

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 5

Tuesday 26th February 2019

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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019



Term 1

Term 1 continued

Week 5

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

Week 7

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

Tuesday 12th March... Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 13th March... P&C Meeting 7:30pm School Library

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

Week 8

Friday 22nd March ... Harmony Day

Week 9

Tuesday 26th March...

School Photos –

Full Summer Uniform

Thursday 28th March...

4/3D Assembly – 2pm

Week 10

Friday 5th April ...

School Cross Country

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April...

P&C Meeting

7:30pm School Library

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)
*** Stage 3 Camp Deposit

\$5.00
\$50.00

Wednesday 6th March
Monday 4th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Smoking Ceremony

Our recent "Captains Induction Ceremony" was a very special occasion; one that was marked by a "Smoking Ceremony" led by Uncle Wes. The ceremony is an ancient custom among Indigenous Australians that involves burning native plants to produce smoke, which is believed to have cleansing properties. I would like to acknowledge and thank Uncle Wes for his contributions to our 2019 Captains Induction Assembly. Our school community joined in the ceremony, with students, staff and parents connecting with our local indigenous traditions. We wish to thank Uncle Wes and one of our parents, Rosie for her significant contribution in organising this annual event.



School Captains Induction Ceremony

This term we have welcomed our new school captains for 2019 with our Investiture Ceremony.

Thank you to Mrs Harris for organising a wonderful ceremony. The special assembly was a great opportunity for our school to showcase our 2019 leadership team.

Congratulations 2019 Warrimoo Public School Captains

Logan, Olivia, Harrison and Olivia



Library and Technology monitors will be presented with their badges at the assembly this week commencing at 2pm.

Swimming Carnival

Another great swimming carnival! Once again this year we shared our event with Blaxland Public School. I wish to thank and acknowledge Miss Withers and all staff of Warrimoo Public School for making this event such a success. Thank you also to the many parent volunteers at our Swimming Carnival.

Thank you also to Miss Withers and Mr Dewhurst for taking our amazing team of 13 students to last week's District Zone Carnival. Congratulations to all our 13 District Zone Carnival participants! A special mention is on order to Holly V who finished 1st in the 50m freestyle event. Great work and well done to all our students for their outstanding effort and participation.

Parent Teacher Interviews

In 2019, we will be conducting our parent teacher interview sessions a little differently to years gone by. At Warrimoo Public School we believe that building partnerships with home is important in the academic, social and emotional development of every child in every classroom. In order to provide feedback and share dialogue we will conduct our first formal Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 12th March 2019 between 2pm and 7pm. If you are

unavailable to meet at this time you are encouraged to make an alternative appointment with your child's classroom teacher which is mutually agreeable.

Following the distribution of Semester 1 reports there will be a further opportunity for you to meet with teachers for additional Parent/Teacher Interviews if you wish or requested by the classroom teacher.

Further information in relation to booking interview times will be forward to you in the near future. We look forward to enhancing the school and home partnership.

Life Education

Life Education has been running in schools for many years and offers programs to schools and students that enhance the education of Personal Development and Health. In Week 7, of Term 1, our school will participate in the program for 2019 with activities tailored to each Stage within the school. The Healthy Harold bus will parked within our school grounds and classes will participate in educationally rich activities that promote the core values of health and wellbeing.

A permission note and costs associated with the program follow in this newsletter.

Working with Children Checks (WWCC)

The Department of Education's Working with Children Check (WWCC) requires the school to collect Appendix 5 (Declaration for Volunteers and non-child related contractors) and 100 points of ID for parent and close relative volunteers. The Appendix 5 form is available from the office. When completed, please take the form to the office with 100 points of original ID.

When volunteering at school, please sign in and out at the front office. This is important in the event of evacuation. A visitor's pass will be provided for you to display while on site.

School Photos

School photos for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at Warrimoo Public School. All students are reminded to wear their full summer uniform;

Girls: Summer dress or green shorts and school polo with black shoes

Boys: Grey shorts and school polo with black shoes

Please note that due to Work Health and Safety reasons and the difficulties the photographers experience maintaining correct lighting for the shoot the class images will be conducted in a more formal manner unlike previous years.

Further information in relation to our school photos will be forwarded home in individual envelopes in the coming weeks.

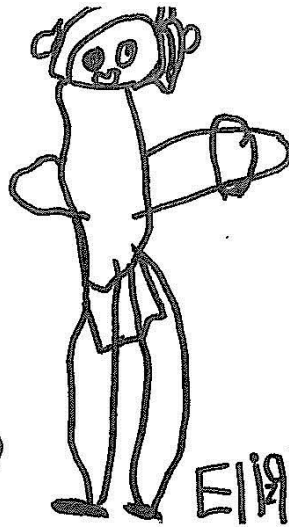
I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead!

