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Term 4 Week 10

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online orders can be made anytime

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

**After Assemblies** 

Playgroup - Friday - 9:15am - 11am

Tuesday 12 December 2023

Week 10		DECEMBER
Thursday	14	Reports sent home Springwood Christmas Shopping Night Evening
Friday	15	Year 6 Graduation Assembly Last day of school for Students
<u>Week 11</u>		
Monday	18	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	19	Staff Development Day
Week 1		2024 Term 1—January
Tuesday	30	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	31	Staff Development Day Best Start Testing
		February
Thursday	1	First day of school for students in Years 1 - 6 Best Start Testing
Friday	2	Best Start Testing
Week 2		
Monday	5	First day of school for Kindergarten students
Wednesday	7	Swimming Carnival - Glenbrook Pool

#### **PAYMENTS DUE**

**Excursion** Amount Due Swimming Carnival \$17.50 5/2



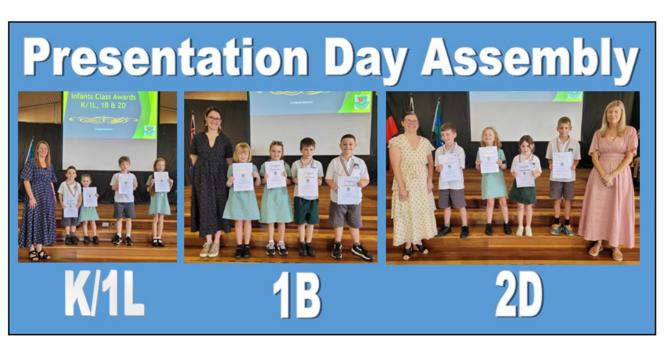
## Principal's Report

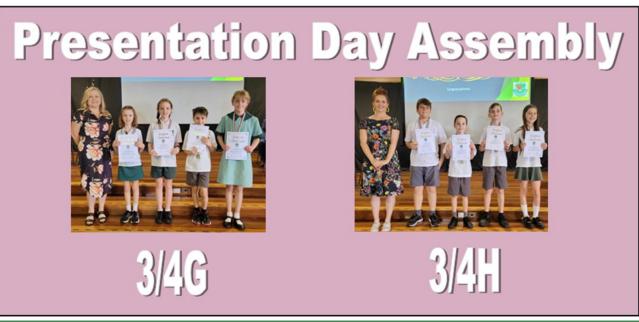
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

As I commence the Week 10 Newsletter I reflect on the year that has been at Warrimoo Public School. The partnership that we share, in my opinion, truly makes our school the most positive and happy place within the Blue Mountains.

School concludes for students on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3pm. I wish the entire school community a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year's period. School resumes for Year 1 to Year 6, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

**Presentation Day Assembly Warrimoo Public School**On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, here at Warrimoo Public School we held and celebrated our end of year Presentation Day Assembly. We were very fortunate to share this event with our community in person and look forward to doing so again in 2024. Congratulations to the many students who received an award.





## Presentation Day Assembly



5/6M



5/6H

## Presentation Day Assembly



Citizenship



Rotary Award



Sports Award

## Presentation Day Assembly



**DUX Award** 



2024 School Captains

#### Graduation Class of 1993 - 30 Year Reunion

Recently the graduating class of 1993 conducted a 30 year reunion. It is magnificent that after so many years they have managed to continue to keep in contact with each other. Congratulations and thank you for sharing such a positive experience with us. Warrimoo Public School truly is a special place.

## Graduation Class of 1993 - 30 Year Reunion







Left to right: Wayne Chapman, Alysia Cassin (nee Monk), Phillipa Good (nee Marsh), Alison Kei (nee Julian), Suellen Gray (Admin at WPS 1989 -2017). In front: Kristy Van Putten, Jodie Mack

#### **Share our Space – Summer Holiday Period**

We are pleased to advise that our school will be participating in Share Our Space (SOS) in the upcoming summer school holidays. As many of you would know, SOS is a program that opens the gates and gives the people of NSW access to the outdoor areas of participating schools to use the ovals, playgrounds and sports courts during the school holidays. SOS is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community and it supports the Premier's Priority of increasing the availability of quality and open spaces.

