

WARRIMOO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 – Week 3
Tuesday 9th February 2016
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REMINDER PAGE



CALENDAR – Term 1

Week 3

Tuesday 9th February... Info Evening (KM, 1-KP & 2C)
Wednesday 10th Feb... Text Book Sales 8.30am-9.30am
Thursday 11th February... Info Evening (3W, 4K, 6/5BK & 6/5T)
Text Book Sales 8.30am -9.30am

Week 4

Tuesday 16th February... Swimming Carnival – Years 3-6
Tuesday 16th February... Wet & Wacky Day – KM, 1-KP & 2C
Thursday 18th February... Captains Assembly - 6/5

Week 5

Tuesday 23rd February... Life Education
Tuesday 23rd February... Scripture Commences
Wednesday 24th Feb... Life Education
Friday 26th February... Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 6

Monday 29th February... Life Education
Thursday 3rd March... 4K Assembly



PAYMENTS

*** MONEY IS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ***
*** BEFORE 10AM 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 excursions / incursions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

EXCURSION / INCURSION

AMOUNT

FINAL DUE DATE

*** African Drumming & Dance Lessons – Whole School (Week 11, Term 4 2015 Newsletter)	\$45.00	Wednesday, 10 th February 2016	***
*** Healthy Harold – Whole School (Week 1, Term 1 2016 Newsletter)	\$5.00	Thursday, 11 th February 2016	***
*** Swimming Carnival – Years 3–6 (Week 1, Term 1 2016 Newsletter)	\$10.00	Thursday, 11 th February 2016	***
School Magazine – 3W, 4K, 6/5BK & 6/5T	\$12.00	Thursday, 25 th February 2016	



Dear Parents & Caregivers

Welcome to all our Kindergarten families to the 2016 School Year. It has been a wonderful and exciting start for Kindergarten. The children's successful transition to 'big' school has been a combined effort with assistance from parents, staff and a big thank you to the helpful Year 6 buddies who have been supporting Kindergarten.

BEST Start allowed the staff to assess the Kindergarten students using the *Best Start* literacy and numeracy assessment program. The Kindergarten teachers are using data for future planning to inform the development of quality teaching and learning programs.

History Syllabus

This term will see the roll out of the new NSW History syllabus. Staff have been working collaboratively to develop grade/ stage based units that will be integrated within the teaching and learning class programs. Further information of our planning will be followed up in class information evenings this week.

We are very excited about our programs planned for the year, and look forward to working together as we continually build on the skills of our students, with the wonderful support of our parents. I believe a school really prospers when parents, community, staff and children work together in such a positive way.

The School Plan forms the basis for the school's improvement and development focus for the next two years. Three key strategic directions have been identified which continue to strengthen the ongoing goals of our school and consolidates our previous planning.

Warrimoo Public School Strategic Directions 2015 – 2017



Bike and Scooter Safety

The Department of Education and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommend that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles to and from school unless accompanied by an adult. All bike and scooter riders are required by law to wear a helmet when riding. All students are to get off their bikes and walk them once in the school grounds. All bikes and scooters are to be stored in the bicycle rack near the Library. Please talk to your child about the importance of bike safety.

Student School Leaders Induction Assembly

We look forward to formally inducting, badging and celebrating the appointment of our 2016 School Captains, in a very special assembly on **Thursday 18th February**. This assembly will be held at **2:00pm in the School Hall**.

Car Park

Thank you to the efforts of the school community in being diligent in not accessing entry into our school through either staff car parking areas. ***These areas have no pedestrian access for the safety of our students and community.*** Entry to our school grounds at anytime is through the front main entrance.

