



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 19th May 2020

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What's on at Warrimoo

MAY

WEEK 5

Monday 25th Face-to-face teaching resumes

JUNE

WEEK 7

Monday 8th Public Holiday

JULY

WEEK 10

Friday 3rd Last Day of Term 2

More events will hopefully be added in the next newsletter

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

Notes can be accessed via this link below
<https://warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes.html>



**UNIFORM
SHOP AND
SCHOOL BANKING
CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

CLOSED



**2021 Kindergarten
enrolments are now
being taken**
Please see enrolment form in
newsletter



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope the online learning experience has continued well for the students of Warrimoo Public School throughout Week 3 and the beginning of Week 4. It was wonderful to greet students back on the school site last week. It gave me a great sense of community and resilience as the students entered the gates with a smile on their faces and excitement in their body language. Seeing their peers and teachers in person is so important to the social and emotional connection to their learning. I must say that all staff members have expressed to me how truly magnificent it is to see the students of our school once more.

I would like to thank our school community for being so supportive of our school and the students for the energy that they bring with them and dedicated hard work through the online platforms. I am sure you are aware that over night there has been media releases indicating that students will return to school 5 days a week from Monday 25th May 2020. The Department of Education has updated their website this morning indicating the same message. Principals across NSW have been invited to attend a live stream session this afternoon at 3.30pm and it will be announced to them the Department of Education's plans in our schools moving forward. Once I have participated in this session I will communicate further to you this afternoon regarding next week at Warrimoo Public School.

Warrimoo Public school is open and no child will be turned away, however, you are encouraged where possible to keep your child/children at home on the four days that they are not allocated to attend school physically until we officially move into the next phase of returning to school.

Before & After School Care

In Week 2 I communicated to you via a Skoolbag notification that the Fisill Before and After School Care facility would cease operation on Friday 8th May 2020. On Monday 11th May, Bush Babies OHSC commenced operations at our school to provide care for families who require it in the mornings and afternoons. For further details regarding enrolment please contact Bush Babies on the email address below.

director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au

Semester 1 Report Writing Amendments for 2020

Late last week the Department of Education released updated advice to schools regarding the distribution of Semester 1 academic reports to parents. Due to the disruptions to the teaching semester and the requirement of remote learning there will be modifications made to the format with no A-E scale for the 2020, Semester 1 reports. Additionally, the timeframe has been delayed from Friday 26th June. Warrimoo Public School will be releasing the Semester 1 reports to parents on Friday 24th July 2020. In the week following the distribution of these reports, parent teacher interviews will be conducted here at the school to further discuss your child's academic progress. I will provide you with further advice regarding what the modified report for Semester 1 will look like in the near future.

Drop Off & Pick Up Responsibilities

As students have been returning to school from Week 3, we request that all children are dropped off from the front gate of the school and picked up in the same location in the afternoon. This is a requirement of the Department of Education regarding social distancing. Once we move out of social distancing restrictions, parents will be encouraged and invited back into the school to conduct drop off and pick up. Thank you for your understanding and consideration regarding this request.

Relieving Assistant Principal

Over the past several weeks I have conducted an expression of interest from the staff at Warrimoo Public School regarding Mrs Drummond's Assistant Principal position at our school. Towards the later parts of this term Mrs Drummond will be taking maternity leave for the remainder of 2020. Ms O'Connor has been successful in her application and will relieve as Assistant Principal from when Mrs Drummond takes leave. Congratulations Ms O'Connor! I am currently conducting an expression of interest to fill the Kindergarten/Year 1 teaching position.

