

# WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 – Week 7

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

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## REMINDER PAGE

### CALENDAR – Term 3 - 2019



#### Term 3

##### Week 7

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September... Blue Mountains Dance Festival  
Evening Performance –  
7:30pm Joan Sutherland Centre

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September... BHS Transition #3 – Year 6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September... P&C Meeting –  
7:30pm Library

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September... Zone Athletics Carnival  
Blacktown International Sports Park

##### Week 8

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September... BHS Transition #4 – Year 6

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September... 4/3D Class Assembly – 2pm

#### Term 3 continued

##### Week 9

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September... ICAS English -Selected Students

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September... ICAS Maths -Selected Students

##### Week 10

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September... 3/2W Class Assembly – 2pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September... Last day of Term 3



## 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

\$93.00

limited to 60 places

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Mrs Cuzner's Retirement**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 we farewelled Mrs Cuzner and congratulated her on her retirement. On behalf of the entire school community I wish her well in the future and hope that she remains an active part of the Warrimoo Public School community. Thank you Mrs Cuzner, you will be greatly missed, however you will be never forgotten. Even though you may not drive in through the school gates daily you are always welcome and a part of our school. Congratulations and thank you for being you.



### **STEM Robotics Lessons**

Throughout Week 5 and 6 all classes across our school had the opportunity to participate in STEM Robotics lessons. Mr Hodgson led amazing and engaging activities based on programming and coding that was supported by the on loan Department of Education STEM Share Kit that we have had in our school throughout Term 3. Congratulations students for your engagement and Mr Hodgson for sharing your wealth of knowledge in delivering this to the children of Warrimoo Public School.



### **Blue Mountains Nepean Performing Dance Festival**

This week marks the performances of the Warrimoo Public School dance group at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre. The students performed their dance at the matinee on Monday with great skill, precision and enjoyment. I look forward to cheering loudly myself at tonight's presentation. Congratulations for your dedicated hard work throughout the year dance group and Mrs Templeman and Mrs Santoro for your guidance, patience and commitment to the students of Warrimoo Public School.

### **DUGS Stall & Father's Day**

Happy Father's Day to all the important males in our students' lives. I would like to thank Andi Salamon, Dave Conole, Matt Tempest and Lynn Nielsen for giving up a great deal of their time on Friday morning to run the DUGS stall. Without the support of such volunteers these events would not take place. Thank you!



### **What is bullying?**

Having a disagreement with a friend, or a single incident or argument is not defined as bullying. These behaviours may be upsetting, and should be resolved, but they are not bullying.

Bullying has three key features.

- It involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- Is ongoing and repeated, and
- Involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Bullying can also occur online. This is known as cyberbullying, which is using technology such as the internet or mobile devices to bully someone. It can include sending abusive texts and emails, posting hurtful messages and putting inappropriate comments on pictures of others.

Bullying of any kind is not acceptable in NSW schools, whatever the reason. We are committed to working with parents, staff and students to prevent bullying and respond quickly and effectively if it does occur.

For further information on how to support your child please feel free to speak with your child's classroom teacher or download the parent fact sheet at the following address; <https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/f4784224-9837-4af8-a23d-56bb6ed37194/1/antibullying-fs-english.pdf>

### **SASS Recognition Week**

This week at Warrimoo Public School we are celebrating SASS Recognition Week. The SASS staff of our school include Mrs Maz, Mrs Pesle, Mrs Ingold, Mrs Potts, Mrs Teagle and Mr Lane. The dedicated hard work that they provide to our school on a daily basis is critical in the running of our cohesive team. Mrs Maz and Mrs Pesle, your support,

professionalism and positive nature is always appreciated by all the teachers, students and community members. The work in the classrooms that Mrs Ingold, Mrs Potts and Mrs Teagle do has such a positive impact on the individual success and growth of our students and supports classroom programs at such a high level. Mr Lane may only be in the school two days a week, however, his presence is felt at all times, as the school grounds are always maintained at a high level. The commitment he has to our school and students is always evident.

On behalf of the teachers and students, thank you SASS staff for absolutely everything you do to make our school such a great place to come to work and learn.

### **Absences and Health Concerns - Illness**

The past winter period has seen a great deal of illness at our school. Please be on the lookout for cold and flu like symptoms and seek a doctor's recommendation if your child is unwell. On return to school please ensure that you have forwarded an absent note to the school to explain the reason of absences. Thank you for your ongoing support in this area.

### **P&C School Disco**

On Friday evening the P&C supported our school by running an enjoyable school disco with a total of 127 students across the Infants and Primary disco in attendances. The students received a real treat as I enjoyed cutting my dance moves free and jiving with the music. I do apologise for my lack of coordination and rhythm from the commencement to the conclusion of the disco. Opportunities to come together in social avenues for our students is extremely beneficial in their well-rounded development at school. I look forward to practicing 'The Sprinkler', 'Floss' and 'Nut Bush' ready for the next event!