The outdoor facilities at Warrimoo Public School will be open on the following weekends during the school holidays:

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024



#### Year 6 Farewell

On Friday of Week 9, the Year 6 students had the opportunity to celebrate their Year 6 Farewell. It was a truly magnificent function with the theme for the celebration being 'Magic'. Congratulations Year 6 on an amazing year and thank you for your contribution over the years at Warrimoo Public School.

The preparation, organisation and running of the event has been a culmination of months of hard work and dedication by the amazing Farewell Team. No short cuts were taken in preparing for the event, only dedication, commitment and focus. Mrs Mac has done an exceptional job leading the process and should be congratulated for the long afternoons, late evenings, early mornings and weekends that she has spent bringing the farewell together, thank you Mrs Mac! It would be remiss of me not to mention the tremendous work the Year 5 students, Mrs Harris, the amazing support from our Year 6 Farewell Parent Committee who have donated many evenings and weekends supporting the school and to the huge team effort from the teaching and non-teaching staff. On behalf of the Year 6 group and the staff of Warrimoo Public School thank you all for making this such a memorable event. Congratulations Year 6!



#### **Glenbrook Movie Day**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attended the Glenbrook Movie Cinema to watch a viewing of 'Trolls, Band Together'. It was a fantastic and enjoyable day that I am certain the children will remember fondly. I would like to thank the community for always supporting the school.

#### **Semester 2 Student Reports**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, you will receive your child's Semester 2 School Report. I congratulate students on all their efforts and achievements and thank our staff for their continued hard work in their ongoing assessment of student learning outcomes.

#### **Class Composition for 2024**

As we move ever so closer to 2024, I feel it fitting to announce the class composition for the new year. A great deal of thought and planning has gone into the formation of classes. Due to the variations to student numbers in each grade and stage, class composition does need to be amended from time to time. I assure you that every student in every classroom will be given the very best academic opportunities to succeed in their education throughout 2024 and beyond. As a school, we ensure that the curriculum is addressed as a progression and that individuals are always working towards future goals along their academic journey. In 2024 our school numbers are slightly lower than in 2023, which has resulted in our school being allocated 6 classes by the Department of Education. The classes for 2024 are as follows;

Kindergarten

Year 1/2

Year 1/2

Year 3

Year 4/5

Year 5/6

On arrival back to school on *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024*, following recess, the new classes will be formed with teachers being allocated to these classes.

#### **Attendance**

Please note that regular attendance is still very important right up to the end of the school year and we expect all students to be attending school every day unless they are unwell. The last day of the school year for students is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

#### 2024 School Travel Application

As we move towards the beginning of 2024 it is necessary for parents who may require an Opal Card for their child to travel via bus to or from school to complete an online application. Information related to how to apply will be forwarded home this week. Alternatively, you can access the following web address. <a href="https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply">https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply</a>

I would like to sincerely thank the entire school community, students, staff and parents for the support that has been displayed throughout the year. Your positive feedback and passion for our school is always appreciated. To the parent of our school and P&C who are moving on at the end of the year I thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Please know that Warrimoo Public School is there for you, being part the community that we serve. I wish you all a very happy and safe end to 2023 and Christmas ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff Principal









## News







# TOGETHER WE RAISED OVER \$10,000!!!



Those funds have supported the following activities at Warrimoo Public School:

- \$4,000.00 Class Contributions - \$3,000.00 New readers - \$816.00 Life Education Classes (50%
- contribution)
   \$702.00 Skool bag app
- \$397.64 Year 6 Graduation Gifts - \$227.70 Leadership Badges



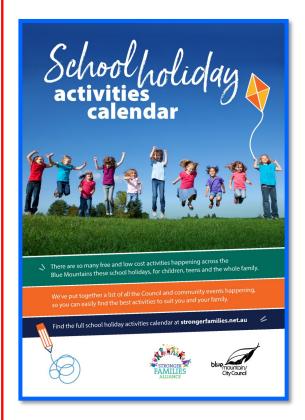
#### Class Contributions Breakdown:

Class	Description
K/1L	Flash Cards – Phase Two Flash Cards – Phase Three Flash Cards – Phase Four CVC Blender Martian Reading game 50 Base Ten Activities Picture This! Reading game
18	Milo's Read and Matching Word Game Rainbow Phonics tiles Paints – Pastels & acrylics 7.1. & 7.2 Read, Write and Draw Stages – Little Learners Love Literacy word, phrase, sentence kit 4, 5.8.6 Read, Write and Draw Stages – Little Learners Love Literacy word, phrase, sentence kit
2D	Reading text aligned to the new K-2 curriculum
3/4G	Flip charts Technology resource kits (headphones x 20, mouse x 20) Paint brushes
3/4H	Creative arts resources Whiteboard markers x 40 Coloured markers x 100 Giant fliochart pads
5/6M	Creative arts resources
5/6H	Creative arts resources
Library	Library reading resources that align to the new curriculum
RFF	Whole school Smiling Minds Program – K-6
LaST Support	Maths boards Decodables readers to support the Learning Support program and new curriculum

**SEE YOU IN 2024!** 



# Community News















#### **Bush Babies OOSH**

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#### OOSH / VACATION CARE ENROLMENT FORM / COMPLYING WRITTEN AGREEMENT

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CHILD INFOR	MATION			In	Confidence
Date of Birth: Other names that Address:	the child is l	Centrelin Centrelin	k Child Reference No. (C	CRN)Year at School	
			& after school care:		
			bies OOSH Vacation Ca		
Attendance Days	-		nes 00311 v acauon Ca	Are Usual Days Flexib	ole: Y / N
Week One	Monday	Tuesday 19/12/23	Wednesday 20/12	Thursday 21/12/23	Friday
Arrival Time	18/12/23				22/12/24
Pick Up Time	Closed				Closed
Notes	-		If your child is coming today pls sign Excursion Form.		
Week Two	Monday	Tuesday 9/01/24	Wednesday 10/01	Thursday 11/01/24	Friday
Arrival Time	8/01/24				12/01/24
Pick Up Time	Closed				Closed
Notes			·	If your child is coming today pls si Excursion Form	gn
Week Three	Monday	Tuesday 16/01/24	Wednesday 17/01	Thursday 18/01/24	Friday
Arrival Time	15/01/24				19/01/24
Pick Up Time	Closed				Closed
Notes					
Week Four	Monday	Tuesday 23/01/24	Wednesday 24/01	Thursday 25/01/24	Friday
Arrival Time	22/01/24				26/01/24
Pick Up Time	Closed				Closed
Notes			If your child is coming today pls sign Excursion Form		
Week Five	Monday	Tuesday 30/01/24	Wednesday 31/01	Thursday 1/02/24	Friday 2/2/24
Arrival Time	29/01/24			Back to School	Back to School
Pick Up Time	Closed			Normal OOSH	Normal OOSH
Notes				AM & PM Care	AM & PM Care
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PARENT/GUAF	RDIAN INF	ORMATION	Please Sign:		
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Mother/Guardian 1 Full Name: Mobile					
Email:					
Address:					

### $\underline{\textbf{BUSH BABIES OOSH}/\textbf{VACATION CARE ENROLMENT FORM Cont.}}$

Father/Guardian 2 name:	Mobile
Email:	
Address:	
Agreement is still current. If any details include but are not limited to:- Authorise	upplied on the formal Enrolment Agreement/Complying Written change, I will notify Bush Babies directly via email. These ed people to act in your presence. Eg. Pick up & be emergency Court orders, PG Rated films & shows, photo's etc.
I agree for my existing Direct Debit deta	ails to be adjusted to pay for Vacation Care Days.
I agree to notify Bush Babies in writing i	if any of these details change.
Parent Name	Date
Parent Sign:	

#### December 2023/January 2024 Vacation Care



#### Week 1: Tuesday 19 December 2023

#### <u>Jewellery making Workshop:</u>

Learn to make jewellery including bracelets, earrings, bookmarks or keyrings with our local Jeweller. Make a lovely

Christmas gift.

#### Christmas craft making:

Make pom pom decorations, paint and decorate pinecones for your Christmas tree.

Christmas Movie-children's choice Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS oval, school, OOSH room. Additional Cost: \$15

Week 2: Tuesday 9 January 2024

#### Outside Games:

Pickleball, catch and throw nets, basketball hoop, archery etc.