Kind regards,

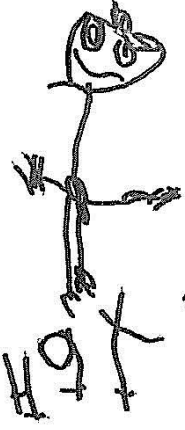
Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

KD Self Portraits

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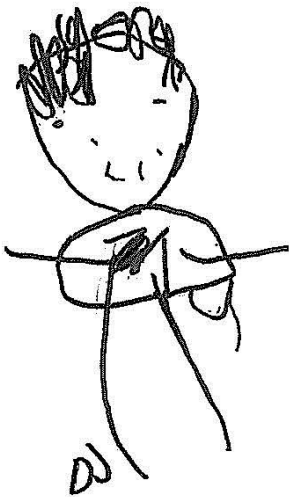


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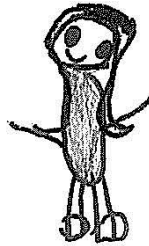
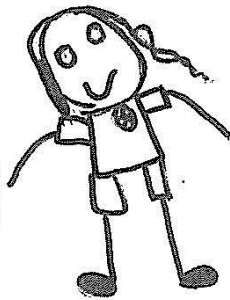


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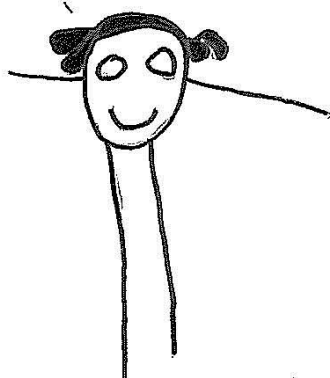
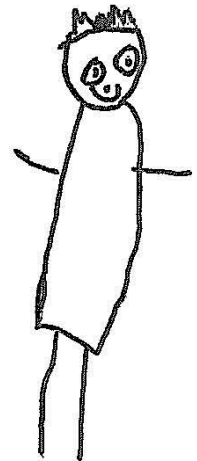


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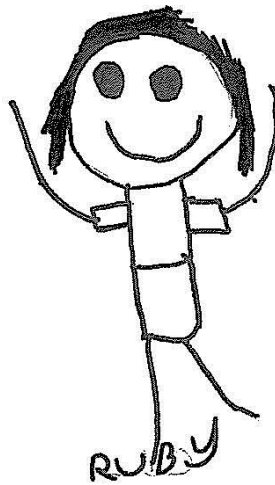


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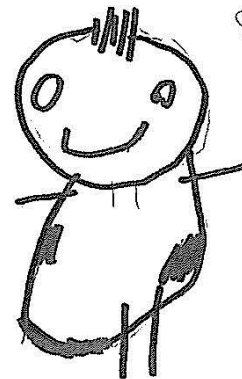
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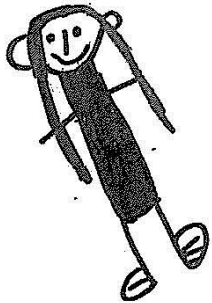


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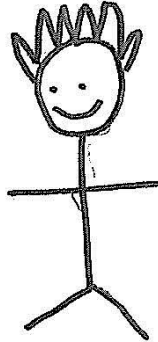


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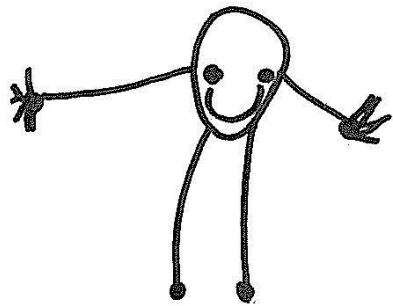
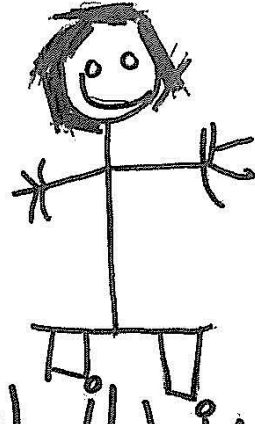
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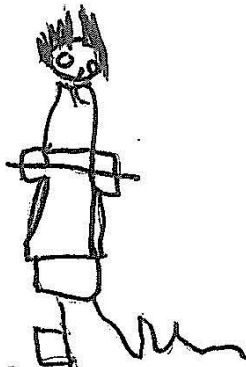
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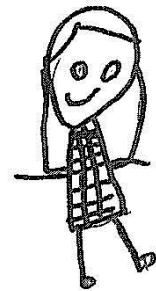
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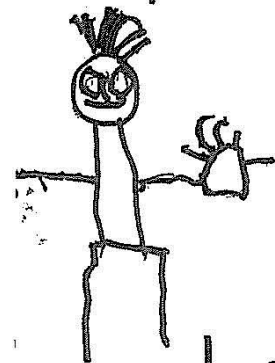
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Maddison



