

Aim High to Achieve

Term 3 Week 8 Tuesday 10 September 2024

Relieving Principal - Mrs A Anderson Email: Warrimoo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Assistant Principal - Mrs L Husarek 16-30 Florabella St, Warrimoo 2774

Curriculum Instruction

Infants Assistant Principal - Mrs T Drummond

Ms S Lawley

Primary Assistant Principal - Mrs E Harris

online orders can be made anytime

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Mazenauer Monday (non assembly weeks) 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thursday (odd and even weeks) 2:45pm - 3:15pm

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

After Assemblies

Phone 4753 6182

Uniform Shop Hours -



Week 8		Term 3—September
Thursday	12	P&C Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Week 9		
Wednesday	18	Year 6 Fun Day
Saturday	21	Get Ready Weekend - 10am - 2pm
Week 10		
Monday	23	Stage 3 Camp - The Tops - DEPART 8am
Wednesday	25	Stage 3 Camp - The Tops - RETURNS approx. 4pm
Thursday	26	Silver Assembly
Friday	27	Last Day of Term 3 / PBL Reward Day







Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Nepean Dance Festival

Last Monday evening, our two dance ensembles graced the stage at the Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival. Both groups performed beautifully and brought immense pride to their teachers and parents. We look forward to additional opportunities later in the year to witness further performances by our talented dancers.

Emergency Procedures and Response

I wish to reiterate our pride in the conduct of our students during the adverse weather conditions and power outage on Monday, September 2nd. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their prompt and supportive response, which facilitated a smooth and efficient departure for our students, thereby avoiding congestion along Florabella Street. It is reassuring to confirm that our protocols for such events are effective, and this situation provided a valuable opportunity for us to further refine our procedures.





Olympic and Paralympic Mufti Day

Thank you to the SRC and P&C for their organisation of our recent mufti day. Students and staff enjoyed dressing up in their green and gold to celebrate our Olympians. Thank you to the parents who came and ran the canteen for us during the day. Your support is greatly appreciated. The canteen was a hit!





2025 School Enrolments

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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.

Attendance

Congratulations to Warrimoo Public School! Last week, our attendance rates exceeded 90% once again. To celebrate our students' outstanding attendance over the past few weeks, we granted an additional 10 minutes of playtime

during Wednesday's recess. This bonus coincided perfectly with a beautiful





sunny day, especially welcome after our recent time spent indoors due to the wind.

Girls Soccer Gala Day

Thank you to Ms Hutchins, Mrs DeBono and Mrs Teagle who have taken our girls' soccer team to Jamison Park to participate in a gala day today. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return this afternoon.





Kind Regards,
Alena Anderson
Relieving Principal

our Senior Girls Soccer Team were undefeated today.









English

In 3 Gulamany, we are reading Emily Rodda's Rowan of Rin and looking at how authors develop characters. We have been learning to write complex sentences to build on our ideas and how to punctuate dialogue in our writing. We have been building our capacity as readers with a strong focus on developing our reading fluency. We have been working on our reading rate and expression.

Hockey Heroes

3 Gulamany have been honing our hockey skills in PE. We are learning to dribble, pass and steal the ball and have been having lots of fun in the process.





Mathematics

It has been a busy term in 3 Gulamany as we develop our skills and knowledge in mathematics. We enjoy our daily number talks, working in small groups to find multiple solutions to a given problem, We have been exploring two-dimensional shapes, looking at different types of polygons and identifying and classifying quadrilaterals. We are building our knowledge of multiplication facts and have been investigating how multiplication facts can help us solve division problems.

Geography

Why do we have volcanoes? How are mountains formed? What are tectonic plates and how are related to earthquakes? We have been answering these questions and more as we explore the processes that shape and mould Earth's surface.



