



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 28 June 2022

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Uniform Shop Hours

Monday (even weeks) 8:30am - 9:30am

Thursday (odd weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm



What's on at Warrimoo

Week 10

TERM 2

Thursday 30 NSW Teachers Federation 24-Hour Strike

JULY

Friday 1 PBL Reward Day

Last day of Term 2

Week 1

TERM 3

Monday 18 Staff Development Day - Staff only

Tuesday 19 Students return

Wednesday 20 Parent Teacher Interviews

Week 2

Tuesday 26 Athletics Carnival - Tom Hunter Park

Thursday 28 Opportunity Class Placement Test

Week 3

AUGUST

Monday 1 Book Fair - 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 2 Book Fair - 8am - 9am and 3pm - 4pm

Wednesday 3 Grandparents Day / Book Parade - 9:15am
Book Fair - 10:30am - 4pm

Week 5

Monday 15 Stage 3 Camp Depart - 8am

Wednesday 17 Stage 3 Camp return - 4pm approx

NOTES DISTRIBUTED

Notes can be accessed via this link below

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

PAYMENTS DUE

<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due</u>
Athletics Carnival	\$10.50	20/7
Footsteps	as advised	21/7
Stage 3 Camp	Balance up to \$324	1/8



At
Warrimoo
Public
School,
we...



Weeks 9 & 10

listen to
instructions.



Principal's Report



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

End of Term 2

At Warrimoo Public School Term 2 has been a very busy, yet rewarding 10 weeks. Please note that this Friday marks the conclusion of Term 2 and the beginning of the School Holiday period. School returns for all students on Tuesday 19 July 2022. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday period.



School Reports

All students received their class report on Monday 27th June. The reports outlined student's progress throughout Semester 1. Achievement and effort are indicated on these reports and the comments provide further details. Please read through the report with your child and reassure them that striving for their personal best is most important to remember.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews were scheduled for Thursday 30th June 2022, however, with the planned industrial action we have postponed them until **Wednesday 20th July 2022 between 3:15pm and 6:15pm**. Further information regarding booking in for meetings was distributed with the

★ Semester 1 reports.

NSW Teachers Federation 24-Hour Strike

The NSW Teachers Federation has called for a 24-hour strike for Thursday 30th of June 2022 in relation to the Teachers Award. A survey was released to parents and caregivers on Wednesday of last week to establish anticipated student attendance numbers on this day. As the Principal of Warrimoo Public School I have the responsibility to ensure that our school remains adequately staffed to maintain our duty of care and safety for all students.

As a result of the strike action our school will be providing **minimal supervision of students on Thursday 30th June**. Normal timetabled classes will not be in operation. Where possible, students are encouraged to learn from home for the day and return to school on Friday 1st June.

The Department's learning from home resources will be available for ongoing curriculum support. You can access these at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home>

Term 2 Silver Assembly

On Thursday of Week 9, our school took the opportunity to conduct our Term 2 Silver Assembly. I would like to congratulate the many students for their commitment, hard work and perseverance in achieving their goals.





Silver Assembly



Winmalee Cup/ Plate

On Thursday 16th June, students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competed in the annual Soccer and Netball Winmalee Cup. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the impacts of Covid-19. It has been reported back from the teachers who attended as team coaches, that all students performed with great school spirit and hard work. I thank our students and staff along with the parenting body for getting behind us.

I am pleased to announce the following results from the day;

- The Junior Soccer team tied in 3rd place with Hazelbrook Public School
- The Senior Soccer team tied in 3rd place with Mt Riverview Public School
- The Junior Netball team tied 3rd with Wycliffe
- The Senior Netball team finished in outright 4th

Congratulations is in order for all the students that represented Warrimoo Public School.



2022 Winmalee Cup Teams



Junior Soccer



Senior Soccer



Junior Netball



Senior Netball

Stage 2 Camp – Yarramundi



Throughout Week 8, students and staff from Stage 2 attended the Yarramundi camp. It was lovely to have our Stage 2 students participate in camp once more, as it has been 2 years without engaging in this space due to the impacts of Covid-19. I would like to thank the entire school community for their support of this event. Stage 3 will be attending The Tops Camp in Week 5 Term 3.

