



# Newsletter

**Aim High to Achieve**

Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday 18th February 2020

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 18th March 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 4

Friday 21st Zone Swimming Carnival

#### WEEK 5

Monday 24th Life Education

Tuesday 25th Life Education

Wednesday 26th Life Education

Thursday 27th School Assembly 5-6M Class Item

### MARCH

#### WEEK 7

Wednesday 11th CARES - Years 5 & 6

Thursday 12th School Assembly 5-6H Class Item

#### WEEK 8

Tuesday 17th Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm - 7pm

#### WEEK 9

Tuesday 24th Photo Day

Thursday 26th School Assembly 3W Class Item  
Warrimoo Yarn Up 3:30 - 4:30pm

#### 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>
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>

## 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 27th February 2:30pm - 3:15pm**, and then it will be open on Thursdays that we have assemblies.

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Playground Activities

Over the past several weeks it has been outstanding to see so many of our wonderful students at Warrimoo Public School using our playground in such an inclusive manner. Congratulations to all the students for positive cooperative play.



## School Captains Induction Ceremony

This term we have welcomed our new School Captains for 2020 with our Investiture Ceremony.

Thank you to Mrs Harris for organising a wonderful ceremony. The special assembly was a great opportunity for our school to showcase our 2020 leadership teams across our school.

Congratulations Regina, Adelaide, Angus and Saskia for being selected as our 2020 Warrimoo Public School Captains.



### School Photos

School photos for 2020 will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020** 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

### Swimming Carnival

The 2020 school Swimming Carnival was held last Tuesday at Glenbrook Swimming Centre. We were extremely fortunate to have dry weather throughout the day. I would like to thank the students for their magnificent effort, Miss Withers for her hard work in preparation of the day, the staff for their dedicated approach to the success of the carnival and the parents for supporting the school. The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February. We wish the Zone competitors all the very best and I am certain they will represent Warrimoo public School at the best of their ability.

### SkoolBag Application - Absences

The SkoolBag application is an important way in which we communicate with our community. Following feedback from our community we have activated the parent absences notification to school component. By accessing the app for absences this may assist you in communicating quickly with the school. All sent notifications will arrive in the school email inbox and will be distributed to teachers.

# SkoolBag



## Absentee Forms Can Now Be Entered On Skoolbag !!!!

To access the Absentee Form simply:

1. Click on the "SkoolBag App" on your device
2. Click on the "Warrimoo Public School" icon in the My Schools & Services section
3. Select "EFORMS"



4. Select "Absentee Form"
5. Enter required information
6. Submit eForm !

### Assembly Class Lists

Throughout 2020 each class will be responsible for organising, running and performing in two school assemblies. The roster for the year ahead is attached below.

#### Term 1

Wk 3: Captains Induction Assembly  
Wk 5: 5/6M  
Wk 7: 5/6H  
Wk 9: 3W  
Wk 11: Wed ANZAC (Laura)  
Wk 11: Thurs Easter hat parade (K-2)

#### Term 2

Wk 4: 1T  
Wk 6: 2O  
Wk 8: K/1D  
Wk 10: 4M

#### Term 3

Wk3: Book week/Education  
Wk 4: 5/6M  
Wk 6: 5/6H  
Wk 8: 4M  
Wk 10: 3W

#### Term 4

Wk 2: 2O  
Wk 4: 1T  
Wk 6: KD  
Wk 8: Awards Ceremony  
Wk 9: Yr 6 Farewell  
Wk10: Year 6 Assembly

### Award System at Warrimoo Public School

At Warrimoo Public School we value hard work, cooperation and a positive attitude. For those who are new to our school or would like a reminder of the award system it is as follows;

4 Green Awards = 1 Silver Award

3 Silver Awards = 1 Gold Award

3 Gold Awards = 1 Platinum Award



### 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 21<sup>st</sup> February, commencing at 4pm. Unfortunately, the previously planned spraying of the school was cancelled due to poor weather. The work conducted will commence at the southern end of the school to avoid interruptions to the Fisill program.

### P&C AGM Meeting

Please be aware that the next P&C Meeting scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> March will be the 2020 AGM. The team welcomes all parents and community members of our school to become involved in the P&C with all positions available. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm sharp.