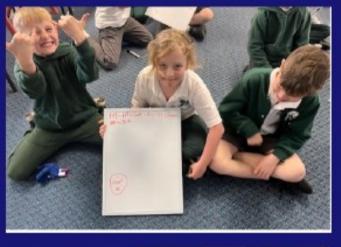
















Zone ATHLETICS CARNIVAL









Warrimoo Public School was proudly represented by 25 students at Blacktown International Sports Park across a range of events. The day was splendid, and our students exemplified the respectful and responsible values of Warrimoo while representing our school. Congratulations are in order for Hudson, who will be representing Blue Mountains at The Sydney West in the Under 11 Boys' 100m race.















Inaugural Blue Mountains Ngarra WingarruAboriginal Sports Day Unites Community Under Sunny Skies

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across the Blue Mountains came together in a vibrant display of culture and sportsmanship at the inaugural Blue Mountains Ngarra Wingarru Aboriginal Sports Day, held under perfect blue skies at Tom Hunter Oval, Springwood. The event, which brought together students, families, and local leaders from across Blue Mountains public schools, was a celebration of culture, tradition, and community.

From early morning, the grounds were abuzz with excitement as participants and spectators alike gathered to witness and partake in a series of traditional and modern sporting games. The day opened with a moving Welcome to Country by Dharug woman, Shaalee Stubbs, acknowledging the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the Dharug and Gundungurra land on which

the event was held. The

smoking ceremony, performed by Uncle Lex Dadd, was a respectful and spiritual way to begin the day followed by a moving rendition of the Yidaki by Lester lives who captivated students and families, setting the tone for the festivities to follow. Dtiatti Aboriginal Dance ensemble from Springwood High School mesmerised the students with their opening performance.





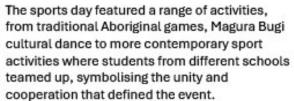
Community involvement was at the heart of the day. Local Aboriginal leaders, alongside

school representatives, worked tirelessly to organise and facilitate the event, ensuring that it was not only a day of activities but also a celebration of culture and community spirit. Parents and families contributed by supporting their children in the various events.









As the day drew to a close, it was clear that the inaugural Aboriginal Sports Day had achieved more than just sporting opportunities. It had strengthened the bonds within the community, provided a platform for cultural expression, and laid the foundation for an annual tradition that will continue to grow in significance.

Local leaders expressed their pride in the event, emphasising the importance of such gatherings in fostering a sense of belonging and cultural pride among young people of the Blue Mountains. The beautiful weather seemed to mirror the warmth and positivity of the day, making the event a resounding success and a cherished memory for all who attended.

