

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 – Week 3
Tuesday 6th August 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 3 - 2019



Term 3

Week 3

Wednesday 7th August... P&C Meeting –
7:30pm Library
Thursday 8th August... Book Week Performance
Saturday 10th August... Xmas in July-ish

Week 4

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

Week 5

Wednesday 21st August... BHS Transition #1 – Year 6

Term 3 continued

Week 6

Monday 26th August... Blue Mountains Dance
Rehearsal – Joan Sutherland Centre
Wednesday 28th August... BHS Transition #2 – Year 6
Thursday 29th August... 6/5H Class Assembly 2pm

Week 7

Monday 2nd September... Blue Mountains Dance Festival
Matinee Performance –
10am Joan Sutherland Performance
Tuesday 3rd September... Blue Mountains Dance Festival
Evening Performance –
7:30pm Joan Sutherland Centre
Wednesday 4th September... BHS Transition #3 – Year 6
Friday 6th September... Zone Athletics Carnival
Blacktown International Sports Park



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

Swimming Scheme

\$93

limited to 60 places

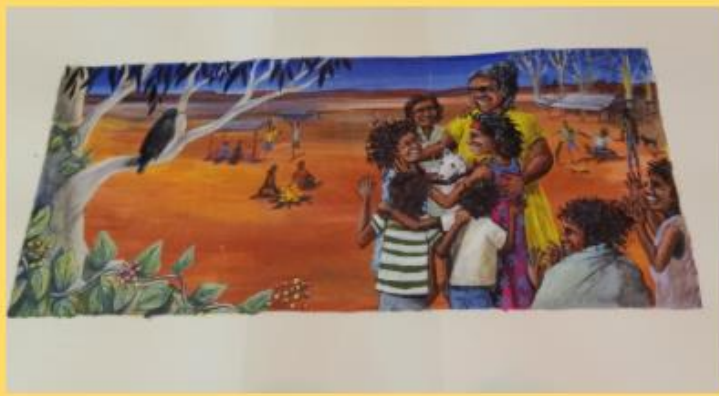
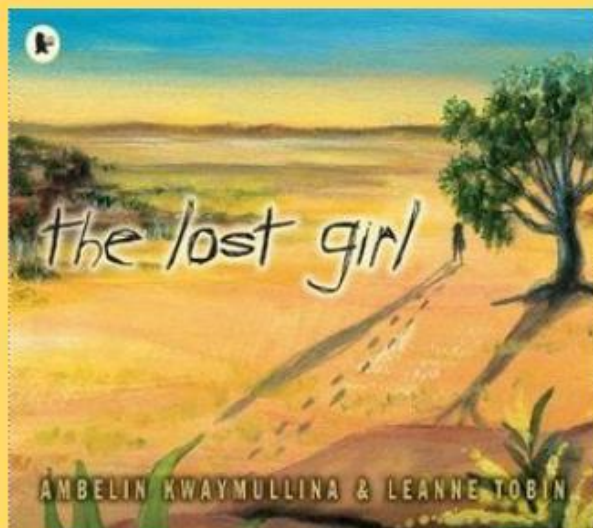
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Last week Warrimoo Public School celebrated our NAIDOC Week activities. The impact that these sessions had on our school have supported cultural acceptance and an inclusive attitude towards not only Aboriginal perspectives but perspectives of all people, regardless of their origin of birth.

I would like to thank and acknowledge Blaxland East Public School for hosting our school on Friday, Leanne Tobin for spending time with each class within our school on the Thursday, the generosity from families regarding the Great Book Swap and the fantastic attitude of all students at our school.

Leanne Tobin's visit – The Lost Girl



The Great Book Swap



Warrimoo Eagle Dance



NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Blaxland East Public School



Gymnastics

We have now completed our second gymnastics session. The engagement and cooperation levels of the students is high with very well structured physical education learning taking place. I am sure I speak for all the children when I say that we look forward to the Monday of each week in anticipation and preparation of the gymnastics program.

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

Today marked our Education Week, Book Fair, Book Character Parade and Grandparents Day celebrations. I would like to thank the school community for supporting this very special day and for assisting in making it such a memorable occasion. We greatly appreciate the support and commitment of parents and our P&C team for providing a lovely morning tea for our guests.

Book Fair Timetable

Our Book Fair this year opened on Monday 5th August.

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

Tuesday 6th August 8am- 4pm

Wednesday 7th August 8am- 9am and 3pm- 4pm

Thursday 8th August 8am-9am

Book Week Performance

In 2019 the Book Week performance is being held on Thursday 8th August 2019. The performance that is being presented in 2019 is called 'Big Dreams' and the students will have the opportunity to watch it at 1.50pm on the day. I am sure it will be a fantastic opportunity for us all to watch a live performance based around award winning children's books.

