

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 7  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
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## REMINDER PAGE



### CALENDAR – Term 4 - 2019

	<u>Term 4</u>		<u>Term 4 continued</u>
<b><u>Week 7</u></b>		<b><u>Week 9</u></b>	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov...	Warrimoo Yarn 3:30pm – 4:30pm – School Library	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec ...	Movie Day K-6 – Glenbrook Cinema
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov...	Kindy 2020 Transition # 3 9:15am – 10:45am	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec...	Xmas in Springwood Night – 5pm - 6pm
<b><u>Week 8</u></b>		Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec...	Reports Home
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec...	Helpers Morning Tea – 11am - 11:30am	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec...	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec...	Principal Assembly – 1:30pm	<b><u>Week 10</u></b>	
		Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec...	Year 6 Assembly
		Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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

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Movie Day

\$15.00

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December \*\*\*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Gold Assembly**

It is with great excitement that we plan for our Gold Assembly on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. All students and invited guests are welcome to join us in the Library following the assembly to share an afternoon tea together to celebrate the fine achievement from the girls and boys. We look forward to sharing this assembly with you in Week 8.

### **Warrimoo Yarn**

At Warrimoo Public School we are committed to providing opportunities for students, parents and the community to be part of the consultation process. In 2019 we have implemented our Warrimoo Yarning afternoons and Junior Aboriginal Education Team while remaining an active contributor to the Blue Mountains Aboriginal Education Consultation Group (AECG). At the conclusion of Semester 1, we held our inaugural 'Warrimoo Yarn' to commence the process of discussing Aboriginal Education at our school. We invite you to attend the next meeting to continue these conversations in preparation for 2020. The next session will be held this Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, between 3.30-4.30pm in our school Library.

### **Infectious Diseases**

Students are expected to attend school every school day throughout the year unless they are unwell. If your child is absent for any reason, communication with the school is essential in maintaining accurate attendance data. The Department of Education regularly updates information regarding infectious diseases and have expectations related to appropriate time for your child to be away from school to avoid the contagious period of their illness. Below is a web address that may assist you further. Additionally, please see attached within this newsletter information related to your child being unwell.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-careprocedures/conditions/infectious-diseases>

### **2020 Kindergarten Information**

We are now two thirds of the way through our Kindergarten Transition for 2020. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the entire school and community for your support welcoming the new Kindergarten students and families to our school. A particular thank you is in order to our current kindergarten parents who have supplied morning tea and our dedicated P&C volunteers for opening up the uniform shop, providing the opportunity to purchase clothing before the conclusion of the school year.

### **Stage 2 Camp**

In Week 5, the Stage 2 students from our school had the opportunity to participate in our one night two day camp to Collaroy. Both Mr Dewhurst and Miss Withers did an amazing job planning the events and communicating with families. We thank them both for giving up their time to attend camp. I was fortunate enough to visit the students at Collaroy for afternoon activities, dinner and the sand sculpting session. Congratulations students and thank you for your outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm.



### **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.

### **Creative Play**

Playground duty at Warrimoo Public School is always a fantastic opportunity to watch the students interact in a positive manner and explore our school grounds while engaging in creative play. Since the beginning of Semester 2, some of our students have been using items from our environment to construct mini communities with buildings, roads and other structures. The creativity on display has been wonderful to see. As we have now reach the warmer months of the year we need to be vigilant in maintaining a safe environment for all students and staff. With the increased risk of snakes and spiders within parts of our school I have communicated to the students that we will need to temporarily postpone these activities until the milder conditions arrive in 2020.



### **Warrimoo Public School P&C Team**

Throughout the duration of 2019, I have had the privilege to work beside the magnificent and dedicated team that is the Warrimoo Public School Parents and Citizens Association. I would like to sincerely thank them for the amazing contribution that they so freely offer to every student in every classroom. By working together as a cohesive team they have provided opportunities for our students and community and raised funds to support classroom programs. Thank you team!

