

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday 17th December 2019

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 4 – 2019

Week 10

Wednesday 18th Dec... Year 6 Assembly – 2PM

Wednesday 18th Dec... Last day for students

CALENDAR – Term 1 – 2020

Week 1

Tuesday 28th Jan... Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29th Jan... First day for students in Years 1 – 6

Wednesday 29th Jan... Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Thursday 30th Jan... Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Friday 31st Jan... Best Start Assessment (Kindy)

Week 2

Monday 3rd Feb... First day of school for Kindergarten

Week 3

Tuesday 11th Feb... Swimming Carnival – Glenbrook Pool



Upcoming Excursion/Incursions – Early 2020

3-6	Swimming Carnival - 11/2/20	\$12.50pp	Due Wed, 5 th February 2020
K-6	Life Education 24/2 - 26/2/20	\$5 pp	Wednesday, 12 th February 2020

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 - 2020 - Thank you.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

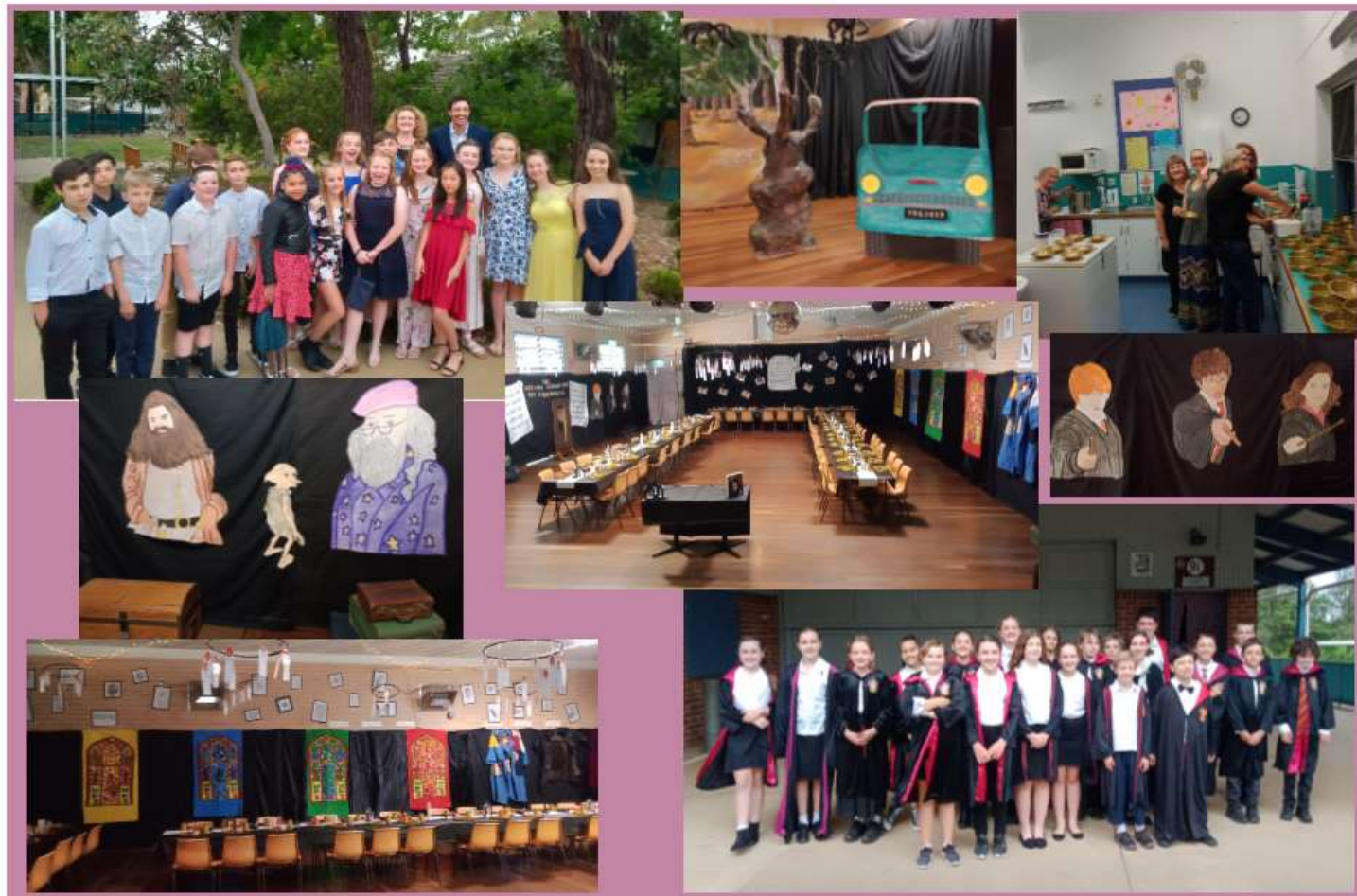
As I commence the Week 10 Newsletter I reflect on the many fantastic things that have taken place at Warrimoo Public School in 2019. All this would not have been possible without the magnificent support of the students, staff, families and extended community of Warrimoo. The partnership that we share, in my opinion, truly does make our school the most positive and happy place within the Blue Mountains.

