



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

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What's on at Warrimoo

TERM 4 NOVEMBER

WEEK 4

Wednesday 4th P&C Meeting - 7:30pm

WEEK 6

Monday 16th Book Fair - (8:30am - 4pm)

Tuesday 17th Book Fair (8:30 am - 4pm) and Parade

Wednesday 18th Opportunity Class Placement Test
Book Fair (8:30am - 4pm)

PAYMENTS DUE

<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Year 6 Farewell	\$10	3/12

Reminder

Please ensure your child brings a **drink bottle** to school each day

At
Warrimoo
Public
School,
we...

Weeks 3 & 4

Encourage
others
to join in.

If your child gets tested for Covid-19 please email a screen shot of the Negative result to the school **BEFORE** your child returns.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents Caregivers,

Rotary Club Primary Schools Community Service Award

This year the Warrimoo Primary School Community Service Award was awarded to Natasha Thompson. Natasha was presented with this award at Leonay Sports Club last Tuesday evening. She has represented the school proudly in many extra-curricular activities. She is not afraid of extra work or taking on additional responsibilities. Natasha has been a huge support to the two year 6 teachers this year, jumping on tasks and roles that take up her own free time with her peers. This young lady always responds with enthusiasm to her learning and strives to better herself each and every day. She always supports the teachers at our school by assisting with their Information Communication Technology needs. Congratulations Natasha!



Book Week Presentation

On Tuesday of Week 3 our school had the opportunity to watch as an audience the Book Week performance titled 'The Greatest Discovery'. It was fantastic for the students to have this performance in the school. I would like to thank the parents and families for supporting this event.

Our school Book Fair is scheduled for Week 6 of this term. We will be conducting a Book Character Parade in the same week to celebrate Book Week. Please see further details in our Newsletter.



Street Library

During Term 3 of this year 5/6H put in a submission to Blue Mountains City Council for our school site to have a Blue Mountains Kids Street Library installed at the front of the school. We are very excited and pleased to announce that we have been successful in our application and it will be installed at the front of our school in the near future. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to borrow a book, read it and return it when they are finished with it. We look forward to sharing pictures of the installed library with you soon.

Kids across the Blue Mountains have had their say on the location and designs of 11 children's street libraries, which will soon be installed throughout the Blue Mountains from Blaxland to Blackheath.

Congratulations to 5/6H on being a new owner of a Kids Street Library for children in your area! 5/6H cannot wait to order and purchase the new books for our Kids Street Library. At the end of the year they will be passing on the responsibility of the library to the next Year 6 students of Warrimoo Public School. This will be a new addition to the leadership positions we offer Stage 3 at our school.



World Teachers' Day – Friday 30th October 2020

On Friday of last week, we celebrated World Teachers' Day here at Warrimoo Public School. I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the amazing, dedicated staff that we have at our school. The many additional hours of planning in the evening and over the weekends is often unseen, however, they make a difference to the lives of every student. Thank you very much!

Kindergarten Orientation Website

As we move forward towards 2021 and our Kindergarten transition process for this year I would like to draw your attention to a website that our school has put together to assist in supporting the new students transitioning to our school successfully. Please feel free to share this information with families who are sending their children to Warrimoo Public School in 2021.

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/warrimookinder/>

Shelter in Place Bushfire Emergency Drill

As I am sure you are fully aware the fire season has officially commenced. On Monday of Week 4, we took the opportunity to practice our shelter in place procedures here at Warrimoo Public School. Emergency drills are an extremely important component in keeping the students and staff safe at Warrimoo Public School. Please follow up this drill with your children at home and discuss the importance of being prepared and remaining vigilant about the threat of bush fire.

Change in Weather Conditions

Now that we are beginning to experience some warmer weather I feel it fitting to briefly remind students to pack plenty of drinking water for each day, wear the appropriate school summer uniform and to ensure they have a hat on their heads and sunscreen on their skin at all times when outside the classroom. Our aim at Warrimoo Public School is for all students to learn how to remain sun safe and hydrated at all times. Please reinforce this message with your children at home.

