

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 9  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019



#### Term 1

#### Term 1 continued

#### Week 9

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March... 4/3D Assembly – 2pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March ... Harmony Day

#### Week 10

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April... 6/5H Assembly – 2pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April ... School Cross Country

#### Week 11

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April... P&C Meeting  
7:30pm School Library  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April... ANZAC Day Ceremony  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April... Easter Hat Parade –  
9:15am



### 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

Stage 3 Camp

Balance up to \$293

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Bullying, No Way!**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, our school participated in the 'Bullying, No Way!' day for action. Warrimoo Public School students joined thousands of other children across NSW to focus on the message of inclusion and anti-bullying strategies. The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2019, schools were called upon to imagine a world free from bullying. We were excited to be a part of the National Day of Action and all students participated in class lessons in an attempt to make Warrimoo, NSW and Australia a better and more inclusive place to live, learn and thrive.



### **In the Garden**

I often take the opportunity to walk around the school during lesson times to witness the engaged faces and interested students working hard. Recently I captured a photo of the lovely 3/2W class conducting some investigations and exploring a variety of plants and insects in the garden. Keep up the great work girls and boys!



### **Entering & exiting the school grounds**

Student safety is of the utmost of importance here at Warrimoo Public School. For safety reasons we ask that all students and visitors to the school enter and exit the using the main entrance gate near the administration office of the school. While I am certain it is convenient to use the carpark near the infants block, it is essential that this is not utilised for entry and exit of the school grounds. With the movement of vehicles around our site, carparks are not the place to be walking through.

Please note that the staff carpark is to be used for staff vehicles only. It is essential that all visitors, during drop off and pick up times, do not park within these areas. While we strongly encourage the use of the main gate at our school it is still possible that a child could be walking through and be struck by a moving vehicle. Additionally, keeping the carpark clear is essential in event that an emergency vehicle is required to be called to the school. Finally, please refrain from parking in the drop off and pick up bus bay. This area must remain free in order for our school bus to drop off and pick up the students from our school and safely turn around.

Florabella Street is quite narrow and at the best of times can become an obstacle negotiating down it safely and successfully. Please be aware that many families, both in vehicles and as pedestrians, use this space to arrive and depart Warrimoo Public School. We are all very busy in our lives and have places to be, however patience towards oncoming traffic and pedestrians will hopefully ensure that we all arrive at our destinations in good health.

The safety of all our students, parents and staff is of the utmost of importance!

### **The 'Tell Them From Me' student feedback survey**

We are delighted that this term, we will once again participate in the 'Tell Them From Me' student feedback survey. Last year's results provided feedback that has helped guide our focus for student learning, student wellbeing, student engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/ttfm-surveys>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Only students from Years 4-6 will participate. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the 'Tell Them From Me' survey to help improve how they do things at school.

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 8<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return a note to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The Frequently Asked Questions about the survey are available from the website above.

We look forward to your child voicing their opinions about their education.

### **Cross-Country Carnival**

Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. We are looking forward to this enjoyable whole school event with the focus being on staying active and achieving at our very best. Further information related to the carnival can be located within this newsletter.

### **Harmony Day**

Harmony Day was established to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and to be a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Harmony Day is all about togetherness and kindness, sharing experience and knowledge. In a small but meaningful way this day of celebration of respect for diversity works to create the conditions that erase fear and establish friendships. This year's Harmony Week theme reminds us, 'everyone belongs'.

Harmony day will be conducted at our school on this coming Friday. All students are requested to wear clothing that represents their individual background (this could be certain articles of clothing or simply colours) or wear something

orange to support and recognise Harmony Day. Throughout the day students will participate in a range of rotational activities across the school that promotes harmony and acceptance of all people from around the world, regardless of race, religion, age, sex or any other group. Please assist us at school by sharing this message with your children in preparation of the day.

### **C.A.R.E.S program**

Congratulations Stage 3 for your fantastic behavior and sensible approach that you displayed attending the C.A.R.E.S program in Week 8. I would like to sincerely thank the many parents that offered and supported our students by providing transportation to and from the venue across the two days and additionally to Mr Hodgson who attended as supervising teacher throughout the program. We thank you all!



