

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 3

Tuesday 12th February 2019

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019



Term 1

Term 1 continued

Week 3

Tuesday 12th February ... K-2 Parent Information Night
(6pm-7pm)

Wednesday 13th February... P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday 14th February... School Captains Induction
Assembly – 2pm

Thursday 14th February... 3-6 Parent Information Night
(6pm-7pm)

Week 4

Friday 22nd February... Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5

Thursday 28th February... 6/5H Assembly – 2pm

Week 7

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th March... Life Education

Thursday 14th March... 6/5J Assembly – 2pm

Week 8

Friday 22nd March ... Harmony Day

Week 9

Thursday 28th March... 4/3D Assembly – 2pm

Week 10

Friday 5th April ... School Cross Country

Week 11

Thursday 11th April... ANZAC Day Ceremony

Friday 12th April... Easter Hat Parade



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

Life Education (Whole School)

\$5.00

Wednesday 6th March

Dear Parents/Carers

The first two week back at school for 2019 has seen some very warm weather conditions with very little relief. The students have at all times followed directions from the teachers in regards to play activity and they are commended for their excellent behaviour. I would like to congratulate all our students on a fantastic start to school.

Welcome to all our Kindergarten families to the 2019 school year. It has been a wonderful and exciting start for Kindergarten. The children's successful transition to 'big' school has been a combined effort with assistance from parents, staff and a big thank you to the helpful Year 6 buddies who have been supporting Kindergarten.

BEST Start allowed the staff to assess the Kindergarten students using the *Best Start* literacy and numeracy assessment program. The Kindergarten teachers are using data for future planning to inform the development of quality teaching and learning programs.

Classes for 2019

I welcome the new Kindergarten students and all families to a new and exciting year ahead. Class for 2019 have been formed at Warrimoo Public School and students have commenced the year with outstanding manners, attitude and motivation to their studies.

Our classes for 2019 are;

KD	Tara Drummond
1/KT	Sarah Templeman
2/1M	Alison McIlwhan (Mrs Mac)
3/2W	Judith Withers
4/3D	Anthony Dewhurst
6/5H	Emma Harris
6/5J	Joseph Hodgson

Parent Information Nights for 2019

A reminder that this week is our "Parent Information Nights" commencing in the school Library.

KD, 1/KT and 2/1M - Tuesday 12th February 6:00 – 7:00pm

3/2W, 4/3D, 6/5H and 6/5J - Thursday 14th February 6:00 – 7:00pm

I encourage all parents and carers to come and connect with teachers and school staff. There is always the feeling that, if you have children at school already, you can miss these nights, as you know how the school operates and what things happen from year to year.

Being a new year, your child is entering a new class and there will be different things to find out about. We always want to promote a sense of partnership with our parents and meeting you and connecting with each other is an important way for us to begin that partnership.

Teachers will have some very important information regarding the ways that your child will be learning and the activities with which they will be involved throughout the term/year.

Please note:

The teacher "Information Night" provides an overview of 2019 class/stage information and organisational structures. If you are seeking to discuss your child's individual needs please contact the office to organise an alternate interview appointment with teachers.

February P&C Meeting

All parents, caregivers and community members are very welcome at our monthly P&C Meetings. The next meeting is tomorrow night, Wednesday 13/2/19 – commencing at 7.30pm in the school Library. I look forward commencing my partnership as Principal of Warrimoo Public School with the School P&C and building bonds that strengthen community participation and enhance student outcomes, academically, socially and emotionally.

Footsteps Dance Program

The Footsteps Dance Program commenced on Wednesday of last week and will continue throughout Term 1. During the sessions, I took the opportunity to visit each session and see firsthand the magnificent effort on display by the

students. The high energy and upbeat program really got me toe tapping and I even broke out some rather embarrassing dance moves. As the program continues I encourage all children to enjoy the opportunity presented to them and embrace the challenges that each week brings.

Swimming Carnival & Zone Swimming Carnival

The 2019 school Swimming Carnival was held today at Glenbrook Swimming Centre. I would like to thank the students for their magnificent effort, Miss Withers for her hard work in preparation of the day, the staff for their dedicated approach to the success of the carnival and the parents for supporting the school.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on 22nd February with students selected announced soon following the results from today's carnival today.

Induction Assembly

On Thursday 14th February, we will be conducting our induction assembly for 2019 School Captains, Sports Captains and the School Representative Council (SRC). This is an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the leadership positions within our school. The assembly will commence at 2pm with a Smoking Ceremony by Uncle Wes followed by the formal proceedings of the assembly.



Our 2019 School Captains are; **Harrison C, Olivia M, Logan O and Olivia W**

The induction assembly for Library monitors and Technology Monitors will be held on Thursday 28th February, Week 5. We look forward to recognising their leadership positions and celebrating a positive year ahead.

School Routines

Supervision of students begins from 8:30 am. Students should not arrive at school until this time. During the morning time (until 9:00 am, children will be supervised in the school courtyard which is a passive play area).

Any child arriving after the bell time at 9:00 am should be accompanied by an adult and must come to the school office for a late docket which documents time of arrival at school. This is taken to the teacher.

A breakdown of the school day is as follows:

Start Time	Activity	Duration
09:00 am	Morning Bell – classes commence	2 hours
11:00 am	Recess	20 minutes
11:20 am	Middle session commences	1 hour 50 minutes
1:10 pm	Lunch – eating time	10 minutes
1:20 pm	1 st half lunch	20 minutes
1:40 pm	2 nd half lunch	20 minutes
2:00 pm	Afternoon session commences	1 hour
3:00 pm	School finishes	

Attendance at school

Must the school be notified if a child has been away? – Yes

- If your child is absent from school for a short period, the school is required to be notified in writing within 7 days or the absence will be registered as unjustified.

