues each Wednesday and concludes in Week 8. This is a fantastic opportunity for students at our school to engage in the high energy and enjoyable sessions. The participation level has been amazing thus far as the excitement and rhythmical abilities of the students' increases every session.

The WarriMO World's Greatest Shave & Movember Fundraiser

Throughout the month of November many staff members will be participating in fundraising efforts for 'Movember' and 'The World's Greatest Shave'. Collaboratively as a school we are raising funds to improve the outcome related to men's health in Australia and across the world and blood cancers like lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma. Some of the activities that staff of Warrimoo Public School will take part in are as follows;

- Walk or run a total of 60km throughout the month of November
- Grow a moustache throughout the month of November

- Mr Jeff will have his head shaved during a school assembly by the student who raises the most money throughout the month of November
- Mrs Harris and Mr Dewhurst will have their hair coloured during a school assembly by the student who raises the second and third highest amounts of money throughout the month of November.

If a student donates money to these very worthwhile causes, their name and picture will be displayed in the RFF classroom window as an ambassador for Movember and World's Greatest Shave.

The SRC members in each classroom will collect donations daily and record the amount donated on a class list. All money raised throughout the month will be evenly divided between the two charities.

Come on Warri**MO** Public School let's get **MO**tivated throughout the **MO**nth of **MO**vember!


MOVEMBER® &



P&C Spring Fair

Thank you Warrimoo Public School P&C team and all other volunteers for such an amazing contribution to our 2019 Spring Fair. In addition, I would like to thank the community of Warrimoo and all who attended our event. In my opinion it was a magnificent display of community spirit and continued partnership between the school and Warrimoo.

Our P&C team will be meeting tonight Wednesday 13th November in our school Library from 7.30pm. We encourage all school and community members to attend and share in the vision for our school.

Warrimoo Train Station Sign

Recently our school had a donation of the retired Warrimoo Train Station sign from the Citizens Association of Warrimoo. We are very grateful for the donation and have secured it to the building at the southern end of the school. Thank you for supporting our school.



Gateway Christmas Food & Gift Hampers

Gateway has requested our support once more in regards to making donations to go towards their 2019 Christmas Hamper Appeal. Please see attached further information within this newsletter for details on how you can donate and support Gateway.

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
Principal

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Dear Parent / Caregiver

K-6 End of Year - MOVIE DAY - 2019

Our end of year event for all students this year is a Movie Day at Glenbrook Theatre on Monday 9th December 2019.

The cost will be \$15.00 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 **Wednesday 4th December 2019**.

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 "Frozen 2" which is yet to be classified.

Tony Jeff
Principal 12/11/2019

Attention: Class Teacher



K-6 End of Year - MOVIE DAY - 2019

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Movie Day at Glenbrook Cinema on Monday 9th December 2019, at the total cost of **\$15.00** per child.

Parent / Caregiver's Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Online Payment Date: _____ Receipt Number: _____



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 2019
to join us at our

Annual Parents and Helpers Morning Tea
on
Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 11:00am
in the Staffroom

We look forward to seeing you there.
(Please RSVP by Thursday 28th November 2019)

*Thank
You*

Attention: Office Staff – Parent and Helper Morning Tea



I/We are able to attend the Parent and Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Name _____ Number Attending _____



PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY



The end of the year is fast approaching and so is Semester 2 Principal's Assembly where those children who have achieved three silver awards are awarded a Gold Award. These are presented by Mr Jeff. Our Principal's Assembly will be held on **Thursday 5th December** starting at **1.45pm**.

Many children have already handed me their three silver awards. If your child has three silver awards at home please send them to me as soon as possible. The last day for handing in the silver awards is **Friday 22nd November**. No awards can be accepted after this date as the ladies in the office require time to organise the awards and this is a very busy time for our school. If your child has two silvers and three green awards and receive their fourth green award at the next assembly, KD's Assembly, then they can bring me their awards on the **Friday 22nd November**.

Remember Principal's Assembly is **Thursday 5th December at 1.45pm**. Awards are to be given to Mrs Mac by **Friday 22nd November at the latest**.

Mrs Mac

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



25 October 2019,

Once again Gateway is preparing to provide Christmas Food and Gift hampers to individuals and families who are experiencing financial hardship.

In 2018, we provided over **331 hampers** which supported 1175 individuals. We have noticed a significant increase in the number of families experiencing financial hardship and food security is becoming an everyday issues for many people. This, together with the high cost of housing and electricity, causes significant hardship to people even in what appear to be affluent communities.

We hope that all who need support this Christmas can receive help from a local agency. To provide hampers we rely solely on donated food and gifts and of course money. This is a mammoth effort requiring enormous support from our community and beyond.

This year we expect to have to provide about 350+ hampers.

In order to do this we seek support from local business, our community and organisations who are able to help in any way-donate funds, collect food or gifts that we can use for Hampers or to help with packing and delivering hampers.