STEM Robotics Share Kits

Throughout Term 3 our school has been provided with the opportunity to utilise the Robotics STEM Share Kit from the Department of Education. Throughout the term all students across the school will have the opportunity for taster lessons using the bots. In Week 5 and Week 6 Mr Hodgson will be leading this project.

Blue Mountains Dance Festival

We have now been formally made aware of the Blue Mountains Performing Arts Festival dates at the Joan Sutherland Centre. The original dates that we were anticipating have been changed. Their actual dates are as follows;

- Monday 26th August 2019 Rehearsal Day at the Joan Sutherland Centre
- Monday 2nd September 2019 Matinee performance at 10am
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 Evening performance at 7.30pm

Drumming Semester 2

Unfortunately due to John being unwell drumming lessons on a Tuesday have been cancelled for the remainder of Term 3. We wish John all the very best and hope he makes a full recovery.

Teacher Professional Learning

At Warrimoo Public School we believe in and promote that learning is lifelong. In order to become informed, active and engaged local and global citizens it is essential for us all, regardless of our age, to be open to and participate in learning opportunities. Recently the teachers were engaged in professional learning in relation to 'Project Based Learning'. When we work together and share learning intentions academic and social outcomes are achieved with positive results.



Rural Fire Service – Get Ready Weekend

On the weekend of 14th and 15th September the Rural Fire Service will be holding their annual 'Get Ready Weekend' at Warrimoo Public School. Over the next 5 weeks students will be taking part in learning sessions related to what to do in an emergency and how to better prepare our homes, community and school leading into the bushfire season. Additional to these lessons we will be creating combined class artworks of clay tiles depicting the partnership between the Warrimoo RFS and our school. We greatly appreciate the support of our local RFS in sharing knowledge with us and building resilience across our community.

August Blue Mountains AECG Meeting

On Thursday 8th August the next AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultation Group) Meeting is being held at Katoomba Public School. Afternoon tea commences at 4pm with the meeting starting at 4.30pm. All school and community members are welcome to attend.

On 12th September Warrimoo Public School will host the following AECG meeting. Further communication will be sent out closer to the date.

