



# Newsletter

**Aim High to Achieve**

Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday 7 May 2024

Principal - Mr T Jeff Email: [Warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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online orders can be made anytime

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Mazenauer Monday (non assembly weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm

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



<u>Week 2</u>		<i>Term 2—May</i>
Thursday	9	Year 6 Farewell Meeting - 6pm in the School Hall
<u>Week 3</u>		
Tuesday	14	Zone Cross Country - Penrith Lakes
Thursday	16	School Assembly - 4/5 Badang
<u>Week 4</u>		
Tuesday	21	Stage 2 Excursion - Riverside Theatre
Wednesday	22	C.A.R.E.S
Thursday	23	C.A.R.E.S P&C Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm
<u>Week 5</u>		
Monday	27	Warrimoo Yarn-Up
Tuesday	28	Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday	30	School Assembly - 3 Gulamany
Friday	31	Walk Safe to School Day
<u>Week 7</u>		<i>June</i>
Monday	10	Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday	12	Sydney West Cross Country
Thursday	13	School Assembly - 5/6 Girrawi
<u>Week 8</u>		
Tuesday	18	School Photo Reshoot

## NOTES SENT HOME

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



**PBL  
FOCUS**  
Week 1 & 2

We work  
cooperatively  
with others.



# Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to another busy term ahead. I hope that you enjoyed the school holiday period with your families. It is always exciting to commence a fresh new term ahead. Please see within this newsletter a copy of the Term 2 calendar planner.

## Springwood ANZAC Day March

On Thursday 25 April many Warrimoo Public School students and their families joined together in our local ANZAC RSL Springwood Service.

Our school was represented by 29 of our students, who joined in the march and service. Our School Leaders Nina.D, Lucius and Saxon led our school in the march and represented our school in the wreath laying to commemorate and honour our past and present service men and women.



## School Anzac Day Assembly

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, Warrimoo Public School held our 2024 school Anzac Day ceremony. I would like to sincerely thank the many families who assisted by supplying flowers for our floral tributes. Additionally, I would like to thank our magnificent students for their respectful behaviour, staff for your support setting up and running the assembly and a very special thanks to Flight Lieutenant James Wilcox from the Australian Royal Air Force who spoke at the service.

Please see the below link to a short video clip of the day's proceedings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiiuDHk28QE>



## P&C Anzac Day Canteen & Mothers' Day Stall

I would like to make special thanks to our P&C for running a special Anzac Day biscuit and milk canteen day on Thursday and the Mothers' Day Stall this week. The students of our school appreciated the opportunity.



### School Cross Country Carnival

Warrimoo Public School participated in our Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. I would like to thank the many parent helpers that supported us and the magnificent effort from the students of our school.

The Blue Mountains Zone Cross Country Carnival is being held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Penrith Regatta Centre. We wish our team all the very best for the upcoming event.



### **School Photo – Reshoot**

The School Photographer attended our school and conducted our annual school photography shoot on Tuesday 26th March 2024. During this session class group, individual student portraits, family sibling and special group photographs were taken.

At the beginning of Term 2, I received a digital copy of the group photographs to proof for approval. I am very disappointed and saddened to report back that, I believe, they were not of a professional standard and acceptable to send for print. I understand the financial cost associated with school photos on families and the importance of value for money. Additionally, these pictorial records of our students speak volumes of who we are and what we stand for at Warrimoo Public School. The reshoot of the school photos has been scheduled for **Tuesday 18th June 2024**.

### **Harmony Day**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 our school participated in Harmony Day and Bullying, No Way Day. Students and staff had a magnificent day and concentrated on the skills and responsibilities we all have to make one another feel included and part of our school team. Congratulations on a fantastic day Warrimoo!



### **TELL THEM FROM ME Student Survey**

The Tell Them From Me student survey is delivered each year in Term 2 to students in Years 4 – 6 inclusive. This survey data provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students. It is a highly valued data source and directly impacts our planning for continuous school improvement.

The student survey is conducted entirely online, at school, during Term 2.

Parents and carers of Year 4 – 6 students will have received, via School Bytes email, a letter outlining the Tell Them From Me survey. This survey is completely confidential and the school do not receive individual student responses. The return slip is only required if you DO NOT wish for your child to participate in the survey. Please return by 10 May (Friday Week 2) if you wish your child to opt out from the student survey.

We thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any concerns please contact Mrs Lorraine Husarek via the school office.

We look forward to using this data to strengthen your child's educational experience at Warrimoo Public School.

### **Silver Assembly**

Congratulations to our Term 1 Silver Award recipients who were presented with their certificates in Week 10 of Term 1.



### **Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement Application for 2025**

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6. Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we cater for our high potential and gifted students.

#### *Testing and assessment*

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

#### *How to apply*

Parents/carers must apply online between **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 20 May 2024** at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. Late applications are not usually accepted.

## 2025 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2025 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 2025 as early as possible. 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.

## Premier's Sporting Challenge

Annually, Warrimoo Public School participates in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The aim of the challenge is for students to record as much physical activity throughout a 10-week period as possible. The student record cards will be kept and maintained at school and the challenge will be conducted between Week 5 of Term 2 through to the conclusion of Week 4 Term 3.

