

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 – Week 1  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019  
Principal – Mr Tony Jeff

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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – Term 3 - 2019



#### Term 3

#### Term 3 continued

#### Week 2

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August... Great Book Swap  
Eagle dance – 2:15pm  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August... NAIDOC Day  
Blaxland East P.S

#### Week 4

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August... 6/5J Class Assembly 2pm

#### Week 3

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> August... Education Week  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August... Grandparents Day –  
9:15am  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August... P&C Meeting –  
7:30pm Library



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Book Week Performance

\$6.50

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Welcome back to Term 3**

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. As we can see from the updated calendar for this term we are already commencing this semester with new and exciting learning opportunities for our students and teachers. We are also looking forward to our school Open Day, Book Fair and meeting all our Grandparents on this very special day.

### **Tree Maintenance at Warrimoo Public School**

I am certain that you have heard about the horrific news during the school holidays where a lady was tragically killed in Katoomba when a tree fell on her car. I offer the family our deepest condolences on behalf of Warrimoo Public School.

Towards the conclusion of Term 2 I had our annual arborist inspection completed on the trees within our school. The large Sydney Blue Gum tree, in the main area of our asphalt area, was identified as being of HIGH risk with tree defects. A request for further investigation to be conducted was made and possible removal. Following the results from this inspection I made contact with Blue Mountains Council and they have issued a removal approval. The safety of the students, staff, parents and community is of the utmost importance and due to the uncertain nature of the tree I will be seeking quotes to remove it. It is anticipated that the work will be conducted throughout a weekend period to minimise the disruption to the school.

### **Semester One Principal's Assembly**

Congratulations to our Gold Award recipients who have all worked very hard to achieve their awards. I also wish to acknowledge and thank our amazing captains who led our assembly. Thank you to all the staff that together provided another great assembly and thank you to Mrs Mac for her organisation of the delightful afternoon tea for our recipients.

### **Warrimoo Yarn**

Towards the conclusion of Term 2, Warrimoo Public School held our first Warrimoo Yarn afternoon tea. This was a fantastic opportunity to sit and talk about Aboriginal Education within our school in a relaxed and informal manner. We are looking forward to continuing this well into the future, I encourage students, parents, staff and community members of Aboriginal or Non Aboriginal backgrounds to attend upcoming meetings.

Thank you to the many guests who attended and the outstanding organisation from Mrs McCarthy and the staff of our school.



### **NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

Throughout Week 2 of this term, will be celebrating our NAIDOC Week. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 Leanne Tobin, a Darug artist and illustrator of the book 'Gone Girl', will be conducting a reading to each of our classes and discussing her artwork.

The 'Great Book Swap' will be conducted during lunch time in Mrs McCarthy's classroom. Students can bring a book to swap for a gold coin donation. Please see the attached information related to the day within the newsletter.

Additionally, as previously communicated, our school will be attending NAIDOC Week activities at Blaxland East Public School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. If you have not yet completed the permission slip please do so as soon as possible. **The bus will depart school at 8.40am sharp** in order for us to arrive on time for a 9am start to the day.

### **Gymnastics**

The school gymnastics sessions commence on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Please see the attached information if you have yet to complete the permission slip or make payment. If payment is an issue please make contact with the school administration to discuss possible support.

### **Education Week, Grandparents Day, Book Character Parade and Book Fair**

Week 3 of Term 3, signifies Education Week across NSW schools. At Warrimoo Public School we will be participating in a day of celebrations on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019. During the day we will conducted a Book Character Parade, Open Classroom session, opening our annual Book Fair and welcoming Grandparents into our school. The outline for the day will be as follows;

9.15am-10.15am	Book Character Parade (Please bring a collapsible chair to sit on)
10.30am-11.15am	Open classrooms Book Fair Open
11.15am-11.45	Picnic Morning Tea P&C run Cake Stall
11.45am	Normal classes resume

Please note that further information regarding Book Fair times and other information is attached in the newsletter.

### **Book Week Performance**

In 2019 the Book Week performance is being held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The performance that is being presented is called 'Big Dreams' and the students will have the opportunity to watch it at 1.50pm on the day. Further information can be located within this newsletter.

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  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



## Congratulations to our Semester 1 Gold Award recipients

Bo A  
Rose B  
Charlotte B  
Jack B  
Terepai C  
Freya C  
Lilian C  
Bastien C  
Bernie D  
Matilda G  
Lily S  
Adelaide S  
Bonnie S  
Marli S  
Craig W  
Stefanie W  
Erin W

## Book Fair



Our Book Fair this year will begin **after school** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

The Fair will be open on these days and you are welcome to purchase books between the times of:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August     3pm- 4pm**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August     8am- 4pm**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 8am- 9am and 3pm- 4pm**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August     8am-9am**

Students will also be able to purchase books during the second half of lunch time.

Save your pocket money, there will be great books for sale.

