



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 30th June 2020

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What's on at Warrimoo

JULY

Week 10 3rd Last Day of Term 2



TERM 3

Week 1

Monday 20th Staff Development Day (no students)

Tuesday 21st Students return

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

Notes can be accessed via this link below

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



2021 Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken

Please see enrolment form in newsletter

At Warrimoo Public School, We wear our hats!



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we approach the conclusion of Semester 1 I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing winter school holiday break, after all that 2020 has thrown at us all we definitely need it. I hope you manage to find some quality time with family and friends to rest, relax and revitalise before school returns for students on Tuesday, 21st July 2020.

Bike/Scooter Safety

The surrounding streets of Warrimoo Public School in general are usually quite quiet in regards to traffic flow, however, on the shoulder of school hours Florabella Street becomes a hustling and bustling location. It is fitting for me to remind all students about the importance of walking and riding bikes/scooters safely to and from school. We have had several telephone calls and personal contact with community members who are concerned about near misses that they have recently had. The health and safety of all our children is our number one concern and I request that you echo my message with your children regarding staying safe traveling to and from school each and every day.

School Reports

Earlier in the term I communicated to you that a modified school report would be developed for all students in Semester 1 2020. In line with the Department of Education requirements there will not be an A-E scale provided for each Key Learning Area, however, teachers will report on the effort achieved in English and Mathematics and provide a written comment in both these areas. Additionally a general comment will also be provided. Semester 1 reports will be forwarded home on Friday 24th July, Week 1 Term 3.

Parent Teacher Interviews

COVID-19 has impacted all aspects of what and how we do things at Warrimoo Public School. Unfortunately, at the conclusion of Term 1 the school was forced to cancel Parent Teacher Interviews as we moved into remote learning. The Department of Education has issued new guidelines to schools recently that indicates schools can and should implement Parent Teacher Interviews following the release of modified Semester 1 school reports, with a strong emphasis on conducting them remotely. On Tuesday 28th July, Week 2 Term 3, our school will be running our Parent Teacher Interviews through Zoom sessions. Further information regarding booking in times and how to access the Zoom meeting will be provided at the beginning of Term 3. Please stay tuned to upcoming communication in relation to the interviews.

Modified Athletics Carnival in Term 3

Announcements have been made several weeks ago regarding the cancelation of all PSSA and State carnivals throughout 2020. Therefore, the requirements of formulating a school team for these events is not necessary. Due to continued restrictions regarding inviting parents into school events in Term 3 we have made the decision to conduct a modified event on school grounds early in the term. Unfortunately, at this stage we are unable to open this up to spectators and parent helpers. We look forward to a time in the near future where we can share events such as these at Warrimoo Public School. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support of our school.

Book Fair in 2020

Traditionally Warrimoo Public School holds the annual Book Fair in Education Week during Term 3. The Book Fair was been postponed in 2020 until Week 6 of Term 4. Scholastics have agreed to our request to change the date of the event and will provide us with the school kits later in the year.

Semester 1 Principal's Assembly

The Semester 1 Gold Award assembly has been postponed until we can reopen our school grounds to our parent community. Please note that on Friday 26th June we held a brief 15-minute assembly to award the Silver Awards to some of our students. Congratulations on your fine achievement girls and boys.



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.

Promotional Flyer Letter Box Drops

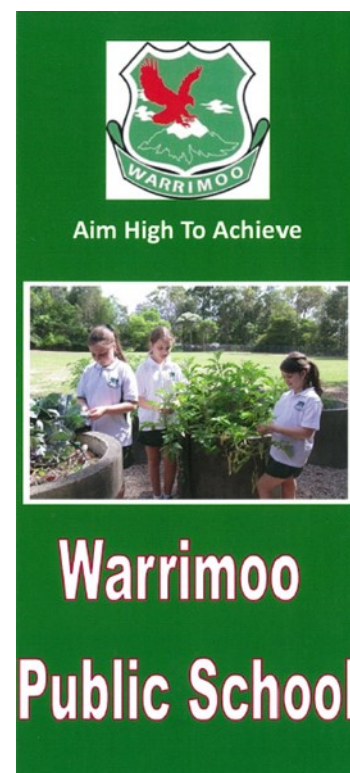
At Warrimoo Public School we are committed to providing the very best opportunities for the students within our school and the wider community. We are currently taking proactive measure to increase and improve our profile within Warrimoo. The school has developed an information flyer and we are looking at having it distributed throughout our school intake boundaries.