Sveral students have taken the opportunity to share their experiences with us all. They are as follows;

## **C.A.R.E.S**

C.A.R.E.S is a fun and educational learning program. C.A.R.E.S helps you learn about road and helmet safety. C.A.R.E.S was set up like a real road, with working traffic lights, speed bumps and a roundabout. 6/5h and 6/5j had to complete a test to earn their licenses. They had the choice to ride a BMX or a three-wheeled bike, depending on individual riding abilities.

By Emily, Mackenzie and Ella – 6/5H

## **C.A.R.E.S**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, 6/5h went to the community and road education scheme, also known as C.A.R.E.S. We had to arrive at school at around 8:00 am and at 8:45 am we were allowed to go if the people we were taking in our cars were ready to leave.

At the actual venue we sat in this little sheltered with benches that had rows that got higher and higher, a bit like a stadium. When Constable Brace, the police officer, came he firstly introduced himself then he took us around the track and explained what all the signs meant. Following this discussion we all had recess.

It was time to get on our bikes. Some people rode BMX bikes and a few people rode three wheeled ones. We all had to do a test where we had to ride down a line and at the end we had to stop, then do a U-turn. Finally came the hard part. We had to ride down a red line but HAD to stay on the line all the way! Following this we did a race but it wasn't the fastest rider who would win it was actually the slowest rider. The girl winner was Olivia and the boy winner was Sebastian. After that, everyone got their own bike license and we finally got on the track. If you did wheelies, jumps and drifting we were given 10 points deduction off, but everything else like stop signs, red lights and indicators all cost 1 point. We only had 12 points altogether on our licences so we had to be careful.

After it was over we went back to school and went home.  
By Isla Brady-6/5H

### **Blaxland High School Leadership Sporting Challenge**

Unfortunately due to poor weather and closed fields Blaxland High School were forced to cancel their Leadership Sporting Challenge for Year 6 last week. I realise that the Year 6 leaders of our school were disappointed to miss out on this event, however I remind them that there are many opportunities throughout the year to demonstrate the outstanding leadership capacities that they have.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

The annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on the final day of Term 1 on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. All parents, family members and visitors are welcome to attend this event and encouraged to participate by assisting the students in creating their Easter Hats at home. Further information related to the Easter Hat Parade is communicated within this newsletter.

### **Anzac Day Ceremony**

Anzac Day each year is a day that we take the time to remember fallen soldiers and all military personnel who have dedicated their lives, in times of hostility and times of peace, to serve Australia. This year we will be holding our annual Anzac Day assembly on the final Thursday of the term, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019. All parents, guests and community members are welcome to attend and commemorate the sacrifice so many brave people have given for our safety and freedom. Further information will be forward home to inform you further.

### **PSSA Regional Swimming**

On Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March Holly represented the Blue Mountains PSSA in the Sydney West Regional Swimming at Sydney International Aquatic Centre, Homebush. There were 3 heats in Holly's event (8 yrs 50 freestyle) and she qualified for the final with the 9th fastest time. Holly came 10th in the final. Congratulations Holly on your fine achievement. We are all very proud of you at Warrimoo Public School.



I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead!

Kind regards,  
Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal

## 2/1M Monsters

2/1M have been looking at 'different materials' in Science and 'toys from the past' in History. Their project was to make a 3D monster toy from different materials using a tissue box as a base. They had to design, plan and make their monster in groups displaying co-operative skills. The children enjoyed the activity, learning which materials were better to use than others and how these could be put together





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## School Cross Country 2019

Our School Cross Country will be held on Friday 5th April. The track will be around the school including some areas of the bush behind the buildings.

Students who are turning 8, 9 or 10 years old this year will run 2 kilometres. This includes any Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year and wish to run the longer course. The students, who are turning 11 or 12 years old, will be running 3 kilometres.

It will start at 9:30am with the Junior Races (8, 9 & 10 years), then the 11's races and finally the 12's Races. This may continue until after recess if necessary.