Individual Health Plans

The school continues to develop Individual Health Plans for students with special needs. These special needs may include students who are diabetics, asthmatic or who have anaphylaxis. If you have a child's health needs have changed recently and require a special Individual Health Plan please make an appointment as soon as possible. Every year we enrol students with special needs. You will see children who are supported by School Learning Support Officers in the classroom, for a variety of physical and learning needs. I need to bring to your attention a physical condition that is *potentially life threatening*. We have students in our school that suffer from a condition called ANAPHYLAXIS. These students in our school community need the support of the school, the students and parents. ANAPHYLAXIS means these students have a life-threatening allergy to certain foods. Some students at Warrimoo Public School are allergic to nut products. This condition not only involves eating nuts, or food with nut traces, but also handling such food, touching or being touched by others who have eaten nut products and touching items that have been held by others who have eaten nut products. If this does happen the student may experience an anaphylactic reaction. All staff members have been trained in administering emergency first aid for these students but we ask that parents support these students in the following ways to help alleviate the possibility of an allergic reaction:

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Avoid sending packets of nuts to school as snacks for your child.
- Avoid sending products with nut traces or crushed nuts eg Nutella
- Follow good hygiene by encouraging children to wash their hands after eating. The safety and well-being of our students requires cooperation from all areas of the school community teachers, students and parents. On behalf of the students' families, I urge you to adopt and follow the above guidelines to ensure a healthy learning environment in 2016.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Tina Cuzner
Relieving Principal

EDUCATION WITH C.A.R.E.

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Credit Card Payment Authority – \$15.00 Minimum

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16 – 30 Florabella Street, Warrimoo NSW 2774

Phone: 02 4753 6182
Fax: 02 4753 6898

Please debit my (*Please tick*):

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Child	Class	Reason for Payment	Amount

Total Amount: \$ _____

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Date: ____/____/____ I can be contacted on: _____

ATTENTION: KM, 1-KP, & 2C

WET & WACKY DAY

TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Next week our classes will remain at school whilst students from Years 3 – 6 will be attending our Swimming Carnival.

Our theme for the day is 'Wet & Wacky' and the children can come dressed in mufti. All children will need to wear closed in shoes and wear appropriate fun wacky clothes.

We have organised numerous activities for the students.

We are looking forward to a fun day at school!

Thank you
Mrs McIlwhan



ATTENTION: Kindergarten – Year 6

DRUG EDUCATION

The NSW Department of Education and Training has a responsibility to promote the health and wellbeing of students within its care. At Warrimoo we promote the health of students within the context of Student Welfare and the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PD/H/PE) curriculum. Together they provide a framework for preventive and support programs which aim to meet the social, physical and emotional health needs of students.

Drug Education will be starting on Friday, 4th March 2016. All students will be participating in these lessons which will run until 8th March 2016. Following is an outline of the topics which will be covered in the drug education and PD/H/PE programs.

Seven units of work are provided, linked to relevant outcomes and content strands of the PD/H/PE K-6 syllabus. If you have any concerns about the Curriculum content, please come and see me.

Judy Withers

Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten All about medicines Drug Use ★ Safe use of medicines ★ Safe storage ★ Administration of medicines ★ Identifying medicines Relationships ★ People to go to for help	Stage 1 – Year 1 Medicines and me Drug Use ★ Purpose of medication ★ Administration of medicines ★ Safe use of medication Relationships ★ People to go to for help Families ★ Family roles	Stage 2 – Year 3 Drugs affect me Drug Use ★ Identifying drugs – appropriate use ★ Administration and storage of medicines ★ Tobacco ▪ Effects on the body ▪ Effects of passive smoking ★ Alcohol ▪ Effects on the body ★ Labelling of drugs Relationships ★ Support networks	Stage 3 – Year 5 Keeping myself safe around drugs Drug Use ★ Definition, legal and illegal ★ Appropriate use, administration and storage of medicines ★ Effects of drugs ▪ Caffeine ▪ Alcohol ▪ Tobacco ★ Labelling of drugs
	Stage 1 - Year 2 Keeping myself safe around medicines Drug Use ★ Safe storage of medicines ★ Purpose of medication ★ Safe use of medication ★ Administration of medicines Personal Safety ★ People who can help Home and Rural Safety ★ Hazards inside/outside home: poisons/fuels/guns Emergency Procedures ★ What to do in the event of an emergency	Stage 2 – Year 4 Drugs affect me and others Drug Use ★ Identifying drugs – appropriate use ★ Administration and storage of medicines ★ Tobacco ▪ Effects of the body ▪ Effects of passive smoking ★ Alcohol ▪ Effects on the body ★ Labelling of drugs Relationships ★ Support networks	Stage 3 – Year 6 Making decisions about drugs Drug Use ★ Definition, legal and illegal ★ Appropriate use, administration and storage of medicines ★ Effects of drugs ▪ Alcohol ▪ Tobacco ★ Media and drugs ★ Effects of drug use for the community ★ Labelling of drugs

From the School Office.....



