



# Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

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## What's on at Warrimoo

### SEPTEMBER

#### Week 10

Friday 25th Jersey Day

Friday 25th Last Day of Term 3



### TERM 4

### OCTOBER

#### WEEK 1

Monday 12th First day of Term 4

## UNIFORM FIRE SHOP SALE

Thursday 24th September  
2:30 - 3:15pm



If your child gets tested for Covid-19 please email a screen shot of the Negative result to the school **BEFORE** your child returns.

At  
Warrimoo  
Public  
School,  
we...



Weeks 9 & 10

We use all  
equipment  
appropriately



2021 Kindergarten  
enrolments are now  
being taken

Please see expression of  
interest form in the newsletter.

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents Caregivers,

## Happy Holiday & School Returns

Term 3 has been a very fast paced and busy period of time, filled with many rich, engaging and educationally positive learning opportunities. On behalf of the entire school staff I wish the students, parents and community of Warrimoo a very happy and safe Term 3 holiday period. We look forward to welcoming the students and staff back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for the commencement of Term 4.

## School Photos

As we move into Term 4 we are quickly approaching the rescheduled school photo session day of Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Further information will be sent home early in Term 4 in preparation for this event.

## African Drumming

Our school will be participating in a whole school African Drumming program with Hands, Heart and Feet throughout Term 4. Information has been forwarded home to families regarding important information and payment arrangements. If you have not received this communication please make contact with our administration staff or download from the school website.

## PBL Rewards Day

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 our school will be conducting our PBL rewards day. This will be a fantastic way to conclude the term and congratulate the children for a positive and rewarding term. A letter is being sent home with each student today regarding arrangements.

## Sporting Colours Friday

Warrimoo Public School will be conducting a mufti day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September to support children with cancer. It is requested that students bring a gold coin donation and wear colours that represent their favourite sporting team.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will close on 25th October 2020. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to access the survey is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/35r7h>

## Check-In-Assessments

This year as a response to all the challenges NSW schools faced during 2020, the Department of Education has released 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 is using this opportunity to utilise these free online resources.

The check-in-assessment is an online assessment for students in Year 3, 5 and 9 and is available to schools during Term 3 and Term 4. **Our Year 5 students participated in the online tests on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September with Year 3 students are scheduled to complete the assessments throughout this week.**

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.

### NSW Schools Update App

This app allows parents and caregivers to receive operational status updates for their children in NSW public schools, including notifications of temporary closures. To download the app you can search for 'NSW Schools Updates' in the App Store (for Apple devices), in Google Play (for Android Devices) or go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>

### Shutter Bugs Updates

On Thursday of this week the Shutter Bugs photography group will be participating in a Digital Woodlands Incursion within our school grounds. This incursion was rescheduled due to unexpected rain several weeks ago. I am really excited about sharing many of the magnificent photos that are captured from this day in the near future.

### 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 school holiday period ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



# From the Office

We are excited to announce that the new Online Enrolment System was rolled out on Monday, 14 September 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

Enrolments into **local** schools only  
Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents  
Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#). Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

The screenshot shows the NSW Department of Education's Online Enrolment System website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Early childhood education, Public schools, Training and learning, Business, Policy, and Parents and carers. The main heading is 'Online enrolment' with a search bar. Below this, there is a section titled 'Online enrolment' with a description: 'Enrolment application to enrol in NSW public schools today for parents. Enrolment process and school staff is fast, digital and convenient to use for parents and schools for primary school.' There are two buttons: 'Enrolment application' and 'Learn how we work'. Below this is a video player titled 'Watch a quick overview' showing a sign that says 'ENROLMENT FORMS'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Learn about online school enrolment' with three columns: 'Information for parents', 'The different way we work', and 'Testimonials'. Each column has a thumbnail image and a brief description.



# 4M Class News

## MINECRAFT-ISH MATHS ART

To mark the end of our Area unit, 4M created a Minecraft-ish artwork focusing on the Square Centimetre.



Bernie



Tilly



Gabby



Floyd

Students created an original Minecraft character of their own in an imaginary Minecraft setting. Students then had to find the area in square centimetres of EVERYTHING on their picture!



