

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 7
Tuesday 12th March 2019
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REMINDER PAGE

CALENDAR – Term 1 - 2019



Term 1

Term 1 continued

Week 7

Wednesday 13th March... P&C Meeting 7:30pm School Library
Friday 15th March... Bullying No Way !
Friday 15th March... Yr 6 – Leadership Sporting
Challenge Blaxland High School

Week 8

Friday 22nd March ... Harmony Day

Week 9

Tuesday 26th March... School Photos –
Full Summer Uniform
Thursday 28th March... 4/3D Assembly – 2pm

Week 10

Thursday 4th April... 6/5H Assembly – 2pm
Friday 5th April ... School Cross Country

Week 11

Wednesday 10th April... P&C Meeting
7:30pm School Library
Thursday 11th April... ANZAC Day Ceremony
Friday 12th April... Easter Hat Parade



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

Stage 3 Camp

Balance up to \$293

Wednesday 15th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Blaxland High School Performance

On Tuesday 26th February, the students of our school were extremely lucky to have a visit from Blaxland High School performing arts department. We were entertained with many well know songs and even had the opportunity to becoming involved by dancing and jiving to the music. On behalf of our school I would like to offer our sincere thanks to Blaxland High School for including us in the concert, I must say they were magnificent!



Creative and Cooperative Play

Recently, as I walk through the playground I witnessed some fantastic attitudes, behaviours and cooperative play skills amongst our students. I am frequently impressed by our outstanding students and the beautiful place that we get to call home. Warrimoo Public School, a place where learning thrives and school spirit shines!



Access Points around the School

For safety reasons we ask that all students (and visitors to the school) enter and exit the school using the main entrance gate near the administration office of the school. While I am certain it is convenient to use the carpark near the Infants Block, it is essential that this is not utilised for entry and exit of the school grounds. With the movement of vehicles around our site, carparks are not the place to be walking through. The safety of all our students, parents and staff is of the utmost of importance!

Attendance and Absences Letters

Recently I had form absences letters generated and sent home to families. It is a legal requirement that we maintain accurate data related to absences of students at school. If your child is absent from school for any reason I request that you provide written communication to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. The absent letters will be generated each fortnight and forwarded home. Thank you for your understanding and support regarding this matter.

Food Allergies

Recently I sent home a communication related to food allergies that impact students within our school. Thank you very much for taking the message on board. If you are unsure of triggers please take the time to speak with your child's classroom teacher regarding allergies within the classroom. At all times, we encourage healthy eating habits for students and the process of washing their hands before and after eating.

Playground equipment

Throughout 2018 and Term 1 the P&C team and Mrs Harris have worked very hard to transform our grounds outside the hall into an inviting and enjoyable place to be. This area provides first contact to visitors and guests to our school and now reflects the beautiful students, families and environment of Warrimoo. A very special thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this project such a massive success. Thank you!



Library and Technology Badge Presentation

During Week 5, we presented our Library and Technology monitors with their official badge for 2019. Congratulations students for being selected into these very important positions within our school. I am certain they will uphold their duties with great responsibility, diligence and respect.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are being conducted this evening at Warrimoo Public School between 2-7pm. If you have been unable to secure an interview with your child's classroom teacher I encourage you to make contact with their teacher and book in an alternative mutually agreeable time.

School photos

School photos for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at Warrimoo Public School. All students are reminded to wear their full summer uniform;

Girls: Summer dress or green shorts and school polo with black shoes

Boys: Grey shorts and school polo with black shoes

Please note that due to Work Health and Safety reasons and the difficulties the photographers experience maintaining correct lighting for the shoot the class images will be conducted in a more formal manner unlike previous years.

Bullying. No Way!



On Friday 15th March,

our school will stand united with other schools across Australia in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Children will participate in specific lessons throughout the day. The following link to the Bullying No Way website has some great activities for kids and information for parents.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/forkids>

Warrimoo Public School continues our focus on the wellbeing of all our students, teaching positive behaviours in all aspects of school life.

Cross-Country Carnival

Now that the season has changed and we anticipate slightly cooler weather it is fitting that I commence the discussion related to our annual School Cross-Country Carnival. The carnival will be held here at school on Friday 5th April 2019. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful setting at Warrimoo Public School that will certainly test and challenge the students. Further information will be communicated as we get closer to the event.



I wish you a very happy and safe fortnight ahead!

Kind regards,
Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

What 1/KT have been learning...