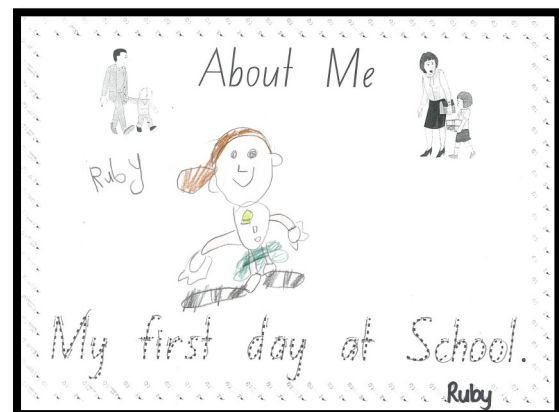
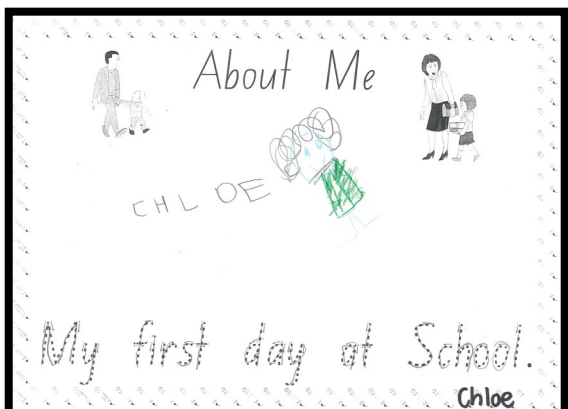
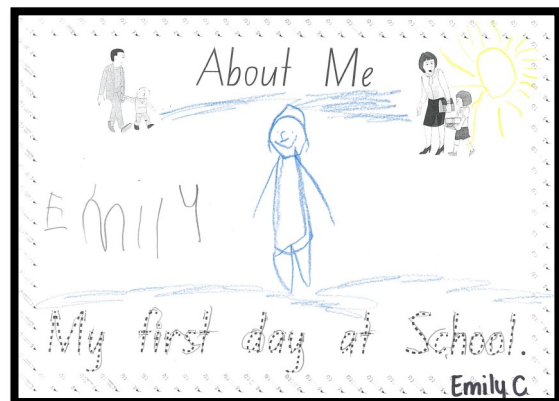
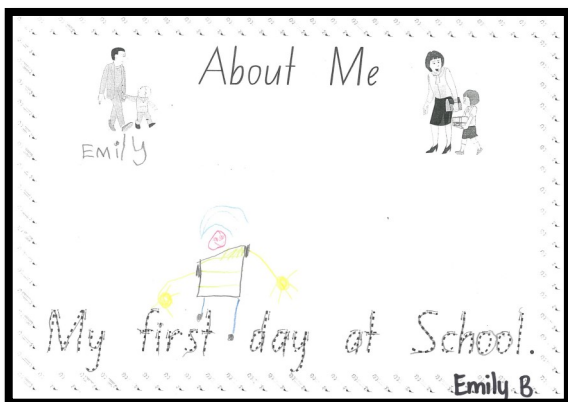
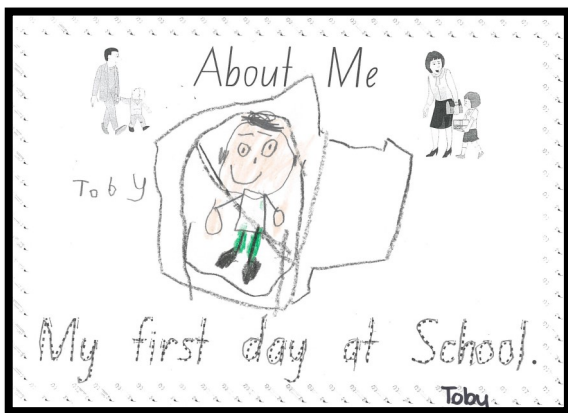
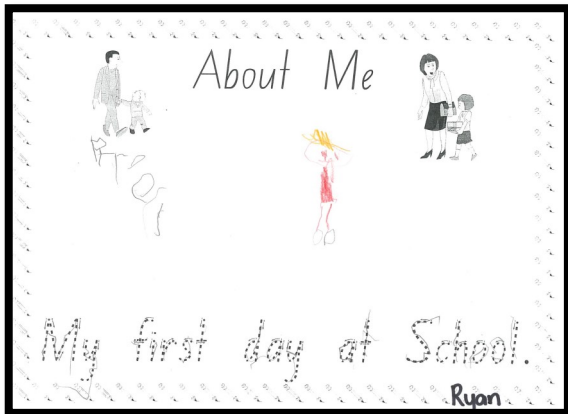
I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

