



Newsletter

Aim High to Achieve

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 4 June 2024

Principal -

Mr T Jeff

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

Primary Assistant Principal -

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Uniform Shop Hours -

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 7</u>		<i>Term 2—June</i>
Monday	10	Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday	12	Sydney West Cross Country
Thursday	13	School Assembly - 3 Gulamany 2pm
<u>Week 8</u>		
Tuesday	18	School Photo Reshoot
Thursday	20	P&C Meeting— 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday	21	P&C run Christmas themed Disco
<u>Week 9</u>		
Monday	24	Legally Blonde Musical at Blaxland HS - Stage 3
Thursday	27	Silver Assembly
Friday	28	Winmalee Cup Reports sent home
<u>Week 10</u>		<i>July</i>
Monday	1	Life Education 1500m carnival event
Tuesday	2	Life Education Parent Teacher Interviews - 2pm - 7pm
Wednesday	3	Life Education
Friday	5	PBL Reward Day Last day of Term 2



Warrimoo P.S.



OPEN DAY
2024

Saturday
15
June 2024

 10am - 11am
 Warrimoo Public School
 16-30 Florabella Street
Warrimoo Nsw 2774





PBL FOCUS
Week 6 & 7

We wear our hats.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Walk Safe to School Day

On Friday, 31st May, our school participated in the Walk Safe to School event. I would like to thank the many students, families, and staff who assisted in making this event happen. We were very fortunate that the weather was dry and perfect for a brisk walk to school.

AECG Meeting

The Week 4 Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting was postponed to Thursday, 6th June 2024. The meeting will be conducted at Katoomba North Public School and commence at 4 pm.

2025 Kindergarten Open Day

Warrimoo Public School will conduct an Open Day for potential 2025 Kindergarten families to visit our school, walk the grounds, and meet some of the school staff. The Open Day will be held on Saturday, 15th June, between 10 am and 11 am. If you, or any other families you know, are considering sending your child to Warrimoo Public School in 2025, or just want to have a look around, we warmly invite you to attend.



Sorry Day

Sorry Day is a significant day in Australia's history, commemorating the mistreatment and injustices experienced by the Indigenous population. It is a day of reflection, remembrance, and reconciliation, providing an opportunity for all Australians to acknowledge and apologise for the wrongs of the past. The origins of Sorry Day date back to 1997, when the Bringing Them Home report was released, revealing the extent of the forced removal of Indigenous children from their families, known as the Stolen Generations. The report detailed the trauma and lasting effects of this policy on Indigenous communities and called for a formal apology from the Australian government.

In response, on 26th May 1998, the first Sorry Day was held, with thousands of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians participating in marches, ceremonies, and events across the country. The day was a powerful symbol of solidarity and acknowledgement, as Australians came together to recognise the pain and suffering caused by past policies and actions. Since then, Sorry Day has become an important annual event, with a National Sorry Day Committee established to coordinate activities and promote awareness. The day is also recognised as part of National Reconciliation Week, which runs from 27th May to 3rd June each year.

On Monday, 27th May, Warrimoo Public School held our Sorry Day assembly. Thank you to the students, staff, and many parents who participated in the event.



King's Birthday Public Holiday

In 2024, the King's Birthday public holiday will be held on Monday, 10th June. Please note that the school will not be open to students and staff on this day. We look forward to commencing Week 7 on Tuesday, 11th June.

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 as possible over a 10-week period. The student record cards will be kept and maintained at school, and the challenge will be conducted from Week 5 of Term 2 through to the conclusion of Week 4 of Term 3.

Respectful Relationships Community Charter

NSW Public Schools work to create positive environments for students, staff, and the entire school community that support student learning.

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators, and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive, and cohesive.