Charlie's New Friend

Throughout Week 3, Charlie very kindly brought to the school gates a special little friend that he is looking after for a while. The orphaned joey was very calm and relaxed in Charlie's arms and is being cared for with a great deal of love and compassion. Congratulations Charlie for helping out an animal in need and making a difference in its life.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.
My kindest regards,

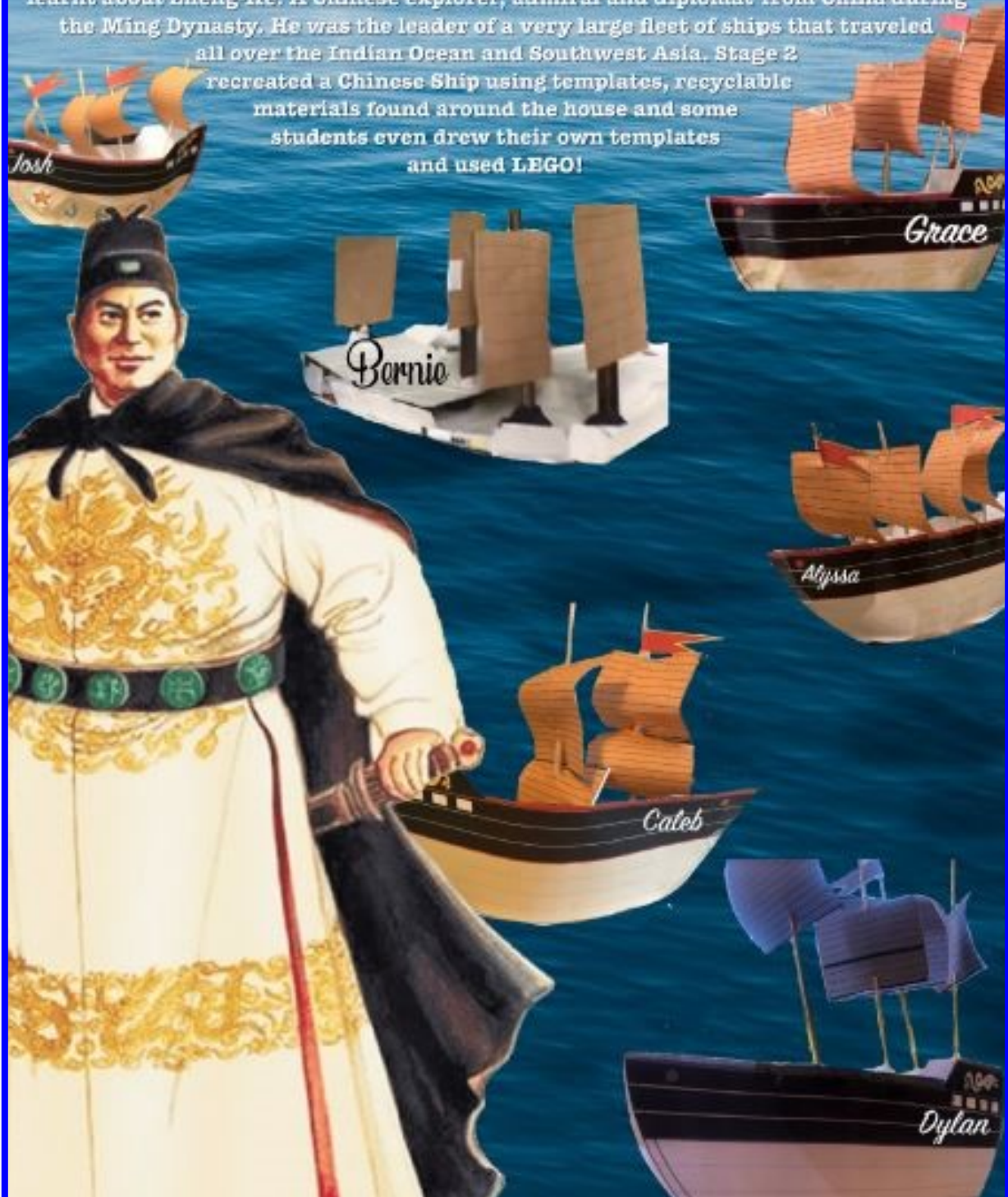
Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



Stage 2

Presenting Zheng-He's Finest Fleet

Stage Two has been learning about the Age of Exploration. In Week 3, the students learnt about Zheng-He. A Chinese explorer, admiral and diplomat from China during the Ming Dynasty. He was the leader of a very large fleet of ships that traveled all over the Indian Ocean and Southwest Asia. Stage 2 recreated a Chinese Ship using templates, recyclable materials found around the house and some students even drew their own templates and used LEGO!



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Zheng-He and His Finest Fleet





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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