Harley



Luke

Swimming Carnival



On Tuesday 12th February 2019, students from 3-6 travelled to Glenbrook Swim Centre to compete in our annual swimming carnival. The students all represented the school in a fine manner, displaying great behaviour, terrific swimming talents and great sportsmanship.

A special congratulations to the winning house Waratah. Also special congratulations to our Age Champions:-

- Junior Girl – Holly V
- Junior Boy – Angus R
- 11 Years Girl – Natasha T
- 11 Years Boy – Jack B
- Senior Girl – Olivia M
- Senior Boy – Harrison C



The Blue Mountains PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival was held last Friday, 22nd February, 2019, at Glenbrook Swim Centre. The following thirteen students from Warrimoo PS all qualified and represented the school – Sahara B, Erin C-B, Bernie D, Evie F, Grace G, Vanessa M, Gabby M, Olivia M, Angus R, Thomas R, Phoenix T, Natasha T and Holly V. Congratulations to Holly V who will be going on to represent the Blue Mountains at the Sydney West Regional Swimming at Sydney International Aquatic Centre, Homebush on Tuesday 12th March.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful parents who came along to help out with the different jobs at our school carnival, and to the parents who came along to support and cheer on the children. I would also like to give a special thank you to the children for their wonderful behaviour and team spirit they displayed on the day. Well Done, Warrimoo!



A terrific day was had by all at both carnivals!

Judy Withers





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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

P & C News



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Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 13th March 2019 in the Library.**

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!

The P&C AGM will be held **7pm Wednesday 10th April 2019 in the Library**, followed by the general P&C meeting at **7:30pm.**

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

CANTEEN

Over the Counter items available on Tuesdays!

Kirsty is doing an amazing job at continuing to provide over the counter options for the children to purchase at lunchtime – so please send money with the children if they would like to purchase these items.

My School Lunchbox items available on Fridays!

A reminder to please be considerate of our anaphylaxis children when ordering. Ingredients of concern include: egg, dairy, kiwi fruit, peanuts, tree nuts

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking Day is Tuesday Morning

(Drop Deposit Books in the Box in the Office) _

P&C News continued

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open on assembly Thursdays 2.30 - 3.15pm, ie weeks 5, 7 and 9 of this term. Email orders are processed on these days too.

Reminder notes will be sent out shortly for invoices outstanding since term 4 last year, and the first two weeks of this term.

See you at the uniform shop!
Lisa & Julie

FUNDRAISING



Easter Hat Parade and Colouring Competition

The annual Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition is coming up soon! Raffle tickets and colouring competition pictures will be sent out in the next newsletter, and we will be collecting Easter raffle contributions later in the term.

We need volunteers to:

- Count raffle money on a Friday morning (1 volunteer, approx 15mins)
- Collect raffle contributions at the gate in the mornings later in the term (1 volunteer per morning, 8:30-9am)

Please call me on 0405 429 675 if you are able to give a little time to help run this event.

***** Mother's and Father's Day stalls need a new coordinator! You will get to choose the items to sell, the structure of the stall, and pricing – or you can stick to the format already established if you prefer. Please call Alison on 0405429675 for more information. *****

Community News



Ngarra Wingarru

Blue Mountains AECG

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

*We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people
as the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we live and work.*

Ngarra Wingarru

Blue Mountains

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Invitation

**to parents, grandparents and carers
of Aboriginal school children**

WHEN:

Afternoon Tea from 4.00pm
Meeting Starts at 4.30pm
Meeting Finishes by 6.00pm

**Children
welcome**

Please join us

and be part of the conversation about what's happening
in our local schools to support Aboriginal students
and
promote learning about Aboriginal culture

For more information contact

At Your School:

Date	Place
Thurs 28 Feb	Blaxland High School
Thurs 23 May	Lawson Public School
Thurs 20 June	Faulconbridge Public School
Thurs 8 Aug	Katoomba Public School
Thurs 12 Sep	Warrimoo Public School
Thurs 24 Oct	Katoomba North Public School

OR

AECG Secretary:

Charmaine Tully

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