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

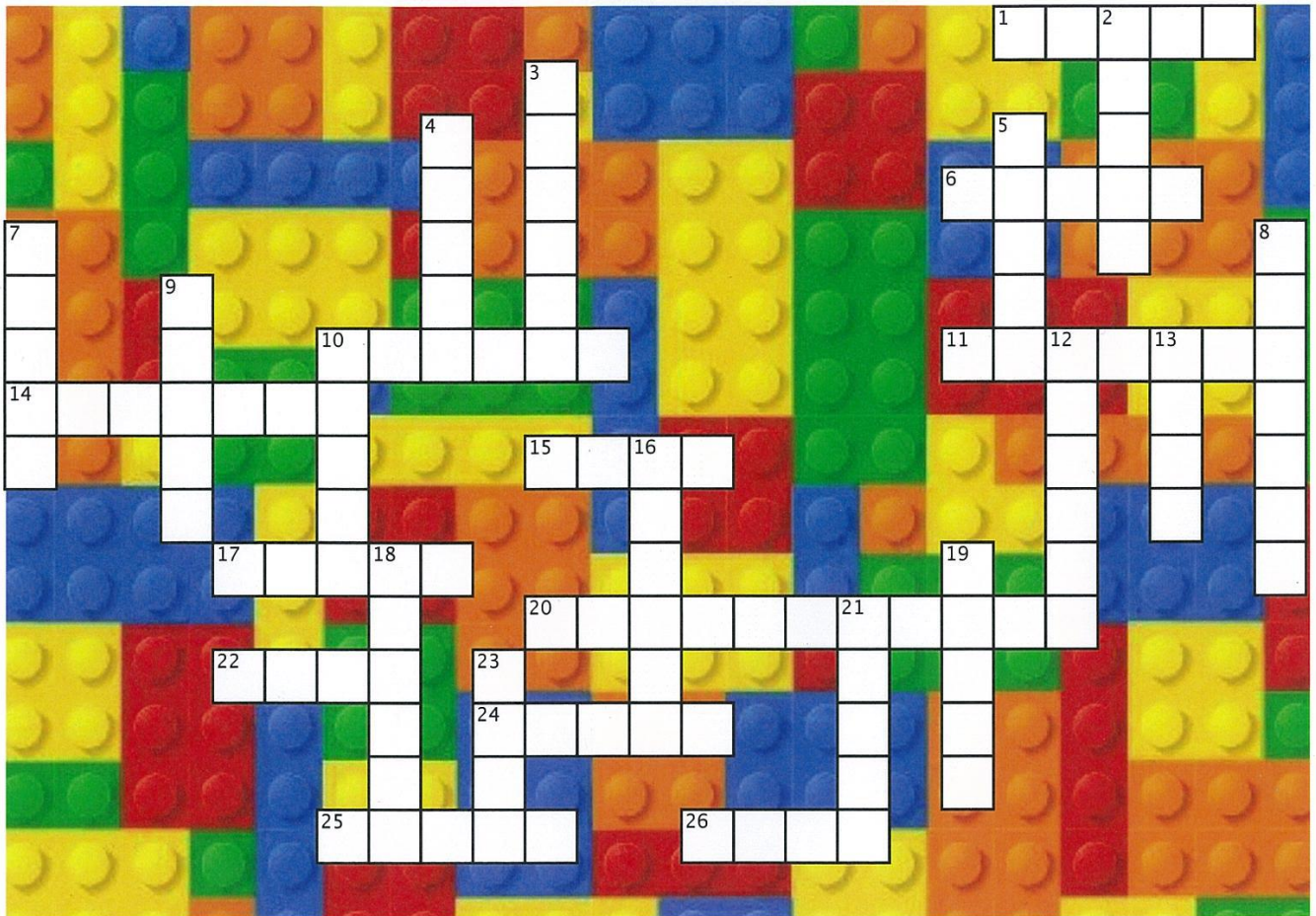


Great Book Swap 3/2W



3/2W Growing Together

How well do you know 3/2W?



Across

1. Cheetahs are my favourite animal.
6. I like dachshund puppies.
10. I am Aboriginal.
11. You will find me playing in the sandpit with Neave.
14. I like wearing bright, colourful bows in my hair.
15. There are two of us in 3/2W.
17. I am a junior house captain of Jacaranda.
20. I teach 3/2W.
22. I am always down on the basketball court shooting hoops.
24. My last name is the language spoken by people in France.
25. My name is the same as a famous rabbit.
26. I am named after a beautiful flower.

Down

2. I am mad about cheese.
3. My name begins with the letter S and my favourite activity is Gymnastics.
4. I am a Junior Wildlife Warrior.
5. I like to cook for my family.
7. Tilly and Riley are my good friends.
8. You can find me playing with Rose on the basketball court.
9. You will always find me on the oval playing with Luke.
10. I recently went to Uluru.
12. My name is the name of a train.
13. I am an SRC member.
16. My name means princess.
18. I go for Parramatta Eels.
19. You will find me playing in the sandpit with Matilda.
21. My sister's name is Isabelle.
23. I love to dance and my favourite dance is ballet.



Didjurigur! (Thank you!)

On Thursday 1st August, we held our first ever Great Book Swap. Together we raised \$326 for remote communities around Australia.

Thank you to everyone for donating books in excellent condition for our book swap and for helping raise much needed funds. It truly is appreciated.



“The Great Book Swap is a win-win. Not only does it help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities, but the excitement and fun... helps improve literacy levels in your community or organisation...”

– Andy Griffiths, Lifetime Ambassador

Leanne Tobin

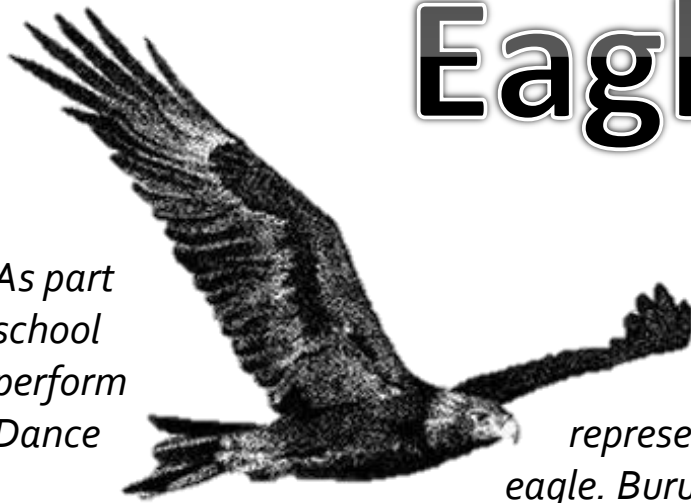
We had the pleasure of meeting Darug Artist and illustrator Leanne Tobin.

Leanne spoke to us about Darug culture and shared her book 'The Lost Girl' with us. She also gave us an insight into how illustrators work with writers to produce a book. We learnt a few fascinating secrets behind her art and we were able to see her original artworks for the book in person.



