

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 – Week 3
Tuesday 14th May 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 2 - 2019



Term 2

Week 3

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

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

Term 2 continued

Week 5

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

Week 6

Monday 3rd June... Winmalee Cup

Wednesday 5th June... P&C Meeting
7:30pm School Library

Thursday 6th June... KD Assembly – 2pm



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 th May ***
*** Zone Cross Country (qualifying students)	\$5	Friday 17 th May ***
*** Winmalee Cup (selected students)	\$14.50	Wednesday 29 th May ***

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Walk safe to school day

On Friday 17th May, our school will be participating in Walk Safe to School Day. Further information is attached to this email. It would be absolutely magnificent for as many of our children as possible to participate in the annual event.

Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday 1st May the weather finally behaved and we took the opportunity to run our school Cross Country-Carnival. A big thank you to all who participated in and cheered us on during the event. I would like to make special mention to all the parents and family members who supported this event by officiating at checkpoints and as lap recorders. Mr Hodgson and the staff did an amazing job preparing and organising this event. Being a small school we could not manage the event successfully without the engaged parental assistance. Thank you to you all, the staff and students truly appreciate your support!

The Blue Mountains Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held at Penrith Lakes on Friday 24th May. We wish the students who have been selected to represent our school all the very best for the upcoming carnival.



NAPLAN Online 2019 test timetable

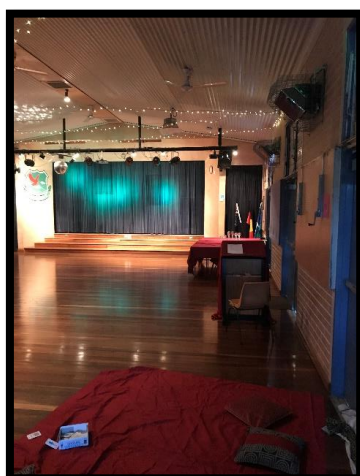
A reminder that our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online today, Tuesday 14 May 2019 and the following dates; Wednesday 15 May 2019, Thursday 16 May 2019 and Friday 17th May 2019. As we are participating in the NAPLAN Online process in 2019 our school has been allocated Week 3 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.

Warrimoo NAPLAN Online Schedule 2019

Term 2 - Week 3				
Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
No NAPLAN Testing	9.40am – Year 3 Writing Paper Test 9.40am - Year 5 Writing Online	Make up Writing Year5 Online 9.30 - Year 3 Reading Online	9.30am - Year 3 Conventions of Language Online Make up Reading and language Year3	9.30 - Year 3 Numeracy Online
	Recess	Recess	Recess	No NAPLAN Testing
	11.30 - Year 5 Reading Online	Make up Writing Year3 Paper Test 11.30 - Year 5 Conventions of Language Online	11.30am - Year 5 Numeracy Online Make up Reading/language Year5	
	Lunch	Term 2 - Week 4 Lunch	Lunch	
Monday 20 th May	Tuesday 21 st May	Wednesday 22 nd May	Thursday 23 rd May	Friday 24 th May
No NAPLAN Testing	NAPLAN Catch up Test	NAPLAN Catch up Test	NAPLAN Catch up Test	No NAPLAN Testing
	Recess	Recess	Recess	
	NAPLAN Catch up Test	NAPLAN Catch up Test	NAPLAN Catch up Test	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	

Mother's Day and P&C MAGS Evening

I would like to thank the P&C team for the preparation, organisation and running of the MAGS Evening last Friday night. The hard work and dedication has ensured that an enjoyable and relaxed social function was conducted. Additionally, I hope that all Mother's had a fantastic Mother's Day on Sunday.



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.

PARENT REMINDERS

Now that the weather is getting cooler, we have reminded the children to ensure that all of their hats, jumpers and belongings are labelled. When the days are sunny, it is usually warm enough for the children to remove their jackets and jumpers at recess time. These are often not put into school bags but are left in the classrooms, playgrounds, library or the RFF room. More often than not we can return your child's property to them if their name is on it.

EARN AND LEARN

Warrimoo Public School has signed up for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program for 2019. By collecting the Earn and Learn stickers when you do your shopping our school benefits by getting additional resources depending on the amount of stickers we collect. You can bring the stickers to the office and there is a Warrimoo Public School Earn and Learn box in Woolworths at Lennox Shopping Village in Emu Plains. Don't forget to ask for your Earn and Learn stickers at the checkout when you do your grocery shopping!