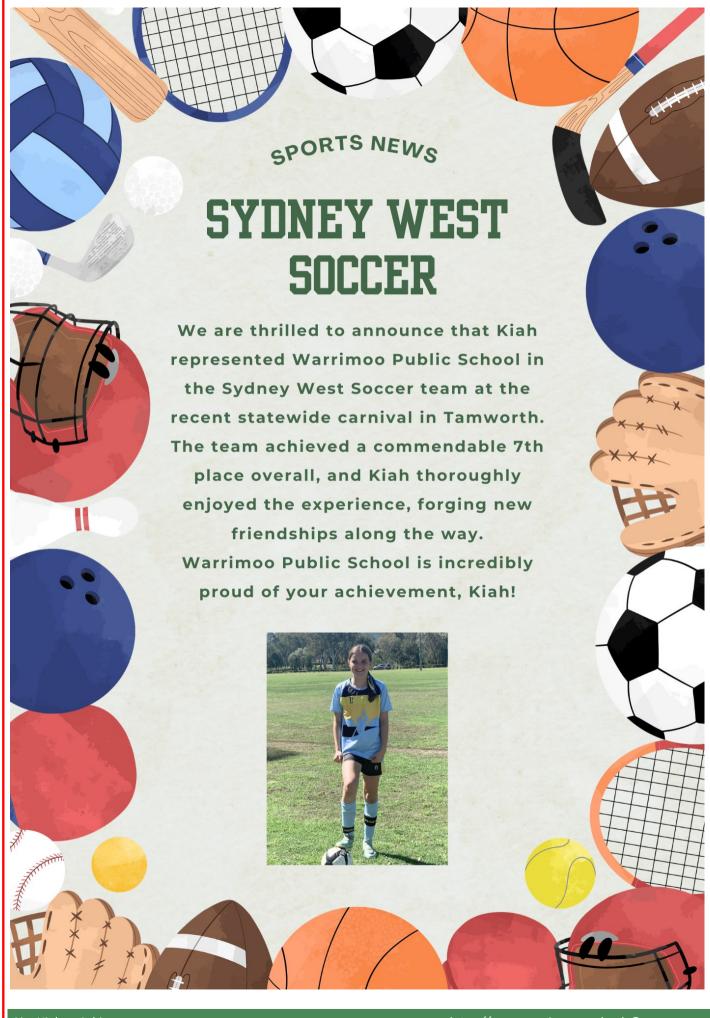














For parents and carers of Warrimoo Public School students our access code is - http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wps2274

We encourage all families to engage in this opportunity to provide feedback to the school. This feedback forms the for our School Improvement Plan initiatives and drives our future planning.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to ensuring that every student has a voice in their learning and is known, valued and cared for at school. Tell Them From Me (TTFM) supports these goals by assisting schools to collect valuable data on student engagement and wellbeing from the perspective of the entire school community – students, parents and teachers.



Tell Them From Me surveys provide rich data required to achieve positive and practical change at our school.

The department's Strategic Plan includes a set of performance measures to support the goal that every student is known, valued and cared for in every public school. These draw on the TTFM measures of:

- · positive sense of belonging
- high advocacy at school (support from teachers)
- · high academic expectations for success.

The TTFM student, parent and teachers surveys are designed to capture students' wellbeing and engagement at school, as well as a range of experiences and attitudes of the school community toward school practices and procedures.

The TTFM student survey, for students in Years 4-6, includes measures of engagement, wellbeing and classroom experiences, reflecting effective teaching practices.



WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Attention Years 2 -6



The swimming season approaches. Can your child confidently swim the length of an Olympic Pool?

Our school has been offered 60 places in the Learn to Swim Program. This is available for all students from Year 2 to Year 6 during Week 1 of Term 4, Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October 2024. The progress made over the week by the students attending makes the scheme very worthwhile.

We can only take 60 children and would like all Year 2 students to attend as well as students in the primary who would benefit from this program.

Glenbrook Pool is heated and this is a great opportunity for students to learn to swim or build stamina and learn water safety skills. The cost to parents is the bus fare and pool entry which total \$65.00. There is no cost for swimming instruction.

You can reserve your child a place in this valuable scheme by sending in the permission note and making payment as soon as possible.

Payment can be made via the parent portal (Select "Statement of Account" > Select "Add other item" > Select "Swim Scheme" > Pay).

All notes must be handed into the school office.

Please read over the page for accompanying information for details.

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WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over five days. Each daily lesson is 90 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided with correct technique in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The Program is open to public schools' students in Years 2 to 6; students enrolled at Schools for Specific Purposes in Years 2 to 6; and students enrolled at Intensive English Centres.

Instruction will take place at Glenbrook Swim Centre.

The Program will continue daily for one week from Monday 14th October 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024. There will be no charge for instruction.

The total cost for the 5-day program is \$65.00 (\$41.80 for the bus & \$23.20 for pool entry). Swim instruction is free).

Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, blouse/shirt, hat and warm clothing on a cool day. As instruction takes place in an outdoor pool, it is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly; a rash shirt is also recommended

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming and Water Safety Program for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Program, please complete and sign the form attached and return it to the school office with payment ASAP as positions in the course are limited.