Selective High School 2022

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

2021 School Travel Application

As we move towards the beginning of 2021 it is necessary for parents who may require an Opal Card for their child to travel via bus to or from school to complete an online application. Information related to how to apply will be forwarded home this week. Alternatively, you can access the following web address. <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>

NSW Schools Update App

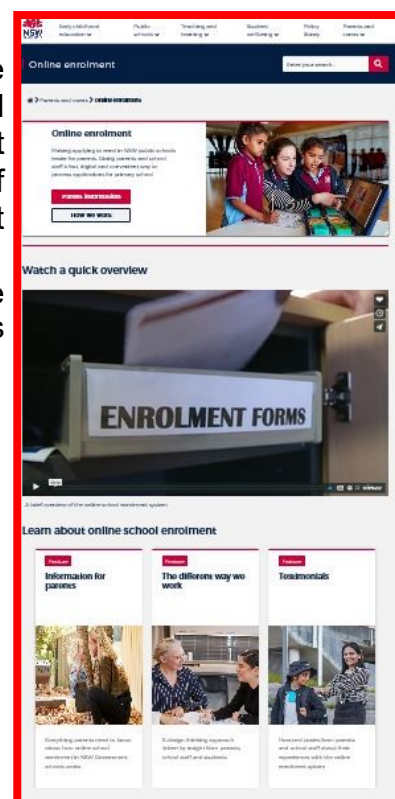
This app allows parents and caregivers to receive operational status updates for their children in NSW public schools, including notifications of temporary closures. To download the app you can search for 'NSW Schools Updates' in the App Store (for Apple devices), in Google Play (for Android Devices) or go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>

2021 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2021 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 2021. 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.



Relocation of the School Bike Rack

Here at Warrimoo Public School we have an increase in students riding their bikes to and from school each day. Unfortunately, the current location that we utilise as a bike rack is no longer large enough to facilitate the school's need. From the beginning of Week 5 the bike racks will be relocated to beside the hall facing the school oval. It is essential that all students who ride their bikes to school use a bike chain to secure their bike as this location is not within visual view of the administration building. Additional to the need to secure bikes at school I would like to remind all families and students of the importance of wearing an approved helmet while riding bikes and following the road rules associated with bicycle travel.



I wish you a very happy and enjoyable school holiday period ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:


- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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5-6H Class News

5/6H Things we love Poems

Things I love....

By Bo

Dressing up as a scary character and walking to the door
 Holding up my candy bucket wanting more and more.
 Playing handball with my friends
 When I get out the game ends.
 Racing cars are really fast
 Driving as fast as lightning.
 Playing board games with my family having fun, not fighting.
 The cotton clouds are pouring rain
 On a Tuesday afternoon.
 Writing stories with exciting characters,
 adventures finish soon.



Things I love Poem

I love taste of pink ice cream
 A field of red strawberries
 Thick milkshakes, a puff of lollies
 I love the hot summer days
 Swimming and lazing around
 Scootering down the footpath
 At neek - braking speeds
 The thrill of the air rushing by
 As warm rays hit air from the sky



By Tyler

Things I love...

I love the way the sand feels
 between my little toes,
 The way the rain smells after
 A storm that goes and goes.



I love to watch a movie as
 the evening sun glows,
 With chocolate in my hand
 And the music is low.



Things I love...

I love to cuddle up to my cat
 When i feel alone,
 I love Christmas and all the presents
 I receive it in my loving home.



And on a hot summer day
 I love to get ice-cream
 Dive in the pool and relax,
 Is my perfect dream.



By Vanessa

Things I Love

By Seasia Clarke

I love...
 Stringing a story to life with words
 Whirls

Huddled by the fire burning
 Marshmallows for hot chocolate
 biscuits
 A heavy, warm blanket.

I love...
 The scent of fresh rain on
 dew grass in Spring and
 buzzing bees on lucky clovers.

I love...
 Warm rays on the beach above
 The sky or on the skin beneath
 waves like you and me
 too
 To again with the sea

I love...
 Being a penguin and
 Leaping from rock to rock eating
 Ice-cream on the sandy shore
 waddling
 The wet rock and the waves
 hiss.



I love...
 Hugging and peeling and sucking
 becoming
 Stronger faster faster swimming
 with
 legs and tiny fish diving
 into my clear water with
 thousands,
 Shady, beautiful coral and
 tranquility.

I love...
 Christmas and cozy snuggling the
 perfect presents and
 sitting in the happy house that
 sheltered my happiness trip.