School concludes for students on Wednesday 18th December 2019 at 3pm. I wish the entire school community a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year's period. School resumes for staff on Tuesday 28th January and for students, Year 1 to Year 6, on 29th January 2020.

Year 6 Farewell Evening

On Friday evening of Week 9, the Year 6 students had the opportunity to celebrate their Year 6 Farewell Dinner. It was a truly magical function with the theme for the celebration being Harry Potter. Congratulations Year 6 on an amazing year and thank you for your contribution over the time you have been at Warrimoo Public School.

The preparation, organisation and running of the evening has been a culmination of months of hard work and dedication by the amazing Farewell Team. No spells, incantations or tricks were used in preparing for the night, only dedication, commitment and focus. Mrs Harris has done an exceptional job leading the process and should be congratulated for the long afternoons, late evenings, early mornings and extensive weekends that she has spent bringing the farewell together, thank you Mrs Harris! It would be remiss of me not to mention the tremendous work the Year 5 students and Mr Hodgson have done, the outstanding support and organisation the Year 5 parents have contributed and the artistic time and effort Mrs McCarthy has put in to the process. On behalf of the Year 6 Group and the staff of Warrimoo Public School thank you all for making this such a memorable event.



Farewell to Mr Hodgson and Mr Dewhurst

Throughout the duration of 2019 Mr Hodgson and Mr Dewhurst have been committed and highly valued colleagues of our fantastic team at Warrimoo Public School. I would like to publicly acknowledge the commitment and passion that both gentlemen have demonstrated at all times towards our school. Their hard work, teamwork and genuine love of teaching will be immensely missed in 2020. On behalf of the staff, students, parents and entire community of Warrimoo Public School we wish them well next year and into the future and hope that our paths will cross once more in years to come.



**Thank You
Mr Hodgson
&
Mr Dewhurst**



Springwood Christmas Community Evening

On Wednesday of last week, many students from Warrimoo Public School took the opportunity to participate and perform in the Springwood Christmas Community Evening. Events like this provide an opportunity for schools and communities across the Blue Mountains to come together and share experiences. It was a lovely afternoon with the school choir, dance group and drumming team on display. Thank you students and teachers for the hard work leading up to and on the day, you are amazing. I would also like to thank the parents for supporting our school's participation.



Warrimoo 2019 Talent Quest

On Monday we had the privilege to experience some fantastic talent from many of our students at the annual Warrimoo Talent Quest. We watched dances, listened to jokes and were entertained with songs. Well done girls and boys and thank you for making it an enjoyable day.

The WarriMO World's Greatest Shave & Movember Fundraiser

In Week 8 we celebrated the conclusion to the World's Greatest Shave and Movember with Mr Dewhurst and Mr Hodgson having their hair sprayed multiple colours and I was fortunate enough to have a stylish hair cut from Harrison B. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs Harris received the treatment from Matilda G in recognition of money raised within the school. I would like to once again thank the fantastic support from the students, families and the staff.



Class Composition for 2020

As we move every so closer to 2020, I feel it fitting to announce the class composition for 2020. A great deal of thought and planning has gone into the formation of classes. Due to the variations to student numbers in each grade and stage, class composition does need to be amended from time to time. I assure you that every student in every classroom will be given the very best academic opportunities to succeed in their education in 2020. As a school, we ensure that the curriculum is addressed as a progression and that the students are always working towards future goals along their academic journey. Mrs DeBono will be re-joining us while Mrs O'Connor will join the team in 2020. The classes for 2020 are as follows;

- Kindergarten/ Year 1 class
- Year 1 class
- Year 2 class
- Year 3 class
- Year 4 class
- Year 5/6 class
- Year 5/6 class

On arrival back to school on Wednesday 29th January the new classes will be formed for 2020 with teachers being allocated to these classes.

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 18th December 2019.

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.

In 2020 the school Newsletter will be distributed on the even weeks of each term, commencing in Week 2.