#### <u>Biscuit Decorating:</u>

Decorating milk arrowroot biscuits with coloured icing, sprinkles, lollies, marshmallows etc.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval. Additional Cost: \$3

#### Wednesday 20 December 2023

#### Christmas Cards:

Making individual Christmas cards to take

Excursion to Possum Park: for lunch

Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to eat their lunch and play on the park equipment and group games.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS hall, OOSH room. Additional Cost: \$3

Wednesday 10 January 2024

#### Messy activities:

Children will make their own play dough and experiment with other messy sensory experiences.

#### Movie & games afternoon:



Enjoy watching a movie or playing board or card games with friends.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, hall, oval. Additional Cost: \$3

#### Thursday 21 December 2023

#### Christmas decoration making:

Fillable star bauble and other Christmas decorations to make, decorate and paint.



Water play: if the weather allows. Using water soakers to cool off and

play. Please see below the email for a list of water gear to bring. Water play,

<u>if weather permits</u>



Venue: WPS Oval, OOSH room, hall. Additional Cost: \$4

Thursday 11 January 2024

#### <u> Art – painting your own ceramic dish:</u>

Use paints to decorate your own ceramic dish for your room.

#### Excursion to Possum Park:

Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to have a picnic lunch, play on the equipment and play group games.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, hall, oval. Additional Cost: \$3

## December 2023/January 2024 Vacation Care



#### Week 3: Tuesday 16 January 2024

#### Things that fly:

Join in flying various objects and compete in races, making our own paper planes of different varieties. Rockets, gliders, heli spinners etc.

#### Movie, games and craft:

Enjoy watching a movie or playing board or card games with friends. Enjoy some quiet craft time.

Water play, if weather permits Venue: WPS, OOSH room, hall, oval. Additional Cost: \$2

Week 4: Tuesday 23 January 2024

#### Vacation care Olympics:

Children will participate in VC Olympics for some competition as well as fun. Prizes may be available for best and fairest.

Water Play: weather permitting. Children are to bring their own towels and a change of clothes, tongs, rashie, and hat. Water soakers are provided.

#### Free play inside.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval. Additional cost: \$3

Wednesday 17 January 2024

#### Lucky Dip Box:

Children choose from a bucket the name of a resource to decorate. These include different arts, crafts, etc, which we have assembled.

**Biscuit Decorating:** using milk arrowroot biscuits, coloured icing, sprinkles, lollies, marshmallows etc.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval. Additional Cost: \$3

Wednesday 24 January 2024

#### Canvas Painting:

Use seashells and canvases to make your own canvas to hang in your room.

Excursion to Possum Park: for lunch

Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to eat their lunch and play at the park.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: \$7

Thursday 18 January 2024

#### Painting activity:

Paint the wooden coaster using masking tape and paints. Making patterns on the wood for an abstract artwork.

**Water Play**: weather permitting. Children are to bring their own towels and a change of clothes, tongs, rashie, and hat. Water soakers are provided.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval. Additional Cost: \$3

Thursday 25 January 2024

#### Party day -

Pass the parcel, musical chairs and other party activities, including biscuit decorating and tattoos.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: \$8

Week 5: Tuesday 30 January 2024  Creative:  Children can use their creativity to enjoy:  - Rock painting - Shadow drawing - And a variety of art  Water play, if weather permits	Wednesday 31 January 2024  Children's choice:  Arts and crafts Games Movie Outside play  Water play, if weather permits	Thursday, 1 February 2024  Back to School  Normal OOSH,  before & after-school care
Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: \$2	Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: <b>\$2</b>	
A message about water play:  Please bring a bag daily so we can enjoy water play safely as the weather allows. Thank you.  - Rashie - Towel - Change of clothes - Water shoes or tongs to wear on the oval (for foot safety) during the activity (as well as close in shoes).	Operating Hours 7.30am – 5.30pm  Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  19 - 21 December 2023 & January 9 – 31 January 2024  Email, Call or text us: 0491 754 286  director@bushbabieschildcare.co.au	Children must wear a hat and apply sunscreen between the hours of 9am and 4pm as required by Bush Babies OOSH Sun Protection Policy



#### December Christmas Vacation Care 19 - 21 December 2023 & January 9 - 31 January 2024 Operating Hours 7.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Bush Babies OOSH has been providing before & after school care at Warrimoo Public School since May 2020. We pride ourselves in providing a safe and fun time for all involved. Vacation Care is a new addition we offer to our local community. The costs displayed are additional to the cost per day, and if we get many children taking part, we pass on the lower per-head cost for Incursions.

