

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 – Week 10
Tuesday 24th September 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 3 - 2019



Term 3

Term 4

Week 10

Thursday 26th September... School Assembly –
3/2W Class item – 2pm
Friday 27th September... Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 27th September... Last day of Term 3

Week 1

Monday 14th October... School returns
Monday 14th – Fri 18th Oct... School Swim Scheme
Wednesday 16th Oct... P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Week 2

Monday 21st – Fri 25th Oct... School Swim Scheme
Thursday 24th October... School Assembly –
1/KT Class item – 2pm



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

African Drumming & Dance – Whole School
Collaroy Overnight Excursion – Year 3 & 4

\$40
Balance up to \$185

Wednesday 16th October
Thursday 31st October

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy Holiday & School Returns

Term 3 has been a very fast paced and busy period of time, filled with many rich, engaging and educationally positive learning opportunities. On behalf of the entire school staff I wish the students, parents and community of Warrimoo a very happy and safe Term 3 holiday period. We look forward to welcome the students and staff back on Monday 14th October 2019 for the commencement of Term 4.

Swim Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme program begins on Monday 14th October, which is our first day back at school. For those students who are attending please ensure that you remember to pack your swimmers, towel, plastic bag for wet swimmers, goggles and sunscreen. Don't forget to ensure that all personal items, including school uniform, have your child's name clearly labelled. Miss Withers and Mr Dewhurst will be supervising the swim scheme program in 2019 and are looking forward to watching the students make excellent progress with their swimming ability.

Year 6 Fun Day

The Year 6 Fun Day will be held on Friday 27th September. Please note that this is a mufti day for the students and expected to be a positive and rewarding experience for all students and staff at Warrimoo Public School. One of the activities that the children will have the opportunity of participating in will be face painting and colour hair spraying. We aim for all clothing to remain unmarked, however accidents do happen and it is recommended that students do not wear their favourite shirt. A full list of the activities is also attached within this newsletter.

New South Wales Resilience Awards

On Thursday of last week I had the privilege to attend the NSW 2019 Resilience Awards with Mr Peter Randall as a presenter. This is the award that our school won through the combined partnership with the Rural Fire Service in 2018. I would like to thank and recognise Mr Randall for the outstanding commitment that he has shown across a lengthy period of time within our school in relation to being bush fire prepared. I would also like to recognise the magnificent work that Mrs Tina Cuzner has done in this space for many years. While we have made significant gains and progress in 'Being Prepared at Warrimoo Public School' it is so very important that we remain vigilant and informed about staying safe.

2019 Bush Fire Action Plan of Warrimoo Public School

This week the school has forwarded home some important communication related to what would happen at Warrimoo Public School in the event of a bush fire. I strongly urge you to take the time to sit down, read and digest the school's procedures if we became at risk of a bush fire within our area.

'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will close on 25th October 2019. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to access the survey is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/warrimoo>

Opal Card Bus Travel

Last week I received a communication from Blue Mountains Transit regarding students 'tap on' and 'tap off' with their supplied Opal Cards. Opal Card data gathered by 'tap on' and 'tap off' is used to determine the demand for bus services. If students do not 'tap on' and 'tap off', lack of perceived patronage could lead to a review of the level of services provided to our school. It is essential for all students travelling on the school bus before and after school use their Opal Cards on every trip. If your child uses the bus service please ensure that they have a current Opal Card and that they are using it correctly. I appreciate your anticipated support regarding this matter.

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

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 4 2019

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	14 October Staff and Students return Swimming School →	15 October	16 October P&C Meeting 7.30pm	17 October	18 October	19 20 Oct
2	21 October Swimming School →	22 October	23 October	24 October Assembly 1/KT	25 October	26 27 Oct
3	28 October	29 October	30 October Drumming Lessons	31 October	1 November P&C Spring Fair 2 nd Nov →	2 3 Nov
4	4 November	5 November	6 November Drumming Lessons	7 November Assembly 2/1M	8 November	9 10 Nov
5	11 November	12 November	13 November 2020 K Parent Information Evening Drumming Lessons P&C Meeting 7.30pm	14 November Stage 2 Camp	15 November Stage 2 Camp 2020 K trans 1 – 9-11am	16 17 Nov
6	18 November	19 November	20 November Drumming Lessons	21 November Assembly KD	22 November 2020 K trans 2 – 9-11am	23 24 Nov
7	25 November	26 November	27 November Drumming Lessons	28 November	29 November 2020 K trans 3 – 9-11am	31 1 Dec
8	2 December	3 December	4 December Drumming Lessons	5 December Gold Assembly	6 December	7 8 Dec
9	9 December	10 December	11 December P&C Xmas night out	12 December Year 6 Assembly	13 December Year 6 Farewell Reports Home	14 15 Dec
10	16 December	17 December	18 December Last day for students	19 December Staff Development Day 1	20 December Staff Development Day 2	21 22 Dec
11	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 29 Dec
Hols	30 December	31 December 2019	1 January 2020	2 January 2020	3 January 2020	4 5 Jan 2020

ATTENTION: SWIMMING SCHEME STUDENTS

Swimming Scheme commences on the **first day back in Term 4**, 14th October – 25th October 2019.

All students attending should arrive at school wearing their swimming costume under their school uniform, with their hair tied back and **sunscreen already applied**.



All students must arrive **at school by 8:45am** and be ready with their bags in the COLA area (morning school bus students arrive as they usually would).

Each student should bring a separate waterproof swimming bag containing: two towels, **underwear**, a blouse or shirt, a hat and warm clothing for a cool day. It is a good idea to pack some extra recess also, as swimming like Kyle Chalmers and Mack Horton can make you extra hungry.

We go swimming rain, hail or shine so be prepared. If it is raining bring an extra jumper.