### **Get Ready Weekend**

As we have now entered September the Rural Fire Service 'Get Ready Weekend' will be upon us soon. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September the community is invited to our school on behalf of the RFS to begin discussions and hold conversations about how to prepare your homes and the community for the upcoming fire season. Students have been participating in sessions at school about fire preparedness and have been asked to prepare a home project to display across the weekend. I am really looking forward to viewing the many fantastic pieces of work from the boys and girls of Warrimoo Public School.

There is further information in relation to the 'Get Ready Weekend' within this newsletter.

### **District Athletics Carnivals**

On Friday of this week some students from our school will be representing Warrimoo Public Schools at the Zone Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing back about their excellent effort and participation. Thank you to the parents who are supporting us by transporting their children to and from the event.

### **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.

### **September AECG Meeting Changes**

The September AECG meeting will be held at Warrimoo Public School. Due to a conflict of dates the AECG has moved the meeting to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 4.00pm. All families of the community are welcome to attend in sharing the decision making process regarding Aboriginal Education across the Blue Mountains.

I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



## Congratulations on your Retirement Mrs Cuzner from 6/5H

It is said that a good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning. This is what Mrs Cuzner achieved in our Warrimoo Learning Community. We know the dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who empowers you to be your best. We dedicate these poems to Mrs Cuzner.

### Mrs Cuzner's Goodbye.

Mrs Cuzner is the lighthouse guiding sailors  
ashore to the oasis of knowledge.  
Her nurturing heart is as powerful as a wolves  
mothering instinct, protecting students as if  
they were her own kids.  
She has a forgiving spirit that skates us  
through the toughest times.  
Her beauty of the sea, her smile of the sky.  
Goodbye  
Sebastian and Seth



*She is the street lights of  
encouragement leading the way,  
the blossom of the tallest flower making  
everyone grow into learning,  
the key to the door that holds  
knowledge behind,  
the moon that guides the stars the next  
day,  
the backpack of learning taking us to  
the top.*

*Thank you Mrs Cuzner*

### Mrs Cuzner's Goodbye.

### Mrs Cuzner

*Mrs Cuzner, you are pure like the first ray of  
sunlight breaking the horizon always there to support  
and listen if anybody was in need.*

*When you finished teaching it was like sun was  
setting.*

*You were a piece of everyones big puzzle that changed  
our lives and still changes them now.*

*Now that you are leaving we realise how much you  
influenced our lives.*

*By Cody, Lachlan and Terri-Ann*

### MRS CUZNER'S FAREWELL

Mrs Cuzner's generous heart always brought smiles to her student's faces. She was the light on the gloomiest of days.

She is always present in her students' lives carrying them through the turmoil of life.

Mrs Cuzner is the glowing star in the darkest of nights always carrying us through the hardest of times. She's always encouraging us to do our best even if we don't get it just yet.

She helped us draw the world and then she made it brighter with all of her glory. Mrs Cuzner is like a precious diamond that you will only meet once in a lifetime.

The power Mrs Cuzner brings to her students' lives has wonderfully impacted them for now and forever on in their future lives.

Mrs Cuzner brings the light to students, staff and all community members with her smile, heart and encouraging words. Mrs Cuzner is like a rare flower blossoming in the darkest forest giving light to all. WE LOVE YOU MRS CUZNER!

By Mia & Audrey

Mrs Cuzner

You are like a basket of glowing green leaves hanging from my branches of courage and knowledge.

Without you my bark grows dry and shatters to the floor in the waves and winds of negativity.

But when you help me and work with me I grow lush and create warm shade for those who walk by.

When towering brick walls challenge me to a duel you were my armour that wouldn't allow me to give up.

You were my shield that helped me break down these walls.

After always being there to help children up, or to guide teachers in the right direction, you have shaped our world into a greater place to live in.

Thank you so much for all that you have done and all that you will do. Frankie

Mrs Cuzner

She is like the sweetest grape out of a sour bunch, we consistently want to go back for more, no matter how far the journey

Now she is a rose from a precious rose garden drifting freely to her new world, lighting new pathways of knowledge Mrs Cuzner still is every colour of the rainbow, still there to help everyone with a smile on her dazzling face

You're the ray of sunshine, beaming on everyone's hearts

You were and always will be loved and cared for by everyone who is fortunate to experience being your friend

Farewell Mrs Cuzner, make sure you remember you got

**THAT POWER!**

2019 Warrimoo P.S Evie Fenton & Isla Brady

# Goodbye

Teaching is like an ocean, the teacher is the diver. Some dive shallow but others such as Mrs Cuzner will dive to bottom of the Mariana trench taking her students on magical adventures.

She is the light in the deep, vast sea of education guiding us through the right paths of information. Pulling us from ignorance, pushing us towards success and significance.