Parents and Carers,

A little reminder that our money days at Warrimoo School are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please place cash, cheques or credit card payments in the envelopes provided. Permission notes should be attached to the outside of the envelope so they can be removed by the teacher prior to sending the payments to the office.

If you have more than one child, payments can be included in the one envelope however, each student must have a permission note to give to their respective teacher.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Mrs Maz.

House Captains 2016 – Congratulations!

House	Banksia	Jacaranda	Waratah	Wattle
Senior Boy	Scott B	Tyler S	Nathan B	Oscar B
Senior Girl	Lucinda B	Yasmine B	Kyra B	Alissa N
Junior Boy	Will H	Quinn E	Jack B	Lucius J
Junior Girl	Annie B	Olivia W	Eliza B	Terri-Anne E

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- Scripture begins Tuesday 23rd February 2016
 - Choir – Years 2-6 have started this week. If you haven't yet joined and would still like to, please see Mrs Danks. Practise is Monday and Wednesday during lunch breaks.
 - SRC Reps will be presented with their badges at the Captains Assembly on the Thursday, 18th February 2016.

*Just a
quick
reminder!*



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School Magazine

The Department of Education School Magazine is a valuable resource for providing a variety of reading experiences and for stimulating interest in different text types. Mr Tomlins, Miss Kennedy, Ms Kirk and Miss Withers will be using these magazines as a part of their reading program. If your child is in one of these classes, it is important that they have their own copy of the magazine to work from.

The cost of the magazine subscription is **\$12.00**. This entitles your child to 10 magazines.

Please complete the tear off slip and return it along with **\$12.00** by **Thursday 25th February 2016**, to enable us to order the magazines.

Thank you for your support,
English Committee

ATTENTION: Miss Withers



School Magazine order for _____ of Class _____

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Enclosed is **\$12.00**

Parent's Name

Signature

Date



STAY INFORMED



Twitter.com/WarrimooPandC
Facebook.com/WarrimooPandC

Email: warrimoopandc@gmail.com Tel: 0416 316 109 (Lance)

CANTEEN – EACH FRIDAY

\$4.50 MEAL DEAL

(\$3.00 without drink)

ONE MENU. ONE PRICE.

STAYS THE SAME ALL TERM.

On a paper bag or re-usable lunch bag please include:

Child's name, class, and preferred order.

Use lunch order form or hand write. Please specify preferred option. If no option selected, default order will be sausage roll and juice)

If possible, please include exact money. Any change will be taped to your child's lunch order.

WEEKLY MEAL DEAL LUNCH ORDER:

Includes choice of: (\$3.00)

- Chicken wrap, or
- Sausage roll, or
- 6 x chicken goujons (chicken strips), or
- Toasted cheese sandwich

Plus choice of: (\$1.50)

- juice box, or
 - flavoured milk, or
 - LOL (add 50c)
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P & C News (continued)

Over-the-counter snacks

A selection of over-the-counter snacks will be available each week.

Prices range from approx. 50c to \$2.00 per item.

Thanks to Jo C and Jody H for offering their services to help run canteen this term (and hopefully beyond!) and to Robyn T for providing ongoing support.

A huge thanks to our outgoing co-ordinators Claire and Judy for a fantastic 2015!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON SHIFTS.

We are looking for volunteers to do shifts. A **great way to meet people while helping the school** (and your kids **LOVE it when you're 'on canteen'**)! Shifts range from up to an hour in length to 2 ½ hours (depending on demand).

Commit to only as much as you can (Even if that's just one or two shifts). The more volunteers - the fewer shifts per person.