Fingers crossed for picture perfect weather and warm temperatures. We look forward to a fabulous swimming scheme.

Miss Withers



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

African Drumming and Dance Lessons – Kindergarten to Year 6



John and Emily (*Hands, Hearts and Feet*) will again be providing educational sessions comprised of African Drumming and Dance during Term 4, 2019. The lessons will take place every Wednesday during class time, commencing Wednesday 30th October and continuing until Wednesday 4th December 2019.

For the past 10 years, John has been providing lessons before school to our primary drumming group and has given his time freely to support our students' performances at Principal's Assemblies, fairs, Open Days, and LBM Festivals. He is a local expert in African drumming and has achieved the highest level of skill development and performance from our students. Both John and Emily provide private tuition in drumming and dance through their 'Hands, Hearts and Feet' business.

We are asking all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to participate in these lessons as an integral part of the NSW Creative and Performing Arts Curriculum. The key learning outcomes are as follows:

DAS3.1 Performs and interprets dances from particular contexts, using a wide range of movement skills and appropriate expressive qualities.

MUS3.1 Sings, plays and moves to a range of music, individually and in groups, demonstrating knowledge of musical concepts.

MUS3.4 Identifies the use of musical concepts and symbols in a range of musical styles.

Students are requested to pay **\$40.00** for the term by **Wednesday 16th October 2019** for the provision of these lessons. This is great value!

Please complete the following slip and return it with payment of **\$40.00** to class teachers by **Wednesday 16th October 2019** so that your child will be ready to begin Drumming and Dance in Term 4.

Tony Jeff

.....Attention: Class Teacher

African Drumming and Dance – Kindergarten to Year 6



I would like my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the African Drumming and Dance educational lessons, taking place each Wednesday during class time, commencing Wednesday 30th October and continuing until Wednesday 4th December 2019.

I have included the full payment of **\$40.00 for Years K to 6** (for six weeks of lessons).

Parent / Caregiver's Name

Signature

Date

Online Payment Date: _____ **Receipt Number:** _____

Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 FUN DAY is planned for **Friday the 27th of September** and will take place at various sites in the school grounds from 11:30am to 1:10pm. Students are asked to purchase tokens from Year 6 in order to participate in the activities.

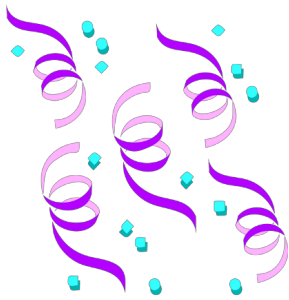
A single token costs 20 cents and tokens will be sold in lots of 20c. There are 11 activities planned for the day with all activities costing less than 60c. **Parents are advised to limit their children to no more than \$5 in total.** Tokens that are unused at the close of events will be placed in a lucky dip draw for several prizes to be won.

Year 6 students will be available in the COLA from 8:30am on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of September. For security sake, the number of tokens purchased by each student will be recorded and the tokens will be handed out on the morning of the FUN DAY.

Tokens will also be available for purchase at Recess and Lunch on the 26th of September.

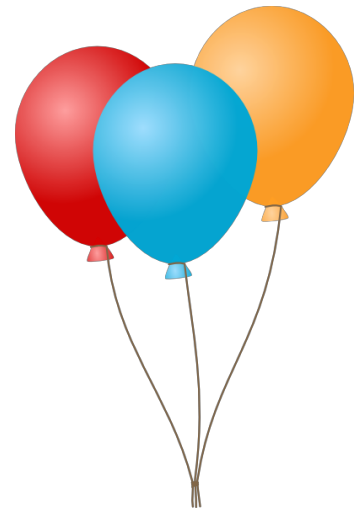
All profits will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift to Warrimoo Public School. Students are permitted to wear mufti for the day. We hope you are looking forward to an awesome day.

J Hodgson and E Harris.



Fun day activities and games:

- Sponge throw
- Hairspray
- Face paint
- Haunted house
- Balloon animals
- Cup cake decorating
- Futsal/Crab soccer
- Nerf war
- Jelly bean guessing
- Jellybelly
- Water balloon throwing





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



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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 16 October 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

All hands on deck!

Our biennial **Spring Fair** has historically been our biggest fundraising effort.

This year it will be on **Saturday 2 November from 4 pm.**

Exact format is still being finalised and it will depend on the support we receive from the school community.

If you've ever thought about having a taste of school fundraising – now's the time!

Please get in contact to let us know what you could organise or help with:

Book stall

Plant stall

Chocolate coin toss

Ping Pong ball toss

Football throwing

Cupcake decorating

BBQ

Coffee/drinks/canteen

Popcorn making

Graphic design

Lucky dips

Face painting

Tattoo stencils

Soft toy stall

Guessing competition

Selfie Station

Selling other items

Staffing entrances

Clothing stall

Seeking sponsors

Seeking prizes

Rides

Create something to sell

Games

Anything else you'd like to organise that would create a great fundraising event!

Text Bec Tempest with what you'd like to take on 0414 195 435.

Many hands make a successful fundraising event – thanks!

P & C News

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.

If you can help on Fridays, 1 - 2 pm – we'd love to be able to sell milkshakes and Quelch sticks (ice blocks) at lunch time.
Really simple. Please contact Kirsty 0414 337 967.

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

Community News

Gateway Family Services Term 4, 2019 Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Wednesday 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services Cnr Henry & Station Street, PENRITH	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 18th Nov 10:00am - 12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>Learn about mindfulness & reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 2nd Dec 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Talk about Siblings without Rivalry <i>Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.</i>	Every Tuesday 5th Nov - 26th Nov 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services (Cottage) 74 Old Bathurst Rd, EAST BLAXLAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



Community News continued

NSW Department of Education

Before and After School Care Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019