I love...
 Gazing in a clearing watching
 The diamonds sparkle on
 a velvety sky letting
 the smell of vanilla
 fill
 me
 up.

I love...
 The knowing that though my
 distance is infinite
 This love is my
 home.

100 things I love

By Harrison

Eating chips and drinking a slushy hot chocolate on a
 cold winter day

Getting home from a boring school term to relax and just chill.

Enjoying some nice craft knowing I don't have to go to
 school the next day.

Cartwheeling around the arena on Dusty urging her to go
 faster 'feeling her rise and fall.

Feeling the sand between my toes watching the waves I
 am about to catch hoping this day never ends.

Running up the pitch kicking ball past the goalie
 reaching gloves scoring the winning goal.



Liam's Poem

I love my family and my friends,
 And hugging my dog.
 And in the car, going around bends,
 Staring through the fog.



My parents are my happiness,
 They made me who I am today.
 And my friends are my legs,
 Without them I fall away.



FRIENDS

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5/6H Things we love Poems

THINGS I LOVE

By Liam

Among Us

*Playing Among Us in The Dark
Yes! I'm impostor with someone else
And now we gotta win!
Oh dear! He got voted out!
Our chances of winning are thin!*

Cookies & Milk

*Cookies and milk, cookies and milk
Oh what a treat!
Cookies and milk, cookies and milk
Have it in summer, winter or spring!*



Popcorn

*Pop, pop, pop!
Pop over the popcorn!
Bang, bang, bang!
Bang go the kernels!*



Narwhals

*Narwhals, narwhals
The unicorn of the sea
Narwhals, narwhals*

I love them!

Can you not see?

A blank piece of paper

A pencil point

A lot of squiggles

And thick straight lines

They all work together

To bring the drawing to life!



100 Things I Love

*I love to cook and bake, it's so much fun.
The smell of cake spreads through the house.*

*The sun comes out once again.
The flowers start to bloom.
Bees are buzzing through the air.
The rain falls down.
The sound is so relaxing.
It smells so nice and fresh.
Where are the egg's.
They must be hiding.
When we find the chocolate.
It is time to consume.*

*I love the jolly day when we open up presents.
Listen to carols, it's so much fun.*

By Taylor



The Things I love

By Naxia

*The deep neverending ocean it's a story in itself, Where
you'll go and what you'll find is a mystery.
Trapped in with my thoughts awoken by a scent so
natural, soft smoke drifts through the air.
The realization of the fact that I'm just going down my
same old rabbit hole again.
So I focus on the things I love and I make myself smile.
I love among us a game of fun
I love the colour yellow it's so bright like the sun
I love swimming it's just so relaxing
I love lavender candles, creating humorous drawings in
the dappled light
And I definitely love chocolate, its rich enjoyment, it's so
melty and delicious.*



Things I Love Poem

- My parents are like happy dogs
- My computer is an honourable device
- Youtube is like a library of watchable videos
- I could text Liam all day every day
- The Penrith Panthers are like human black velvets
- Handball is like a mind-blowing out of this world game
- My house is like a miniature apartment building
- My headphones are like the sound of heaven.
- School is like a living city
- Soccer is like a sport in a scolding day in summer
- My friends are my 2 eyes
- Strawberries taste like ice cream with loads of sprinkles on top
- School camps are like my dreams
- Beaches are like a trip to heaven
- Pizza tastes like fried cheese
- The Blaxland Redbacks are like human redback spiders
- Birthdays are like christmas but you get older
- Christmas is like giving happiness
- Me and my dad taking my dogs for a walk is like a men's morning out with animal joy

By Sunny

100 things I love By Louis

*Ripping up colourful wrapping paper on christmas morning eve.
Tasting mouth watering chocolate as it dissolves in my mouth
Watching netflix with popcorn for hours and hours on end.
Putting my feet on the warm sand as I jump into the chilled
water.
Crushing my friends in video games and feeling them rage
through the screen.
Licking delicious chocolate ice cream on a warm summers day*



Things I like by Tavis

*Slipping into video games
Drag clicking that slides on my mouse
Winning games of bedwars
Getting the impose in among us
Hitting a tennis ball just right
These are the things make me happy*



Drag Clicking

5-6H Class News

5/6H Things we love Poems

My Favourite Things Poem

Riding my bike down the mountain,
Feeling great as the world flies by.
Gaming, travelling through vents,
Causing a nasty shock
I'm happy, however, wait
When a block breaks in bedwars my dream crashes sadly.