### **Payments**

Customers can pay using cash or EFTPOS at the time of purchase

**Remember the children all benefit from your purchase as the library is able to purchase new books.**

# Education Week Performance



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The performance will cost **\$6.30** per child. **THE PERMISSION NOTE AND MONEY NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL BY Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST.**

## Book Parade

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August we will have our Book Parade! This will be held on the school oval (weather permitting) and all parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to come and see the parade.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. If possible, please also bring the book to show in the parade. There will be best dressed prizes on the day!

## Grandparent's Day and Open Classrooms

Along with our Book Fair and Book Parade, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August will also be Grandparent's Day and open classrooms for Education Week. We would like to invite family and friends and especially Grandparents to come and enjoy a picnic morning tea with the students. Visitors are welcome to visit the student's classrooms and see some of the fantastic work being done at Warrimoo Public School.

Education week will be a huge week in our school, with the highlight being the events on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. We look forward to welcoming the Warrimoo community to celebrate education at Warrimoo Public School.

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Mrs McRae  
Teacher Librarian





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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 3 Week 2 our school will be participating in NAIDOC Day Celebrations on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. I  
understand the bus will be leaving Warrimoo Public School at 8.40am.

Parent / Caregiver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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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, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and continue each Monday for 8 weeks.

The final date for payment is **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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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## CHILD PROTECTION - 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical education curriculum, students will participate in Child Protection lessons commencing from Week 3 of Term 3. This will allow teachers to consolidate previous lessons and introduce the next age appropriate stage. These lessons will help children to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and provide them with strategies for seeking help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons will involve naming parts of the body.

The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the Department of Education and they are an important priority for all schools. We trust that you will support your child's participation in the program and talk about their sessions each week.

If you do not permit your child to participate please complete the attached note and return it to your child's teacher by the commencement of Friday Week 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019).

Tony Jeff  
Principal  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



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Attention Class Teacher

### CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM – 2019

I do not agree to my child's participation in Child Protection lessons.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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The performance will cost **\$6.30** per child.

**THE PERMISSION NOTE AND MONEY ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2019.**

I look forward to seeing all your children at this year's Education Week performance.

Mrs Kari McRae

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Attention Class Teacher

## EDUCATION WEEK PERFORMANCE

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Education Week performance 'Big Dreams' in the school hall.

I have enclosed payment of **\$6.30**.

Parent/Carer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Payment Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Receipt Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**

On Thursday 1st August, our school will participate in The Great Book Swap with students donating a preloved book or two in good condition.

Students are asked to bring in a gold coin on the day to exchange for a preloved book and raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

All donated books can be dropped off at the Front Office or in the Art Room.

Where:

**Warrimoo Public School**

When:

**Thursday, 1st August 2019**



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF Indigenous Languages



**Indigenous Literacy Foundation**



AUSTRALIAN BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION



AUSTRALIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

asa 25,250,000 2019



THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA  
2002-2019

[ilf.org.au](http://ilf.org.au)

# Eagle Dance

On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**, Warrimoo Public School will be performing our **Eagle Dance** at 2.15pm on the school oval. The dance was created by Jo Clancy for our school in 2018.

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend.

Students are asked to wear **BLACK** clothing on the day.

The afternoon will commence with a **'Welcome to Country'** by Leanne Tobin.

Leanne is a Darug woman and artist. She will visit our school to share and discuss her book 'The Lost Girl' throughout the day.

Our School will also host our first **Great Book Swap** on this day. Please send in a preloved book (or two) in good condition and bring in a gold coin to exchange for a book.

**Please join us at 2.15pm on the school oval as we perform our Eagle Dance for 2019.**







# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com)**

## **Next P&C Meeting –**

**Wednesday 7 August 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**

**Grandparents Day** Tuesday 6 August – Help needed:

1. Cake/biscuit/slice donations – drop them to the canteen on the morning
2. Canteen volunteers to serve soup, cake, tea and coffees

**Christmas in July-ish** – Saturday 10 August 2019

Have you organised your table yet?

This is always a great night for the 18+ community of Warrimoo. Details on next page.

**School Disco** – Friday 30 August, stay tuned!

## **Acknowledgement**

**Thanks and appreciation** goes to Joe at DJR Meats, Blaxland for supplying great quality sausages at a discounted price for our election day and athletics carnival BBQs. When the athletics carnival was postponed due to the weather, Joe had already made our sausages, but offered to sell them himself so we could have fresh ones for the new date. This was an above and beyond offer that really made life easier for the P&C volunteers. Thanks Joe!

## **Canteen**

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



## *P&C News continued*

### Uniform Shop

**Open Thursdays of School Assemblies, 2.30 - 3.15 pm**

Uniform Order Form and details: Contact: [warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

**RAG N BONE**

EAT, DRINK,  
DANCE & BE  
MERRY!!!