Partial Absences

- Students who arrive late to school are required to collect a late docket from the school office prior to going to class. The docket is to be presented to the class teacher.

- If for any reason you require your child to leave school early, all students are to be signed out by the office staff. The office staff will provide you with a docket which is to be taken to the class teacher when collecting your child.

Partial attendance to school counts towards your child's overall attendance rate.

Should the school be notified if a child refuses to go to school? – Yes

- Parents/Carers should contact the Principal and seek assistance as a matter of urgency.

What kind of assistance is available?

The Home School Liaison Person is a supportive resource to students, parents/carers and schools. It aims to ensure the full participation of all students in education.

School Entry and Exits

For safety reasons we ask that all students (and visitors to the school) enter and exit the school using the main entrance gate. When parking please be considerate of our neighbours by not parking across driveways.

School Parking

Parking around our school is at times exceptionally hard to find. Please note to not park on nature strips and only parking in allocated parking spaces, or by parking further down the road and having the children walk a short distance for pick up and dropping children off at school. Thank you for your patience and consideration with this matter!

Back to School Checklist

Life seems to go from zero to one hundred during the first few weeks of school! Below are some suggestions to make the rest of the year run more smoothly:-

- Student Information including daytime phone numbers. Have you changed address or phone number since last year?
- Have you nominated a current emergency contact number - someone who would be able to come and collect your child if you weren't available? After you check with them, supply their details to the school.
- Medications that are kept at school - Are they up-to-date with complete, current instructions for use? Have you supplied any 'consumables' necessary for administering the medication to your child?
- Labelling student clothing, hats, lunch boxes and bags. Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled (first and surname) so they can be returned. Please Note: If your child accidentally brings home an item that doesn't belong to them, please return it to our lost property or class teacher.

School Assemblies for Term 1

Assemblies will be held once a fortnight in Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Term 1. There have been several changes to the initial timetable plan. Please see the amended dates below;

Week 3 6/5H

Week 5 6/5H

Week 7 6/5J

Week 9 4/3D

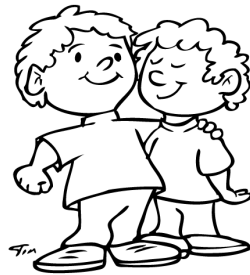
I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead!

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

Kindergarten students having fun with their Buddies







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Attention – Kindergarten to Year 6 Life Education NSW – 2019

Life Education will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 12th of March to Thursday 14th March, 2019**

The program addresses many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. It relates closely to the health programs in each class as well as being lots of fun. The staff would like all children to attend. Provision is made for composite classes.

** This program is normally \$10, but we are very fortunate that the P&C are contributing \$5 per child, therefore the cost per child will be \$5 **

Notes and money must be received by Wednesday 6th March 2019

Mrs McCarthy
Organising Teacher

Mr Jeff
Principal

Attention Class Teacher



Life Education – 2019

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to attend the Life Education program at the cost of \$5:00 per student.

Parent / Caregiver's Name

Signature

Date

Online Payment Date: _____ Receipt Number: _____

HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. **Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop



Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Email: _____ Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

House Captains 2019

Congratulations!

House	Banksia	Jacaranda	Waratah	Wattle
Senior Boy	Angus R	Tavis S	Aidan H	Sebastian B
Senior Girl	Issy G	Evie F	Ella C	Zoe R
Junior Boy	Thomas R	Floyd S	Ben H	Liam R
Junior Girl	Tilly G	Gabby M	Grace G	Erin W



Library Monitors

Last week we held out try out for the 2019 Library Monitors. Once again, we were very impressed by the number of year 5 and 6 students who are keen to give up their time to take on a leadership role within the school. Everyone who tried out is to be commended for their excellent attitude to school service.

The Library Monitors for 2019 are:

Year 6:

Olivia. W, Eliza. B, Harrison. C, Olivia. M, Audrey. P, Mia. S, Logan. O, Aidan. H

Year 5:

Cody. W, Natasha. T, Maddie. O, Evie. F, Ella. C, Adelaide. S, Saskia. C, Regina. H

Mrs McRae
Librarian



Student Representative Council



Two students from each class from Years 1-6 have been selected by their class members to represent them in the SRC. These students will receive their badges at this week's assembly.

1/KT – Lilou M and Scarlett W

2/1M – Kiah P and Liam B

3/2W – Freya C and Luke H

4/3D – Eloise H and Floyd S

6/5J – Adelaide S and Louis L

6/5H – Bridey N and Jeremy W

Congratulations to these students. We know you will be great representatives for your respective classes.

Mrs Mac and Mr Dewhurst

P & C News



STAY INFORMED



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC

Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held **7:30pm Wednesday 13th February 2019** in the **staffroom**.

Please come along to hear what is happening, or to bring any suggestions for the year ahead.

P&C meetings are a great opportunity to meet people, hear what's going on behind the scenes and have your say on behalf of your child/ren. We are always happy to welcome parents and citizens to our meetings and look forward to seeing you!

Want to know what goes on at a P&C meeting but can't get there?

Email us at warrimoopandc@gmail.com to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open on assembly Thursdays, 2.30-3.15pm.

The first assembly is this coming Thursday, the 14th Feb.

See you then!

Just a reminder that all uniforms purchased from the uniform shop can be returned or swapped for a different size, as long as they are still brand new and unworn.

See you soon!

Lisa and Julie

FUNDRAISING

We have lots of fun things planned for 2019, and can't wait to get started planning!

We are on the lookout for new events!

If you, or a group of friends have an idea for a fundraiser or community event for the school, please either come to the P&C meeting, or contact me directly to make it happen!

Contact: Alison on 0405 429 675