



# Newsletter

**Aim High to Achieve**

**Term 2 Week 2**

**Tuesday 27th April 2021**

Principal - Mr T Jeff

16-30 Florabella St, Warrimoo 2774

Rel Infants Assistant Principal - Ms S O'Connor

Phone 4753 6182

Primary Assistant Principal - Mrs E Harris

P&C Meeting Thursday 13th May 7:30pm - 8:30pm

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Mazenauer

School Banking - Tuesday

<http://www.warrimoo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Play and Chat - Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30am - 10:45am

Email: Warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## What's on at Warrimoo

### TERM 2

### MAY

#### Week 3

Wednesday 5th Stewart House Fundraiser - Mufti Day

Thursday 6th School Assembly - KO Class Item

#### Week 4

Tuesday 11th NAPLAN commences (Years 3 & 5)

Thursday 13th P&C Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Friday 14th Zone Cross Country

#### Week 5

Friday 21st NAPLAN finishes ( Years 3 & 5)

#### Week 5

Wednesday 26th National Sorry Day

### JUNE

#### Week 7

Thursday 3rd School Assembly - 2M Class Item

#### Week 8

Thursday 10th P&C Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

#### Week 9

Monday 14th Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Thursday 17th School Assembly - K-1T Class Item

#### Week 10

Thursday 24th K-6 Parent Interviews - 3:15pm - 6:15pm  
Gold Assembly

Friday 25th Last Day of Term 2

### NOTES DISTRIBUTED

Notes can be accessed via this link below

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

### PAYMENTS DUE

<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
K-2 Zoo	Kindy - Year 1 \$34.50	20/5
	Year 2 \$22.50	20/5

**At  
Warrimoo  
Public  
School,  
we...**



# Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back students, parents, community members and staff to an exciting term ahead. I truly hope that you had a restful and relaxing end of Term 1 and Easter holiday break with family and friends.

## Easter/Fancy Hat Parade

At the conclusion of Term 1 we held our annual Easter/Fancy Hat Parade at Warrimoo Public School. It was so nice to welcome back to our school parent visitors to share this special day with us. Congratulations to all the students for the fantastic participation.



## Anzac Day School Assembly

Last Thursday we held our Anzac Day service here at Warrimoo Public School. I would like to thank the students for their respectful behaviour, the parents who attended, the donations of flowers from home and the entire school staff for their support. We were fortunate to have Sergeant Kane from the RAAF in attendance. Sergeant Kane presented an address to the students on the significance of Anzac Day and the meaning of her medals. The school captains did an amazing job running the assembly, our school choir performed so beautifully, the school SRC respectfully laid class floral tributes and the Technology Committee offered seamless support.

## Covid Updates

Moving into Term 2 certain restrictions have been eased ever so slightly in regards to the number of visitors on school site. When visiting our school please remember to complete the Services NSW QR code and sign in through the school administration.



## Term 2 Staffing Changes

We have commenced Term 2 2021 with several staffing changes at Warrimoo Public School. Ms. Pagan will take leave for the duration of the 2021 school year. A decision has been reached where Ms. Farrar and Mrs. DeBono will share the teaching responsibilities of 3/4P for the remainder of 2021. Both these teachers have contextual knowledge of the students and Warrimoo Public School and will work together in partnership to offer the very best outcomes for the students in the class.

- Ms. Farrar will teach the 3/4P class on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of each week.
- Mrs. DeBono will teach the 3/4P class on Thursday & Friday of each week.

## School Winter Uniform

With the cooler weather approaching us and the winter months ahead I ask that students begin transitioning into our school winter uniform. I realise that while the mornings are currently cool the days are still quite mild. If your child/ren are wearing jumpers to school, please ensure that when they take them off that they get placed into their school bags. Please ensure that you regularly check that clothing is labelled clearly to ensure that it is returned to the rightful owner if it becomes misplaced.

## Warrimoo Yarn Up

On Thursday afternoon of Week 1, we conducted our first Warrimoo Yarn Up for 2021. There were 23 people in attendance as we walked through the bush backyard of our school. At the halfway point we stopped for afternoon tea and to discuss Aboriginal Education at our school and where to in the future. I would like to thank the support of all in attendance as many great ideas were shared. It was such a lovely way to conclude a school day stretching our legs and connecting in such a meaningful way. We look forward to our next Warrimoo Yarn Up towards the conclusion of Term 2.



## Share our Space

Throughout the school holiday period our school participated in the Share Our Space program. It has been fantastic to hear back from many of our community members who used the school space. We anticipate that this program will continue into the future.