Each child will need to wear clothes and shoes suitable for running. If they wish, they may wear a shirt in their house colour. They will also need a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen.

While the primary children are running, the children from Kindergarten, Year 1 and the remainder of Year 2 will have short mini Cross Country Races around the oval. They can wear their house colours as well. The new students and Kindergarten children have been told what house they are in.

To make this event successful and safe we need help from parents. As some of the areas are in the bush, it is necessary to have spotters to ensure that the children are going the correct way and also to help if necessary. Spotters will need a chair, a mobile phone in case there is a need to ring the school office for help, and whatever else you think you might need to pass the time. If you are able to assist please complete the form below and return it to Mr Hodgson by Monday 1st April.

Thank you.

Joe Hodgson

Organiser

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### Helper's Note

I would like to help at the School Cross country.

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

# **EGGCITING TIMES AHEAD!**



## **WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### **EASTER/FANCY HAT PARADE**

**WHEN:** 9.15 am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**WEAR:** An **eggstraordinary** hat, hand-decorated to the max and mufti clothes.

**WHO:** Warrimoo students K-6

It's time to get planning. The creation of each student's Easter or Fancy Hat is done at home and will replace all usual homework activities set by our teachers during Week 11.

Let's eggcel in enjoying fun together and looking forward to the Easter break!

Thanks very much.

Student Representative Council, Mrs Mac & Mr Dewhurst



# **P & C News**



## **STAY INFORMED**



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC

Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

### **MONTHLY P&C MEETING**

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

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](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com) to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes

### **CANTEEN**

We need volunteers to help with sorting the My School Lunch Box orders for term 2. It's only 45 mins from **12:30 to 1:15pm on a Friday**. If you can help please let Emma M know on 0418 476 093.

Thanks  
Emma

### **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**

It is time to order your winter school uniforms!

To keep your kids toasty warm when out in the playground, the uniform shop stocks the following winter items:

Long sleeved polo shirts \$20

Premium fleece stud jackets (with school emblem) \$38

Rain & wind jackets with fleecy lining and a hood \$32

Premium fleece green tracksuit pants with a double-knee (can be worn every day) \$28

Long grey pants (boys) \$20

Long green pants (girls) \$22

Winter tunic dress \$48 (sizes 4-14)

Winter skirt \$48 (sizes 8-16)

Green cotton-blend tights \$12

The price list and order form is on the school website at

[warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer](http://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer)

The uniform shop prices have been updated to reflect small price rises from our suppliers. Only 11 of the items in our range have increased, the majority by only \$1 or \$2. The updated price list is included in this newsletter.

Second hand items are also still available, so pop in to have a browse. Second hand tunics and near-new stud jackets are \$10 each, with all other second hand items only \$2 each.

We continue to be open on assembly Thursdays and we still accept email orders at [warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com)

See you at the uniform shop!

Julie & Lisa

Email orders are processed on assembly Thursdays and given to your child's Teacher, to be sent home with your child.

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

## **FUNDRAISING**



### **Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition!!**

**Donations being collected from Monday 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April at the school gate! We ask for one Easter item per child to be placed in the basket that will be located at the gate or in the front office.**

**Donated items can be: Easter eggs, Easter toys, Easter craft, Easter lollies, etc.**

Don't forget to bring in your raffle tickets! If you sell all your tickets, there are more booklets in the office. Families can sell as many or as few tickets as they like! Please hand tickets and money in to the office.

Don't forget to hand in your Colouring Competition entries! There is a basket and container located in the office to place the entries – it is \$2 per entry.

Thank you!



We are hoping to run a sausage sizzle night on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 to welcome in the new term! It will be a great way to meet other families and have a relaxing Friday night with no need to cook dinner.

