

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 – Week 1
Tuesday 30th April 2019
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CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019

Term 2

Week 1

Wednesday 1st May... School Cross Country

Week 2

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

Week 3

Tues 14th – Fri 17th May... Naplan – Year 3 & Year 5

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Week 4

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

Week 5

Mon 27th – Wed 29th May... Stage 3 Camp – The Tops



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 15th May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to all students, staff, families and our extended school learning community.

I hope everyone enjoyed their break with family and friends and are revitalised for the term ahead.

ANZAC DAY

Last Thursday Warrimoo Public School students and their families joined together in our local ANZAC RSL Springwood Service.

Our school was represented by 32 of our students, K-6 who joined in the march and service. Our School Leaders Olivia W, Logan, Harrison and Olivia M led our school in the march and also represented our school in the wreath laying to commemorate and honour our past and present service men and women.

I wish to thank and acknowledge our school community on their attendance on this very special occasion. I wish to extend our appreciation to the Springwood RSL Sub-Branch and local services for their organisation of the day and our local legacy group for their very kind donation of an ANZAC book for our school library.



Easter Fancy Hat Parade

On the last day of Term 1 our school participated in the annual Easter Fancy Hat Parade. Congratulations to all the students for the fantastic participation and thank you to the parents visitors and community members who attended and watched the parade.





Cross Country Carnival

Our backup school Cross Country Carnival will be held on this Wednesday 1st May 2019. We are looking forward to this enjoyable whole school event with the focus being on staying active and achieving at our very best.

Earn & Learn

Warrimoo Public School will be participating once again in the Earn & Learn promotion through Woolworths. We will have a box located at Lennox Village Shopping Centre, Emu Plains and a collection box at school for any stickers to be placed in. Thank you.

NAPLAN Online 2019 test timetable

A reminder that our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN on the following dates: Tuesday 14 May 2019, Wednesday 15 May 2019 and Thursday 16 May 2019. As we are participating in the NAPLAN Online process in 2019 our school has been allocated Week 3 and 4 to finalise all NAPLAN requirements, however we have scheduled our timetable within Week 3 and will utilise Week 4 for finalising any catch up sessions.

Year 3

Conventions of language 45 minutes
Writing 40 minutes
Reading 45 minutes
Numeracy 45 minutes

Year 5

Conventions of language 45 minutes
Writing 40 minutes
Reading 50 minutes
Numeracy 50 minutes

Semester 2 - Student Reports

Please note the school dates as outlined in our new Term 2 Planner.

Further information and details regarding parent /teacher online appointments for interviews will be advised.

Student Reports Schedule is as follows;

- Reports sent home - Friday 28th June – Week 9
- Parent Interviews – Tuesday 2nd July – Week 10 3:15pm – 6:15pm

Assessment & Reporting

Our teachers use a variety of strategies to assess each student's work. This includes observing their work in class and looking closely at the work they produce throughout the year.

A written report using the grade scale is sent home usually near the end of Term 2 and Term 4, to give you a clear picture of your child's achievements.

Students have a number of formal assessments in primary school:

- Best start Kindergarten assessments in literacy and numeracy - helps our teachers to identify the learning needs of your child.
- National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) - assesses students' skills in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. All students in Years 3 and 5 sit for four tests in May. NAPLAN results help teachers meet the individual literacy and numeracy needs of students. You will receive a detailed written report of your child's achievement in the tests.
- Optional assessments:
 - University testing
 - Opportunity Class and Selective High School Testing

Parent - Teacher Meetings

You will be given a formal opportunity to discuss your child's progress at a parent-teacher meeting.

However, if you have any concerns, don't wait for a parent-teacher meeting. Please make an appointment to discuss these concerns as they arise with the relevant teacher.

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.

Dental Donations

The Balkin family will be travelling to Cambodia leaving on 18th May. Students in Cambodia are in need of toothbrushes and toothpaste and we kindly ask if you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them off at the school office.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

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Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SU N
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 Winmalee Cup	4 June	5 June 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

P&C News



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Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC
Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC
Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting

7:30 – 9:30 pm, Wednesday 8 May 2019 in the Library

All parents and citizens welcome! See behind the scenes; Have your say; Help out

Last meeting was the **AGM** and we thank these parents for accepting positions:

Executive Positions

President: Alison O'Keefe

Vice President: Julie Quinn, Lara Greenhill

Treasurer: Jo Costigan

Secretary: Lucy Keady

Sub-Committee Positions

Canteen: Kirsty Randall and Laurie Smith

Uniform Shop: Lisa Jeffery, Julie Quinn, Lynn Mathison

Fundraising/Events: Bec Tempest

Communications: Lance Haeden (social media), Bec Tempest (newsletter)

Grants: Lisa Jeffery

Play and Chat liaison: Lisa Reynolds

Grounds: vacant

Kitchen Garden: vacant

Warrimoo Citizens Association: TBD

Fundraising/Events

MAGS Day Stall – Tuesday 7 May

MAGS Day, 2019

Mothers' Day is having a makeover!

Warrimoo is a vibrant and varied community and the children at Warrimoo Public School come from a diverse range of family backgrounds. Acknowledging diverse school communities is central to a respectful and inclusive curriculum, and, ultimately, supports children's wellbeing and sense of belonging. As such, this year we will give Mothers' Day a makeover to honour the range of families and carers at Warrimoo Public School, and (drum roll please), so, MAGS Day is born!

MAGS = M (others) A (unties) G (randmas) S (pecial carer/parent)

As usual, students will have access to a range of MAGS Day presents to purchase for \$5 each, catering to mums, mamas, nannas, and any variation on a special person to thank and celebrate!

The stall will be held on Tuesday 7 May

(back up on Thursday 9 May for anyone who missed out on the first stall)

We look forward to sharing this special time with you and supporting the Department's aims for an inclusive

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learning environment for all children and their families.

“The department is committed to building a diverse and inclusive learning environment that benefits all students Recognising the cultural diversity of school communities helps meet the educational and welfare needs of students and their families. It aids in the planning of teaching and learning activities” (NSW Government, 2018)

MAGS Evening – Friday 10 May 6:30 – 9:30pm

Our “Spoil Yourself Evening” is also having a makeover (not literally!) in the interests of throwing together a last-minute event that offers a social night out, close to home, for the women in our community.

Start your weekend off right with an evening of drinks, nibbles, lively conversation and fun with JUKEBOX KARAOKE!

Bring a plate and bottle to share.

Details to follow on Skoolbag App and Facebook – Warrimoo Public School P&C

Federal Election Fundraising – Saturday 18 May

Donations needed for the cake stall please

Volunteers needed for BBQ, cake stall, coffee machine, set up/pack up – watch the P&C Facebook page for the call out!

Canteen

Tuesday – over the counter sales, so please send your children with some money to spend.

Help always needed, even just an hour. The kids love seeing their parents in the canteen!

Please contact Kirsty on 0414 337 967 to volunteer on Tuesdays.

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:

<https://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>

Contact: warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com

School Banking

Drop deposit books into the box at the Office on **Tuesday Mornings**

Community News

Kids Yoga returns NEXT week!

Friday mornings 8 – 8:45 in the school hall. Tools for life, fun and safe! (You don't need to be bendy like a pretzel person or at all sporty to practice Yoga!)

If you and your child are interested please email Carly (Carly.rowe1000@hotmail.com) *If you don't take care of your body.....where will you live?*

