

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 10
10th December 2013

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REMINDER PAGE CALENDAR



Term 4

Week 10

Wed. 11th December ... Reports Home
Thurs. 12th December ... Movie Day K-6
Friday 13th December ... **Year 6 Farewell** - 6pm

Week 11

Monday 16th December ... Talent Quest Day
Wednesday 18th December ... **Year 6 Final Assembly** -2pm
... Last Day for Students 2013
Thurs. 19th & Fri. 20th Dec. ... SDD's – Pupil Free Days

Term 1

Week 1

Tuesday 28th January ... Staff return for SDD
Wednesday 29th January... **Students Years 1-6 return**
Wed.-Fri. 29-31 January ... BEST Start Assessment
Kinder 2014

Week 2

Mon 3rd February Kindergarten commences



PAYMENTS

MONEY IS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS ONLY
PLEASE NOTE:

*We are unable to receive monies after the stated final payment dates, as listed below.
If there are any difficult circumstances in regard to any payments by the due date, for
incursions/excursions please do not hesitate to contact the school.*

EXCURSION/INCURSION

AMOUNT

FINAL DUE DATE

*****Movie Day (Whole School)**

\$10

Wednesday 11/12/13***

AS A CHEQUE HAS TO BE PROVIDED TO GLENBROOK THEATRE PRIOR TO THE MOVIE, WEDNESDAY IS DEFINITELY THE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT.



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

A fantastic final assembly for 2013 last week!

This week we have the North Sydney Girls High School Concert Band performing for our school on Wednesday. Semester 2 reports will also go home on Wednesday.

On Thursday all classes will have their end of year trip to the movies at Glenbrook Theatre.

On Friday evening we end the week with our Farewell to Year 6. Another busy week!



*****Movie Day Payments*****

Parents our Movie Day payments close on Wednesday 11/12/13 - \$10 per child attending.

Year 6 Farewell

The Farewell will commence at 6 pm, Year 5 students will need to be at school by 5.45 pm. The evening should conclude at approx. 9.30pm.

Infectious Virus

Parents currently there is a virus that causes vomiting going around and we have been advised that it can still be contagious up to 72 hours later. Please consider this before your child returns to school.

Talent Quest 2013

Parents our annual Talent Quest, on Monday 16th December, is a time for students to perform an item of their own choosing and creation to their fellow students. These items are not like our class assembly items and therefore parents are not invited as the Talent Quest is for the kids, run by the SRC. A pillow to sit on will make the day far more comfortable for students.

Semester 2 Student Reports 2013

Reports for Semester 2 will go home on Wednesday 11th December 2013. Any parent requesting an interview can do so by the normal process of contacting the office and making a booking with the class teacher.

Gold Award Assembly

Last week we had a wonderful final assembly with 14 students receiving their gold awards, three outstanding performances and the captains for 2014 being announced.

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2014 – Gabriella F., Harper H., Kirra-Lee P. & Mitchell S. of Year 5. The Captains will be formally inducted and presented with their badges of office at the first assembly in 2014.

Congratulations to all 14 of our Semester 2 Gold Award recipients – Rory D., Peyton E., Daniel Mc., Maya G., Caitlin M., Hamish M., Jack N., Vaughan P., Toby R., Matthew S., Noah S., Seth S., Samantha W., & Mia W.

Congratulations and well done to the School Choir, the Ukulele group and the Drumming group for their fantastic items at the assembly.

Thank you

- ◆ To Mrs Pensini for organising a wonderful Gold Awards assembly and afternoon tea for the Gold Award Recipients last week.
- ◆ To Mrs De Bono, Mr Tomlins, and Mr May for organising wonderful items for the Gold Awards assembly.

December P&C Meeting – Term 4, 2013

All parents, caregivers and community members are very welcome at our monthly P&C Meetings. The next meeting is our Christmas meeting - 7pm for 7.30pm start at the Monte Italia, in Warrimoo, on Tuesday 10/12/13.

School Evaluation Survey 2013

As part of the Annual School Report, schools are required to self evaluate with a survey. The 2013 survey has been included in this newsletter and it would be appreciated if it could be returned to the school office by Wednesday 18/12/13. Thank you.

Voluntary School Contributions for 2013

It's not too late to pay the Voluntary School Contributions for 2013 - the contribution assists the school in providing resources beyond what government funding allows.

The school contribution can be paid on our money days – Wednesdays & Thursdays. School Contributions can also be paid by Credit Card. Donation amounts for 2013 are - 1 child - \$30.00, 2 children - \$40.00 and for 3 or more children - \$50.00.

Michael Kitchin
Principal

EDUCATION WITH C.A.R.E. COMMITMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, RECOGNITION, ENCOURAGEMENT

Credit Card Payment Authority - \$15.00 Minimum

Warrimoo Public School
16-30 Florabella Street, Warrimoo NSW 2774

Ph 02 4753 6182
Fax 02 4753 6898

Please debit my (*Please tick*):

Mastercard Visa

Child	Class	Reason for Payment	Amount

Total Amount:

Expiry date:

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Card Number:

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Cardholders Name:

Cardholders Signature:

Date:/...../.....

