

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 – Week 9
Tuesday 25th June 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 2 - 2019



Term 2

Term 3

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd July...

P&C Meeting
7:30pm School Library

Thursday 4th July...

Principal's Assembly
1:45pm

Thursday 4th July...

Warrimoo Yarn
3:30pm – 4:30pm - Library

Friday 5th July...

Last day of Term 2



Week 1

Tuesday 23rd July...



School returns

Week 2

Thursday 1st August...

Great Book Swap

Friday 2nd August...

NAIDOC Day

Week 3

Monday 5th August – Fri 9th August... Education Week

Week 4

Thursday 15th August...

6/5J Class
Assembly



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

No Monies due

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sushi Day

On Thursday of Week 8, our students were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to participate and order sushi lunches at school. There were 187 sushi items ordered on the day with 98 students and 2 staff members receiving this delicious lunch. I would like to sincerely thank the hard working team for their organisation, preparation and distribution that went into these lunches at Warrimoo Public School. Our school is such a positive and happy place, due not only to the students and staff but the magnificent support and dedication of our parents and community. Thank you!



Postponed Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately due to poor weather on Sunday evening and Monday morning the school Athletics Carnival was postponed this week. Our backup day has been scheduled for next Monday 1st June 2019. If you are able to assist in helping out at the school carnival, please ring the school office.

Warrimoo Yarn

On Thursday 4th July 2019 Warrimoo Public School will be conducting the first of many 'Warrimoo Yarn' afternoon teas. This will be an opportunity for staff, students, parents and community members to connect and discuss Aboriginal Education and strengthen partnerships at our school. The afternoon tea will be from 3.30pm-4.30pm in the school Library. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members of the school community are more than welcome to attend. Further information related to the 'Warrimoo Yarn' is attached to this email.

Semester 1 Principal's Assembly

GOLD AWARDS SEMESTER 1 2019

This semester the Principal's Assembly is on Thursday 4th July. We look forward to celebrating our recipient's award presentations, we know that they have worked hard to achieve their three silver awards.

Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Student reports will be distributed home this Friday. As always, our teachers spend a large number of hours not only writing these, but also meeting and discussing assessment data on all students. The reports describe student achievement in each of the subjects taught in all NSW schools.

Student achievement in Years 1-6 is reported consistently on a five-point Board of Studies scale, using the A-E descriptions: outstanding, high, sound, basic and limited. Kindergarten reports use a three-point system; working towards, working at and working beyond. The grades outline how your child is achieving against the current content taught in each subject. Semester 1 written report provides parents with an overview of your child's progress and application in each Key Learning Area. The report also details an assessment of each child's social development and work habits.

In the envelopes being sent home with reports will be a parent teacher information invitation for Wednesday 3rd July 2019. If a teacher would like to request an interview with a parent it will be included on the sheet, additionally parents can make a request to see a classroom teacher for further clarification or to discuss any additional concerns. This session is not compulsory but is an additional opportunity for contact and communication from school and home.

Lost Property

As we approach the end of the term it comes as a timely reminder to all our families that the lost property has again grown with many jumpers and jackets unclaimed.

Please visit the lost property that will be located each morning in the courtyard to check the many unclaimed items.

Remember to label all your child's clothing. Thank you!

Busy learning at WPS

Recently I took the opportunity to walk through the playground and engage in some of the learning taking place in the playground. Year 6/5H were conducting a science experiment that involved creating goo and testing the resistance and properties of it. I am glad they were conducting their investigations outside as it was particularly messy. I must say that my trousers and shirt definitely required a trip to the washing machine when I arrived home. 4/3D were learning all about communication and cooperation through the game Captain Ball, great skills were on display.



**Busy at Warrimoo
Public School!**

Term 3 Calendar

Please be aware that the Term 3 calendar for Warrimoo Public School is attached to this newsletter. At times, dates on the calendar do get changed, however we aim to make minimal amendments to the published calendar.

Balkin Family Trip to Cambodia

Recently the Balkin family returned from a trip to Cambodia. On behalf of the family I would like to thank our community for donating many toothbrushes and toothpaste items to the Chumkriel School. They have been distributed to improve the oral health of the community visited. While on their journey, both Harrison and Rose, led English classes with the Cambodian students. Thank you Warrimoo Public School.