By Angus

Things I Love...

I Love Warmth, radiating towards me, submerging in the heat.
I Love Chocolate, filling me with joy in every bite I take.



I Love Soccer, the running, the kicking, the fun.
I Love Rain On The Roof, the little steps of fairies.

I Love Moonlight, hypnotised by its illumination, a calming escape.
I Love Drawing, allowing me to create.

I Love Nature, the water, the wind and earth.
I Love Autumn, falling leaves, amazing colours.



I Love Many Things...

By Regina

Things I love poem

Setting up the christmas decorations, lighting a peppermint candle and the stars are sparkling like diamonds as the sleigh slips through the night



It's Easter morning knowing egg hunts and children's laughter is in the. All the autumn leaves piles of pleasure, the sky full of clouds like cotton balls.



Going to the beach, dunked by waves and being so far out that land is a distant memory and feeling the sand between my toes.



By Stef

Things I Love...

By Ashlika Gnanasekaran

I love how the sun is shining upon my skin,

I adore the thrill that soccer brings, and the inspirations,

I love the joy that Christmas provides to others,

I adore the warmth of hot chips,

I love the shimmering surface of bubbles,

I adore the colour yellow and how it goes with everything!

I love the creativity that LEGO brings; your imagination is the limit!

I adore the wondrous ocean and the sound of waves,

I love the taste of creamy, sweet chocolate,

I adore the world that books take you to,

I adore the excitement that gaming gives,

I love the incredible expanse beyond Earth known as space,

Warm blankets make me think of my favourite things...



My Favourite Things



By Kai

The night sky was as bright as the sun.
As the rain came pouring down, what fun!
My cat comes up and lands on my bed.
As Minecraft is playing in my head.
A plane comes over and makes the loudest sound.
A cricket ball flies forever, not meeting the ground.
On YouTube my favourite channel enjoy.
Laughing, engaging, a brilliant decoy.



I Love...



The river of music flowing through my ears

When my taste buds explode as I bite my ginger snap

The sound when my feet collide cracking on the bag



The joy of halloween scaring people half to death

Watching youtube to cure my dying brain

When my favourite team scores the winning try

How quirky and funny the Addams family is

The music loud as I knit

little squares



By Nalanda

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5/6H Poetry Idea Boards



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Working in Measurement



Did
you
know?