I can be contacted on:

Warrimoo P.S. Survey 2013 - Parents

Thank you for participating in this important survey. Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box only.

Name (optional)

STATEMENT:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
1. Warrimoo PS is an attractive and well-resourced school e.g. classrooms, library and grounds				
2. The school is a friendly school that is tolerant and accepting of all students				
3. The school teaches and promotes core values				
4. The school maintains a focus on literacy and numeracy				
5. The school has supportive student welfare programs				
6. My child's classroom is an interesting place to learn				
7. In class, my child's teacher provides a balance of independent and group learning activities				
8. The class teacher talks to me about my child's learning				
9. The school expects students to achieve to the best of their ability				
10. My child has access to computers, technology programs and resources that help him/her learn				
11. Numeracy is an important part of my child's education				
12. I can discuss my child's progress in numeracy with their teacher				
13. My child has developed their numeracy skills this year				
14. My child has enjoyed numeracy this year				
15. My child uses their numeracy skills in problem solving activities				
16. What one area impresses you most about Warrimoo P.S. ?				
19. What one area do you feel could be considered for a school focus area for the future ?				

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your responses provide valuable information for planning and improving our school programs. Please return this survey by Wednesday 18/12/13.

ATTENTION K-6

End of Year - MOVIE DAY – 2013

'Turbo'

Our end of year event for all students this year is a Movie day at Glenbrook Theatre on Thursday 12th December 2013. The movie will be *'Turbo'*, which will have wide appeal for all grades K-6.

The cost will be \$10.00 per student for the bus and movie – a \$2 subsidy from the school has reduced the price this year. All students are to wear full school uniform as we are leaving the school. K-2 will leave at 9.30am for a 10am movie start and then have time in Glenbrook Park before returning to school. 3-6 will leave at 10.30am for a visit to the park and a 12pm movie start before returning to school. All monies and permission notes are to be returned to the class teacher by ****tomorrow, Wednesday 11/12/13**** to participate – there are only 3 money days in which to pay!

This will be an enjoyable end of year experience for all children and as a staff we anticipate that all children will participate.

Michael Kitchin
Principal

2013 MOVIE DAY PERMISSION NOTE – Attention class teacher

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I have enclosed \$10.00

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P & C News

**** TONIGHT!!! ****

P&C Christmas meeting

Come along to our final P&C meeting for the year!

We'll be swapping the staffroom for **MONTE ITALIA, WARRIMOO.**

Even if you've never been to a P&C meeting, come along and enjoy a relaxed evening with parents and friends.

TONIGHT - Tuesday 10 December 7pm for 7.30pm. Please RSVP to John 0448 727 776

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**NEW OPERATING TIMES!!!
Effective from 2014**

A few changes for uniform shop in 2014.

Next year the Uniform Shop will be open on
MONDAY mornings from 8.30am - 9.30am.

And we welcome new uniform shop coordinators: **Julie & Lisa.**

For the **rest of term 4 this year**, uniform shop continues to be **Fridays.**

Many thanks to **Kathryn, Jozica and Therese** for their time and energy co-ordinating and running uniform shop over the last few years.

P & C News continued

\$2,000 DONATION **TO BLUE MOUNTAINS MAYORAL BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND**

Last week at the Principal's Gold Assembly, the P&C presented a cheque for \$2,000 to Councillor Anton von Schulenburg who accepted the donation on behalf of Mayor Mark Greenhill for the Blue Mountains Mayoral Bushfire Relief Fund.

Thank you again to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Spring Fair a success. We were very pleased to be able to donate \$2,000 (which included \$1,000 direct donations from our 'wishing well' and 10% of profits from P&C run stalls on the day).

Our donation will go towards helping Blue Mountains families who lost their homes in the devastating fires earlier this year.

Final Canteen Day 2013

Due to Year 6 Farewell
being held Friday 13th
Canteen will be

THIS WEDNESDAY

11th DECEMBER

WEEK 10, TERM 4

Hot Favourites

Sausage Rolls	\$2.20
Mini Pies	\$1.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Goujons	\$0.40
Noodle-Cups	<i>sold out</i>

Snacks

Jumpys	\$0.60
Teddies	\$0.60
Small Chips	\$0.60
McCoy-Chips	<i>sold out</i>
Red Rock Chips	\$1.20
Shapes	\$0.60
Finger Buns	\$1.30
Popcorn	\$1.00

Drinks

Juice	\$1.40
<small>Apple, Apple BC, Orange, Tropical</small>	
Flavoured Milk	\$1.40
<small>Choc, Strawberry</small>	
Lol Juice Bombs	\$2.00
<small>ABC, AR, Tropix</small>	

Water - \$1.40

Frozen

Mini Gelato Cups	\$1.30
Quelch Sticks	\$0.50
Icy Poles	<i>limited amounts</i>

CANTEEN



Thank you to all our parents and carers who helped out during 2013. The canteen would not have been a success without the many helpers who give up their precious time. We are always looking for helpers to assist. We welcome any new helpers and are excited about having you on our team. If you wish to volunteer some of your time and be part of our great school community please call Dianne on 0418 481 580 for more information.