### **The WarriMO World's Greatest Shave & Movember Fundraiser**

**\*\*The students who raise the most funds will be announced on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will have the opportunity to shave Mr Jeff's hair and colour Mrs Harris' and Mr Dewhurst's hair on Wednesday at a special assembly after recess\*\***

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 her head 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® &**



**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

Mr Tony

regards,

Jeff



**Lets keep the conversation going...**

Please join us for a cuppa and a yarn.  
Let's connect and share ideas on how we can  
continue to improve Aboriginal Education in  
our school.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Week 7**  
**Warrimoo Public School Library**












**3.30pm – 4.30pm**














**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

<b>Bronchitis</b>	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Chickenpox (Varicella)</b>	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
<b>Diarrhoea (no organism identified)</b>	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
<b>Fever</b>	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
<b>Gastroenteritis</b>	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
<b>German measles (Rubella)</b>	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)</b>	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
<b>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)</b>	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
<b>Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke</b>	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
<b>Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)</b>	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

<b>Hepatitis A</b>	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
<b>Impetigo</b> (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
<b>Influenza</b>	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Meningococcal Disease</b>	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	<b>Seek medical attention immediately.</b> Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
<b>Molluscum Contagiosum</b>	Multiple small lumps (2-5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
<b>Mumps</b>	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
<b>Ringworm*</b> (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
<b>Runny nose or common cold</b>		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
<b>Scabies*</b>	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
<b>Shigella</b>	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</b> (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
<b>Whooping Cough</b> (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
<b>Worms</b> (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

\*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm



Information provided by NSW Health.

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*On the trail with 1/KT*

*1KT has been investigating insects and learning some fun facts...*



*Ants are the longest living insects.*

*They can be found on every single continent except Antarctica.*



*If a child were as strong as an ant they would be able to pick up a car.*



*Ants don't have lungs. They breathe through tiny holes in their sides.*



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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 11:00am**  
in the Staffroom

We look forward to seeing you there.

*(Please RSVP by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 )*

*Thank  
You*

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Attention: Office Staff – Parent and Helper Morning Tea



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C**

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

### **Next P&C Meeting –**

**Wednesday 11 December 2019, for end of year dinner at Lapstone Hotel**

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**

**The final two days for uniform shop this year will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 11:15am and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2:30 – 3:15pm.**

Uniform Order Form and details: Contact: [warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto: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**



## BLAXLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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W: <https://blaxland-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON

### ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 3 December 2019



- Students to arrive at Blaxland High School at 9:00am for a 9:30am start
- Students meet and greet at the Blaxland High School, Sports Centre
  - Located at the second driveway, past the Bus Bay, **street parking only**
  - Parents make their way to the PAC (hall, near the front office) for an information session
- Year 6 – 7 students to arrive in Primary School Uniform **sun hat and sun screen must be worn**
- Blaxland High School Information Pack to be handed out at the end of Orientation Day
- Recess to be supplied by parent
- Lunch supplied by Blaxland High School SRC, Sausage Sizzle
- If student cannot eat the Sausage Sizzle, lunch to be provide by parent
- Detailed letter for the Orientation Day including fees, camp information, book packs has already been mailed out
- Students to be collected from the Blaxland Highs School, Sports Centre **promptly at 2:00pm**



## ***Community News***

### **A NOTE FROM WARRIMOO SCHOOL KIDS YOGA**

**We are now taking bookings for next year.**

**Friday mornings 8-8:45 in the school hall.**



**We have great news from the Yoga Room!**

**We are now registered Active Kids Providers which means you may use your Active Kids vouchers for our fun school-based kids classes and teens classes too!**

**Kids yoga gives kids tools to cope with the tides of life, is loads of fun in a safe and caring environment.**

**For more details Phone Carly Rowe I.Y.T.A. 0413 904 918**

**Certified with I.Y.T.A., Dru, Zenergy and Rainbow Kids.**

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