

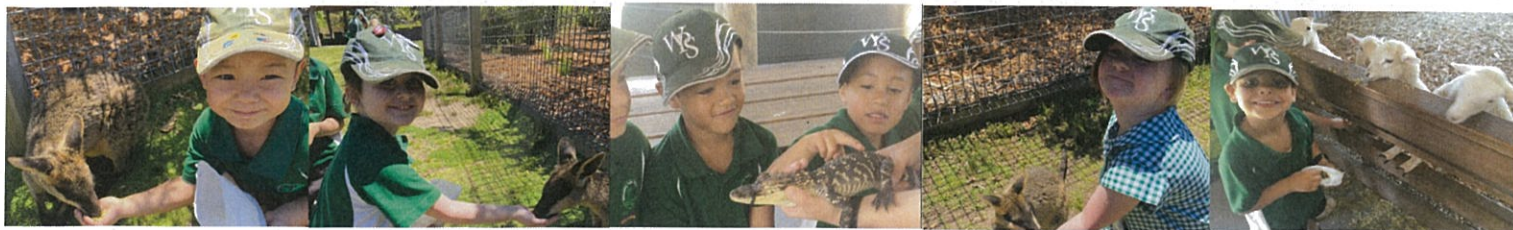


WARRAWONG Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 3

30 October 2019



Kinder Orientation

We are very excited to be welcoming our 2020 Kindergarten students to the school for their first Orientation Day. It will be great to meet new and existing parents and families. The first Kinder Orientation will take place this Thursday 31 October 2019 in the Library commencing at 9:00am.

If you have or know someone with a child of school age in 2020 it is not too late to enrol. Please come along and visit our School Administration Office for an enrolment and information pack!



Mrs Geary on Leave

This will be Mrs Geary's last week before she takes leave for the remainder of 2019. I know her thoughts will be with Yr6 as they spend their last weeks of primary school here at WPS. We may even get a surprise visit at the Farewell.

Congratulations to Miss Bowen who was successful in her application to replace Mrs Geary as Stage 3 Assistant Principal and Years 3-6 Instructional Leader. As a result Miss Bowen will be relieved of classroom responsibilities for the remainder of the year. Miss Wilson will replace Miss Bowen as Classroom Teacher for 3/4B. The students are very familiar with Miss Wilson as she replaced Miss Bowen whilst she was on leave earlier in the year.

In2Uni - Thursday 7 November

Next Thursday our Yr6 students will visit University of Wollongong for their In2Uni Program. The students will spend a full day at University of Wollongong attending the different faculties and seeing what they are able to offer students in terms of a tertiary education.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to get a taste of University life.

It's Cool to be at School

Important Dates To Remember

Thursday 31 October
Thursday 7 October
Thursday 14 November
Kindergarden Orientation

Thursday 7 November
In2Uni

Friday 15 November
Stage 2 Excursion - Gerroa

18 November- 29 November
Swim Program



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SchoolEnews

Award Winners

Whole School Attendance

WWA Award

Safran De S, Stefan P

AAA Award

Anahera U, Solkan W, Harry J, Jesse J, Milica K, Dila O, Taylah R, Harrison C, Kaitlyn W, Jasmina M, Briyanna De, Soe M, Aiden W, Lucy F, Tyren W, Maison V, Omar Y, Molly M, Ruby Mc S, Kayden D, Tane H, Jett L, Aleki H, Lachlan B, Mohamad Al, Leilani V, Ezra G, Georgia S, Rythm P, Samuel B, Riley C, Ruby C, Amelia R, Aurora De J, Bella S

AA Award

Nicholas Mc, Danilo J, Bailey A, Brendon P, Zack S, Iris T G, Riley S, Drew L

Class Assembly Award

K/6K

Attendance Award

Michael L

Foyer Display

1/2B

PBL Award

Navaya W, Rachell L, Wendy B, Jelena R, Tane H

Assembly Item

Newsletter Page

5/6O

Mathematics Focus

Patterns and Algebra
Mass

Playground Focus

Right Time

Focus Area

Lower playground



Term 4

Term 4 is an extremely busy time of the year for schools. Teachers will be busy writing the Annual Student Reports. We also have a number of celebrations such as Presentation Day and Yr6 Farewell to organise.