Federal Election – Saturday 18th May 2019

Don't Forget! Saturday, 18th of May is Federal Election Day. Our school is a voting centre and our P&C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on the day between 10am and 2pm. If you are available to assist in cooking the BBQ or making cakes beforehand please make contact with the P&C. Thank you.

Lockdown Drill – Week 4

Each term at Warrimoo Public School we plan for emergency procedure drills to ensure the future safety and wellbeing of all students and staff. Knowing procedures and understanding the importance of treating such drills with a mature and sensible approach is key to planning and preparing. In the upcoming fortnight we will be conducting a lockdown drill. Please take the time in discussing with your children the need and importance of such processes.

Winmalee Cup – Monday 3rd June 2019

Students across Stage 2 and 3 have been participating in training sessions and selections for our 2019 Junior and Senior Netball and Soccer Winmalee Cup teams. Final announcements regarding the selected sides will be communicated by Friday in preparation of the Winmalee Cup. Information and permission notes will be forwarded home in the coming week. We thank all the students for demonstrating their best effort in trials and look forward to the upcoming event on Monday 3rd June 2019.

Staff Long Service Leave

Mrs Michelle Santoro will be taking extended leave from Monday 20th May to the end of term. School programs will be continued with Mrs Laura McCarthy employed on the Wednesday of each week and additional School Learning Support Officer hours utilised. Additionally, Mrs Sarah Templeman will be on extended leave in Week 7 returning in

Week 8. Mrs Woods will be teaching the class throughout the week. We wish both ladies well on their journeys with their families.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



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NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. Children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community.

This year on National Walk to School Day, Friday 17th May, we are encouraging all students to walk or ride to school where possible. If you normally drive to school perhaps you could be dropped off closer to the school and walk with some of your friends.

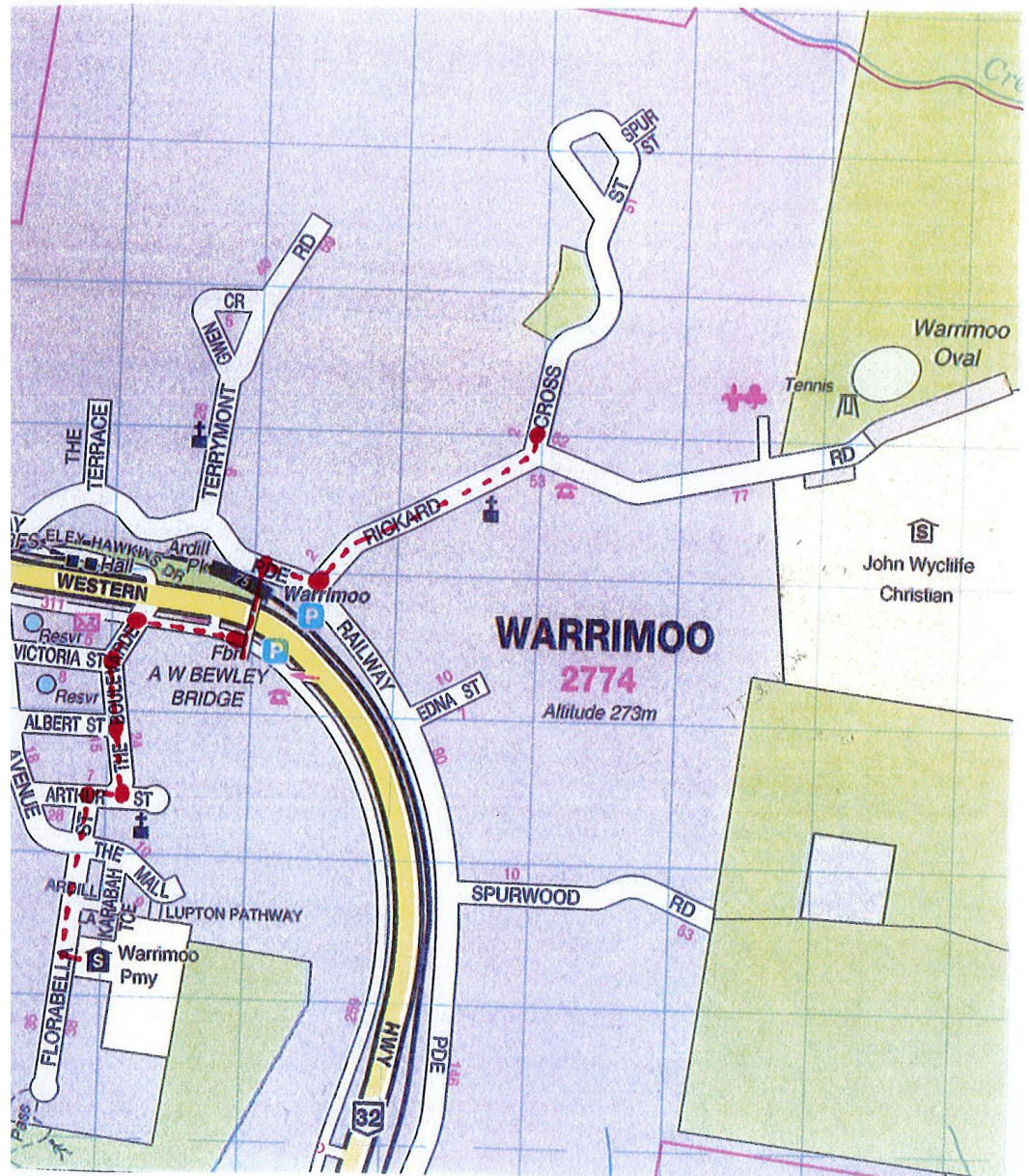
Mrs Harris and Mrs Mac will be walking to school from Cross Street and if you would like to walk, you would be most welcome to join them. We will have collection points where we will pick up children or if you are on route you can just join the group.