We'll also make sure **new volunteers are paired with more experienced ones**. **Free cups of tea and coffee are an added bonus!**

If you are able to commit to one or two Fridays this term, please email warrimocanteen@gmail.com or if on Facebook, send a private message to our P&C Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WarrimooPandC/>

LUNCH ORDER FORM

	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
MEAL DEAL (food + juice/flav milk)		\$4.50	
MEAL DEAL (food + LOL)		\$5.00	
MEAL (no drink)		\$3.00	
GRAND TOTAL	XXXXXXX	XXX	\$

QUANTITY	MEAL DEAL OPTIONS
	Chicken wrap
	Sausage roll
	6 x chicken goujons (chicken strips)
	Cheese toastie
	Juice box (circle preference) orange apple & blackcurrant tropical apple
	Flavoured milk (circle preference) chocolate strawberry
	LOL (extra 50c) (circle preference) (Razz / Trop / B current)

P & C News (continued)

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Mondays 8.30am – 9am

CAN'T GET THERE ON A MONDAY?

Email or send your child to uniform shop with your completed order form, pay via direct debit (see details of how below) and we package your order and send it home with your child.

PAYING ONLINE:

Account Name: Uniform

BSB NO: 062640

ACCOUNT NO: 10278232

Don't forget to use your child's name as the reference.

Please send your child to the uniform shop on Monday with your completed order form, or **email your order to warrimoopsuniformshop@gmail.com**.

Please **include your phone number** so we can contact you for any questions that may arise.

Uniform shop accepts cash or cheque payments in person for uniform purchases each Monday morning.

FUNDRAISING

EASTER RAFFLE

A FAVOURITE WITH THE KIDS!

TICKETS: \$1 EACH

From Monday 22 February, books of 10 raffle tickets will be sent home with your kids.

Families often buy a whole book of 10, or buy a couple of tickets for themselves and then sell some to friends, grandparents, work colleagues or neighbours. It's entirely up to you, and there is of course no obligation to buy any at all.

We also ask that you donate an Easter egg / bunny / packet of mini eggs etc
to use as raffle prizes.

P & C News (continued)

**Easter egg donations, tickets and money raised will be collected on:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school from 7 March 2016.**

If you can **help out with collecting money and eggs** before school on one or more of these days, please contact **Alison O on 0405 429 675**

Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24 March (the day before Good Friday)

PRIZE DRAW FOR EVERY CLASS.

The sellers of winning tickets will also receive a small prize.

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 March 2016, directly after our AGM where all executive and sub-committee positions will be up for election.

P&C meetings are a great opportunity to meet people, hear what's going on behind the scenes and have your say on behalf of your child/ren.

You can choose to come along each month, or just once.

You can bring up items for discussion in general business... or you can simply come along to listen.

We are always happy to welcome parents and citizens to our meetings and look forward to seeing you!

P&C Annual General Meeting

The 2016 Warrimoo Public School Parents and Citizens Association
AGM will be held on

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH AT 7.30PM

(The regular monthly P&C meeting will be held immediately after the conclusion of AGM)

The following executive positions will be up for election:

- President
- Two Vice-Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

No more than one officer position can be held by the same person.

Two people from the same family can hold office-bearer positions at the same time.

Only financial P&C members are eligible to stand for these positions.

The coordinators or convenors of the following sub-committees will also be up for election:

- Canteen sub-committee
- Uniform sub-committee
- Fundraising officer/sub-committee
- Grounds sub-committee
- Communications sub-committee

All parents and carers of students at the school are eligible to be members of the school's P&C Association as are all citizens living within the boundaries of the school. Anyone wishing to become a member may do so at the AGM. Yearly membership is \$1 per person.

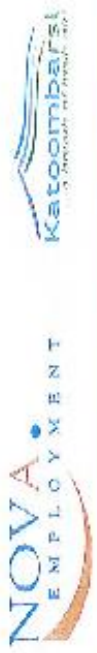
Community News

Fisill After School Care is now offering Before School Care as well!

Starting Monday 29 Feb 2016, I will be opening Fisill doors at 6:30am till 8:30am, and again at 3:00pm till 6:00pm as usual. Permanent and casual bookings are now being taken.