2020 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2020 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2020. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Warrimoo Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is important also.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 3 2019

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	22 July Staff Development Day	23 July Students return Newsletter	24 July 3 rd Backup Athletics Carnival Tom Hunter Field	25 July	26 July	27 28 July
2	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August Great Book Swap Leanne Tobin presenting	2 August NADIOC Day at BEPS – Whole School	3 4 Aug
3	5 August Education Week	6 August Book Fair, Edu open day, G-parents day & book character parade Newsletter	7 August P&C Meeting 7.30pm	8 August Book week performance AECG Meeting – Katoomba Public School	9 August	10 11 Aug P&C Xmas in July
4	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August 6/5J Assembly	16 August	11 18 Aug
5	19 August	20 August Newsletter	21 August Blaxland High School Transition Day 1 – 12.30-2.30pm	22 August	23 August	24 25 Aug
6	26 August	27 August	28 August Blaxland High School Transition Day 2 – 12.30-2.30pm	29 August 6/5H Assembly	30 August Dance Rehearsal at The Joan Sutherland Centre	31 1 Aug/ Sep
7	2 September	3 September Newsletter	4 September Blaxland High School Transition Day 3 – 12.30-2.30pm P&C Meeting 7.30pm	5 September Dance performance at The Joan Sutherland Centre	6 September Zone Athletics Carnival Blacktown International.	7 8 Sep
8	9 September	10 September	11 September Blaxland High School Transition Day 4 – 12.30-2.30pm	12 September AECG meeting – Warrimoo Public School 4/3D Assembly	13 September	14 15 Sep
9	16 September	17 September Newsletter	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 22 Sep
10	23 September	24 September Newsletter	25 September	26 September 3/2W Assembly	27 September Last day term 3	28 29 Sep
Hols	1 October	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 6 Oct
Hols	7 October Labour Day	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 13 Oct

Library News

A lot has been going on in our school library; here are some of the updates and highlights.

Premier's Reading Challenge:

Students have continued to make steady progress in the PRC this term. Many students in years 3-6 have completed their challenge, with many more soon to follow. We are looking forward to handing out those certificates at the end of the year.



Year 3 students from 3/2W hard at work on their PRC

New Laptops

The laptops have found their new home in the library. The laptops will be available for student use during library lessons and during class time. The charging cabinet and the carry baskets mean that the lap tops will always be ready for use and will be easily transportable around the school.



Mia and Audrey using the carry baskets to retrieve the laptops from the new cabinet

Library News

Education Week activities

Education week will run from 5-10 August (week 3, term 3) and will see a lot of excitement and activity at Warrimoo Public School! During the week we will hold our annual school Book Fair, Grandparents Day, the Book Week performance and our book parade! We are anticipating a very busy week full of great experiences and lots of fun.



Last year's book fair was a great success

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library is open during the second half of lunch on Wednesdays. It is run by our dedicated Library Monitors who take it in turns to open the Mobile Library each week. The collection is updated and rotated regularly, and all students are welcome to read the books at lunch time or to take them home. Students do not need a library bag, there is no process for borrowing, and books can be returned when you are finished them- without a set time limit. So please make use of this wonderful resource!

Kari McRae

Teacher Librarian

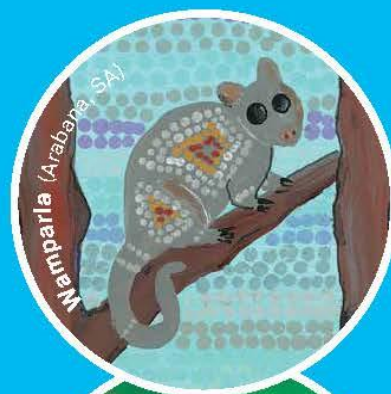
Reading Opens Doors

The Great Book Swap

Keeping our languages alive!

Celebrating the UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages

Help raise \$350,000 to buy 35,000 books



Where:

Warrimoo Public School

When:

Thursday, 1st August 2019



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
Indigenous Languages



**Indigenous
Literacy
Foundation**



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AUSTRALIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

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BOOK COUNCIL OF
AUSTRALIA
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Great Book Swap



Thursday, 1st August

Warrimoo Public School will hold our first **Great Book Swap** on **Thursday 1st August, 2019** which will coincide within our school's **NAIDOC Week** celebrations.

We are encouraging students to ***bring in a used book or two from home that are in good condition*** and put them in the Great Book Swap box at the front office or in Mrs McCarthy's room. We would like to have all the donated books by Tuesday 30th July.