My kindest regards,

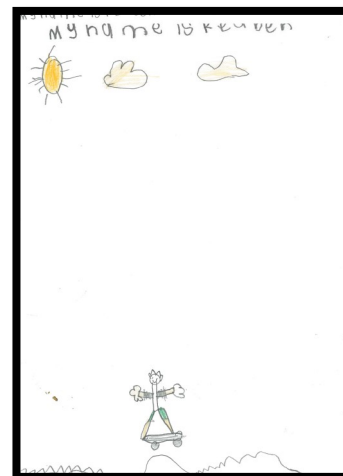
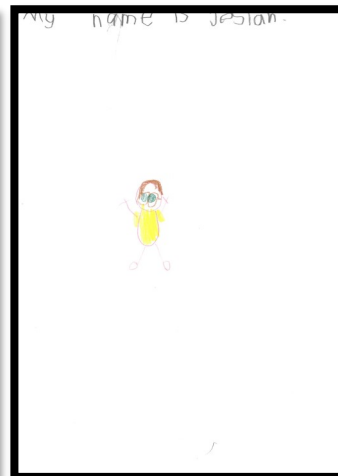
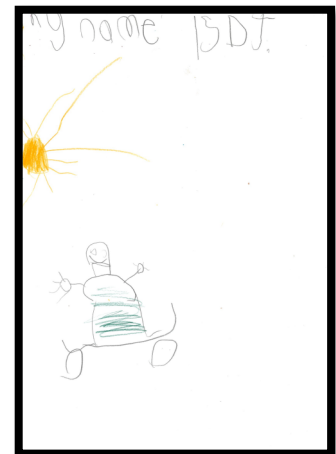
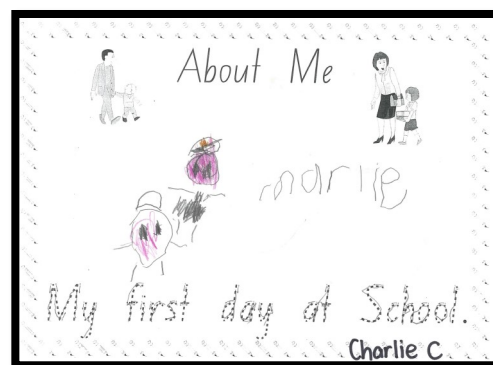
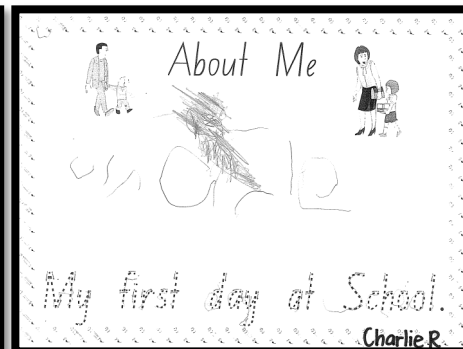
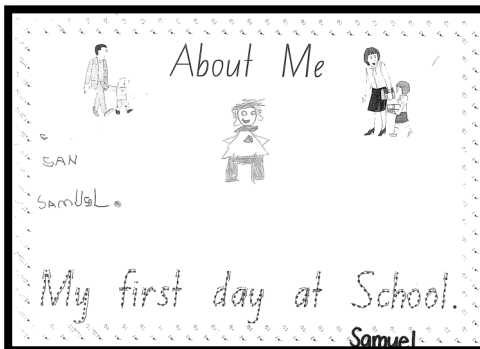
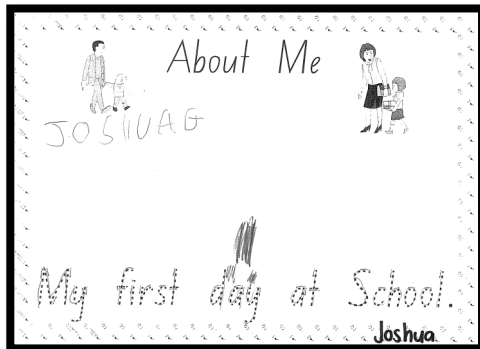
Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



# K-1D Class NEWS



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# Technology News

## 2020 TECHNOLOGY MONITORS

### Year 4

Gabrielle McGhee

Floyd Smith

### Year 5

Phoenix Tempest

Kai Tan

Harrison Balkin

Erin Conole-Buck

### Year 6

Ella Costigan

Natasha Thompson

Isla Brady

Cody Wright



I would like to congratulate all the Technology monitors for 2020. It is going to be an extremely busy year for these students. As well as running the video filming, the sound system, lights and the computer slide shows for our assemblies, these wonderful students will be running lunchtime workshops. During these workshops our monitors will be training and upskilling any interested students from Years 4, 5 and 6. As we know technology plays an important role in all of our lives and this is one way we are supporting our students for the future.