I am happy to offer this service to the school community based on the apparent need and will continue to do so, for as long as there is sufficient support to make it viable.

For details contact me on **0404 637 402**. I look forward to discussing your family's needs. *Michaela*



NOVA'S WALK FOR AUTISM



SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 7am – 7pm
AT KATOOMBARA RSL
12 HOUR RELAY WALK





SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE – GREAT PRIZES
BBQ BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
KIDS ACTIVITIES
\$10 ENTRY (LUNCH & DRINK INCLUDED)



REGISTER WITH NOVA EMPLOYMENT KATOOMBARA
23-27 CASCADE ST KATOOMBARA 4780 6600

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Ferris Lane off Wilson St, Lawson.



This is a day where interested riders can come and try BMX racing for the first time.
Date: 21st February, Time: 12pm – 3pm.



BRING YOUR BIKE, A FULL FACE
HELMET AND GLOVES. WEAR LONG
PANTS AND LONG SLEEVES.

The club has some protective equipment to borrow. Bells, reflectors and stands must be removed, we can do this on the day for you!

For further details:

Phone: Myles 0407 434 276 or

Graham 0414 399 323

Website: www.bluemountainsbmx.com

Email: bluemtsbmx@outlook.com

Facebook: Blue Mountains BMX Club

The entire family can participate!
We aim to turn memberships into friendships.

Come and find out about BMX,
experience riding the track, get some information about our club, enjoy keeping fit and make new friends.

There will be a free sausage sizzle and BMX promo bags containing BMX goodies for each rider.



Community News (continued)

FREE SEMINAR

Parenting tools to help your adolescent thrive

By Dr Justin Coulson



Your link to support



Monday 7th March 7-9pm

Blaxland High School

RSVP: blaxland-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au/47394522



Health

Teenagers test and try us in the most inconvenient of ways. Many of them become secretive, or moody. They want to be with friends more than family. And they seem to have no energy for helping, but endless capacity for arguing, negotiating, or making themselves scarce.

Then there are the scary issues:

- *Are they drinking?*
- *Are they taking drugs?*
- *Are they having sex – or sexting?*
(Hell, I don't even want them holding hands!)
- *Are they going to finish school?*
- *And how do I motivate them to do anything?*

In this presentation, Dr Justin Coulson will help parents understand:

- *Exactly why teenagers act the way they do, and how to get more out of them than a grunt or complaint*
- *The stages of teen development that make all the difference*
- *What to do when you find out that news that you really, really didn't want to believe*
- *How to really understand your teen – And how to help your teen really understand you*
- *Why teenagers are actually pretty awesome – even if they're a little hard to motivate sometimes*
- *How to make the teenage years some of the best years of your life – and theirs*

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Community News (continued)

**Warrimoo SoundLounge proudly presents...*

Kevin and Dustin Welch

Sat 12 March 2016

Warrimoo Public School Hall
Doors open 7:30pm for 8:00pm start

Kevin Welch - acclaimed singer/songwriter and a founding force behind the Americana movement - has written for, and collaborated with, the likes of Waylon Jennings, Solomon Burke, Patty Loveless, Garth Brooks, John Prine, The Trishas and Ray Wylie Hubbard. During his frequent visits to Australia, Kevin has twice graced our stage at the Warrimoo SoundLounge - with his old touring partners Kieran Kane and Fats Kaplin. In 2016, Kevin returns, introducing his son, Dustin Welch - a consummate slide player, multi-instrumentalist and intensely literate songwriter who couples Appalachian-flavoured grooves and melodies with strange and beautiful lyrics. He is 'Artist in residence', Board member and original musician co-founder of the US-based, not-for-profit, Soldier Songs & Voices, assisting veterans through songwriting workshops to transform trauma into art.

Tix in advance \$35 donation (Warrimoo Newsagency & PO; Florabella Hair; Turning Page Book Shop, Springwood)

No tix at door

BYO everything (glassware, refreshments, etc)

Over 18 event. Seating at tables, cabaret style. Book individually, or tables up to 12

Ph 0418 765 090 (Diana)

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