Bernie



Luke



Tom

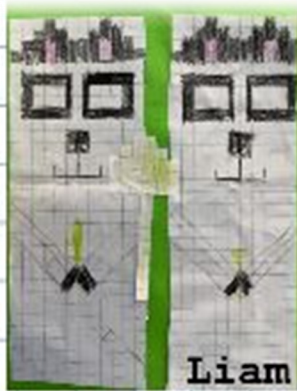


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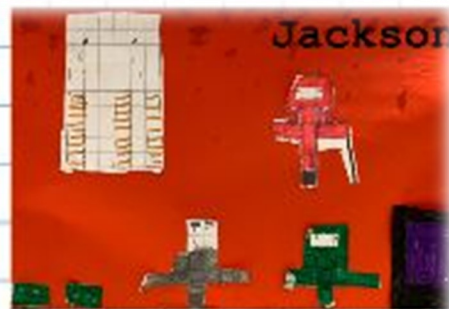
They counted EVERY square????!!!



Erin



Liam



Jackson

Lucky some students remembered the rule for measuring the area of squares and rectangles

What rule?



Floyd



Eva



Lily



Jacinta



Matilda

Well, when measuring the area of a square or rectangle, you multiply the length of the base x height.



# 4M Class News

How do you use the rule?



Grace



Naomi



Riley



Josh



Luke

Look at the base of the image below. It is 8cm in length. The height is 6cm



Ellia



Oscar

Yes?



Craig



Jacinta

6cm

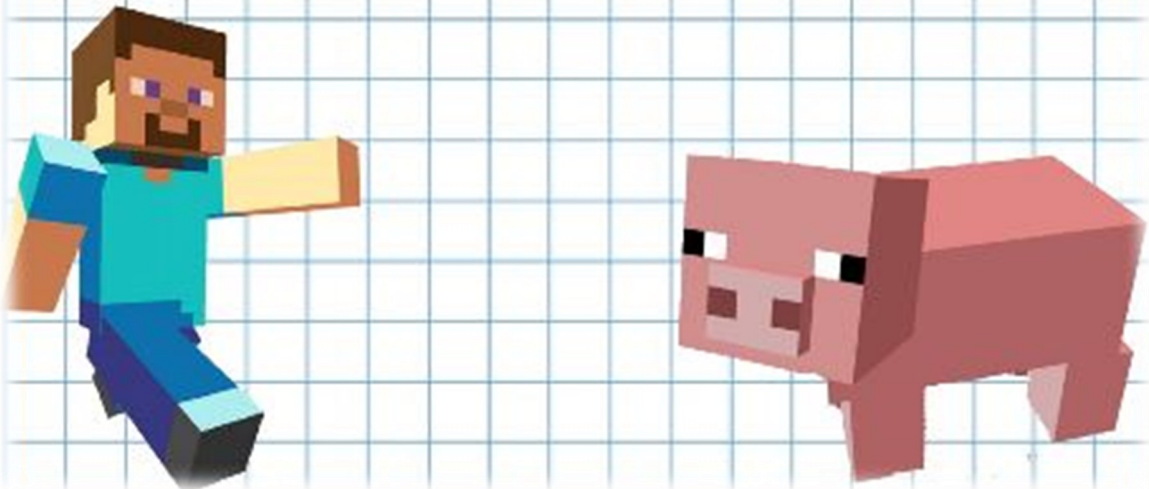
8cm

You simply multiply  
base x height.  
So, 8cm (base) x 6cm (height).  
 $8 \times 6 = 48$  square centimetres  
or 48 cm<sup>2</sup>



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Students were so excited about their Minecrafty Area art creations, that they worked collaboratively together to create extra scenes and then merged their artworks into one HUGE Minecraft World!





