



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 28th July 2020

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What's on at Warrimoo

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TERM 3

Week 2

Tuesday 28th Parent Teacher Interviews via Zoom
2pm - 7pm

Week 3

Education Week—Virtual style

Week 4

14th Modified Sports Fun Day

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 expression of
interest form in the newsletter.

At
Warrimoo
Public
School,
we...



Week 1 & 2

**We play
fairly and
by the
rules**

**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.**

Principal's Report

Dear Parents Caregivers,

Term 3 has now officially commenced, however, we still have certain limitations on us regarding the operation of our school. I truly do hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday period and that you and your loved ones are happy and well.

Advice to families Regarding COVID-19

As we move forward throughout Term 3, I would like to take the opportunity to communicate continued arrangements at Warrimoo Public School. They are as follows;

- * Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting cold and flu like symptoms, e.g. running nose, coughing, sore throat, elevated temperature etc. Any student who exhibits signs of being unwell will be required to be collected by their parents or caregivers.
- * It is requested that parents continue to drop off and pick up from the front gates of the school and restrict their access to the school grounds. If for any reason if you need to enter the administration office, please ensure that there is only one person within the waiting area at a time.
- * All students will continue to have frequent reminders related to hygiene practices at school. This will include regular handwashing, the use of sanitiser and procedures for coughing or sneezing. Please echo this message at home as well.
- * Enhanced cleaning will continue to be provided at Warrimoo Public School throughout Term 3, with an additional cleaner provided to our school for several hours throughout the school day.
- * Restrictions in relation to large gatherings are still in place with a maximum of 15-minute assemblies to take place. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite members of the community to these short meetings.

Staff and students who have travelled through or visited Victoria

As you would be aware the border between NSW and Victoria closed as of 12:01am 8 July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days. With the exception of staff and students who reside in a border town, all other staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria. NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. You can find more details of the current advice for people who have recently visited Victoria on the NSW Health border restrictions website.

Child protection letter

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical education curriculum, students will participate in Child Protection lessons commencing from Week 2 of Term 3. This will allow teachers to consolidate previous lessons and introduce the next age appropriate stage. These lessons will help children to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and provide them with strategies for seeking help from trustworthy adults.

The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the Department of Education and they are an important priority for all schools. We trust that you will support your child's participation in the program and talk about their sessions each week.

If you do not permit your child to participate please speak to your child's teacher by the commencement of Thursday Week 2 (30th July 2020).

Shutter bugs

During Week 1 of Term 3, Mrs O'Connor and some of our Stage 3 students commenced their first Shutter Bugs photography session. All students were fully engaged as they used Lego mini figures to take interesting photos. We look forward to sharing many of the creative work from the students in the coming weeks and months.

To follow our Shutter Bugs progress you can search the following URL:

wpsshutterbugs.edublogs.org



Parent Teacher interviews

With reports being forward home last week we are now moving towards our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 28th July 2020. Please note that these sessions will be via the Zoom platform and will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per interview. Additional discussions can be had with your child's classroom teacher by booking in for a further interview via the school administration.

Sports carnival

As I am certain you are fully aware, due to the ongoing restrictions placed on schools in relation to COVID-19, our school sports carnival has been delayed. In 2020 at Warrimoo Public School we will be conducting a modified sports fun day in replacement of our official Sport Carnival on Friday 14th August. The emphasis will be on enjoyment, participation and being active. Unfortunately, due to continued restrictions placed on visitors within the school we will have to strictly enforce no spectators during the event.

The sports day will take place inside the school grounds and will consist of a modified cross-county run, 10 tabloid rotational activities and will conclude with several relays. Further information will be forwarded home in the coming week.

Mrs Maz Excellence Award

In Week 10 of Term 2, Mrs Maz was officially recognised by the Department of Education with a Regional North Operational Directorate Excellence Award. I would like to congratulate Mrs Maz for her dedication to Public Education and her consistent hard work. She really is an asset that we are extremely fortunate to have here at Warrimoo Public School.



Education Week in 2020

Education Week is being held in Week 3 of Term 3. As continued restrictions are in place it is essential that we do not have visitors on our school site, however, the teachers are finding creative ways to engage the student's families. Although this is of great disappointment to for us all that we cannot have visitors within our school, teachers will be making certain material available via the Seesaw and Google Classroom applications for you to view from home. Please take the opportunity to assist us in celebrating Education Week, through a very different format at Warrimoo Public School in 2020.

Gralton Family—Thank you

A very big thank you needs to be extended to the Gralton Family for delivering our school promotional flyer to the majority of streets in Warrimoo ! You are amazing - Thank you!

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.

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

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly



1 Wet hands



2 Apply soap



3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap



6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

K-1D Class News

Dd IS FOR DRAGON!

On Thursday, K/1D used watercolours to paint some “darling dragons.” For some of the students, it was the first time they had ever used watercolours.



The results were displayed in the windows of our classroom to make a very bright entrance!





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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2021 Year 7 Extension Class Applications



Blaxland High School will be testing Year 6 students for possible inclusion in the 2021 Year 7 Extension Class on **Thursday, 3 September 2020**.

If you would like your Year 6 son or daughter to be considered for the Year 7 Extension Class please email Rachael Pope, School Administration Officer, by **Friday, 14 August 2020** to register:

rachael.pope1@det.nsw.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact Sharon Laurence, Teacher Librarian: sharon.laurence@det.nsw.edu.au or Ph 4739 4655.

When registering please provide the following information:

- Your child's name, gender, primary school
- Parent contact details, email
- And preferred session number

A session confirmation email will be sent to you prior to the testing day.

Session 1 Thursday, 3 September 2020	Session 2 Thursday, 3 September 2020
Arrive at 9:10am: for a prompt 9:30am start	Arrive at 11.20am : for a prompt 11.40am start
Finish: 10:30am	Finish: 12:40pm

The test is the Middle Year Ability Test (MYAT), which is set and marked by the Australian Council for Education (ACER), Melbourne.

FROM THE YOGA ROOM

Yahoo!

We are excited to be leaving Zoom online lessons, and returning to school (even though it was lovely seeing familiar faces and doing yoga at home 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 has returned to our School Monday mornings 8 – 8-45am

Active Kids Vouchers are accepted and these almost cover the whole cost of one 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 are 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 skills 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 (covering Kids Yoga, Advanced Teaching and Yoga Therapy for Kids), and Rainbow Kids Yoga.

She loves kids and has run childcare centres both in Australia and overseas and worked in our schools as Learning Support Officer.

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. Bookings essential.