From a school organisation point of view we will be looking at placing students into classes, making decisions about who will teach those classes and what rooms will suit them best. We also need to finalise our 2019 School Plan and prepare for 2020.

As always improving our students educational outcomes and wellbeing are always the key to our decision making. It is important to us that every student is known, valued and cared for.

2020 School Leaders

The process for selecting our 2020 School Leaders has begun. This week Yr5 students nominate whether or not they would like to make themselves available for selection as a School Leader. They will begin writing and practicing their speeches in readiness for presentation to the school Executive Team in Week 5 (Tuesday 12 November 2019). The school executive team will then select the students to go through to present their speeches to students and teachers at the Week 6 Assembly. (Monday 18 November 2019).

Student Voice is an important part of our school, I wish all those nominated the very best and congratulate you on your courage and selflessness in wishing to represent our school and its students.

Community of Schools Public Speaking Training

Throughout term 3, we (Nikitah, Jasmine and Sienna) were chosen to represent Warrawong Public School in the Illawarra Toastmasters Leadership Program. Learning and building our skills of public speaking to have the opportunity and ability to speak with confidence in front of an audience. During this program, we had the option to choose our roles (Chairman, Secretary, Timer, Evaluator, Speaker and Toastmaster) each week. After all speakers and evaluators have spoken, there was an educational session to prepare us for our opening showcase at the end of the term.

Thank You to the Illawarra Toastmasters, Ms Napier and Mr Curley for organising the program and Thank You to Mrs Geary and Ms Crago for letting us have this opportunity.



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

We are taking enrolments for Kinder 2020. Our Kinder Orientation days are fast approaching. If you or anyone you know has children who are from our local area ready to start Kinder next year, then now is the time to enrol at our school. Warrawong Public School provides a comprehensive curriculum to suit students of varying needs and we are more than happy to assist you in this very important step in your child's life. Please contact the office via telephone on 4274 1399 or visit the staff in the office.



Dates for Kindergarten Orientation days are -

Thursday 31 October

Thursday 7 November

Thursday 14 November

Class room Visit 18 - 21 November

Times will be advised closer to dates.

A Message from the Library

Just a friendly reminder for all students to return library books. We have many overdue books in the school.

School Banking - Tuesday

School banking is every Tuesday. Remember to put your banking in to collect your reward.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 26 November 2019 at 9:30am in the Parent's Room

Thought of the Week

“Leadership is not about you; it's about investing in the growth of others.”

Ken Blanchard (American Businessman, Born 6 May 1939)

Have a great week

Wayne Farquhar

Principal

Assembly Awards

KM

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KB

Zane M, Ream A, A'lyra M

KT

Jordan G, Marett L, Camille B

1/2C

Olibana E, Joshua M, Laylah K

1/2OK

Jean Paul B, Shkeya K, Aleki H

1/2B

TySean M, Nardie T, Riley S

3/4R

Umayah N, Serkan S, Rubin B

3/4B

Ashlee M, Lilly U, Mason S

4/5L

Dila O, Courtney R, Kymani P

5/6O

Sienna F, Daniel M, Nutdarai A

5/6F

Nikita B, Milica R, Tane H

K/6K

Kaden D

K/6S

Brock D, Gizelle A

3/6G

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K/6J

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GREEN CONNECT

You're invited!

Green Connect warmly welcomes you to join us in celebrating the changing of the seasons and another big year for Green Connect.

This is your exclusive invitation to our **Community Day** event.

Activities on the day:

- Free lunch, including fresh veggies from the farm
- Self-guided tours of the farm
- I Spy game for the kids
- Plant a seedling
- Community suggestion board
- Live music

When and where?

- Saturday 30th November
- 10:00am – 2:00pm
- At the Green Connect Farm, Warrawong – entry via laneways between 167 and 169 Flagstaff Road, Warrawong or between 9 and 11 Weringa Avenue, Lake Heights
- Cost: FREE, but donations welcome

Let us know if you can make it:

RSVP at <https://green-connect.com.au/product/green-connect-community-day-2019/> or
www.green-connect.com.au > Shop > Events > Community Day 2019



YEAR 5 GIRLS & BOYS

TRY **YEAR 7** FOR A DAY

Join us
for a real
experience
of high
school



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for the girls

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for the boys

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Thursday 7 & Friday 8 November 2019



Visit our websites and register online now