We will start at 8am at the corner of Cross Street and Rickard Road.

Then proceed down Rickard Rd, up Railway Pde and over the walking bridge. We will continue up to The Boulevard, along Arthur St and finally along Florabella St to the school. Please see the map showing both the route we will be walking and collection points.

We welcome as many children as possible. Parents are welcome to join us as well. Looking forward to a fun walk to school and an opportunity to keep fit!

Mrs Mac and Mrs Harris.



STEWART HOUSE



Stewart House is a charity organisation which provides respite for some of our public school children who are in need. Our school has always supported this charity and once again hope that you can donate a gold coin for this worthy cause.

Wednesday 22nd May will be a mufti day where children come dressed in clothes that make them feel **HAPPY**, as we are hoping to make some children less fortunate than ourselves, happier. This could mean your favourite pyjamas, tracksuit pants and top, a favourite jumper or a football jumper; whatever makes you feel happy. An **envelope** has been provided for the gold coin and there is a chance of winning a family holiday.

A **clothing bag** has also been provided, so if you have any children's clothing that your children have grown out of Stewart House would be grateful for these items. This could be brought in on the same day.

All bags must be returned to school no later than **Friday 24th May**. Looking forward to a great day.

SRC, Mrs Mac, and Mr Dewhurst.

P & C News

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting –

7.30 – 9.30 pm, Wednesday 5 June 2019 in the Library

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

In the past year, P&C have supported and/or funded these initiatives for the school –

- \$4000 classroom contribution for teachers/staff to purchase class materials/items
- \$3400 boat, bridge and tepee playground equipment
- \$2000 Joan Sutherland dance groups performances (transport, costumes, coaching)
- \$1270 uniform shop refurbishment
- \$1260 5 x educational robots
- \$1350 new oven for the canteen (including \$1000 grant)
- \$795 Healthy Harold subsidy
- \$794 supply green silver and gold award certificates
- \$740 mulch for the playground
- \$670 Get Ready Weekend kids' activities
- \$400 SkoolBag App subscription
- \$400 Kindy badges and Year 6 gifts
- \$385 Dietician talk for parents

Many of these are annual, recurring expenses that we cover for the school. We rely on ongoing fundraising efforts so the P&C can afford this.

Please join the **Warrimoo Public School P&C Group** on Facebook to receive messages about how you can help to continue this level of support for all the children of Warrimoo Public School.

Fundraising/Events

Election Day BBQ – Saturday 18 May, 10 am to 2 pm, at the school

Donations needed for the cake stall please – drop cakes, biscuits, slices, lolly bags into the canteen on Friday or before 10 am on Saturday.

Volunteers needed for BBQ, cake stall, coffee machine, set up/pack up.

If you can do as little as one hour, please contact Bec on 0414 195 435.

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers – please put them in the box in the office or Emu Plains store.

P&C News continued

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**