## Music Tuition – Year 1 to Year 6

On Friday of Week 1, I sent out a communication offering an opportunity for students to become involved in an outside school hours music tuition program with Cool Kids Music. It is anticipated, that provided we have enough students willing to participate, that a program offering guitar, keyboard and drums will commence in Term 3. If you are interested in your child participating please complete the following expression of interest survey. <https://www.coolkidsmusic.com.au/EOI-form>

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.

My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff  
Principal



**SAVE THE DATE**

An exciting event for all families ...

4 November 2024 @ 4pm

Watch out for further information in our school newsletters

The poster features a blue border, a yellow and red banner with the text 'SAVE THE DATE', a hand holding a megaphone, and three lightning bolts.

# Term 2 Calendar

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 2 2024						
Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	29 April SDD Term 2 Shade Structure install	30 April Students Return	1 May	2 May ANZAC Day Assembly	3 May Zing Dance	4 5 May
2	6 May Mother's Day Stall	7 May K-2 Excursion – Penrith Lakes  Shade structure completed	8 May	9 May Y6 Farewell Meeting – 6pm Hall  Selective High School Test	10 May Zing Dance	11 12 May
3	13 May	14 May PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival	15 May	16 May Year 4/5 Badang Assembly	17 May Zing Dance	18 19 May
4	20 May	21 May Stage 2 Excursion – Riverside Theatre & Lewers Art Gallery	22 May CARES – Year 6	23 May CARES – Year 5  P&C Meeting  AECG – Katoomba North Public School	24 May Zing Dance	25 26 May
5	27 May Warrimoo Yarn-Up 3:15-4:15pm  Reconciliation Week	28 May Teddy Bear Picnic – Kindergarten & Year 6	29 May	30 May 3/6 Girrawi Assembly	31 May Walk Safe to School Day  Sorry Day  Zing Dance	1 2 June
6	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June Zing Dance	8 9 June
7	10 June King's Birthday	11 June	12 June Sydney West Cross Country Carnival	13 June Y3 Gulamany Assembly	14 June Zing Dance	15 16 June
8	17 June	18 June School Photo reshoot	19 June	20 June P&C Meeting	21 June Zing Dance	22 23 June
9	24 June Stage 3 Legally Blonde performance at Blaxland High School	25 June	26 June	27 June Silver Assembly	28 June Reports Home  Zing Dance  Winmalee Cup	29 30 June
10	1 July Life Education  Blue Mountains 1500m carnival	2 July Life Edu.  Parent Teacher Interviews 2-7pm	3 July Life Edu.	4 July	5 July Last Day T2  PBL Reward Day  Zing Dance	6 7 July
Hols	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 14 July
Hols	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 21 July

# PBL WINNERS

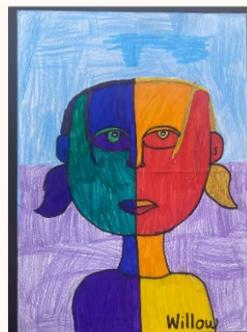


Week 10



# SELF PORTRAITS OF 4/5 BADANG





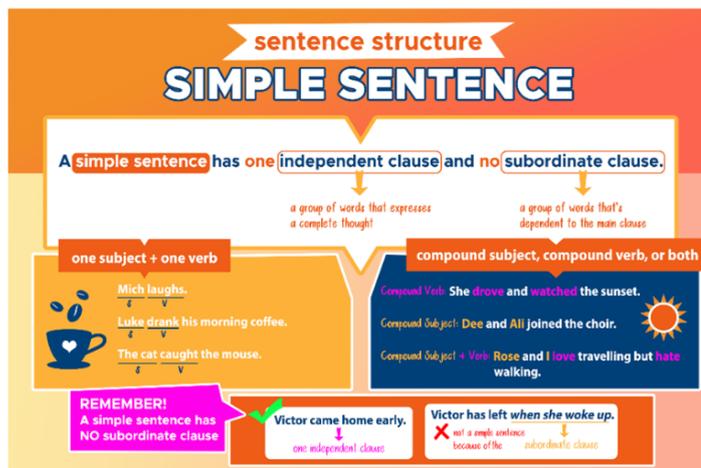
# News from Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

The English K-10 curriculum emphasizes the importance of writing quality sentences that form well structured paragraphs as part of student's written text. There is an expansive number of concepts (see blue list) that students need to learn throughout K-6 to achieve rich written text. Each fortnight this term sentence writing concepts will be examined for parents and carers to gain a deeper understanding.

## What is a 'simple sentence'?

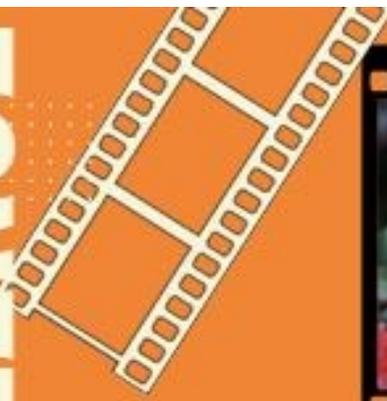
A simple sentence is the most basic type of structure. It has only one independent clause and no subordinate clause. An independent clause is a group of words that has subject and a verb and can stand alone. On the other hand, a subordinate clause, also known as dependent clause, is a group of words that do not express a complete thought; hence, it can't be a sentence on its own.