Stage 2 Camp



2022 Premier's Spelling Bee

Throughout the last week we took the opportunity to conduct our in-school Stage 2 and Stage 3 Premier's Spelling Bee competition. The winning student will represent our school in the upcoming cluster competition later in the year. Congratulations to all children who participated and the winning students below.

Stage 2 Winner –	Lev C
Stage 2 Runner Up & Reserve –	Juno B
Stage 3 Winner –	Freya C
Stage 3 Runner Up & Reserve -	Bonnie S



Athletics Carnival in Term 3

The annual Warrimoo Sports Carnival is being held on Tuesday 26th July 2022 in Week 2 of Term 3.



We are looking forward to what I am certain will be a very enjoyable and rewarding day for the school. The carnival will be held at Tom Hunter Park in Faulconbridge with spectators able to attend the event. Information has been sent home via a further written communication. If you have not received this information please make contact with our administration.



Grandparent's Day, Book Character Parade & Open Day


In 2022 our school we be conducting the Grandparent's Day, Book Character Parade and Open Day on Wednesday 3rd August in Week 3 of Term 3. Please save this date and communicate the information to any family members who may be planning on attending.

PBL Rewards Day

On Friday 1st July each class will be participating in a reward day activity to celebrate and acknowledge the magnificent attitudes and hard work the students have demonstrated in regards to our school Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations of being Safe, Respectful and Engaged Learners. Congratulations students on your fine achievement and behaviour throughout Semester 1.



Lost Property

As we approach the end of the week  it comes as a timely reminder to all our families that the lost property has again grown with many jumpers and jackets unclaimed. Please visit the lost property which is located under the administration shelter near the Infants block to check the many unclaimed items. Remember to label all your child's clothing. Thank you!

Canteen Kitchen Upgrade

Work commenced last week with the installation of the new kitchen in our school canteen. After the kitchen has been handed over to the school it will be operational once more.

Playground Equipment Replacement

As I am certain everyone is aware, the fixed equipment was severely damaged late in Term 1 when part of a tree came down on it throughout an evening. The Department of Education and insurance agencies have conducted an assessment of the equipment and contractors met at our school last week to begin the planning phase of replacing the playground. Work will potentially commence as early as Thursday and throughout the holidays to remove the old equipment. I have been informed that potentially, the new playground will not be installed and completed until early 2023. Like you and the students, I hope for an earlier completion date.



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge for this year is well under way. Some students have already completed their challenge, and most are making great progress. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Premier's Reading Challenge completed in library lessons. 3-6 are being supported in library lessons and in the classroom to read their 20 books themselves. The challenge closes on the 19th August.

New games

The library has recently purchased new games for the children to use during lunch times. These are a mix of educational games and some just for fun! Our library monitors have been enjoying spending time with the younger students and teaching them how to play.



The return of Mopsy the Library Bunny

Many of our older students fondly remember Mopsy the Library Bunny. After two years away, Mopsy has returned to the library to meet Kindergarten and Year 1 for the first time. Mopsy enjoys having the children snuggle with her while they read books and show consideration for their friends by taking turns to sit with her.



Overdue books reminder

We are very lucky at Warrimoo Public School to have such a wonderful collection of library books. So that everyone can enjoy them, it is important that library books are cared for at home and returned on time. There are currently a large number of books overdue and we would really like to have them back! We ask that everyone has a look at home for any books that have the Warrimoo Public School barcode on them and that these be returned to the library.

In order to ensure that all students have access to our books fairly, from term 3 we will be starting to send home invoices for any books that are lost or damaged. This will allow us to replace the books so they can be enjoyed by others.

Thank you for your understanding and your support of our school.

Kind regards
Mrs McRae



PBL Winners



This fortnight's PBL Expectation:
We listen to instructions.



Week 9



Book Fair

Our Book Fair this year will begin **after school** on Monday 1st August.



The Fair will be open on these days and you are welcome to purchase books between the times of:

Monday 1st August 3pm- 4pm

Tuesday 2nd August 8am- 9am and 3pm- 4pm

Wednesday 3rd August 10:30 - 4pm

Students will also be able to purchase books during the second half of lunch time. Save your pocket money, there will be great books for sale!

Payments

Customers can pay using cash or EFTPOS at the time of purchase. Book fair 'wishlists' will also be sent home on Monday 1st August. These have a section on the back where online payments can be made.