Eagle Dance

As part
school
perform
Dance



of our NAIDOC celebrations, our
was able to come together and
our very special Eagle Dance. The Eagle
represents our totem – Burumurring, meaning
eagle. Burumurring represents our Ancestors
watching over us and protecting us as we look after country. Jo Clancy of the
Wagana Dancers created the Eagle Dance in 2018 for our school. Thank you to
Phoenix and Regina Tempest for the Clearing Dance before our Eagle Dance.

It was an honour to have Leanne Tobin begin the afternoon by giving us a
Welcome to Darug Country. This was followed by our beautiful Kindergarten
students who welcomed visitors by singing a Dharug-Dalang greeting song –
Warami Ngallowah Mittigar (Come in, sit down friend).



Attention Years 2 -6



The swimming season approaches. Can your child confidently swim the length of an Olympic Pool?

Our school has been offered 60 places in the Learn to Swim Program. This is available for all students from Year 2 to Year 6 during Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4, Monday 14th October – Friday 25th October 2019. The progress made in two weeks by the students attending makes the scheme very worthwhile.

We can only take 60 children and would like all Year 2 students to attend as well as students in the primary who would benefit from this program.

Glenbrook Pool is heated and this is a great opportunity for students to learn to swim or build stamina and learn water safety skills. The cost to parents is the bus fare and pool entry which total **\$93.00**. *There is no cost for swimming instruction.*

You can reserve your child a place in this valuable scheme by sending in the permission note and money **as soon as possible**.

All notes and money need to be taken to the school office.

Please read the accompanying information for details.

SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM



Education &
Communities

Parents and Caregivers

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our Warrimoo Public School curriculum.

The Department of Education and Communities School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The Program focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 to 6 as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

Instruction will take place at Glenbrook Swim Centre.

The Program will continue **daily for two weeks** from Monday 14th October, 2019 to Friday 25th October, 2019. There will be no charge for instruction.

The total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$93.00 (\$52 for bus hire and \$41 for pool entry. Swim instruction is free).

Each child should bring a; swimming costume, towel, blouse/shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. Where instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly a rash shirt is also recommended (pool facility permitting). Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Program, please complete and sign the form below and return it to the school office with payment.

Miss Withers – Organising Teacher **Date:** 30th July 2019

Return ASAP to the School Office as positions in the course are limited.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son/daughter _____ in class _____ to attend the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to be held at Glenbrook Swim Centre from Monday 14th October, 2019 to Friday 25th October, 2019. Travel will be by bus. **Total cost for 10 day program is \$93.00**

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

Parent Name _____ Signature _____
Date _____

TO BE RETAINED AT THE SCHOOL

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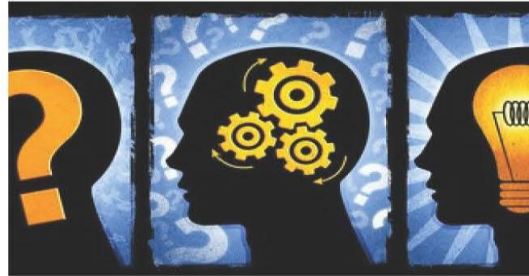
The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Communities for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit: Website



BLAXLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2020 Year 7 Extension Class Applications



Blaxland High School will be testing Year 6 students for possible inclusion in the 2020 Year 7 Extension class. If you would like your Year 6 son or daughter to be considered for the Year 7 extension class please contact Sharon Laurence, Teacher Librarian, or the School Administration Officer, Mrs Rachel Pope via email to register. When registering please provide the following:

1. your child's name,
2. gender,
3. primary school,
4. parent/guardian contact details,
5. email and
6. preferred session.

Testing for inclusion for the 2020 Extension class will be held on Thursday 5th September 2019. There will be two testing sessions:

Session 1	Session 2
Arrive at 9:10 for a prompt 9:30am start	Arrive at 11:20 for a prompt 11:40 start
Finish: 10:30	Finish 12:40pm

The test is the Middle Year Ability Test (MYAT) which is set and marked by the Australian Council for Education (ACER), Melbourne.

Please forward inquiries to











Sharon Laurence at sharon.laurence@det.nsw.edu.au or
Rachel Pope at Rachael.Pope1@det.nsw.edu.au
















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Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2-5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm



Information provided by NSW Health.

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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 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

Christmas in July-ish – Saturday 10 August 2019

Last chance to get your tickets – Only \$15 per ticket.

Grab them from the Blue Shop before midday this Thursday!

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

Also – do you have some time on Friday 9 August to help Denise get the school hall set up? Please drop in anytime to help her out.

School Disco – Friday 30 August

Kindy, Years 1 and 2: 5 – 6pm

Years 3 – 6: 6.15 – 7.30 pm

Gold coin donation

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.

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/>