Ms Hutchins – Organising Teacher Date: 29th July 2024

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WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Attention: Office Staff



SCHOOL SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child	of class to attend			
the School Swimming and Water Safety Program classes to	o be held at Glenbrook Swim Centre from			
Monday 14th October 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024.				
Travel will be by bus. The total cost for the 5-day progra	am is \$65.00.			
In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behal	lf) the seeking of such medical assistance			
that my child may require. Special needs of my child of what my child may require.	hich you should be aware (e.g. allergies,			
sensory impairment, etc):				
Parent/Caregiver Name:	_			
Signed: Date				
TO BE RETAINED AT THE	SCHOOL			
Privacy Notice The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.				
Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your chil Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit website	ld's name, school detalls and/or photograph appearing in a			
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Sat 21 Sept 2024 | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Warrimoo Public School

Come chat with Warrimoo Bushfire Brigade about getting bushfire ready.

Check out the awesome Warrimoo Public School students' Get Ready projects!

Drink outstanding coffee and feast on the finest sausage sizzle and cakes!!!

FREE face painting, LIVE music, hose shooting and games!!! facebook.com/WarrimooBushfireBrigade



Volunteers and cake stall donations needed!

Get Ready Weekend is coming up on the 21st of September this year!

Come up to Warrimoo School between 10am - 2 ן	pm f	or:
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BBQ 🛩
Coffee 😇
Iceblocks

Cake and Book Stalls 📫

Bring the family for heaps of fun (face painting, games on the oval, hose shooting etc) and a chat to one of the amazing RFS volunteers!

For such a large event we are seeking both cake stall donations and volunteers for the day who can help us either in the canteen, or on the coffee machine, or bbq. If you can help please email warrimoopandc@gmail.com

On Saturday 21st September the P&C will be co-hosting a fundraising BBQ/Cake and coffee stall with Warrimoo RFS for GET READY WEEKEND

If you're available to help us please let us know by adding your name to your preferred time slot and activity below

We need at least 2 volunteers for each job in each shift 🌚 – and we need you phone number below.

(if you prefer please feel free to text your name and number to Kirsty 0414 337967 or let the office know your details)

SHIFT times	BBQ COOKING	BBQ SERVING	CAKE AND BOOK STALLS	COFFEE SERVICE	Crazy Hair Stall	SPARE PAIR OF HANDS
8:30 -10:30 am						
Set up						
10.30-12.30						
12.30-2:00pm						
1.30-2.30pm						
Pack up						

If this is full and you want to help please let us know... the more the merrier!



On Saturday 21st September the P&C will be co-hosting a fundraising BBQ/Cake and coffee stall with Warrimoo RFS for GET READY WEEKEND.

Cupcakes, slices, muffins, cakes etc are all welcome.

You can drop your delicious treats off at the canteen on Friday (20th) afternoon between 2.30pm and 3.30pm or Saturday (21st) morning from 9.30am.



VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2024

Monday 30.9.24 Excursion: Bush Craft Day. Walking to Bush Babies and building a fire, roasting hmellows, building tent

enue: Bush Babies & OOSH

Monday 7.10.24

CLOSED Labour Day Public Holiday

Addittional Cost

Tuesday 1.10.24 Air Dry Clay Bowl: Use air dry clay to design, make and decorate you own clay bowl.

PM: Bisquit decorating. Venue: OOSH Additional Cost: \$10

Tuesday 8.10.24 Canvas painting: Use nvases to paint your ow masterpiece.



Venue: OOSH Additional Cost: \$5 Wednesday 2.10.24 ırsion: Robokids Build &

Play Coding workshop. uild your oreation, code it with an iPad and watch it work!

Venue: OOSH Additional Cost: \$35

> Wednesday 9.10.24 Mystery Day: We have a number of surprise activities for you.



Thursday 10.10.24 Incursion: Laser Tax Get a vest, hide behind the inflatable walls and



Venue: Oval, Hall Additional Cost: \$30

hallenge your friends.

Thursday 3.10.24

Sun Catoher: Make your o

sun catcher to hang in your room next to the window and

create rainbows of light.