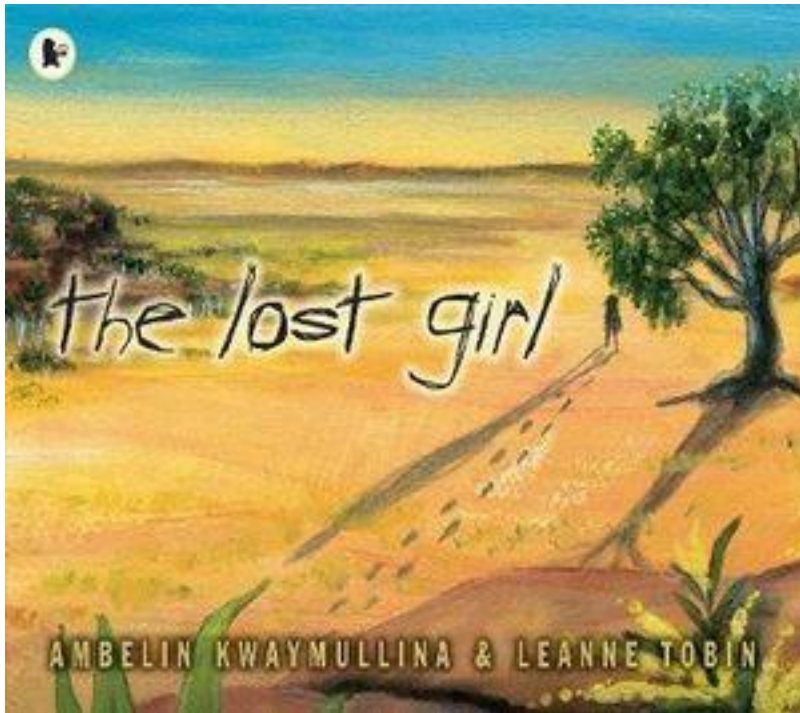
On the day of the book swap, books will be arranged and set up on tables in Mrs McCarthy's room. Each class will be allocated a time during the day to come and purchase a book for a **gold coin donation** (if book numbers look limited - 1 book per person).

The Great Book Swap will also be open at lunch time for students to make additional purchases.

The *Great Book Swap* is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds for remote communities.

If you would like to make an additional donation to our Great Book Swap event, you can find our event page at:

<https://go.greatbookswap.org.au/EventDetail/7011J000001RuV1QAK/warrimoo-public-school-great-book-swap>



Illustrator Visit - Leanne Tobin -

We have the pleasure of having Darug Artist Leanne Tobin visit our school on our Great Book Swap day – **Thursday 1st August.**

Leanne is the illustrator for the book 'The Lost Girl' written by Ambelin Kwaymullina. It is a beautiful story of how Mother Nature helps a lost girl find her way back to her family.

Leanne Tobin has worked as an artist for more than three decades. She is of Darug descent, the traditional Aboriginal people of Greater Western Sydney. Leanne is a primary teacher but works as an educator within the community and runs creative workshops with a range of Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations, teaching local Darug histories, stories and land care to the public.

Her artwork acknowledges her mixed ancestry (Irish, English and Aboriginal), and she uses a combination of Western and Traditional techniques infused with Aboriginal symbolism and stories. She has won many awards and in 2011 won the NSW Parliament Indigenous Art Prize. The Lost Girl is her first picture book. (booktopia.com)

Classes will visit Leanne in Stage groups through the day.

Leanne will set up her original artworks in the hall. Students will have the opportunity to view the artworks in their session, hear Leanne read the story and have a Q&A session about the book.

After the session, classes will participate in response activities to 'The Lost Girl'.



Kindergarten 2020



Well It's that time again! If you have a child or know of a child who will turn 5 on or before 31st July 2020, they are eligible to start school in 2020.

We need to know these numbers early so that we have correct staff and accommodation. Please fill in the form below (or give it to a friend or neighbour to complete if they have a child eligible to start school in 2020) and return it to school as early as possible.

Thank you for your support

Office Staff



Attention: Office Staff

(Please return to the school office)

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

Child's Name (in full): _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

Siblings at School (if applicable): _____ Class: _____

Siblings Date of Birth: _____

I would like any correspondence addressed to:

Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr / Mr & Mrs (please circle): _____

Postal Address: _____



P & C News

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting –

Wednesday 3 July 2019, 7.30 – 9.30 pm, in the Library

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

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

Fundraising/Events

Christmas in July (ish) Save the date – Saturday 10 August 2019

School Disco – coming soon!

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

Girls Winter Pinafore – Despite numerous attempts by our uniform shop volunteers, supply issues for this item of uniform continue and it won't be available from the Uniform Shop this year. The uniform shop volunteers and P&C apologise for this disruption and trust you'll understand that all efforts have been made.

If you have unused winter pinafores at home – please consider donating them to the uniform shop, or selling them through the P&C Facebook page, so that those girls that want to wear them can.

School Banking

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

WARRIMOO
PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C PRESENTS...

CHRISTMAS IN JULY-ISH

YULE LOVE IT!

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST

6:30PM 'TIL LATE (18+ ONLY EVENT)

TICKETS \$15 EA

LOCAL ROCK, BLUES, JAZZ DUO

RAG N BONE!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO MAKE UP A TABLE OF 12

BYO FOOD, DRINKS & TABLEWARE TO SHARE

PRIZES FOR BEST TABLE DECORATIONS, BEST FOOD, BEST

OVERALL EFFORT, BEST DANCING & BEST DRESSED!

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE WARRIMOO GENERAL STORE

ENQUIRIES VIA THE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/events/418484565403543/>