Goodbye Mrs Cuzner we'll miss and cherish you for all of eternity.

Braydn, Logan and Jack

Mrs Cuzner

She was the painter's paper, the pen's ink and the source of inspiration for all students and teachers. You, Mrs Cuzner have the voice of an angel, the touch of a feather and you were and are gentle and caring towards us.

You made us as bright and as colourful as the sunflowers in Van Gough's masterpiece, never caring if we made a mistake.

We will always remember such a beautiful teacher who will live in our hearts for eternity.

Love Emily, Malina and Terepai.

Mrs Cuzner

The definition of Mrs Cuzner:

A delightful, free and lovely butterfly who flutters higher and higher achieving her ambitions.

Mrs Cuzner your smile is like a sunrise flooding the darkness with happiness and hope.

You will always be there to guide us through the journey of knowledge and learning.

You are the voice in our head telling us to never give up.

You see teachers are like guardian angels, they are always there to point you in the right direction, even if you can't see them.

You will be remembered as the teacher who, when we felt miserable, made us feel like we could have faith again.

You were the sugar to our tea.

We will be reminiscing on those beautiful and magnificent years that you touched our hearts, and for that we say thank you.

By Bridey & Olivia M





# Get Ready Weekend 2019 – Prepare for Bush Fire

## Sat 14 Sept 2019 | 10am to 2pm | Warrimoo Public School

If there was a bush fire in Warrimoo, would you and your family know what to do?

Come chat to the team from Warrimoo Bush Fire Brigade **Sat 14 Sept** to get essential tips and advice on preparing your home and family for bush fire.

You'll be able to find out about:

- **Preparing and testing your Bush Fire Plan** (in 5 minutes!)
- **Knowing your risk** from bush fire.
- **Preparing your home, yourself and your family** for bush fire.
- **How our WPS students are getting themselves and our school bush fire ready.**



We'll be running fun kids' activities throughout the day:

- Explore our **awesome fire trucks!**
- **Shoot hoses** at our interactive display!
- **Face-painting and balloon modelling!**



**PLUS sausage sizzle AND coffee bar!**

Know more: [www.facebook.com/WarrimooBushfireBrigade](https://www.facebook.com/WarrimooBushfireBrigade) | [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)





# 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 4 September 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.

The fundraising, school support and community events we organise make a real difference to the whole school community. Please help out with any time you can – there is a very small core of P&C volunteers that need your support.

## **Fundraising/Events**

**Get Ready Weekend – Saturday 14 September**

**Join the great community atmosphere** of this annual event and help raise money for our kid's school!

Volunteers needed for cake stall, BBQ and coffees.

Please text Bec on 0414 195 435 with times you would be available.

Cake/slice/snack donations also needed. Please drop them in the canteen on Friday or early Saturday.

**Spring Fair - Reimagined – Saturday 2 November**

Afternoon Markets/Games, picnic dinner followed by an Outdoor Cinema event!

It's our biggest fundraising effort, held every two years.

**Save the date** and think about what you can contribute!

## **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**

# Turn the River **Pink**

*Raising funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation*



*One in seven women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. NBCF has an aspirational goal of zero deaths from breast cancer by 2030 and they rely on the support of the community to help achieve this goal. Come join us for a fun filled morning and get behind such a great cause.*

### **Details:**

Join us for our third annual pink run/walk around the Nepean River to create awareness and raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

**Dress in your craziest pink outfit!!!**

A BBQ breakfast will be available at the end of the run for a gold coin donation and the event should finish no later than 11:00am

**Registration can be done online at [ttrp.com.au](http://ttrp.com.au)**

*Don't forget to click "going" on our Turn The River Pink 2019 Facebook Page!*

**Registration:** 7:30am

**Start Time:** 8:00am

**Date:** Saturday 12th October

**Where:** Nepean River – Penrith (Refer Map on back)

**Distance:** Approximately 7km

**Cost:** Under 12 years are FREE, 12 - 18 \$10, 18+ \$25

## ***Community News continued***

### **Be part of National Child Protection Week (1 – 7 September)**

Children do best when life is on an even keel and their parents have the support they need.

By being kind to parents, supporting family-friendly policies, and building connected communities, we're all helping to give Australia's children the best start in life.

National Child Protection Week is all about celebrating the many ways – big and small – that everyone in the community can make a difference in the life of a child.

Most importantly, we need to recognise that parenting is like sailing a boat; it takes skill and practice, anyone can encounter rough waters from time to time, and we can all do our bit to help build the safe harbours and lighthouses that all families need.

This National Child Protection Week (1 – 7 September), we're making it easier than ever for everyone to get involved in creating better lives for children.

To learn more visit [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au).

The Blue Mountains Coalition Against Violence and Abuse (CAVA) will be holding a stall at Blackheath Community Markets on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9am – 1 pm with free activities for children and information for parents and caregivers.

