

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 11  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019



#### Term 1

##### Week 11

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

#### Term 2

##### Week 1

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April... Student's first day  
back  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May... School Cross Country

##### Week 2

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May... P&C Meeting  
7:30pm School Library  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May... 3/2W Assembly – 2pm

##### Week 3

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May... Naplan – Year 3 & Year 5

##### Week 4

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May... Naplan – Year 3 & Year 5  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May... 1/KT Assembly – 2pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May... Zone Cross Country  
Penrith Lakes



## 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 and Caregivers,



### **Anzac Day Ceremony Springwood**

This year ANZAC day falls in the second week of the school holidays, Thursday 25th April. The school will be marching once again this year in the Springwood RSL Anzac Day service. Traditionally we have a great turnout of students who represent the school at this occasion. Students wishing to take part in the march with the school should be dressed in full school uniform and meet Mr Jeff by **10:00 am outside the Springwood Train Station**. Our school leaders will lead the march to the Cenotaph where a service will be held and our school leaders will lay a wreath.

The school's Anzac Day service will occur on this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. SRC class leaders will be participating in the service led by our School Captains and Year 6.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

This Thursday, K-6 students will be participating in our annual Easter Hat Parade. Further information about this event has been included in our newsletter.

### **Harmony Day**

Harmony Day provides our school with the opportunity to celebrate diversity and acceptance of all people. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, students and staff participated in a day dedicated to harmony for all with a variety of rotational activities that enhanced cooperation, acceptance and collaboration. Thank you very much to the students for your magnificent participation and attitude, parents for supporting the out of uniform day and the teachers for the organisation of unique learning experiences.



### **Mrs Cuzner Retirement**

Mrs Cuzner is a valued member of our school and community of Warrimoo. She has always been dedicated to providing the very best academic, social and emotional outcomes for the students who attend our school and has always supported the staff with professionalism and sincerity. It is with great sadness for our school that I announce that Mrs Cuzner will be transitioning to retirement at the conclusion of Term 2 2019. Throughout Term 2, Mrs Cuzner will continue on Long Service Leave until the conclusion of Semester 1. We truly wish her well and thank her for her passionate, enthusiastic and energetic commitment to Warrimoo Public School.

In Term 2 further information will be announced in regards to farewelling Mrs Cuzner.

### **Walking safely to and from school**

Over the past several newsletters I have taken the opportunity to discuss safety before and after school with you. Recently I have been engaged in conversations with our students regarding pedestrian safety too. I would greatly appreciate the support of parents and caregivers in echoing my message of walking safely along pedestrian footpaths and maintaining a safe, aware and responsible attitude when walking to and from school. Thank you in advanced for supporting my message.

Additionally, as we approach the school holiday period I would like to remind all students about the importance of stranger danger. Please take the time to talk to you children as well about staying safe and stranger danger.

### **Blue Mountains PSSA Basketball**

Recently Evie represented the Blue Mountains in the PSSA Basketball competition. It is a huge achievement to be selected for such teams and here at Warrimoo Public School we are very proud of her fine efforts. Well done Evie!



### **2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement Test**

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).



Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Tuesday 30 April 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

**The application website opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. You must apply by the due date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 30 April 2019.

#### **Cross Country**

Due to our School Cross Country being postponed because of the rain the new date will be **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**



#### **Happy Holidays to all our students, staff and community**



We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday break. Our last day for Term 1 will be this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and students will return for Term 2 on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Please note the inclusion of the Term 2 Planner for 2019 in the newsletter**

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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April is our Staff Development Day. Our staff will be utilising the day to improve learning outcomes of students by; providing targeted professional learning activities aligned to our school strategic directions and Department priorities. Our next staff development day will focus upon using quality teaching models to enhance student's learning and success criteria and developing learning intentions within classroom practice.

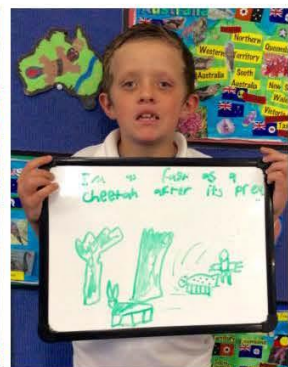
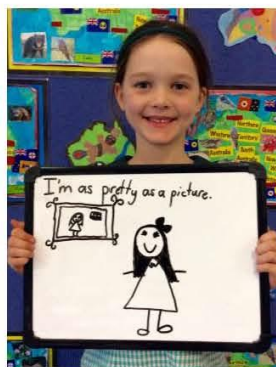
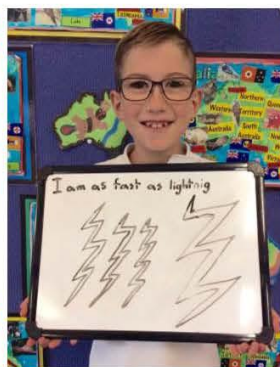
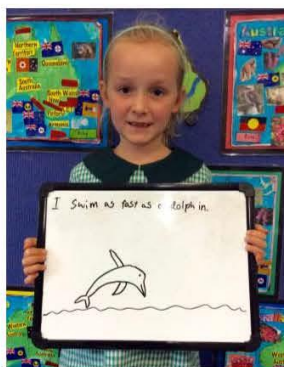
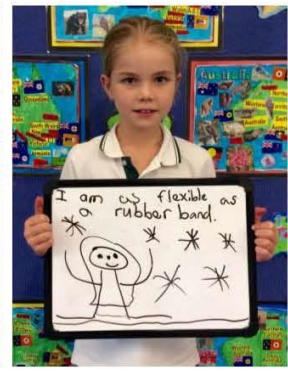
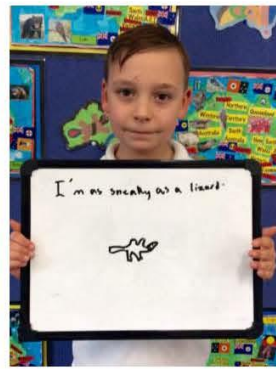
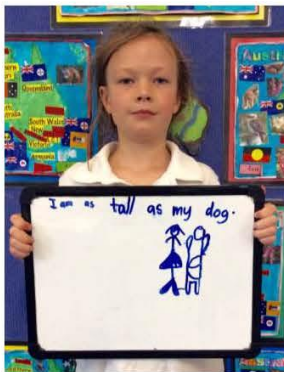
Kind regards,  
Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