Mrs Harris and Mrs Templeman

# Library News

## 2020 Library Monitors

Our library monitors' groups for 2020 are now organised, and they are already hard at work! As the continuing library monitors help to train the new members of their group, there is a lot to learn. Library monitors are responsible for assisting other students in the library at lunch times, running the mobile library on Wednesdays and helping to keep our library looking its best by putting away the books that are returned and keeping the shelves neat and tidy. Our 2020 library monitors are already proving to be an enthusiastic and efficient group and I look forward to working more with them throughout the year.



Mrs Kari McRae  
Teacher Librarian

### Library Monitors for 2020:

Group 1: Ella C, Mackenzie G, Mia K, Daisy K, Lucy G

Group 2: Evie F, Isla B, Kai T, Cody W, Eloise H

Group 3: Adelaide S, Regina T, Harrison B, Declan B, Erin CB

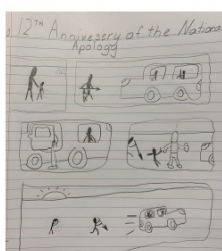
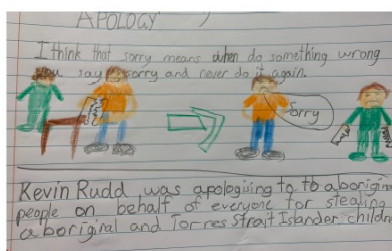
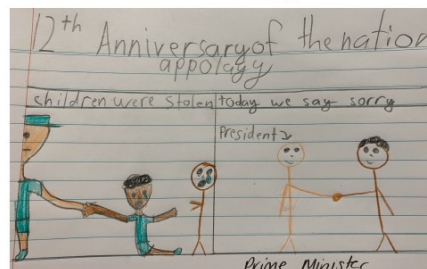
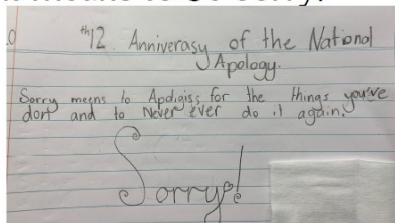
Group 4: Saskia C, Natasha T, Lillian C, Phoenix T, Stefanie W





# 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apology

Last Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, marked the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations. Classes reflected on the day and what it means to be sorry.



## Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our 2020 SRC students:

*K/1D - William S  
1T - Ruby F, Darwin W  
2O - Simon H, Saxon K  
3W - Jasmine S, Dylan P  
4M - Gabby M, Bernie D  
5/6H - Natasha T, Liam C  
5/6M - Ella C, Cody W  
Captains - Adelaide S, Saskia C,  
Regina T, Angus R*



The SRC represent student voice within the school. Their role involves actively participating in the school by putting forward students' views, concerns and ideas. Students are elected into the S.R.C. by their peers to represent the wider student community. We meet weekly to discuss issues that concern students, staff and the community. Our aim is to help others and to make our school an even better place to learn.

Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Mac are looking forward to an exciting year, working with these students as they carry out their duties, learning skills in leadership and decision-making.



# Yoga News

## FROM THE YOGA ROOM

"When the going gets tough.....the tough breath deeper and grow stronger!"

Welcome back to 2020 and what an entrance we have had to the year!



Our fun Friday morning before school Yoga classes are now underway and our young yogis this term are looking at fun ways to develop strength in both body and mind. Also control of our emotions ( especially the unwanted ones) to help us feel awesome! Contrary to popular belief, you don't need to be at all bendy or sporty to practice yoga.

Over the holidays, I have been working with WIRES where my yoga skills came in handy again and again. I have grown in spirit, strength and resilience during the break, (something we are never too old to do!)

I have many positive stories I will be sharing with our young Yogis and we will incorporate a few art activities into our classes to help express our feelings, amongst our fun postures, breathwork and mindfulness, games and flows.

Excitedly, Active Kids Vouchers are now accepted. Please ask us if you aren't sure about what these entail as all kids are entitled to them and the classes are virtually free if you use them.

Class enquiries - please phone Carly I.Y.T.A., Zenergy, Rainbow Kids and Dru Yoga 0413 904 918

Email - Carly.rowe1000@hotmail.com

## WARRIMOO YARN

Lets keep the conversation going...