If you are able to help in any way or would like to know more about this appeal and how we work in our community please do not hesitate to contact myself or our Hamper Volunteer Co-ordinators Heather and Noel Gwilliam at rgwillia@bigpond.net.au or on Mobile: 0425 391 193

Yours sincerely,

Gregory Lazarus

Executive Officer

We acknowledge with great respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the first people of this land.
We pay respect to the Darug and Gundungurra people - their Elders, past and present,
and to the children of today who are elders of tomorrow.

GATEWAY FAMILY SERVICES
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Share the Spirit of Christmas

Warrimoo Public School S.R.C.

Tuesday, 26th November 2019

CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION

Students can support this Christmas Community Food Appeal by bringing along donations of food and they may wear comfortable mufti with closed footwear on **Tuesday, 26th November 2019**



Suggested Shopping List For Christmas Appeal



1 litre Juice

Apricots – Tinned

Asparagus - Tinned

Beetroot - Tinned

Biscuit -Crackers

Biscuits – Shortbread/Sweet

Cake Mixes

Carrots -Tinned

Chip - Corn

Chips -Potato

Coffee- 50g Jars

Cordial

Corn- Tinned

Cream – UHT

Custard – UHT

Fruit Mince/Tarts

Fruit Salad - Tinned

Gravy

Ham – Tinned

Jelly – Packets

Lollies

Milk – UHT

Pasta

Peaches – Tinned

Peas – Tinned

Pickled Onions

Pineapple - Tinned

Plum Pudding

Potatoes – Tinned

Rice

Salmon – Tinned

Seasoned Stuffing

Soft Drink

Sparkling Apple Juice

Tea Bags – Small Packets

Vegetables – Tinned

Toiletries

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

Please ensure all food is within the use by date.

P&C News continued

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting –

Wednesday 12 November 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.

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>

School Banking

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



Many thanks to:

Everyone who came to enjoy the evening with us;

Those that volunteered their time to coordinate and staff the stalls;

Mr Jeff, Mrs Maz, Mrs Drummond and all staff for their support before, during and after Spring Fair;

Those that sought raffle prizes, prepared food, turned a sausage, managed the cash handling and banking, arranged our new EFTPOS machine, carried tables, set up marquees, bundled fairy floss, distributed ice and drinks, unpacked and packed donations of clothing and bric-a-brac, helped external stall holders get organised; learned how to turn on and off the portable lighting, sold raffle tickets, donated cakes, sprayed a water bottle (!!), coordinated and liaised with the performers, pushed a sushi van into place and so much more!

We raised over \$8500 for the school!

Thanks also to our sponsors and local businesses that donated prizes to our raffle:

- Graham Coulton from Jim Aitken & Partners Blaxland / Springwood
- Jason Wheeler of First Choice Spinal & Sports Physiotherapy
- Mayor Mark Greenhill
- Richard from Call 2 Hire Penrith for the outdoor lighting
- Oasis Horticulture in Springwood/Yellow Rock for their generous donation of 150 plants
- Bunnings Valley Heights for volunteering to co-ordinate the Face-painting & Seedling Stalls
- Warrimoo Citizens Association (for all their help with the BBQ)
- Warrimoo RFS for the Raffle Barrel
- Blue Mountains Roasters for the coffee machine
- Blue Mountains Adventure Group
- Mark Steenholdt 8 Week Women's Boxing Challenge
- Goji Restaurant Penrith
- Blue Mountains Taekwondo
- Blue Mountains Explorer Bus
- Blue Mountains Theatre and Hub
- Ella Bache Glenbrook

P&C News continued

- Alltime Property Care
- Glenbrook Physiotherapy & Sports Centre
- Taronga Zoo
- Dance on Pointe Blaxland
- Jenolan Caves
- Penrith Whitewater Stadium
- Penrith Cables Aqua
- Trees Adventure Park Yarramundi
- First Choice Physiotherapy
- Western Motorcycles Penrith
- Zone Bowling Penrith
- Skyes Hairdressing
- Leonay Golf Club
- Foot of The Mountains Glenbrook
- The Bunker Springwood
- Scenic World
- Tranquillity Beauty Salon
- Blue Mountains Landscapes
- Blackbird Soy Candles
- Sian Peake Beauty Therapy
- Warrimoo Tennis Committee
- Springwood World of Tennis
- Penrith Ice Skating
- Lollipops Playland
- Little Nick Knacks Glenbrook
- Flip Out Penrith
- Awaken Health Wellness Yoga
- Arabesque Springwood
- The Turning Page Bookshop
- Revamp Hair Penrith
- The Hippy Shop Springwood
- Blue Mountains City Council Leisure Centres
- Murray's Porters Liquor Warrimoo
- Tella Balls Dessert Bar Penrith
- Vincent Café Glenbrook
- Café 2773 Glenbrook
- Noms Bulk Foods