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Equals
1 cm³



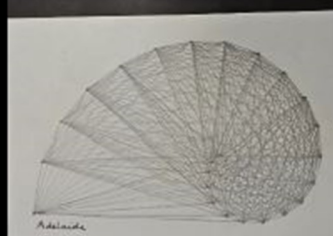
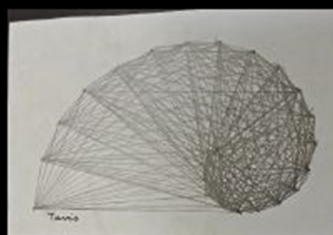
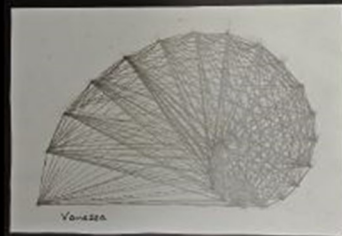
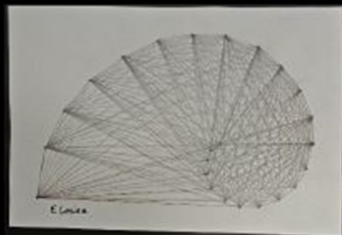
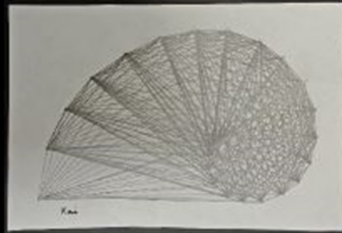
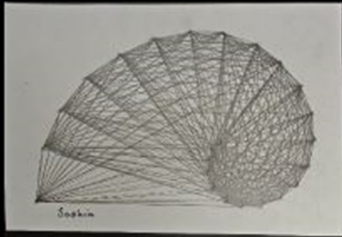
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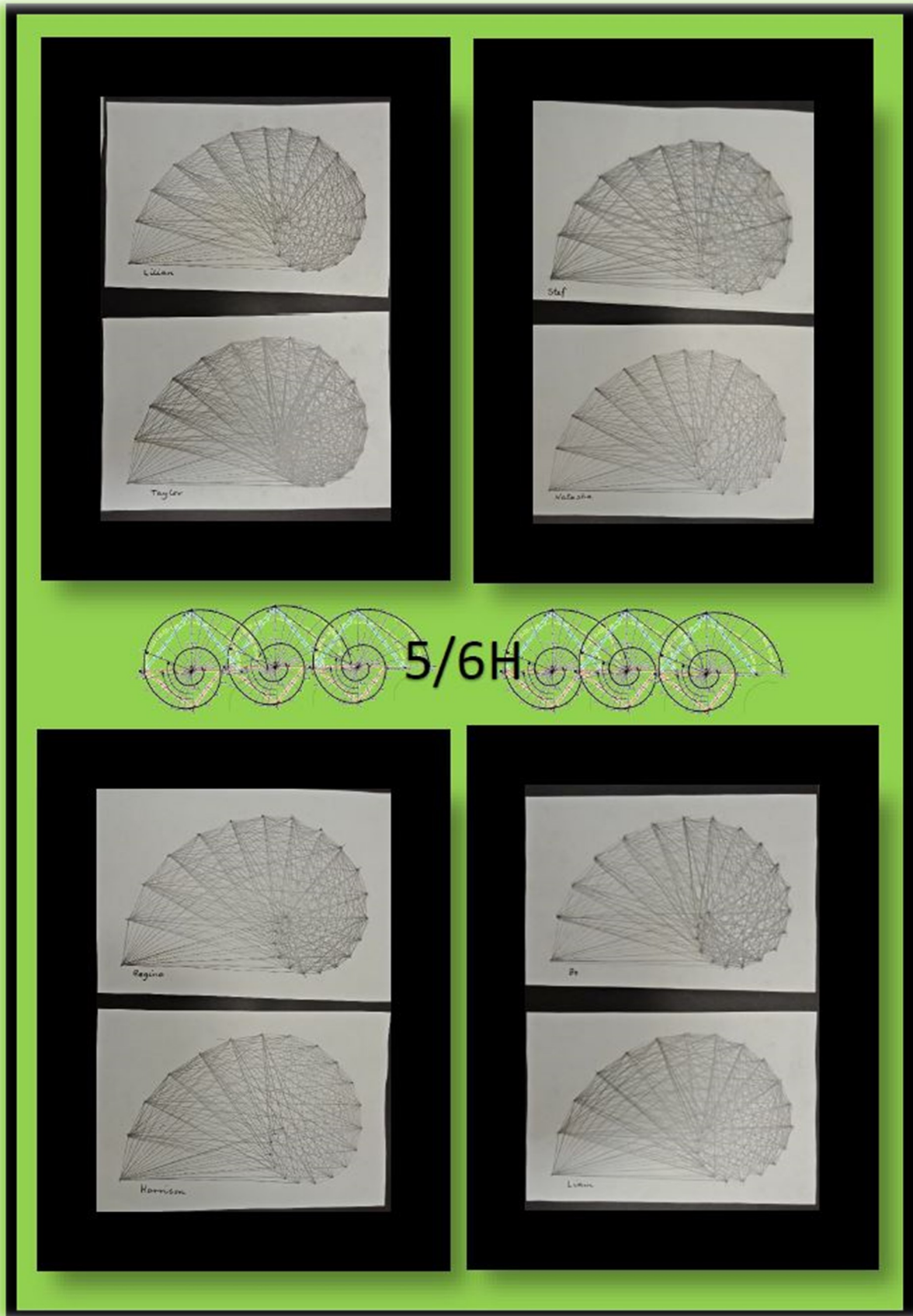
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5/6 H Fibonacci and the Golden Spiral

Join the dots to see the shell magically appear.



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Library NEWS



BOOK FAIR

Our annual school book fair is coming soon! The book fair will be run Monday-Wednesday of week 6. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, unfortunately parents and other community members will not be able to attend this year, however, the book fair is such a highlight for our students that we didn't want them to miss out. As a result, students will be able to access the book fair during their usual library lesson times. They will also be able to come in before school, during lunch times, and after school, within the book fair operating hours. To purchase a book, students will need to bring cash or have a completed wish list payment (please see the book fair invitation for details). All students will be given a wish list to take home on the Friday before the book fair. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We are looking forward to another fun and successful book fair, albeit a slightly different one this year!

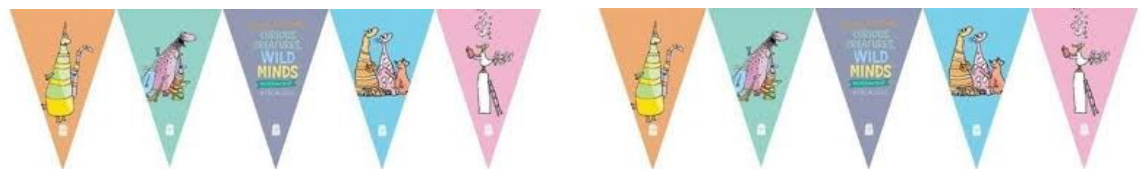
Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian

Book Fair dates and times:

Monday 16 November 8:30-4:00

Tuesday 17 November 8:30-4:00

Wednesday 18 November 8:30-4:00



BOOK PARADE

As a part of our book week/book fair celebrations, we will hold a book parade on **Tuesday 17th November**. Students will have the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite character from a book and show their costumes to the rest of the school during the parade. The theme for CBCA Book Week 2020 is '**Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**'. Students are encouraged to dress up to reflect the theme, however any book character costume is fine. Again, due to the Covid-19 restriction, parents and other community members will regrettably not be able to attend the book parade this year. We will film the parade and make it available to families.

Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian

Christmas Food Collection

Share the Spirit of Christmas
Warrimoo Public School S.R.C.
Tuesday, 1st December 2020
CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION

Students can support this Christmas Community Food Appeal by bringing along donations of food and they may wear comfortable mufti with closed footwear on **Tuesday, 1st December 2020**



This is what Gateway Family Services need the most to make up the 400 boxes



- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Christmas Fruit Mince Pies | <input type="radio"/> Breakfast Cereals
ie. Coco Pops, Sultana Bran
and other 'kid' favourites |
| <input type="radio"/> Christmas Cakes or Puddings | <input type="radio"/> Salmon or Tuna - large tins |
| <input type="radio"/> Shortbread | <input type="radio"/> Coffee - instant, in jars |
| <input type="radio"/> Savoury Biscuits - any sort | <input type="radio"/> Lollies |
| <input type="radio"/> Juice - 1 ltr Long Life cartons | <input type="radio"/> Dried Fruit Snacks |
| <input type="radio"/> Soft Drinks - cans/ small bottles | <input type="radio"/> Tins Pineapple or Fruit Salad |
| <input type="radio"/> Tins Vegetables
ie. Carrots, Peas, Corn,
Beans, Potatoes, Beetroot, etc | <input type="radio"/> Long Life Custard |
| <input type="radio"/> Sauces, Chutneys & Salad
Dressings | <input type="radio"/> Jelly Crystals |

An initiative by Gateway Family Services

Please ensure all food is within the use by date.



Kindergarten 2021 Expression of Interest Form

<i>New Student Details</i>	
Family name	
Given name/s	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of birth	
Parent details	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Contact Phone Number:
Parent details	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Contact Phone Number:
Address	
Student's citizenship details	Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If No please specify _____
Sibling enrolled at another NSW Government School <small>(This helps us with our enrolment process)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes name of school _____
Sibling name	_____
Sibling date of birth	_____
Sibling gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Office Use Only	
In school catchment area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No out of area form to be given/completed
Date received	

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Community NEWS



RAISING KIN

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

TERM 4 2020 DATES:
Wednesday
NOVEMBER 4TH AND DECEMBER 2ND
10:00AM-12:00PM

NEW VENUE:
UNITING CHURCH LOWER HALL
4 LEWIN ST
SPRINGWOOD

For more information or to RSVP
please contact
Jenny on 0450 001 393

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