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## Greekymon

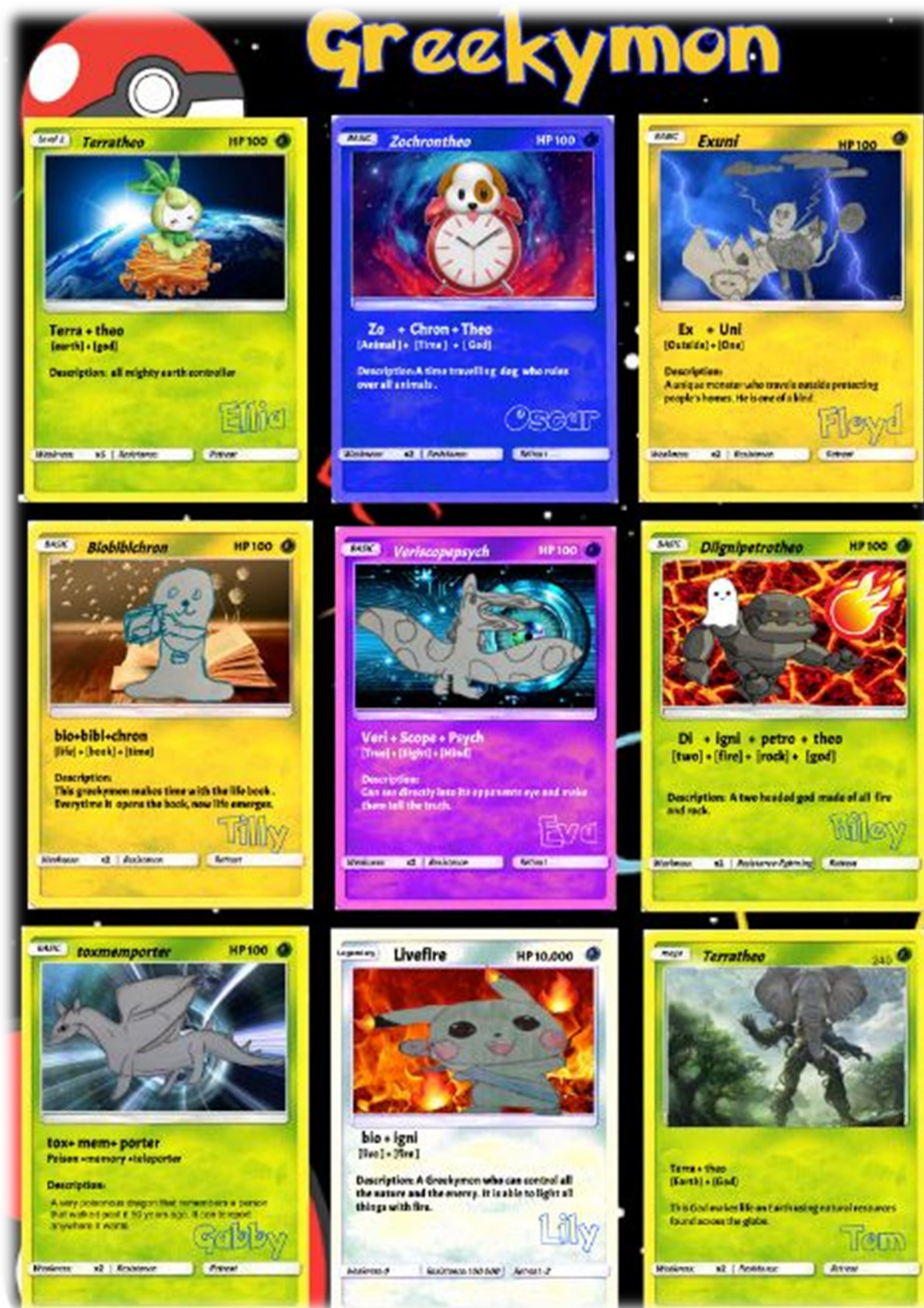
4M students have been developing a book of incredible creatures using Greek and Latin root words as part of our spelling activities.

Greekymons – "Gotta Catch them All!"





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# SRC NEWS

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, the last day of school for this term, the SRC are having a fundraiser day for children with cancer. Students can come to school dressed in their favourite football team's colours, or in any sporting colours, for the day. The students will need to bring a gold coin donation. This day is also our PBL reward day and it will be a great way to end Term 3.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Come dressed in your favourite team's colours and support children with cancer.**

**Gold coin donation.**



**CELEBRATE FOOTY FOR  
KIDS WITH CANCER**







## Kindergarten 2021 Expression of Interest Form

<b><i>New Student Details</i></b>	
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 (This helps us with our enrolment process)	<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
<b>Office Use Only</b>	
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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