We are requesting the support of our families in assisting our school with a letter box drop throughout the community of Warrimoo. If you are interested in strapping on your shoes and walking some of the streets it would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist please make contact with Mrs Maz in the school administration to discuss which streets you may be able to support with.

Thank you in advanced for any support you may be able to offer.

I wish you a very happy week ahead and school holiday period.
My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



K-1D Class News

On Monday, June 22nd, K/1D participated in a Lego Challenge as a part of the STEM curriculum. The challenges included the tasks to build something blue, to build a dinosaur, and to build a bridge. The students had only 10 minutes at



each station. The dinosaur challenge was the most popular, while the



bridge challenge was the most challenging.

Everyone had a great time and some interesting creations were made!



Library News

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Term 2 has been very different in the library, as it has been everywhere. The biggest change to the use of the library is that students are currently unable to borrow books to take home. Although this is a big loss, we know it is best for everyone and we can look forward to having borrowing reinstated as soon as possible.

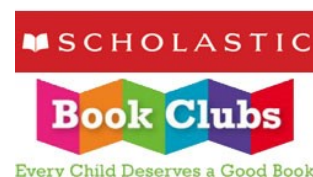
Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge is continuing, with students making excellent progress. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are enjoying their Premier's Reading Challenge book in their library lesson each week. During the learning from home period, videos of the weekly Premier's Reading Challenge books were posted in Seesaw so no one missed out. For 3-6, several students have now completed their Premier's Reading Challenge, having worked on it through the learning from home period. The majority of students are still making use of the allocated reading time in library lessons and are on target to complete the challenge by the deadline of August 28th

Book Club

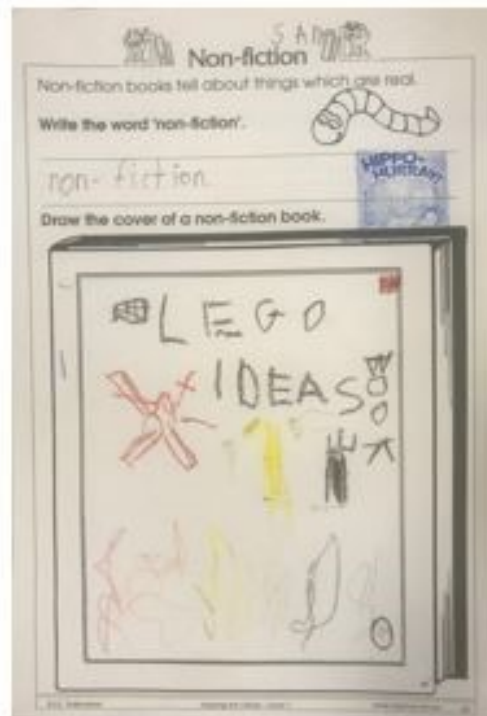
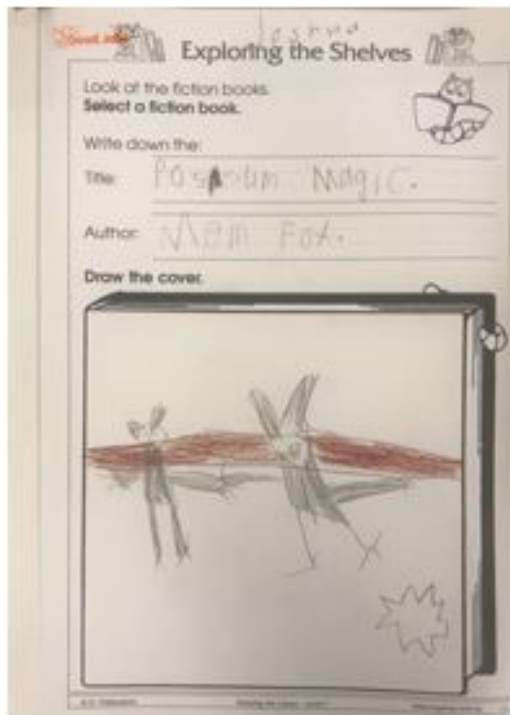
Book Club will be sent home this week! As always, we have had a wonderful response, with many of our students ordering books. The arrival of Book Club is always anticipated with great excitement. Not only does it encourage a love of reading in our students, your purchases earn reward points for the school which are used to purchase new resources for the library. Thank you for supporting our school in this way!



