



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 3 Week 6

Tuesday 25th August 2020

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UNIFORM SHOP

For the remainder of Term 3 the Uniform Shop will **only be taking online orders**

What's on at Warrimoo

TERM 3

Week 7

Monday 31st ICAS - Maths

Wednesday 2nd Yr 5 Checkin Assessment

Week 8

Wednesday 9th Shutterbugs Digital Woodlands Incursion

PAYMENTS DUE

<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Shutterbugs Incursion	\$11	2/9



2021 Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken

Please see expression of interest form in the newsletter.



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,

COVID-19 Key Updates

Last week I forwarded home a hardcopy and Skoolbag notification of the new updated guidelines regarding COVID-19 to parents. Please note that if your child is unwell seek medical advice. In line with the new Department of Education guidelines any student or staff member who has displayed possible symptoms cannot return to school until they have received a 'Negative' result.

Currently the health issues we are facing can cause a great deal of concern and anxiety amongst us all. For further support from our school Counsellor please contact the school or alternatively the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800.



SASS Recognition Week

This week at Warrimoo Public School we are celebrating SASS Recognition Week. The SASS staff of our school include Mrs. Maz, Mrs. Pesle, Miss. Potts, Mrs. Teagle, Mrs. Richards and Mr. Lane. The dedicated hard work that they provide to our school on a daily basis is critical in the running of our cohesive team. Mrs Maz. and Mrs. Pesle, your support, professionalism and positive nature is always appreciated by all the teachers, students and community members. The work in the classrooms that Miss. Potts, Mrs. Teagle and Mrs. Richards do has such a positive impact on the individual success and growth of our students and supports classroom programs at such a high level. Mr. Lane may only be in the school two days a week, however, his presences is felt at all times, as the school grounds are always maintained at a high level. The commitment he has to our school and students is always evident.

On behalf of the teachers and students, thank you SASS staff for absolutely everything you do to make our school such a great place to come to learn and work.

Sports carnival

On Friday 14th August, the students and staff at Warrimoo Public School participated in a modified Sports Carnival here in the school grounds. It was magnificent to see the students enjoying themselves and participating with a smile on their faces. If you have not yet had the opportunity to view the short videos please click on the links below. A big thanks is in order to Ms. O'Connor and her photography helpers for taking the pictures.

Kindergarten: <https://safeYouTube.net/w/vKwS>

Stage 1: <https://safeyoutube.net/w/jLwS>

Stage 2: <https://safeyoutube.net/w/pXwS>

Stage 3: <https://safeyoutube.net/w/dsxS>

Check-In-Assessments

This year as a response to all the challenges NSW schools faced during 2020, the Department of Education is releasing some online assessments which schools can use to assist in supporting teachers to plan and inform teaching in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Our school has an opportunity to utilise these free online resources. The tests are not timed because they are a teaching resource which we are pleased to access.

The check-in-assessment is an online assessment for students in Year 3, 5 and 9 and will be available to schools during Term 3. **Our Year 5 students will be scheduled to participate in the online tests on Wednesday 2nd September with Year 3 scheduled for Monday 21st September.**

This is not a replacement test to NAPLAN and therefore there is no parent report. It is a tool for teachers to use when planning for differentiated teaching and learning programs. The check-in-assessments are designed to supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy, and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

School Uniform Survey

Towards the conclusion of Term 2, the school released a survey seeking the opinions of parents regarding commencing the discussion of a possible uniform change at Warrimoo Public School. From this survey the school received 55 responses. Outlined below are the results related to some of the specific questions asked.

1. Would you be interested in further discussion and consultation regarding a uniform colour change at Warrimoo Public School?

Yes – 76.36%

No – 23.64%

2. In regards to a colour changes please select the most appropriate box.

No Change to school uniform colours – 20.00%

Bottle green shirts with white panels – 41.82%

Bottle green and white with an introduction of navy blue – 38.18%

3. Would you like to see a unisex sports shirt and short introduced for sports days once a week and for carnivals?

Yes – 74.55%

No – 25.45%

4. Would you like to see the boys and girls bottom part of the uniform colour remain the same as it currently is? Boys grey bottom and girls bottle green bottom.

Yes – 78.18%

No – 21.82%

5. Would you like to continue to see the summer tunic for girls being available at our school?

Yes – 52.73%

No – 20.00%

N/A – 27.27%

Any decision to make alterations to our current school uniform has not been made, however, due to the results of this survey we will commence the formal stages of consultation with our school and community. Thank you for your support regarding this survey and I look forward to working alongside the P&C moving forward in regards to our uniform.



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



LIBRARY NEWS

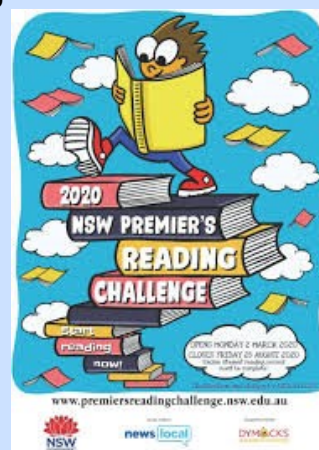
The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020 **concludes this week**. Well done to everyone who has worked hard and completed their challenge! For the few who are yet to finish, you are so close and there is still time to finish before Friday!

All students in kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 have now completed their challenge.