Remember the children all benefit from your purchase as the library is able to purchase new books.

Book Parade, Grandparent's Day & Open Classrooms

Save the date! Along with our Book Fair, Wednesday 3rd August will also be **Book Parade, Grandparent's Day** and **open classrooms** for Education Week. We would like to invite family and friends and especially Grandparents to come and enjoy the day. Visitors are welcome to visit the student's classrooms and see some of the fantastic work being done at Warrimoo Public School.

Education week will be a huge week in our school, with the highlight being the events on Wednesday 3rd August. We look forward to welcoming the Warrimoo community to celebrate education at Warrimoo Public School.

The outline for Wednesday 3rd August will be as follows;

9.15am-10.15am	Book Character Parade (Please bring a collapsible chair to sit on)
10.30am-11.15am	Open classrooms Book Fair Open
11.15am-11.45	Morning Tea, visitors welcome to stay with students
11.45am	Normal classes resume Book Fair remains open
4:00pm	Book Fair concludes

Kari McRae
Teacher Librarian

Community News



Primary ETHICS



Come teach ethics at your local Public School

Primary Ethics is organising an information session at **The Hub in Springwood on Tuesday 26 July from 10.00am until 12 noon.**

This is your opportunity to learn about the ethics program in Blue Mountains Primary Schools. Classes are 30 minutes and are facilitated by volunteers, often parents or grandparents with a desire to participate in an important program to help children develop skills for life.

Primary Ethics classes follow an approved curriculum designed for four age groups: Kindy, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. Students are encouraged to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning.

Volunteers **are needed now** and free comprehensive professional training is provided, in face to face sessions usually over a weekend, or online. There are waiting lists for students in many schools wishing to participate but waiting for a volunteer ethics teacher to become available.

Primary Ethics Limited is a not-for-profit organisation authorised by the Department of Education. Currently about 45,000 children participate throughout NSW. Our region has 14 primary schools participating and last year a pilot program was held at Katoomba High School.

To assist in organising the venue space can prospective attendees please confirm attendance to the Regional Manager, Derek Russell, by e-mail to: derek.russell@primaryethics.com.au

For more information about Primary Ethics please visit www.primaryethics.com.au



Bringing Up Great Kids



Overview

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.

Bringing Up Great Kids provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids' program supports parents and carers to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;
- explore new ways of communicating with children;
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

Date: Mondays - 6 weeks

25th July to 29th August

OR

Wednesdays - 6 weeks

27th July to 31st August

Time: 10.30 am - 12.30pm

Where: - ONLINE with
Community Health NBMLHD

Contact: The Central Referral
Service to register your interest.

Phone - 1800 222 608



Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

NDIS Basics and Support Coordination

How we can help you!



The team of Support Coordinators at Participate Australia are running **FREE information sessions** that will explain the NDIS basics and how a good support coordinator can you help get the most out of your plan.

We will cover:

- ▶ The basics of the NDIS;
- ▶ How an NDIS plan works;
- ▶ How to maximise your NDIS funding; and
- ▶ How a good support coordinator can help you.

WHO FOR

Warrimoo Public School

WHEN

Wednesday 29th June, 7pm

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2306812731?pwd=Z0M1MkJOJ3loY3pFShVtZE40dkRLZz09>
(Meeting ID: 230 681 2731, Passcode: 6VF5Vz)

If you have any questions about these sessions please contact Rickey Wan, NDIS Support Coordinator

Email: rwan@participateaustralia.com.au
Or call: 0435 738 144





Kindergarten 2023



Well, It's that time again! If you have a child or know of a child who will turn 5 on or before 31st July 2023, they are eligible to start school in 2023.

We need to know these numbers early so that we have correct staff and accommodation. Please fill in the form below (or give it to a friend or neighbour to complete if they have a child eligible to start school in 2023) and return it to school as early as possible.

Thank you for your support



Office Staff

Attention: Office Staff

(Please return to the school office)

Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

	Male	Female
Child's Name (in full): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth: _____		
Address: _____		
Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____		
Email: _____		
Siblings at School (if applicable): _____ Class: _____		
Siblings Date of Birth: _____		
I would like any correspondence addressed to:		
Miss / Ms / Mrs / Mr / Mr & Mrs (please circle): _____		
Postal Address: _____		