Roster this Week

Morning: 9.30-11.30

Lara, Rebecca, Barbara

Mid Morning: 11.00-1pm

Kirsty

Lunch: 12.00-2pm

Merrilee, Di

As always if you are unable to do shift please arrange swap.

Community News

SANTA IS VISITING WARRIMOO



♪ You'd better watch out ♪ ... you'd better not cry ♪ ... you'd better not pout...
♪ I'm telling you why – ♪
Santa Claus is coming to... ♪ Warrimoo!

That's right folks; on Saturday, 21st December 2013, Santa will be visiting us and will be escorted around local streets by members of the Brigade on the back of a fire truck! As Santa's visit on the 24th will be fleeting this is your opportunity to give all the kids (big and small) a chance to stop and say Hi – And it will give Santa a chance to wish everyone in the community A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Santa's helpers have told us the route will be a bit different this year so make sure you check the schedule to avoid any disappointment:

- 1:30 Warrimoo Shops, Great Western Highway
- 1:50 Warrimoo Primary School, Florabella Street
- 2:20 Torwood Street, at end of the cul-de-sac
- 2:40 Terryfont Road, where Gwen Cres loops back onto northern end of Terryfont
- 3:10 Spurwood Road, near 18 Spurwood Rd
- 3:35 Cross Street, past the CFU trailer, on the reserve side of the street before 50 Cross St.
- 4.10 Warrimoo Oval, Rickard Road

Remember these times are our best estimates and please, be patient if Santa is delayed. We promise it will be worth the wait! Over the past years, Santa's visit to Warrimoo has proven to be a great experience for everyone and we would love to see young and old out and smiling.

KIDS! Come and meet Santa from the big Fire Tanker! After he has travelled round Warrimoo streets he will be stopping over at WARRIMOO OVAL, on 3.30 pm SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER, just 4 days before XMAS! Bring a PICNIC and some friends to play with. B-B-Q Sausage Sandwiches will be available. The magical 'MOO CHOIR will be singing your favorite CAROLS. COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

--Organised by the Warrimoo Citizens Association and Warrimoo RFS



**Christmas Shopping
'with a difference' is back at
Warrimoo Public School –
buy a beehive, toilet, goat
and other unusual poverty-
fighting gifts.**

Although hard to wrap ... the person you buy these for will be absolutely rapt!
What are some of the things you can buy (this is just a small sample)? School Books for a child in North India \$10, Train a midwife in South Sudan \$25, Gardening Workshop for a women in Kiribari \$35, Goat for a family in Bali \$70.

What do you receive? You'll receive a gorgeous gift card to send/give to a friend or relative. The card features the photo and description of the item you've purchased.

Gift cards are tax-deductible & Warrimoo Public School will receive \$1 for every card purchased.

On sale 8.30am – 9.15am Last chance this Friday the 13th December
Stall will be set-up out the front of uniform shop. Cash or credit card accepted.

For more information please contact Jozica on 4753 6633 or see www.everythingincommon.org.au

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TAEKWONDO



When

Tuesday, 6 - 7PM

Where

Warrimoo Public School Hall

Ages

Children, 7+

Register

Call / e-mail. Class size is limited.

Cost

Try 2 classes free
\$50 insurance (once-off)
\$100/term (starting term 1, 2014)

Instructor

David Taylor, 4th Dan Black Belt
0419 488 889
david@cloudartisan.com

I've been training in Tae Kwon Do for 25 years and have instructed at various schools for 20 years. The style of Tae Kwon Do I teach is "traditional", known as Song Moo Kwan, it is one of the five original gyms (kwans) in Korea. I'm a second generation Song Moo Kwan practitioner, studying under Grand Master Byung Hoon Park.

Our training will focus on fitness, flexibility, modern techniques as well as traditional, self defence, sparring, and forms (poomsae).

Class size is limited. If you're interested in enrolling or have any questions, please contact me.



Tuesday Art Club - Term One 2014

For people who identify as having disability and for whom art is an important part of how they express themselves

11 February - 11 March

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

\$75 per participant for the five week course

All art materials supplied.

Art Club participants need to be able to sustain an interest in art making over the 2 hour workshop. Tuesday art club is for new students and beginners.

Call reception to book a place
Ph 4735 1100 Email gallery@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



Tim Smith Near Future 2016 2011
(Tim won the Sizzle 2011 mentorship)