In Mathematics, 1/KT has been very busy learning about numbers and shapes. We have been counting forwards and backwards, and Kindergarten have been learning to recognise numbers. Year 1 have been adding, subtracting, grouping and skip counting. We have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Recently we had fun going on a shape hunt where we went around the school to find all the 2D or 3D shapes around us.





From the School Office.....



SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUESDAY 26 MARCH **2019**

FULL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PHOTO'S

Girls: Summer dress or green shorts and school polo with black shoes

Boys: Grey shorts and school polo with black shoes

It is that time of year again for school photos.

Each student will bring home an envelope today detailing the costs, the range of photos available and the methods of payment.

Family photos are again available for purchase. If you wish for your children to be in a family photo, please come to the office to collect a "Siblings Only" envelope.

Please be aware that this year we will be conducting the photo session in a more traditional manner due to Work Health and Safety reasons and issues related to the photographer being able to maintain correct lighting.

Photo envelopes must be brought in on the day and if you are paying by cash, must have the correct money. Please note that cheques are no longer accepted by The School Photographer.

Please note - Payments for school photo's cannot be paid via the Parent Online Payment (POP).

K-6 Assembly Thursday 14th March Postponed

Dear Parents/Caregiver

The K-6 Assembly that was scheduled for this Thursday the 14th March 2019 and being hosted by 6/5H has unfortunately been postponed. It will instead be held in ***week 10 on Thursday 4th April from 2pm.***

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Tara Drummond
Assistant Principal (Relieving)

Book Club



Book Club for term 1 was sent home last week. The school earns points for each book purchased by a student, and we are able to order some wonderful resources for the school, so thank you for your support!

The final date for Book Club orders will be Friday 22nd March. Please remember that the school does not take payments for Book Club, orders need to be done online through Scholastic 'LOOP'. The instructions for 'LOOP' can be found on the back of the Book Club order form. If you require any help with ordering, please contact the school and I will be happy to assist you with your online order.

Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019 has begun! Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their challenge completed during library lessons. If your child is in years 3-6, they will need to complete their challenge independently. Reading of Premier's Reading Challenge books is being supported in the classrooms and through borrowing these items in library lessons. Please encourage your children to read, we would love to see every child in the school complete the challenge and earn their certificate this year.

Premier's Reading Challenge requirements

K-2: 30 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge book list. These will be read to the students in library lessons.

3-6: 20 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge book list (3-4 or 5-6). Students must read these books independently.

Happy Reading!

Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian

P & C News



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MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be at **7:30pm Wednesday 13th March 2019 in the Library.**

P&C meetings are a great opportunity to meet people, hear what's going on behind the scenes and have your say on behalf of your child/ren. We are always happy to welcome parents and citizens to our meetings and look forward to seeing you!

The P&C AGM will be held **7pm Wednesday 10th April 2019 in the Library**, followed by the general P&C meeting at **7:30pm.**

Want to know what goes on at a P&C meeting but can't get there?

Email us at warrimoopandc@gmail.com to receive a copy of the monthly meeting minutes

CANTEEN

Over the Counter items available on Tuesdays!

Kirsty is doing an amazing job at continuing to provide over the counter options for the children to purchase at lunchtime – so please send money with the children if they would like to purchase these items.

My School Lunchbox items available on Fridays!

A reminder to please be considerate of our anaphylaxis children when ordering. Ingredients of concern include: egg, dairy, kiwi fruit, peanuts, tree nuts

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking Day is Tuesday Morning

(Drop Deposit Books in the Box in the Office) _

P&C News continued

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open on assembly Thursdays 2.30 - 3.15pm, ie weeks 5, 7 and 9 of this term. Email orders are processed on these days too.

Reminder notes will be sent out shortly for invoices outstanding since term 4 last year, and the first two weeks of this term.

See you at the uniform shop!
Lisa & Julie

FUNDRAISING



Easter Raffle and Colouring Competition!!

Easter Raffle booklets went home today! If you sell all your tickets, there are more booklets in the office. Families can sell as many or as few tickets as they like!

Colouring Competition entries also went home today! There will be a basket and container located in the office to place the entries – it is \$2 per entry.

Please hand ticket money into the office, and in the upcoming weeks we will be asking for prize donations for the raffle. We ask for an item per child please, it can be anything with an Easter theme, for example: easter eggs, easter colouring book, easter lollies, easter stuffed toys etc.