Students in years 3-6 are usually required to read the 20 books themselves, however, this year there is an exception. Due to the difficult circumstances we have all faced this year, books that are *read to* students in years 3-6 can be counted towards the Premier's Reading Challenge for this year only.

The vast majority of students have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge. Please talk to your child and confirm that they have finished. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in contact with me.

Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian



20 Class News

This term in Geography, Year 2 have been learning about the 7 continents on Earth. Although we are not able to take any real holidays around the world at the moment, we decided to investigate future holiday destinations using the internet. These travel brochures will give you a taste of all the fabulous places you could visit around the world.

Each student had to choose a continent to research. They then chose a holiday destination. Here's just a sample of our travel brochures. Where would you like to go?

Information about the destination: Continent: <u>Oceania</u> Country: <u>Australia</u> Capital city: <u>Canberra</u> Currency: <u>Aus. Dollar</u> Language: <u>English</u> Flag:	Things to do and see: Activity 1: Activity 2:
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Place to stay: Hotel name: <u>7 of 10</u> Travel date: <u>1/10</u> Budget: <u>1000\$</u> When a holiday home, use of swimming pool: <u>no</u> 	10 things to pack in your suitcase: 1. <u>Sunblock</u> 2. <u>Swimsuit</u> 3. <u>Food</u> 4. <u>Swimsuit</u> 5. <u>Food</u> 6. <u>Swimsuit</u> 7. <u>Food</u> 8. <u>Swimsuit</u> 9. <u>Swimsuit</u> 10. <u>Swimsuit</u>	Travel Brochure <u>ALASKA</u>
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Hotel name, address, contact: Hotel name: <u>1010</u> Hotel address: <u>1010</u> When a holiday home, use of swimming pool: <u>lots of coats color or big pool</u> 	your suitcase: 1. <u>clothes</u> 2. <u>socks</u> 3. <u>shoes</u> 4. <u>things</u> 5. <u>swimming suit</u> 6. <u>hats</u> 7. <u>toilet</u> 8. <u>sunscreen</u> 9. <u>sunscreen</u> 10. <u>sunscreen</u>	Brochure <u>The Dunes</u> <u>Mane Green</u>
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Information about the destination: Continent: <u>Europe</u> Country: <u>France</u> Capital: <u>Paris</u> Currency: <u>Euro</u> Language: <u>French</u> Flag:	Things to do and see: Activity 1: <u>the pool</u> Activity 2: <u>make a pool</u> 	Other information: <u>the pool</u> <u>the boat</u> <u>the food</u> <u>the drink</u>
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Hotel name, address, contact: Hotel name: <u>1010</u> Hotel address: <u>1010</u> When a holiday home, use of swimming pool: <u>no</u> 	your suitcase: 1. <u>water bottle</u> 2. <u>clothes</u> 3. <u>food</u> 4. <u>socks</u> 5. <u>shoes</u> 6. <u>swimsuit</u> 7. <u>swimsuit</u> 8. <u>swimsuit</u> 9. <u>swimsuit</u> 10. <u>swimsuit</u>	Brochure <u>1010</u> <u>1010</u>
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your suitcase:


1. Scarf
2. Jacket
3. Sunscreen cream?
4. Silver bottle
5. First aid kit
6. Camera
7. Hat water bottle
8. Soap
9. Towel clothes
10. Money

Brochure

the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a landscape]

Other information: [Handwritten notes]



Brochure

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the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a city]

Other information: [Handwritten notes]

the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a landscape]

Other information: [Handwritten notes]

Activity 1: [Drawing of a landscape]

Activity 2: [Drawing of a landscape]

the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a landscape]

Other information: [Handwritten notes]

the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a person]

Activity 1: [Drawing of a person]

Activity 2: [Drawing of a person]

the destination: South America

see: [Drawing of a landscape]

Other information: [Handwritten notes]

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Activity 1: [Drawing of a person]

Activity 2: [Drawing of a person]

the destination: South America

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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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P & C NEWS

Warrimoo P&C AGM 9TH September 2020

Vital P&C Roles must be filled at the AGM. There are 5 important roles that need to be filled:

- The role of president doesn't take too much time apart from being at and chairing the meetings which happen 2 times per term in weeks 4 and week 8
- The two Vice-President roles are to support the President and fill in when the President is unable to attend P&C Meetings.
- The role of treasurer takes more time, an accounting background would be a benefit but isn't a necessity. The current Treasurers are happy to assist in the transition and will still be around to help and provide advice.
- The Secretary role, involves taking the minutes at each P&C Meeting and distributing them after the meeting.

If this sounds like you **PLEASE** consider helping out the Warrimoo PS community

The 2020 Warrimoo Public School Parents and Citizens Association AGM will be held on

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM

The regular monthly P&C meeting will be held immediately after the conclusion of AGM

The following executive positions will be up for election:

- President
- Two Vice-Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

No more than one officer position can be held by the same person.
Two people from the same family can hold office-bearer positions at the same time.
Only financial P&C members are eligible to stand for these positions.

The coordinators or convenors of the following sub committees will also be up for election:

- Fundraising officer/sub-committee
- Communication sub-committee

All parents and carers of students at the school are eligible to be members of the school's P&C Association as are all citizens living within the boundaries of the school. Anyone wishing to become a member may do so at the AGM. Yearly membership is \$1 per person.

The link will be emailed out on Wednesday of the meeting. If you would like your email added to the list, please send us a message to warrimoopandc@gmail.com

A general business meeting will follow.

We hope to see you then!

Alison O'Keefe