## Assemblies Are Back!

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May between 2-3pm – K-O assembly item
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May between 2-3pm – 2M assembly item
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June between 2-3pm – K/1T assembly item
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June between 2-3pm – Semester 1 Gold Assembly

## NAPLAN Online Testing – Year 3 & Year 5 Students

In 2021 Warrimoo Public School will be participating in the NAPLAN Online format. Please be aware that NAPLAN Online will be conducted over a 2-week period between 11<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

Please take the time to engage in the 'Information For Parents' at the below link.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=23>

We do encourage that all students participate in the assessments, as it provides valuable information to you and our school. If you do not consent to your child participating in the NAPLAN Online assessments please communicate this to the office by no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

### Term 2, Week 4

	MON	TUES 11/5	WED 12/5	THURS 13/5	FRI
On Paper		Year 3 - Writing 40 minutes			
9:20am – 10:20am Online		Year 5 - Writing 42 minutes	Year 5 Language Conventions 45 minutes	Year 3 Language Conventions 45 minutes	Catch-ups Writing and Language Conventions
RECESS					

### Term 2, Week 5

	MON 17/5	TUES 18/5	WED 19/5	THURS 20/5	FRI
9:20am – 10:20am Online	Year 5 Reading 50 minutes	Year 3 Reading 45 minutes	Year 5 Numeracy 50 minutes	Year 3 Numeracy 50 minutes	Catch-ups of Reading and Numeracy
RECESS					

## Applications for Yr 5 opportunity class placement – 2022

Applications for placement in a Year 5 opportunity class in 2022 opened on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and will close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Application information can be downloaded from <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

The online application link is available from this website from 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



# 3/4 P

Week 1 proved to be a  
'fern'tastic time to learn some  
new maths games!



WE  MATHS!



# 3/4 P

*We commemorated ANZAC Day by attending the Warrimoo ANZAC Service, listening to stories and creating some artwork!*



**REMEMBERING  
THE ANZACS**

**LEST WE  
FORGET!**

# SRC News



## STEWART HOUSE



Stewart House is a charity organisation which provides respite for some of our public school children who are in need. Our school has always supported this charity and once again hope that you can donate a gold coin for this worthy cause.

**Wednesday 5th May** will be a mufti day where children come dressed in clothes that make them feel **HAPPY**, as we are hoping to make some children less fortunate than ourselves, happier. This could mean your favourite pyjamas, tracksuit pants and top, a favourite jumper or a football jumper; whatever makes you feel happy. An **envelope** has been provided for the gold coin and there is a chance of winning a family holiday.

Looking forward to a great day.

SRC, Mrs Mac, and Mrs McCarthy.

## MUFTI DAY





## **WANTED:** **CLEAN:** Bottle Lids & Bread Tags



SAVED  
FROM  
LANDFILL  
AND MADE  
INTO ART

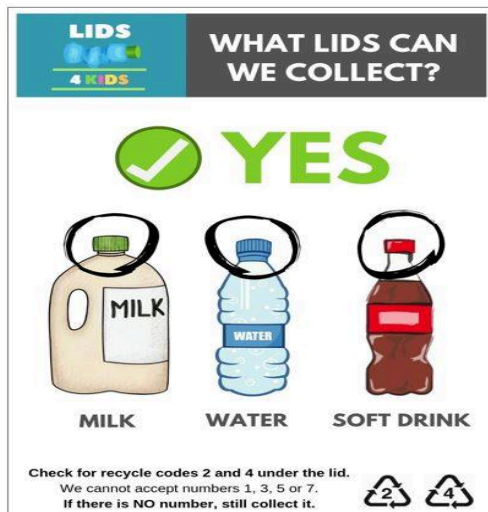


Credit: Lani Kay from Arty Start

Lids4Kids Australia is a charity that feel strongly about reducing our carbon footprint, educating the public and creating amazing projects from the items we save from landfill. We have worked on ideas individually, as well as nationally and they are Plastic Lid Murals, and teaming up with the amazing team at PlasLink.

Warrimoo Public School would like to accept lid donations to help create amazing artwork, such as the mural above, while educating their students on the importance of recycling and sustainability. Ms O'Connor and K-O will be responsible for the collection and sorting of these lids.

**How can you help?** Check the numbers on your lids (see pic below). Wash your lids and send them in to the office. Place your clean lids in the Lids4Kids bin in the office. K-O will do the rest. 😊



These are  
the types  
of lids that  
we are  
able to  
repurpose

## **Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs**

This wonderful organisation have been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. Now we are collecting in Australia. Bread bag tags are sold to a recycler, with the help of volunteers, to fund the purchase wheelchairs.

The first wheelchair bought from the proceeds of bread bag tags that was donated, was in April 2008. Currently, nearly 75 wheelchairs are provided to those in need of them annually.

**How can you help?** Send in your bread tags and put them into the collection jar in the office. Thank you 😊 <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>





# Sport News

## Sydney West District Touch Football Gala Day

It was really exciting getting into the Blue Mountains District team. I participated in two days of training which led into the Sydney West Gala day at St Marys. Our Blue Mountain's team versed 9 teams in eleven games. We lost the first 2 games; however, it was our first two games and we were just warming up. We won the next 5 games, then lost 2 games and made into the semi-finals. Our team reenergised with lots of lollies to keep us going. The semi-final game was really hard and it was against St Marys. The score was 2-4 their way. After the competition ended they announced the Sydney West team. One of our Blue Mountains players, Abbey was selected and we were all very happy for her. Our team was so proud of the way we played together and we came 4<sup>th</sup> overall across the whole of Sydney West.



Naomi W