If you would like to know more about the charter, follow the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>

Music Tuition – Year 1 to Year 6

At the commencement of Term 2, 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, 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>



Student Safety & Parking at Warrimoo Public School

Student safety is our number one priority at Warrimoo Public School. At times, children can be unpredictable and act out of character. Florabella Street, as I know you're more than familiar with, is a very narrow street with limited parking before and after school. Please be aware that students use the footpath to walk safely to and from school, and it is essential that vehicles do not take up this space. Additionally, please be aware that the signage regarding parking is for the safety of all our children, and that Springwood Police do regular inspections of our school area. Below, I have attached a photograph of some of the signage in case you are unfamiliar with it. I appreciate your consideration and support regarding this matter, and I am certain you too would echo my sentiments about keeping our children safe.

Additionally, please be aware and considerate of our neighbours when parking near our school to ensure that driveways are not obstructed or blocked. Thank you for your consideration.



OSHC Tender Process

I have recently been informed by Schools Infrastructure NSW that the contract period for the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) is due to expire on 30th June 2025. The process of conducting a new tender for the OSHC operator has just commenced. Part of the process requires a panel to be formed, consisting of a representative from Schools Infrastructure NSW, a staff representative, and a community representative. I request the support our school community and request the support of a parent willing to be part of the process. The process will consist of an initial meeting of 30-45 minutes to discuss the procedure, followed by a 2 to 3-hour period to review the submitted tenders. If you are willing to support the school throughout this process, can you please send an email through to the school expressing your interest?

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 also important.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead.
My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff
Principal

PBL WINNERS



Week 4



Week 5



SUPER!



WPS Shutterbugs News

Our Shutter Bugs group explored the story "The Best Part of Me" by Wendy Ewald. They identified their favourite part of their own bodies, photographed it, and wrote a short piece about it. This project was done in black and white to ensure the images were clear and free from colour distractions. Here are a sample of these photographs.

Juniper



Nina M



Samantha



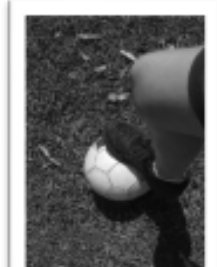
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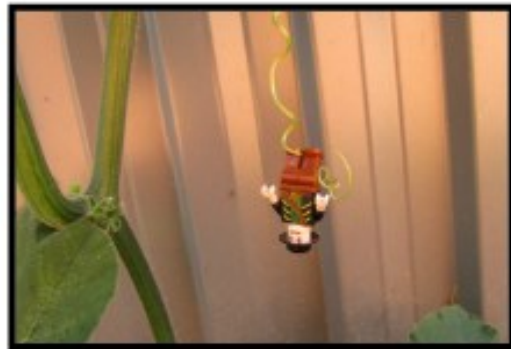


Want to see more from our talented Shutter Bugs?
Check out their website by scanning the QR code.