Parts of Speech
Adjectives
Adverbs
Nouns
Verbs
Verb Tenses
Pronouns
Prepositions
Articles
Conjunctions
Conditionals
Reported Speech
Collective Nouns
Determiners
Grammatical Errors
Grammar Rules
Sentence
Phrase
Clause
Active vs Passive Voice



Lorraine Husarek  
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

# FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE



## Warrimoo PS



Each fortnight in the newsletter a Dharug word will be revealed for families to participate in our **FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE**.

Families are encouraged to explore our local environment and take a photo of an image that reflects the word revealed.

Upload your image to the **PHOTO CHALLENGE** Google Form - <https://forms.gle/3xaoQLoFmwZUGMAUA>

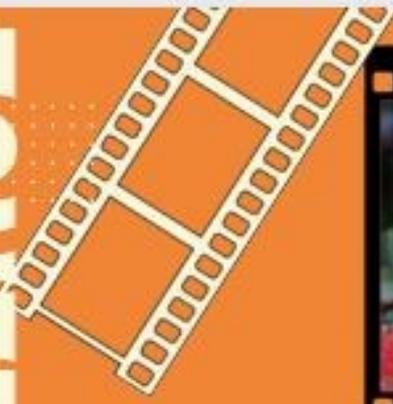
More than one entry can be submitted per family.

At the following assembly a video collage will be presented to students of the shared photos.

Students will make picture books with Dharug language using the family photo challenge images captured to use during Dharug lessons.

*Photographer Families* will be recognised at our Term 4 Art Extravaganza.

# FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE



Warrimoo PS



Take a photo that represents this week's Dharug word...

Week 2

## Naru (Country)

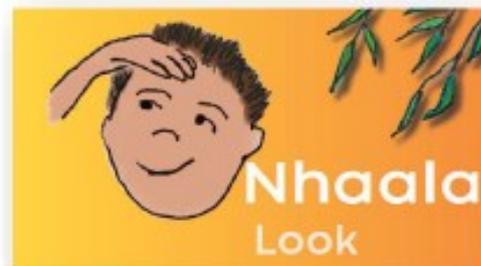
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# Dharug Dhalang

Here are some more basic phrases and commands that we are introducing with our students.



# Cough etiquette

## Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

## Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.



# P & C News



## Uniform Shop Help Needed



The P&C is looking for 1 or 2 people to coordinate our uniform shop from the end of Term 2.

The aim of our shop is to maintain affordable prices for our families while also raising a few extra dollars for our school community.

The role would include:

- coordinating volunteers (we already have 4 regulars)
- keeping track of stock and ordering online
  - Handling cash and Eftpos machine
- communicating with P&C, the front office, parents and volunteers

Two P&C volunteers (Kirsty and Lucy) will help with the transition during Terms 2 and 3.

\*The uniform shop days can change to suit volunteer availability.

Any queries or interest, please contact our P&C Secretary (Melanie Hartmann) ([warrimoopec@gmail.com](mailto:warrimoopec@gmail.com))

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# Community News

## Warrimoo Public School needs volunteer Ethics teachers!

"I get as much out of it as the children do - it's so rewarding"



If you have a spare hour every Tuesday 10:00am-11:00am during school term, why not use it to help develop a future generation who have strong ethical reasoning skills and know how to have respectful discussions?

No previous teaching experience is needed.

Full, free training, all lesson materials and ongoing support provided by Primary Ethics.



If you want to help our students access this valuable program, contact our Ethics Coordinator Lachlan on: [lachlan\\_cumming@bigpond.com](mailto:lachlan_cumming@bigpond.com) or visit: [primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](http://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)



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- ♪ From \$14.50/lesson prepaid at the beginning of the term.
- ♪ \$20 once off book fee



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- ♪ Mini Performances
- ♪ Certificates for Encouragement, Awesomeness & Book Completion
- ♪ Certificate of Participation Awards.
- ♪ Lessons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!
- ♪ Weekly homework charts
- ♪ Semester Reports

If you wish to enrol, please visit [www.coolkidsmusic.co](http://www.coolkidsmusic.co)

For more information, please contact our friendly team on  
Call (02) 8609 9099  
Email [info@coolkidsmusic.co](mailto:info@coolkidsmusic.co)

## OPEN DAY

### SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

### 12PM - 3PM

[tenniswarrimoo@gmail.com](mailto:tenniswarrimoo@gmail.com)

Warrimoo Tennis Courts on Rickard Road.  
Have a hit, chat about new memberships!  
Renew your existing membership!

Sausage Sizzle  
Kids Activities  
Pickle Ball  
Face Painting

Yearly Membership  
Family from \$32  
Single from \$16