Venue: 00511 Additional Cost: \$10

Date: 30.9.2024 - 11.10.2024

Friday 4.10.24

ball skills in the court or on the oval.

260 PM: Biscuit decorating.

Venue: OOSH Additional Cost: \$4

Friday 11.10.24

Relax Day: Yoga, quiet games, movies ulet games, ... and board games.

PM: Bisouit decorating. Venue: Oval, OOSH, Hall Additional Cost: \$3



CCS SUBSIDY APPLIES ON ALL FEES AND EXTRA CHARGES AT YOUR APPLICABLE CCS RATE.

OCTOBER VACATION CARE 2024 OPERATING HOURS 7AM - 6PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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, ve pass on the lower per-head cost for Incursions. Hours: 7am to 6pm.

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?

COST: Full fee is \$71.50 per day/ \$77 casual with additional cost for incursion/excursions. Bush Babies OOSH is approved and offers Child Care Subsidy on fees and additional costs.



EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT US: 0491 754 286

DIRECTOR@BUSHBABIESCHILDCARE.COM.AU

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?

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

FOOD / DRINK - Children are required to bring morning tea & lunch. We will provide afternoon tea. We cannot heat/reheat children's food. 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. HATS / SHOES – 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.

CLOTHING – 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.

SUNCARE – 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

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 above Toys - Children are welcome to bring their own toy or book to use during

the day, especially in wet weather.

What NOT to being? No electronic devices including mobile phones

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 you
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.

director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au 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.

How to Enrol:

To enrol for this October 2024 Vacation Care For Existing OOSH Customers please use the Booking Request button on the home screen of your KinderM8 app to add the days you require.

To enrol for this October 2024 For New Vacation Care Customers (or those who have not attended this calendar year), please follow this link:

http://ccs-bushbabiesoosh.kinderm8.com.au/enrolment-form



EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT US: 0491 754 286

DIRECTOR@BUSHBABIESCHILDCARE.COM.AU



Excursion Form – Parent Authorisation

Dear Parent's,

Please complete this form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian for <u>each child</u> 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.

Child's First Name		
Child's Second Name		
Child's Middle Name		
Reason for child transportation	Visit to Bush Babies Childcare for Bush Craft Day	
Date of excursion	Monday - 30 October 2024	
Departure Address	16-30 Florabella St, Warrimoo NSW 2774 (OOSH building)	
Destination Address	89-91 Rickard Road, Warrimoo NSW 2774 (Bush Babies Childcare)	
Activities	Play in the large yard, build tents, have a fire, roast marshmallows, build teepees.	
Transportation means	Walking	
Departure Time	11 am	
Return Time	3 pm	
Anticipated number of children	10 - 15 children	
Anticipated number of educators	2 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)	

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Phone 4720 6500 or groups@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Program	Date/Time	Location	Register
Circle of Security DADs GROUP: Eight week program to form secure relationships and stronger bonds with your children.	Every Wednesday 23rd Oct - 11th Dec 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Heatherbrae 1 Benang Street LAWSON	Click here to register;
Tuning in to Teens Six week program that teaches parents to help teens understand and regulate their emotions.	Every Monday 28th Oct - 2nd Dec 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Online via ZOOM	Click here to register:
Fear-Less Triple P Three hour seminar to help your child manage anxiety and become more emotionally resilient.	Wednesday 13th November 9:30am - 12:30pm ** Childcare available ** Must register	Gateway FS Office cnr Station & Henry St PENRITH	Click here to register:
Cybersafety Talk 1.5 hr seminar to help your kids and teenagers be safe and responsible users of technology.	Tuesday 12th November 6:30pm -8:00pm	Blaxland High School 3/9 Coughlan Rd BLAXLAND	Click here to register.
Circle of Security Eight week program that helps parents form secure relationships and stronger bonds with their children.	Every Thursday 24th Oct - 12th Dec 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Gateway Office 70 Old Bathurst Rd BLAXLAND	Cilck here to register

























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

visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer