



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 1 Week 2

Tuesday 4th February 2019

Principal - Mr T Jeff

16-30 Florabella St, Warrimoo 2774

Infants Assistant Principal - Mrs T Drummond

Phone 4753 6182

Primary Assistant Principal - Mrs E Harris

P&C Meeting Wednesday 12th February 7:30pm

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Mazenauer

Uniform Shop Open Thursday (fortnightly)

<http://www.warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

School Banking Tuesday

Email: Warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

What's on at Warrimoo

FEBRUARY

WEEK 3

Tuesday 11th Swimming Carnival /Wet & Wacky Day

K-2 Parent Information Night

Wednesday 12th P&C Meeting 7:30pm in school Library

Thursday 13th 3-6 Parent Information Evening
School Captain Induction Assembly 2pm

WEEK 4

Friday 21st Zone Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Monday 24th Life Education

Tuesday 25th Life Education

Wednesday 26th Life Education

MARCH

WEEK 7

Wednesday 11th CARES - Years 5 & 6

WEEK 8

Tuesday 17th Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm - 7pm

WEEK 10

Tuesday 31st School Cross Country

APRIL

WEEK 11

Wednesday 8th ANZAC Ceremony

Thursday 9th Easter Hat Parade

Last Day of Term 1

PAYMENTS DUE

| <u>Excursion</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Swimming | \$12.50 | 5/2 |
| Life Education | \$ 5 | 5/2 |
| Yr 6 Shirt | Deposit \$20 | 14/2 |
| C.A.R.E.S | \$10 | 4/3 |

**No Late Payments
After Due Date**

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

Notes can be accessed via this link below

<https://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes.html>

- * Life Education
- * Swimming Carnival
- * Year 6 Shirt
- * C.A.R.E.S

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is on Tuesday.
The banking box is located in the office foyer.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open **Thursday 6th February 2:30pm - 3:15pm**, and then it will open on Thursdays that we have assemblies.

Welcome Back

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Warrimoo Public School for the 2020 school year! A very special welcome is in order to our new students, Ms O'Connor who has joined our school and Mrs DeBono who has returned to our school. Newsletters in 2020 will be distributed every even week of term.

It is with great excitement that I write to you for the first time in 2020. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and working alongside you and your children to achieve the very best academic, social and emotional outcomes for every student in every classroom.

Kindergarten

On Monday of this week we welcomed the 2020 Kindergarten class and their families. We wish Kindergarten a fantastic start to school and congratulate them on the fantastic work they have already completed, participating in Best Start Assessment with Mrs Drummond and beginning this week in such a positive manner.



2020 Classes

This year we have **156** students enrolled at Warrimoo PS with 7 classes.

The classes were developed after carefully considering many factors including:

Our disproportionate student enrolments numbers, our targeted programs, historical data and our maximum class sizes for our K-2 classes. We also endeavoured to minimise the possibility of restructuring classes later as new enrolments may occur in these classes.

Classes are developed to support educationally and socially balanced differentiated curriculum to meet the needs of all our students at Warrimoo Public School. Class teachers will be providing specific class and stage information at our Parent Information Sessions.

For issues relating to your child at school, your first point of contact for any communication is your child's class teacher. If you have any further concerns, please contact stage team leaders for the class your child is in. Note: All appointments can be made through our office.

Our Team leaders (Assistant Principals) are:

K/1D, 1T and 2O - Assistant Principal, Mrs Drummond

3W, 4M, 5/6H and 5/6M – Assistant Principal, Mrs Harris

We look forward to working in partnership with students, parents and our wider community to provide an environment that encourages students to connect with each other and their community, so they can succeed and thrive.

Parent Information Afternoons – Week 3 Term 1

The school will be conducting 'Parent Information Afternoons' throughout Week 3 of Term 1. Both sessions will be conducted in the School Library between 6pm and 7pm.

K/1D, 1T and 2O -Tuesday 11th February 2020

3W, 4M, 5/6H and 5/6M -Thursday 13th February 2020

School Support and Specialist Teams

In order for our school to operate successfully we utilise the skills of the School Support and Specialised Teams. In 2020 the following staff members will support our school.

- Library - Mrs McRae (Monday & Tuesday)
- Learning and Support Teachers
 - Mrs Santoro (Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs)
 - Mrs O'Brien (Friday)
- Release from Face to Face Teacher
 - Mrs DeBono, Primary (Tuesday)
 - Mrs Farrar, Infants (Tuesday)
- School Learning Support Officers
 - Mrs Teagle
 - Mrs Potts
- School Administrative Team
 - Mrs Maz, School Administrative Manager
 - Mrs Pesle, School Administrative Officer
- School General Assistant
 - Mr Lane
- School Cleaner
 - Mr Garbellini
- Before and After School FISILL Coordinator
 - Michaela Loesch

Term 1 Calendar/Planner

We have included the Term 1 Planner in this edition of the newsletter. This term we already have an array of exciting events planned including our Swimming Carnival, Life Education visits from Healthy Harold and much more as outlined this term.

We are also very excited about our 2020 Captains and Leaders Assembly in Week 3 and we wish our new School Captains; Saskia, Regina, Angus and Adelaide, the very best in their new roles.

Morning Supervision

Parents are reminded that supervision of students begins at 8:30am. Students should not be on school grounds until then, unless they are part of the Before School Service at Warrimoo Public School. Thank you.

SkoolBag App Communication

Important information and updated communication will be provided throughout the year via our Warrimoo Skoolbag application.

If you have not downloaded the Skoolbag App on your phone or other device as yet, please follow the instructions below.

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">* School newsletters* Notices* Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Cancellations* Reminders* ...and more! |
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INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

Novel Coronavirus Information Update

Current advice from the Australian Government Department of Health for parents in regards to the Novel Coronavirus is:

- Any student and staff arriving in Australia from 1 February 2020 who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.
- Any confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return
Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Any student and staff arriving before 1 February our previous advice remains that students and staff who were in Hubei province are excluded from school or child care services for 14 days, and those who were in the rest of China are requested not to attend school or child care services for a period of 14 days after leaving China.
- More information can be found at NSW Health.

Students who returned to Australia from mainland China more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the Ministry of Health.

There has been a small number of confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in NSW.

Consistent with current guidelines, staff and students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any child becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health as appropriate.

The Department of Education will continue to work with the Ministry of Health to monitor and respond to the unfolding international novel coronavirus situation.

Pest Spraying

With the recent wet weather, we have experienced of late an increase sighting of ants, cockroaches and spiders within our school. In order to maintain a safe learning environment for all students, visitors and staff members the school will be sprayed for pests on the afternoon of Friday 7th February, commencing at 4pm. The work conducted will commence at the southern end of the school to avoid interruptions to the Fisill program.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 1 2020

| Term One | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT SUN |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| | 20 January Holidays | 21 January Holidays | 22 January Holidays | 23 January Holidays | 24 January Holidays | 25 26 Jan |
| 1 | 27 January Australia Day Holiday | 28 January Staff Develop- ment Day | 29 January Students first day Yr 1-6 Best Start assess- ment | 30 January Best Start assess- ment | 31 January Best Start assess- ment | 1 2 Feb |
| 2 | 3 February Welcome Kin- dergarten | 4 February | 5 February | 6 February | 7 February | 8 9 Feb |
| 3 | 10 February | 11 February Swimming Carni- val K-2 Parent Infor- mation Night | 12 February P&C Meeting 7:30pm | 13 February Captains Induction Ass. 3-6 Parent Infor- mation Night | 14 February | 15 16 Feb |
| 4 | 17 February | 18 February | 19 February | 20 February | 21 February Zone Swimming Carnival | 22 23 Feb |
| 5 | 24 February Life Education | 25 February Life Education | 26 February Life Education | 27 February Assembly | 28 February | 29 1 Mar |
| 6 | 2 March | 3 March Roofing Work at WPS begins | 4 March | 5 March | 6 March | 7 8 Mar |
| 7 | 9 March | 10 March | 11 March CARES | 12 March Assembly | 13 March | 14 15 Mar |
| 8 | 16 March Jo Clancy Eagle Dance 10-11 | 17 March Parent Teacher Interviews 2-7pm | 18 March | 19 March | 20 March Bullying No Way Day | 21 22 Mar |
| 9 | 23 March Jo Clancy Eagle Dance 10-11 | 24 March School Photos | 25 March | 26 March Assembly | 27 March | 28 29 Mar ch |
| 10 | 30 March | 31 March School Cross- Country Carnival | 1 April | 2 April | 3 April | 4 5 Apr |
| 11 | 6 April | 7 April | 8 April ANZAC Assembly | 9 April Easter Hat Parade - Morning Last day-Term 1 | 10 April Good Friday | 11 12 East- er Apr |
| Holidays | 13 April Easter Monday | 14 April | 15 April | 16 April | 17 April | 18 19 Apr |
| Holidays | 20 April | 21 April | 22 April | 23 April | 24 April | 25/2 6 |

Sport News

House Captains 2020

Congratulations!



| House | Banksia | Jacaranda | Waratah | Wattle |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Senior Boy | Harrison B | Tavis S | Zachary N | Cody W |
| Senior Girl | Natasha T | Evie F | Ella C | Jeremy W (boy) |
| Junior Boy | Ari R-G | Dylan P | Louis Y | Conrad S |
| Junior Girl | Bonnie S | Jacinta P | Freya C | Sascha P |

ATTENTION: K-1D, 1T & 2O WET & WACKY DAY



TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

On Tuesday 11th February, our classes will remain at school whilst students from Years 3 – 6 will be attending our Swimming Carnival.

Our theme for the day is 'Wet & Wacky' and the children can come dressed in mufti. (please note children will get slightly wet, however no need for swimmers or rash shirts). All children will need to wear closed in shoes, shirts with shoulders covered and a hat.

We have organised numerous activities for the students. We are looking forward to a fun day at school!

Thank you

Mrs Drummond, Mrs Templeman and Ms O'Connor

P & C NEWS

Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 12 February 2020, 7.30 pm, in the School 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.

Canteen

New Canteen Coordinator(s) needed for 2020

Canteen could be any day of the week that works for you. And the menu can be as big or small as you want it.

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 in week 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9 this term, 2.30 - 3.15 pm

Payment can be made via EFTPOS, credit card or cash at the shop.

If you can't make the shop opening times you can pre-pay by direct deposit and email your order.

Uniform Order Form and details: <https://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>

Contact: warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com

School Banking

Drop deposit books into the box at the Office on **Tuesday Mornings**

Play & Chat

For families with children 0-6 years

Tuesdays, 9.15 – 11 am

Bring a piece of fruit to share

All welcome!