

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 9

Tuesday 10th December 2019

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CALENDAR – Term 4 - 2019

Week 9

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 – 2PM
Wednesday 18th Dec... Last day for students



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,

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. I feel very fortunate and honoured to be the Principal of such a fantastic school. 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.

Our new 2020 Captains

Our new 2020 Captains were announced at our Principal's Assembly. Congratulations to Regina, Angus, Saskia and Adelaide for accepting this leadership role. We know you will do an amazing job in supporting Warrimoo students and our beautiful school.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award

This year the Warrimoo Primary School Community Service Award was awarded to Audrey Pendergast. Audrey has been an exemplary role model to her peers this year and her community spirit has been an ongoing feature of her primary school life. Audrey has represented the school proudly in many extra-curricular activities. Audrey is not afraid of extra work or taking on additional responsibilities. She has been a huge support to the two year 6 teachers this year, jumping on tasks and roles that take up her own free time with her peers. This young lady always responds with enthusiasm to her learning and strives to better herself each and every day. She is popular with all students, a role model for all members of our class, and a pleasure to teach. Congratulations Audrey Pendergast!



The WarriMO World's Greatest Shave & Movember Fundraiser

Now that we have well and truly begun December the Movember and World's Greatest Shave has concluded at Warrimoo Public School. I would like to thank the school for your support with these very worthwhile charities. Collaborative we raised \$907.70. Well done WarriMO.





African Drumming

The African Drumming and Dancing has now concluded for another year. I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Emily from 'Hands, Heart and Feet' for supporting our school throughout Term 4. Her energy and enthusiasm was amazing and the improvement that the students, as well as several teachers, was outstanding. If you have not had the opportunity to experience the creative work from these sessions a performance by some of our students will be held at the Springwood Christmas Community Night this coming Thursday between 5.20-6pm.



Principal Awards Assembly

The Gold Assembly was held on Thursday 5th December and was a celebration of the achievements of many of our students here at Warrimoo Public School. This Assembly is always a special celebration of the wonderful efforts of those children who have reached this very special milestone.

Rotary 'Books in Home'

Throughout 2019, Mr Geoff Vallance, Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains, has supported our school by very graciously donating a great deal of his time to work with students from our school. Additionally, we are fortunate enough to participate in the 'Books in Home' program and thank Mr Vallance for his delivery of books to our school.



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OF
LOWER BLUE
MOUNTAINS



**BOOKS
IN HOMES**
EMPOWERING KIDS, LITERALLY

Semester 2 Student Reports

On Friday 13th 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 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.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



2/1M

2/1M have been looking at Volume in Mathematics. The children were given a task to complete. They worked in groups choosing a common object in the classroom and selecting an appropriate cube to demonstrate its volume. They had to draw their object, estimate the number of cubes and build it with the cubes they selected.



After they had finished building they then had to count how many cubes they used. They found that their estimates were very different from the actual number of cubes used as they could only perceive those on the outside. Some children also learnt that choosing the appropriate sized cube made their building easier. The children enjoyed doing this activity, collaborating with each other and have developed a greater understanding of Volume.

PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY SEMESTER 2 2019



Congratulations and thank you to all the performers and students that worked hard for our Principal's Assembly. Many thanks also to Emily from Hands, Heart and Feet for sharing with the school community the drumming and dancing she has taught our students.

Congratulations to our Gold Award recipients for Semester 2, 2019.



Caleb B
Declan B
Mikayla B
Anouk B
Liam C
Matilda C
Harrison C
Nina D
Evie F
Oscar F
Edie G
Jesse J

Joshua L
Liam M
Vanessa M
Olivia M
Bridey N
Zachary N
Logan O
Sascha P
Thomas R
Mia S
Regina T
Sorsha W



Mrs Mac

P&C News continued

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C

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Next P&C Meeting – Christmas Dinner!

Wednesday 11 December 2019, 7 pm, 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

New Canteen Coordinator(s) needed for 2020

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.

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**

Canteen

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:

P&C News continued

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!