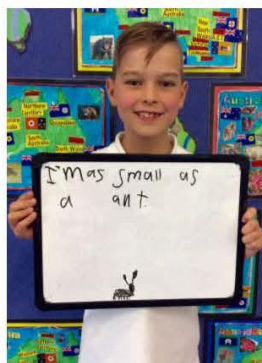
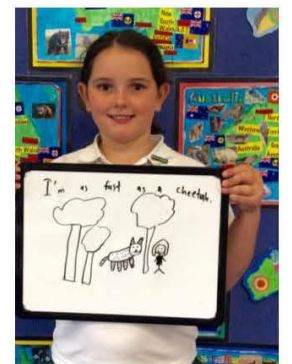
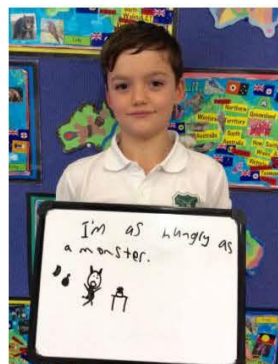
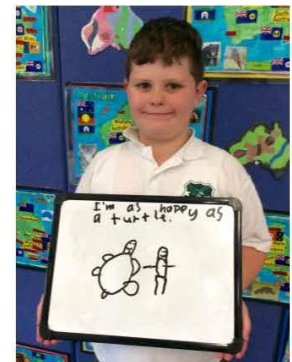
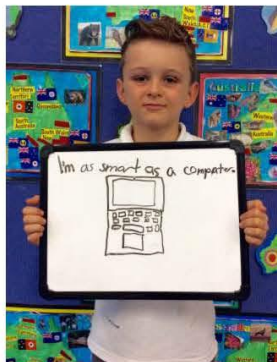
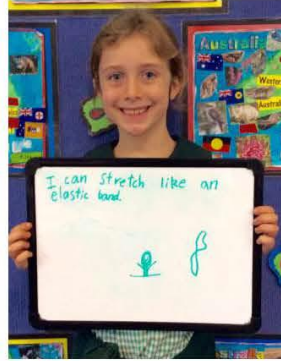
# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 2 2019

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	29 April Staff Development Day	30 April Students return	1 May  School Cross Country	2 May	3 May	4 5 May
2	6 May	7 May	8 May  P&C Meeting 7.30pm	9 May  3/2W Assembly	10 May	11 12 May
3	13 May	14 May  NAPLAN Online	15 May  NAPLAN Online	16 May  NAPLAN Online	17 May  NAPLAN Online	18 19 May
4	20 May  NAPLAN Online	21 May  NAPLAN Online	22 May  NAPLAN Online	23 May  NAPLAN Online  1/K Assembly	24 May Zone Cross Country Penrith Lakes	25 26 May
5	27 May Stage 3 Camp The Tops	28 May Stage 3 Camp The Tops	29 May Stage 3 Camp The Tops	30 May	31 May	1 2 June
6	3 June	4 June	5 June Winmalee Cup  P&C Meeting 7.30pm	6 June  KD Assembly	7 June	9 10 June
7	10 June Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 16 June
8	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June  2/1 Assembly	21 June	22 23 June
9	24 June Athletics Carnival Tom Hunter	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 30 June
10	2 July Backup Athletics Carnival Tom Hunter	2 July	3 July  P&C Meeting 7.30pm	4 July  Principals Assembly	5 July Last Day of Term 2	6 7 July
Hols	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 14 July
Hols	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 21 July

# 3/2W use SIMILES to describe themselves







**3/2W**  
students  
are as  
clever as a  
parliament  
of owls.



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## **School Cross Country 2019**

Our School Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. 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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you. Joe

Hodgson

Organiser

### **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  
Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

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**

Winter skirts and tunics have been ordered with our supplier and we expect they will be available to send home with children in the first or second week of Term 2.

Plenty of stud jackets, long pants and tracksuit pants in stock and ready to take home.

A reminder that our second hand tubs and racks are also well stocked, including second hand winter tunics which are only \$10 each (no winter skirts currently). All donations are gratefully received and can be left at the school office.

In term 2 the Uniform shop opening times will continue to be matched with the school assembly Thursdays, 2.30 - 3.15.

Please make payments for your term 1 uniform shop purchases prior to the end of term.

See you at the uniform shop  
Lisa & Julie

### **FUNDRAISING**



**Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition!!  
DRAWN FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL after hat parade!**

**LAST DAY TO HAND IN TICKETS, COLOURING COMPETITION ENTRIES, AND  
DONATED PRIZES IS THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**



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

**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!