



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 16th June 2020

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What's on at Warrimoo

JUNE

WEEK 9

Friday 26th Year 5 2021 OC online applications close

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>

If your child or an immediate family member is being tested for Covid-19 please notify the school immediately and if your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school

At
Warrimoo
Public
School,
we...



Weeks 8 & 9

Keep
hands
and feet
to
yourself



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

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Further Easing of Restrictions

On Thursday 11th June school Principals were provided with information regarding the further easing of restrictions within schools. I have compiled a list of these changes below outlining what activities we can reintroduce as of Monday 15th June 2020 and activities that still have restrictions placed upon them. They are as follows;

Activities Reintroduced as of 15/06/2020

- Choirs & performing arts activities in line with health advice
- Incursions/external providers within the school
- Community use activities
- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no visitors)
- Student will be released from school at 3pm without the staggered finish for Infants and Primary students

Activities Reintroduced as of Term 3

- Scripture and Ethics classes
- Inter-school student events and competitions
- Work experience for students (High School)
- P&C Meetings with a preference to on-line wherever possible
- Parent Teacher Meetings with a preference to on-line wherever possible

Please note that the school will continue to have additional cleaning conducted throughout the day and there will be a strong emphasis on maintaining hygiene practices across Warrimoo Public School. Parents, caregivers and visitors are requested to continue to maintain their distance from the school and continue to drop off and pickup their children from the front gates each day.

Class K/1D – Mrs Liauw

As I am certain you are fully aware that Mrs. Drummond and her family are expecting the arrival of a new baby into their lives in the very near future. Mrs. Drummond has officially taken maternity leave for the remainder of 2020 and consequently a suitable replacement has been sought after.

I am very pleased to officially announce that Mrs. Nicole Liauw has commenced a temporary engagement at Warrimoo Public School from Tuesday 9th June through to the conclusion of 2020.

Mrs. Liauw has 13 years of teaching experience and worked across a large variety of various schools with extensive experience on Kindergarten and Year 1. She has worked as a Department of Education 'Water Safety Program and School Swimming Instructor', taught visually impaired children in an Itinerant Vision Unit and worked in mainstream schools across the Blue Mountains and Mt Drutt area. Mrs. Liauw is currently working closely with Mrs. Drummond and Ms. O'Connor to gather important information about the class and has transitioned to the teaching position. On

On behalf of the staff and school community I warmly welcome Mrs. Liauw to our school and look forward to a positive and successful continuation of 2020.

Restricted Activities (To be readdressed from Term 3)

- School camps
- Excursions
- Parent attendance at assemblies
- Parent helpers within the school
- Interstate excursions
- School based activities that involve large gatherings

Activities Cancelled for 2020

- PSSA Zone, Sydney West and State sporting carnivals
- Performing arts festivals

Athletics Carnival Update

Due to the current restrictions still in place our school staff are currently working through and planning for how our Athletics Carnival will look in 2020. I anticipate providing you with updated communication once decisions have been made and a timeline has been created. Please note that all PSSA Zone Carnivals for 2020 have been cancelled.

In the Playground at Warrimoo Public School

Students at Warrimoo Public School have been focused and working hard to follow our core expectations of being Safe, Respectful and Engaged Learners. Throughout Weeks 6 and 7 the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) 2 week challenge was to walk on hard surfaces. In Weeks 8 and 9 the school will be focusing on keeping our hands and feet to ourselves.

I would like to commend the students for playing creative games in the playground and for their valuable assistance in the garden during lunch times with Ms. O'Connor.



Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

- A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between 9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- A new test date - Wednesday 16 September 2020.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

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

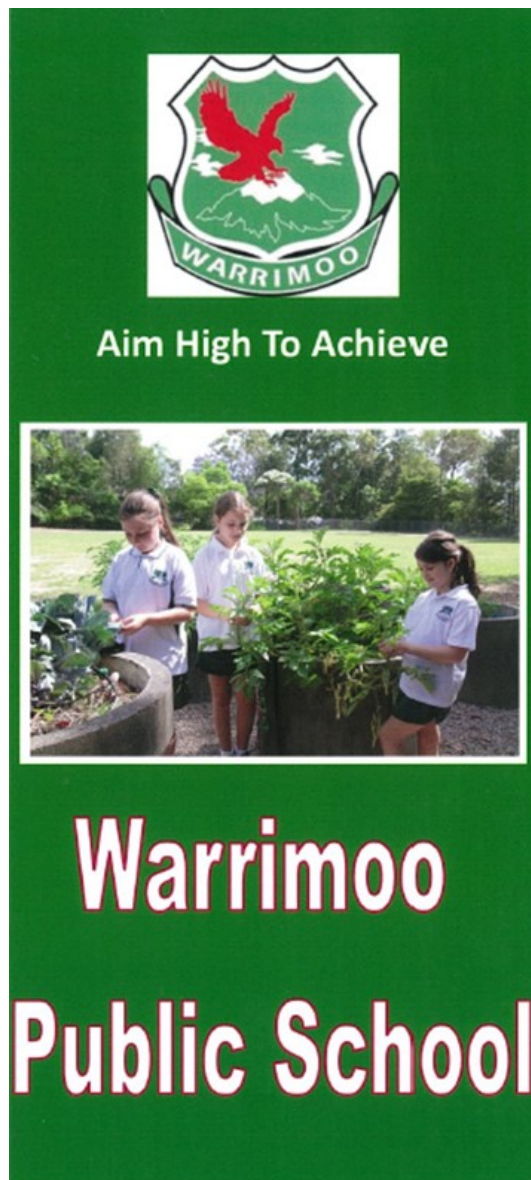
At Warrimoo Public School we are committed to providing the very best opportunities for the students within our school and the wider community. We are currently taking proactive measure to increase and improve our profile within Warrimoo. The school has developed an information flyer and we are looking 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 and enjoyable fortnight ahead.
My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal



WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEGO MASTERS

Students from Stage 1, 2 and 3 participated in a range of in class LEGO STEM challenges. They used their creativity and critical thinking, shared their innovative ideas while collaborating with their peers.

Both the students and teachers are eagerly awaiting for the Department of Education to release a pre-recorded video for students to participate in a LEGO STEM session with the Brickman himself - direct from LEGO Masters.

STAGE 1



STAGE 1



STAGE 2



STAGE 2



STAGE 3



STAGE 3





Kindergarten 2021 Expression of Interest Form

New Student Details	
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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