# P&C News continued

Warrimoo Public School P & C Association **UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM** (Revised March 2019) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER UNIFORM				WINTER UNIFORM					
ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo (U)	\$17.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Long Sleeve Polo (U)	\$20.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Summer Tunic (G)	\$45.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Winter Pinafore (G)	\$48.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Grey Shorts (B)	\$15.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Winter Skirt (G)	\$48.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Green Shorts (U)	\$14.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Peter Pan Blouse (G)	\$20.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Green Skort (G)	\$18.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Grey Pants (B)	\$20.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
<b>SOCKS AND TIGHTS</b>									
White ankle socks (G)	\$5.00	9-12 13-3 2-8			Green Bootleg Pant (G)	\$22.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Grey ankle socks (B)	\$5.00	9-12 13-3 2-8			Green Tracksuit Pants (U) (double-knee)	\$28.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Cotton blend Tights (G)	\$12.00	9-12 13-3 2-8			<b>JUMPERS AND JACKETS</b>				
<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>									
Sport polo (U)	\$20.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Stud Jacket (U)	\$38.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Green shorts (U)	\$14.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			Rain & Wind Jacket (U)	\$32.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16		
Green skort (G)	\$18.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16			<b>MISCELLANEOUS (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE)</b>				
<b>HATS</b>									
WPS Cap (U)	\$15.00	One Size			School Bag	\$35.00			
New Cap (emblem) (U)	\$9.00	One Size			Art Smock	\$15.00			
Bucket Hat (U)	\$12.00	S M L XL			Calico Library Bag	\$10.00*			
Cricket Hat (U)	\$15.00	S M L XL			Second hand items	See racks	\$2 in tubs / \$10 on racks		
				<b>SUBTOTAL</b>					
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

<p><b>Child's Name:</b> _____ <b>Class:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Parent's Name:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Payment by CASH, CHEQUE or DIRECT TRANSFER.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheques made payable to Warrimoo Public School P&amp;C Association</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Direct transfer:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Account Name: Uniform    BSB NO: 062640    ACCOUNT NO: 10278232</b></p> <p>Please indicate your child's name and class on the bank transfer, and write the transfer number in the "comments" section opposite. Forward order form to the uniform shop with your child, or email to: <a href="mailto:warrimoouniformshop@gmail.com">warrimoouniformshop@gmail.com</a></p> <p>If you have any questions please contact Lisa on 0425325179 or Julie on 0429625885.</p>
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**Health**

Nepean Blue Mountains  
Local Health District

## **Anxiety and Children Information Session**

Many children and adults experience anxiety. If the anxiety is stopping your child from doing the things they want to do or usually enjoy, you may want to do something to help them overcome their anxiety. Being a parent of an anxious child can be very challenging and the anxiety will often impact the child and effect the whole family.

If you would like to find out more information about children and anxiety and how to help them, come along to our information session being run by Primary Care and Community Health Child and Family Counsellors. Information will be provided about the 8 week anxiety group for parents and their children being run in Term 2.

- When:-** Tuesday, 9 April 2019
- Time:-** 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm
- Where:-** Penrith Community Health Centre  
(5 Soper Place, Penrith)
- Cost: -** Free
- Child care: -** No child care is available.  
Please note that this session is for adults only.
- Registration:-** Places are limited.  
  
To ensure your place please register by calling  
Central Referral Service on 1800 222 608.
- Contact:-** Pauline (phone 4730 5100) or Virginia (phone 9833 6800)

# Community News Continued



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## ProACTive GROUP

### Children with Anxiety - Group Treatment Program

Many children and adults experience anxiety. If the anxiety is stopping your child from doing the things they usually enjoy, parents may want to do something to help them overcome their anxiety. Being a parent of an anxious child can be very challenging and the anxiety will often impact the child and effect the whole family.

This is an eight week group program for anxious children (for primary school aged children in Years 3-6) and their parents to teach skills to assist them to manage their anxiety. This group is being run by Primary Care and Community Health Child and Family Counsellors.

**When:-** Tuesdays, 8 weeks, 7 May-25 June 2019

**Time:-** 5.00-6.30 pm

**Where:-** Springwood Community Health Centre  
(288-292 Macquarie Road, Springwood)

**Cost: -** Free

**Registration:-** Register by contacting the  
Central Referral Service on 1800 222 608

**Contacts:-** Pauline (phone 4730 5100) or Virginia (phone 9833 6800)

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