#### Incursions / Excursions

All children who are enrolled in Vacation Care Program are required to participate in an excursion/incursion if this occurs on the child's booked days. For excursions, a permission form is required. Any additional fees will be automatically charged to your account. Excursions may change due to weather. Can you please, email or tell an educator if your child/ren will be absent on any days that they are booked in especially on excursion days?

Email, Call or text us: 0491754 286 director@bushbabieschildcare.co.au

**COST:** Full fee is \$66.50 per day with additional cost for incursion/excursions. Bush Babies OOSH is approved and offers Child Care Subsidy on fees and additional costs.

\*SUNCARE – Sun protection is important to us at Bush Babies OOSH & Vacation Care. Children must apply sunscreen between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm as required by Bush Babies Sun Protection Policy & the Sun Smart APP (which determines UV rating – a rating of 3 and above requires sun protection).

#### What to bring?

#### Please ensure your child/ren bring the following items every day.

<u>FOOD / DRINK</u> – Children are required to bring morning tea & lunch. We will provide afternoon tea. We cannot heat/reheat children's food. We strive to be a nut-free service. Please send a drink bottle with your child.

#### <u>HATS / SHOES</u> – All children must have a hat to play outside.

It is also essential that all children wear enclosed shoes. Sneakers & socks are the best option.

<u>CLOTHING</u> – Children should wear seasonally casual clothes & a jacket or jumper as it can get cold quickly. Spare clothes can be sent for messy/water play.

<u>SUNCARE</u> – Sun care is very important to us at Vacation Care. The children will be required to apply sunscreen while in care. If your child requires sensitive sunscreen or you would like to pack their own, please feel free to pack it in their bag and let a staff member know. \*see left

<u>Toys</u> – Children are welcome to bring their own toy or book to use during the day, especially in wet weather. Please NO ELECTRONICS

#### PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS.

#### ASTHMA / MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN

If your child has Asthma / Medical conditions, please provide a medical condition plan from your Doctor unless we already have this at OOSH.

**MEDICATIONS** – All medication must be in the original package with your child's name printed. Please leave medication with an educator with completed Medication Authority Form. (NOT in your child's bag).

**BOOKINGS** – Spots are limited please enrol by emailing the office. <u>director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au</u> Or by phoning (02) 4753 6822 An enrolment form must be completed for all new child/ren and please advise of any changes to details.

OOSH Mobile is 0491 754 286 for any last-minute absences.



#### **Excursion Form - Parent Authorisation**

Dear Parent's,

Please complete this form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian for **children** who will be attending the excursion. Please complete the empty fields, sign and return to an educator, alternatively via email or via the online permission form.

First Child's Name	
Second Child's Name	
Third Child's Name	
Reason for child transportation	Visit the local Park
Date of excursion	Wednesday - 20 December 2023
	Thursday - 11 January 2024
	Wednesday – 24 January 2024
Departure Address	16-30 Florabella St, Warrimoo NSW 2774
	(OOSH building)
Destination Address	18 Arthur St, Warrimoo NSW 2774
	(Possum Park)
Activities	Play on equipment and explore local grounds &
	picnic
Transportation means	Walking
Departure Time	11.30am
Return Time	2.00pm
Anticipated number of children	25-30 children
Anticipated number of educators	2-3 educators
Anticipated number of adults who are	0
not educators (students/volunteers)	
Ratio of Educators to Children	1:15
Any requirements for safety restraints	N/A
required by law	

**Permission:** I hereby give permission for the child/children listed above to attend the excursion detailed in this excursion authorisation. I understand that a risk assessment for this excursion will be available for viewing at the centre on the day of the excursion and that the service has written policies and procedures for excursions and the safe transportation of children. These are all available on request.

Name of Authorised Parent/Guardian:	
Relationship to Child/Children:	
Date:	
Signature:	
(Actual or online signature required)	