To the beautiful, supportive and committed community of Warrimoo, I wish you a very happy and safe Christmas period and end to 2019. I look forward to working in partnership with you again in 2020.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 1 2020

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
	20 January Holidays	21 January Holidays	22 January Holidays	23 January Holidays	24 January Holidays	25 26 Jan
1	27 January Australia Day Holiday	28 January Staff Development Day	29 January Students first day Yr 1-6 Best Start assessment	30 January Best Start assessment	31 January Best Start assessment	1 2 Feb
2	3 February Welcome Kindergarten	4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 9 Feb
3	10 February	11 February Swimming Carnival K-2 Parent Information Night	12 February	13 February Captains Induction Ass. 3-6 Parent Information Night	14 February	15 16 Feb
4	17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February Zone Swimming Carnival	22 23 Feb
5	24 February Life Education	25 February Life Education	26 February Life Education	27 February Assembly	28 March	29 1 Mar
6	2 March	3 March Roofing Work at WPS begins	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 8 Mar
7	9 March	10 March	11 March CARES	12 March CARES Assembly	13 March	14 15 Mar
8	16 March Jo Clancy Eagle Dance 10-11	17 March Parent Teacher Interviews 2-7pm	18 March	19 March	20 March Bullying No Way Day	21 22 Mar
9	23 March Jo Clancy Eagle Dance 10-11	24 March	25 March	26 March Assembly	27 March	28 29 March
10	30 March	31 March School Cross-Country Carnival	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 5 Apr
11	6 April	7 April	8 April ANZAC Assembly	9 April Easter Hat Parade - Morning Last day of Term 1	10 April Good Friday	11 12 Easter Apr
Hols	13 April Easter Monday	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 19 Apr
	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25/26 Anzac Day Apr

Year 1-2 Basic Requirements for 2020

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

- 3 x lead pencils - triangular
- scissors
- 4 x large white Bostik 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)
- 3 Whiteboard markers



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



Year 3-6 Basic Requirements for 2020

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
- 4 red pens (not felt tip)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (not battery operated)
- 4 whiteboard markers
- 4 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 (will be stored until required)
- Textas in a separate pencil case
- Long black pants and a plain black t-shirt (no logo)
- Wet wipes



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

P&C News

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Canteen

New Canteen Coordinator(s) needed for 2020

It has been a wonderful year (and a bit) running the canteen for our school.

Thank you for supporting the over the counter sales, which help fund the school, and a big big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have helped out.

However, it is now time for someone else to take it on.

No fixed format it's up to you (and the Dept of Education guidelines!)

Please let Kirsty, Laurie or anyone on the P&C or the office know if you are keen.

As a parting gift here is the cookie recipe:

Canteen choc chip cookies 2019 -

No egg used at school but I have given both options.

Ingredients:

125g butter

½ cup raw sugar

½ cup brown sugar

1 egg **OR** 3 tablespoons hot water and 1 tablespoon chia seeds

½ teaspoon vanilla

1 ¾ cup self raising flour

150g choc chip bits (white and milk) or however many you think looks good!

Method:

Oven at 180 C

If using chia instead of egg, make it now – put chia seeds and hot water in a cup to combine and set aside as it needs to be gloopy.

Cream together butter, sugar and vanilla

Add egg or chia mix

Mix in flour

Add choc chips.

Roll into balls about dessert spoon size and put on lined baking tray, don't squish them down.

Bake for about 12 minutes or until you smell them.

Enjoy!

Community News



ABN: 4632540028



'For our local community'

Who for: To provide direct relief of poverty to local families by providing back to school basics for primary school aged children. So they can be just like their mates!!

Aim: to provide 200 x backpacks filled with the following contents:

How: we aim to complete with donations from the public & local businesses.

Donations required by:

Friday 17th January 2020.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Big W, Katoomba
- Bennet's Office Supplies, Katoomba
- Lawson Post Office & Newsagents
- Springwood Newsagents
- Tracey Arnold & Associates, Springwood
- Blaxland Newsagency
- Flawless Laser Solutions, Glenmore Park
- Penrith Post Office, Penrith
- Salt Therapy Wellness Centre, Penrith

What each pack needs:

- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Lunch box / Lunch bag (for lunch box)
- Large Pencil case
- 2 x red, blue & black pens
- Pencils, colour & 4 x HB
- Twistable Crayons
- Washable markers (texta's)
- Highlighters
- Eraser
- Barrel sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Plastic Ruler
- Child scissors (blunt)
- White board markers
- 96page or more A4 exercise books
- A4 document wallet / display folders

Website:

www.communitysmiles.org.au

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