WPS Shutterbugs News

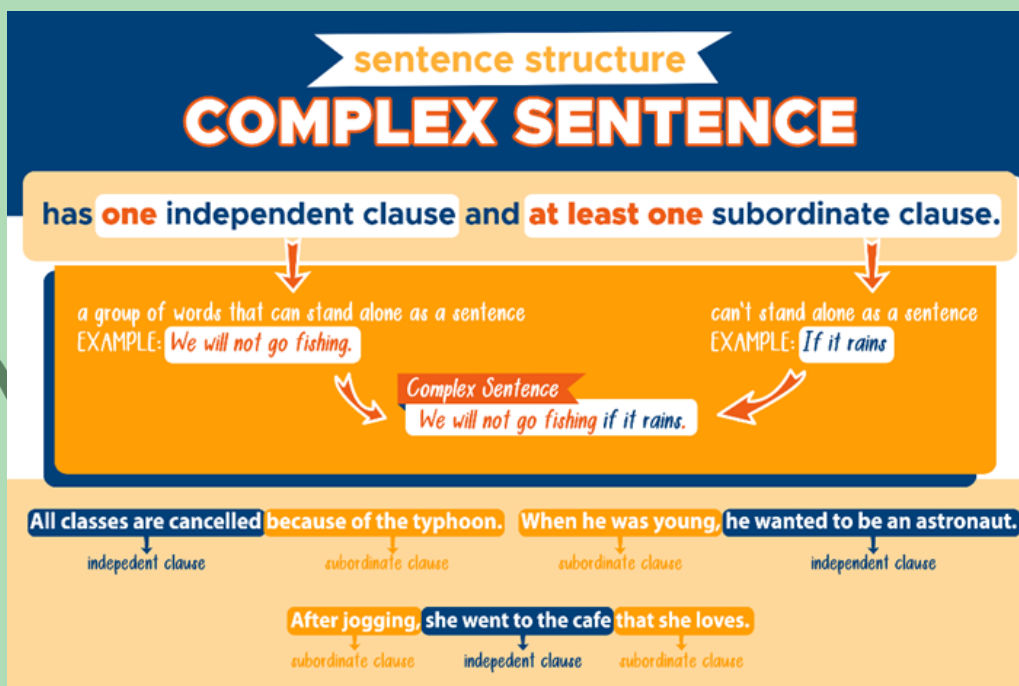
Our Shutter Bugs group is mastering the use of aperture to create images with a clear subject and a blurred background. They discovered that a larger aperture results in a shallower depth of field. Our Lego men have become favourite models for these creative shots!



News from Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

What is a complex sentence?

A complex sentence is a sentence with one independent clause and at least one dependent clause. Complex sentences are easy to spot - they use conjunctions like **because, since, or until** (subordinating conjunctions) to connect clauses. They have a dependent clause – part of a sentence that cannot stand alone as a complete sentence. Without an independent clause, a dependent clause is just a sentence fragment.



Combining two simple sentences can create one complex sentence, as long as the two sentences are logically related and you add a subordinate conjunction (**after, although, as, as if, as long as, because, before, even, if, inasmuch, in order that, just as, now, once, provided, rather, since, than, till, unless, until, when, whenever, where, whether, which, while, who**)

An example of writers moving from simple to complex text is shown below.

Simple sentences:

Troy ate a giant cookie. He got a stomachache.

Complex sentence:

After Troy ate a giant cookie, he got a stomachache

Lorraine Husarek

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

FAMILY PHOTO CHALLENGE



Warrimoo PS



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

Week 6

magura (fish)

Upload your image to the PHOTO
CHALLENGE Google Form -

<https://forms.gle/3xaoQLoFmwZUGMAUA>



More than one entry can be
submitted per family.

Dharug Dhalang

Many of our students have been introduced to songs in Dharug Dhalang. Several parents have requested the links for these songs. Access these songs by clicking each image.



<https://youtu.be/8uZ6aYqcD58?si=G2hGnToHi85Z6xs1>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtMjRb9MbY8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebmmXCC8P0I>

We acknowledge that this resource has been used with permission from Bayala Aboriginal Corporation - Jasmine Seymour and Corina Norman in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence in Agriculture Education - Dharug Dhalang program.

Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the *School Pass Terms* and the *Student Codes of Conduct* when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.

P & C News

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Winter Disco

The P&C will be hosting a Christmas themed disco on the evening of Friday the 21st of June.



More details coming soon!



**P&C
MEETING**

**THURSDAY
20 JUNE**

7:30pm in the School Library

all welcome



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) (warrimoo-pandc@gmail.com)

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 or visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer

Postponed to the 16th June due to weather forecast

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 16TH JUNE
12PM - 3PM

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



OOSH/Vacation Care Feedback and Support

Hello Current and Previous Bush Babies Parents,

The OOSH is coming up for tender and it is time to seek feedback from the community on how and if we need to modify the OOSH &/or Vacation Care to best serve you.

If you haven't already filled out a paper survey, could you please take a few minutes to complete the survey we would really appreciate it.

<https://forms.gle/KvNmyN8kxHZSKBFv5>

Thank you,
Jim Cruwys



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