

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 – Week 10
Tuesday 2nd July 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...

Friday 2nd August...

Great Book Swap

NAIDOC Day
Blaxland East P.S

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

Gymnastics

\$ 16.50

Thursday 25th July

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we approach the conclusion of Semester 1 I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing winter school holiday break. I hope you manage to find some quality time with family and friends to rest, relax and revitalise before school returns for students on Tuesday, 23rd July 2019.

Athletics Carnival

On Monday, 1st July, Warrimoo Public School held the annual Athletics Carnival. The day started quite cool, however the spirits of the students were red hot and the positive attitudes inspiring. When the warmth of the sun arrived and the ground dried out we were certain for a beautiful day.

In true school spirit each House group presented a very intimidating march past and belted out their loudest war cry to signify the commencement of the games. Throughout the day the students ran, jumped, threw and supported one another in a totally engaging day. Congratulations on your fine achievements, growth mindset of 'I can do this' and support of one another.

While the day was a great success, it would not have been possible without the dedication of the staff who worked so tirelessly to ensure that the carnival ran smoothly. Additionally, I would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to the many helpers who assisted in making our carnival such a success, from the time keepers, recorders, activity organisers through to the canteen staff and BBQ chefs, you are appreciated!



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.

Junior Aboriginal Education Meeting

On Thursday of last week students of Warrimoo Public School were encouraged to attend or first Junior Aboriginal Education Meeting. The purpose of the lunch time meeting was to begin dialog amongst the children of our school, both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal, in regards to the importance of sharing and developing plans to recognise, inform and learn about Aboriginal Education in an authentic and genuine manner. We look forward to continuing these meetings several times a term.



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 and know that they have worked hard to achieve their three silver awards.

Parent Teacher Interviews

With Semester 1 reports being sent home on Friday of Week 9, I would like to remind families that if they wish to make an appointment for a Parent/Teacher Interview this coming Wednesday please do so before the end of the day. If the available times or date are not suitable please speak to our administration to book in a more appropriate meeting.

July P&C Meeting

Please be aware that the July P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday, 3rd July, in our school Library commencing at 7.30pm. You are more than welcome to attend.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Earn and Learn promotion has now concluded. I would like to thank the many families who supported our school by donating the stickers within one of our two boxes. Additionally, I would like to thank Mrs Barrett and her family for her wonderful support collecting and counting the 13 000 plus stickers. We look forward to redeeming these rewards with sporting equipment for our 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	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	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	4 September Blaxland High School Transition Day 3 – 12.30-2.30pm	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	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 22 Sep
10	23 September	24 September	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

Warrimoo Yarn

We would like to invite you to our Warrimoo Yarn gathering on
Thursday 4th July, Week 10.



Come and enjoy some afternoon tea, meet new people, find out what's happening in Aboriginal Education at our school, share your ideas, connect and just simply – have a yarn.



Everyone is welcome.



Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Location: School Library, Warrimoo Public School

We will provide afternoon tea in our beautiful library.

Please RSVP by Friday 28th June 2019.

We look forward to seeing you

Warrimoo Yarn

Please RSVP by Friday 28th June 2019.

Name: _____

- Yes, I would love to attend the Warrimoo Yarn on Thursday 4th of July 2019
- Unfortunately I am unable to attend this time, but would love to attend in the future



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ATTENTION: K-6 GYMNASTICS PROGRAM



As part of the PD Health PE syllabus, gymnastics will again be offered as sport in Term 3. As in past years we have a professional provider, FITSCHOOL FITKIDS, who will provide two accredited coaches, specialised equipment and programs tailored to the stage ability levels. The lessons will be held in the hall and utmost care is taken to prevent injuries. The class teacher will be present at all times.

In the past students have responded positively to lessons and have shown marked improvement in skill development. The coaches have also been able to identify children with potential in the area of gymnastics, recommending pathways for students to further pursue gymnastics if so desired.

The cost for the program will be \$16.50 per student. This amount has been subsidised \$13.50 per student as a result of the school receiving a grant from Sporting Schools Australia.

The lessons will commence on Monday, 29th July 2019 and continue each Monday for 8 weeks.

The final date for payment is **Thursday, 25th July 2019.**

Gymnastics programs at Warrimoo Public School have always been an enjoyable, stimulating experience for children and as staff we are asking that all children participate.

Tony Jeff
Principal

Attention - Class Teacher

GYMNASTICS PERMISSION NOTE



I would like my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the
Gymnastics Program in Term 3, 2019.

I have enclosed \$16.50 for the 8 week program.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Online payment date _____ Receipt number: _____



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Attention :Years 3-6

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) - 2019

Warrimoo School will once again be participating in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

This is an independent assessment competition that is conducted through the University of NSW. Participants come from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Brunei, Malaysia, India, South Africa, Hong Kong and the Pacific region. **It is not the NAPLAN test.** Usually children who participate have demonstrated strength in the particular subject area of the test.

At our school the tests are available for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 although the competition targets students from years 3 -12.

This year we will be participating in 2 competitions:

- **English on Monday, 16th September 2019 (\$15.95) and**
- **Mathematics on Wednesday, 18th September 2019 (\$15.95)**

If you would like your child to participate in any of the tests, please apply online via the parent portal at <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au> and enter the schools unique access code **bdf46d29cc to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payments close on 31st July 2019.**

Mrs Harris

Attention Mrs Harris



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) -2019

I have registered my child _____ of class _____

to participate in:

- Maths Competition
- English Competition

The registration and payment have been submitted via the UNSW parent portal.

Name: _____ Signature _____



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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 3 Week 2 our school will be participating in NAIDOC Day Celebrations on Friday 2nd August 2019.

East Blaxland Public School has organised a combined day of NAIDOC celebrations for our students and staff K-6 of Warrimoo Public School. The day will involve a variety of organised activities with students and staff from East Blaxland Public School.

Our day will commence at 9:00 am with the Acknowledgement of Country, Flag Raising and March, followed by a Smoking Ceremony led by our local Blue Mountains Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group members.

After this, our class groups will be rotating through a variety of activities, including campfire and damper making, artwork in classrooms and chalk drawing. ***It will be imperative that all students be on time for bus departure at 8:40 am transporting our students to East Blaxland Public School.***

Both schools will be making alternative arrangements on the day to ensure students with health concerns regarding the smoking ceremony will be relocated away from this event and on the day gluten free damper mix will be provided for those children who require it. If your child has any other allergies, please let us know so we can accommodate them. *Regular damper is made with just self-raising flour and water. The damper will be served with golden syrup for those students wishing to partake.*

Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the assembly in the morning with their children.

Please note that students are asked to wear red, black and yellow as a mark of respect on the day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic day and this event will be sponsored through our school and therefore no expenses will be incurred by families.

Further inquiries need to be directed to Mr Jeff.

Yours Sincerely
Tony Jeff
Principal

Attention: Class Teacher

NAIDOC Day Celebrations

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the NAIDOC Day Celebrations at East Blaxland Public School on Friday 2nd August 2019. I understand the bus will be leaving Warrimoo Public School at 8.40am.

Parent / Caregiver's Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____



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
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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/>





STRONGER FAMILIES ALLIANCE

School Holiday Calendar

There are so many free and low cost activities in the Blue Mountains this school holidays for local families, children and teens.

Go to the Stronger Families website

www.strongerfamilies.net.au

and search our new calendar.

 Like us on
Facebook /strongerfamiliesalliance