Library Lessons

Since returning to school, our library lessons have focussed around examining different types of books and their various components. For this newsletter, we are highlighting some of the work done by our youngest, and our most senior students. K/1D have been learning about fiction and non-fiction books and what makes them different. The two 5/6 classes have been learning why authors and publishers may have differing concepts for how a book is presented; most recently, through the function and layout of dust jackets.

Fiction and Non-fiction books by K/1D



Dust Jackets by 5/6M



Yoga NEWS

FROM THE YOGA ROOM

We are excited to be leaving Zoom online lessons, and returning to school (even though it was lovely doing yoga in our pyjamas with our pets!)

With so much going on in the world and our lives right now, there is no better time than now to introduce your child to the powerful skills of Yoga!

We are pleased to announce that Kids Yoga will be returning to Warrimoo School week 2 next term on **MONDAY mornings 8-00 am - 8-45am** adhering to strict safety guidelines and with limited class size. *Please note changed day for classes.

Active Kids Vouchers are accepted and these almost cover the whole cost of the Kids Yoga term! (Speak to us if you aren't sure about these as every child is entitled to 2 per year and we can point you in the right direction to apply for them)

Yoga is more than just exercise. You don't have to be at all sporty or bendy like a pretzel person. It is non-competitive! Through postures (asana and movement), breathwork (pranayama), mindfulness, relaxation, meditation, stories, sharing and games, our kids learn to love and respect themselves, each other and the beautiful planet on which we live (all whilst having fun!)

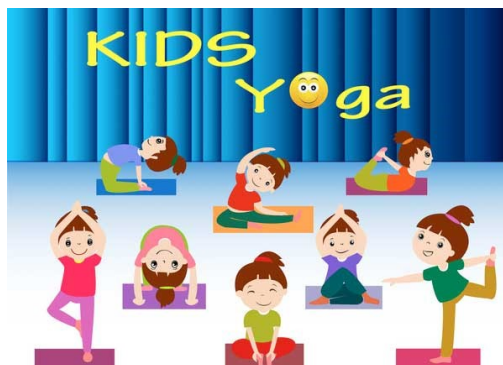
We learn that we all connected and how we each play an important part in positive global change and how we can help ourselves and how we can all help one another.

Learning to keep ourselves healthy and well-balanced is a big job – one that Yoga addresses beautifully.

We learn not just to keep the physical body healthy, but how to manage our emotions (like calming our fears and managing stress) and our energy through these changing times. These are important tools that are useful forever, for life, throughout its changes and challenges, through good times and those not so good! (Couldn't we all use these right now!)

If you or your child is interested or for more information about joining our fun classes please email Carly at Carly.rowe1000@hotmail.com Carly is fully qualified and has studied (and qualified) with the International Yoga Teachers Association, Dru Yoga Worldwide, Zenergy Yoga, and Rainbow Yoga. She loves kids and has run childcare centres both in Australia and overseas.

Please speak to us if your financial situation is stretched at this time and you would like your child to attend classes as no child should miss out.



Kids Yoga nurtures a strong healthy body, a calm contented mind, and is loads of fun.



Community NEWS

“The power of patriarchy has been to make maleness feared and to make men feel that it is better to be feared than to be loved. Whether they can confess this or not, men know that just is not true” **bell hooks**

Are you a man in the Blue Mountains who'd like to contribute to a community free of violence and abuse?

Do you think violence against women is unacceptable, but are unsure how you can help?

Then join our network

Mountains Men Against Violence

MMAV is a network that empowers men to reflect, change and take action towards a community free of violence and abuse

Mountains Men against violence provides opportunities for men to

- Understand the causes and contexts of male violence
- Raise awareness of the issue of male violence against women
- Support local organisations working to help women experiencing violence and abuse.

To kick off MMAV we're hosting a **free training program** from mid-July 2020, to help us understand more about the facts and issues surrounding male violence. The training will be delivered by the **Blue Mountains Women's Health and Resource Centre** and will focus on resources developed by **Our Watch** (the national leader in primary prevention of violence against women and their children in Australia). It will include self-paced online learning and Zoom discussion groups.

After the training program we'll be conducting conversations and developing a plan for how MMAV can best support the fight against male violence and abuse.

So if you're horrified the next time you see statistics like this:

- Almost 10 women a day are hospitalized for assault injuries perpetrated by a spouse or domestic partner
- 1 in 3 Australian women (34.2%) has experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by a man since the age of 15
- On average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner.

Know that there is something you can do to help. To register your interest, call us on **4782 1117**

Mountains Men against Violence is a project of the Coalition against Violence and Abuse (CAVA)



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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