**'Warrimoo Yarn Up'**

### **2020 Dates**

- Term 1: Thursday 26th March 2020 at 3.30-4.30pm (Sausage Sizzle)
- Term 2: Thursday 18th June 2020 at 7.30-8.30am (Breakfast BBQ)
- Term 3: Thursday 17th September 2020 at 3.30-4.30pm (Walk & Talk)
- Term 4: Thursday 10th December 2020 at 3.30-4.30pm (Afternoon Tea)

Let's connect and share ideas on how we can continue to improve Aboriginal Education in our schools and across the wider community.

# P & C NEWS

**Facebook: Warrimoo Public School P&C Email: [warrimoopandc@gmail.com](mailto:warrimoopandc@gmail.com)**

## Next P&C Meeting - AGM

**Wednesday 18 March 2020, in the School Library**

7.30 - 8 pm Annual General Meeting: All executive positions will be declared open, followed by wine and cheese. Please come along. Your school needs you!

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Uniform Shop Coordinator – after 9 years it is time for the current coordinators to move on

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

**We need a volunteer to coordinate each of these proposed events.**

**Please contact Alison (0405 429 675) or Julie (0429 625 885) if you would like to organise an event or three!**

### Term 1

- Easter Raffle

### Term 2

- PJ Day
- Mother's Day evening
- Canteen Day (sushi)
- Mother's Day / MAGS Day Stall

### Term 3

- Canteen Day (goujons)
- Father's Day / DUGS Day Stall
- Colour run
- Movie night at Glenbrook Cinema

### Term 4

- Crazy sock and hair day
- Crazy Camel calendars
- Coin Trail

## 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.

There won't be over the counter sales on Fridays.

# P & C News

## Uniform Shop

**Open Thursdays in week 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](mailto:warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com)

**New Uniform Shop Coordinators needed – Shop can be held which ever day suits you**

## 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!





## Operation Art is coming to Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

We are holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stages 1-3.

Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and art-making experiences beyond the classroom.

Stage 1 - (Year 1 & 2) - Monday 30 March 2020

Stage 2 - (Year 3 & 4) - Tuesday 31 March 2020

Stage 3 - (Year 5 & 6) - Wednesday 1 April 2020

### PLACES ARE LIMITED!

**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020 UNLESS FILLED PRIOR**

**HOW TO BOOK: THIS IS A THREE STEP PROCESS - TO SECURE A PLACE ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

- PAY:** Use the following link to make payment before Friday 13 March 2020. Please select 'Program: Visual Arts' and 'Payment for: Operation Art Workshops' in the drop down menus. **KEEP PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER FOR STEP 2.**  
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/student/payment>

- BOOK WITH RECEIPT:** Parents visit the Arts Unit website to complete the online enrolment form to book.  
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art-student-workshops>

- Download the 'Permission Checklist' and 'Permission to Publish Form' and return to  
**Operation Art - Locked Bag 1500, Petersham NSW 2049** by the closing date, **Friday 13 March 2020**

For Further Information Email: [opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au)

**COST:** \$50.60 (incl GST) per student per day

**VENUE:** Blue Mountains Cultural Centre  
30 Parke Street, Katoomba NSW 2780

**TIME:** 9:00am - 2:30pm

**SUPERVISION:** Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education. Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

**Students participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. All materials provided.**

Please arrive to collect your child at 2:30pm for a presentation of the day's work

### WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Closed in shoes are required - wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt  
Ensure student name is marked on belongings & leave unnecessary valuables at home  
Bring carry bag to help take your artwork home  
Please bring recess and lunch. **Do not bring food containing nuts.**

### CONTACT DETAILS:

Heidi Windelsen  
Operation Art Project Officer  
Ph: (02) 8512 1195

### WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:

Visual Arts Support Officer  
Ph: (02) 8512 1197  
Email: [opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au)

Partners



# Blaxland High School



## OPEN NIGHT & ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING



Mitch Millett  
ATAR 99.7  
DUX Top All Rounder



Wednesday 19 February 2020  
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Performing Arts Centre  
3-9 Coughlan Road, Blaxland



Parents, care-givers and students interested in enrolling in Year 7 at Blaxland High School in 2020 or 2021 are cordially invited to meet the Principal, staff and students on Wednesday 19 February 2020.

Displays, activities and information on our comprehensive range of programs and achievements will be available.

### Enquiries to Enrolment Officer

Mrs Kerrie Vreeken - Phone 4739 4655

