



WARRAWONG Public School Newsletter

Term 4

Week 5

13 November 2019



Access to School Driveways and Carparks

It is important that school driveways and car parks are not accessed by parents. Parents who have a certified disability permit and who have spoken directly to the principal are permitted. Our driveways are multi use; meaning that delivery and waste trucks need access as well as transport buses for students with disability. If you access school driveways you are increasing the danger for our students and impeding the normal running of our school. The Service driveway accessed near the crossing on Cowper St is particularly dangerous as it is designed only for waste removal and deliveries. The driveway, all though wide, is one way and ends in a bottle neck at the top. This is only designed so that waste and delivery trucks are able to turn around rather than reversing back down the driveway.

Please do not drive your car onto school grounds. We only need look back to late last year where a horrific accident occurred in a Primary School in Sydney resulting in the death of students.

Our school has three access points for pedestrians. Two of which are from Cowper St and a third accessed from Minnegang St. Minnegang St has plenty of kerb side parking. Parents are able to watch students enter the school from their car.

Kinder Orientation

We are very excited to be welcoming our 2020 Kindergarten students to the school for their third and last Orientation Day on Thursday. They have settled into classroom routines very well and we look forward to a very successful start to school. Next week our 2020 Kinders will have their full classroom visits.

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!

Dates for Kindergarden 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.



Important Dates To Remember

Thursday 14 November
Kindergarden Orientation
Permaculture Celebration Day

Wednesday 20 November
Wacki Film Night Presentation

Friday 22 November
Wacki Film Walking Excursion

18 November- 29 November
Swim Program

Wednesday 4 December
Colour Run

Thursday 12 December
Presentaion Day Assembly

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner



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SchoolEnews

Award Winners

Whole School Attendance

WWA Award

Nikitah B, Milica R, Jasmine T, Tolga S
Natalia G, Alex D, Rhythm P, Saige P,
Andrew C, Kaleb W, Aiden W,
Ossie J

AAA Award

Lakeisha D, Malikye M, Armani Dos S,
Naomi S, Ruby C, Ameila B, Issac T,
Amber B, Alex S, Hawraa Al D,
Savannah K, Darby W

AA Award

Riley Bianco C, Lincoln M, Eleanor V,
Nelckson A, Tysean M, Eli G, Mason S

Class Assembly Award

K/6J & K/6S

Attendance Award

John B

Foyer Display

3/4R

PBL Award

Scott S, Noah Mc D, Yassan S, Lexi B,
Vicki F

Assembly Item

Newsletter Page

4/5L

Mathematics Focus

Addition & Subtraction
Mass

Playground Focus

Wear your uniform

Focus Area

Review of lessons/makeup week



2020 School Leaders

Yesterday our Yr5 aspiring School Leaders presented their speeches to the school executive. We were all extremely impressed by the quality of the speeches and the ideas they presented to improve our school from a student perspective and ways in which student voice could be promoted. A feature was the clear and confident way in which the speeches were delivered.

Congratulations to those who made it through to the assembly presentations next week.

Students and teachers will then cast their vote after the speeches with the 2020 School Leaders being announced on Presentation Day.

Colour Run - Wednesday 4 Dec

After last year's success and popularity we will be holding our Colour Run again! Mrs Lewis has been very busy designing a fun filled day for students, teachers and parents.

The event will take place on Wednesday 4 December 2019.

The event is another Student Representative Council initiative so let's all get behind it as a show of support for our student leaders.

Cyberbullying

There is no doubt technology has provided a new avenue for hurtful and intimidating situations. Find out what cyberbullying is and what to do if it happens at your school. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying>

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

*"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing
the hard work you already did."*

Newt Gingrich (American Politician, Born 17 June 1943)

Have a great week.

Wayne Farquhar
Principal

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



Assembly Awards

KM

Aurora De J, Rylah V, Bella S, Zain N

KB

Amber B, Parani W, Alex S

KT

Paige W, Jordan G, Bronson M

1/2C

Orlando M, Ruby McS, Leon H

1/2OK

Kaden B, Bishop L, Sarah R

1/2B

Madison S, ,Brendan P, Frank N

3/4R

Filip F, Harley Z, Keone M

3/4B

Jamaine C, Curtis W, Lucy F

4/5L

Halima D, James N, Chyiann M

5/6O

Yassin C, Loyal S, Milica R

5/6F

Soe M, Marian B, Jasmina M

K/6K

Wendy B

K/6S

Alex D

3/6G

Cody M, Jake K

K/6J

Rhythm P

*It's Cool to be
at School*

Achieving Personal Best

4/5L Beach Descriptions

As the enormous, unstoppable, intense waves come crashing in with the tide along with little kids running away with fear in their little eyes. While the crystal, clear blue waves come in with pure white on the very tip of them, the beautiful whales that you see in the distance on the horizon are overtaking your ears. The never-ending trail of big, small, and medium sized footprints that run along the wet and dry sand with the tiny pawprints running along the side of them with many more footprints overlapping. As the starving, desperate, little creatures are begging for food non-stop, families all around the beach are enjoying themselves with hot chips, treats and fizzy drinks.

When the little kids have battles with each other over who can make the BIGGEST, THE BEST, THE PRETTIEST AND MOSTLY THE TALLEST sandcastles EVER! Later on, the yellow, golden, unseeable sandcastles are finished! They overtake your eyes with magical decorations that you can't unsee. Blue, painful, tiny bluebottles won't unconnect from your little feet as they have taken hold of your foot as strong as possible. Everywhere you step our foot gets more and more hurt, you will never be able to stop this harmful ride. The hot, boiling, dry sand burns your feet whilst you slowly, make your way into the cold, icy, busy waves. The crackling, multi coloured sand that are hiding the beautiful seashells from us.

The whistling, high pitch sound of the tree's blowing sand into your beautiful blue eyes without stopping. As the sand keeps coming the wind keeps blowing. "Broom, Broom" the loud, annoying, speedy cars of all shapes and sizes zoom past you as they instantly find their way out of your eyesight. "Splish, Splash" the satisfying noise of the big and small waves crossing your feet one by one relaxing you. The crackling noise of the seaweed and sand crunching between your toes making you shiver and shake. As the sand suddenly find their way out of your toes instantly the crabs find their way in. The beautiful sound of the waves non-stop crashing into the sand as you put your seashell closer and closer to your ear. The sound of little kids constantly replying to their parents "NO, I'M A BIG KID, AND BIG KIDS DON'T WEAR SUNSCREEN." "Splash" The constant sound of older kids non-stop jumping into the water as loud as possible like they are purposely trying to annoy others. "Woof, Woof" the cute barking noise that you always hear is from puppies and dogs fighting with each other, if only humans understand dog language. The beautiful sound of buckets digging into the sand making you relax and stay calm.

The horrible smell that you can never unsmell meets you again, SALT WATER! You instantly give your ownings to your mum and cover your mouth with BOTH hands with disgust. As you lay your belongings softly on the soft, smooth, golden sand your nose gets overtaken by the yummy smell of hot chips covered with chicken salt and tomato sauce on the side. As the hot chips have disappeared that disgusting smell came again, but it wasn't salt water this time, it was SEAWEED. Seaweed is the yuckiest, weirdest and smelliest thing to ever be on planet earth, nothing can replace its smell. Sunscreen has somehow started to find its way into your nose, you begin to continue to try and smell the sunscreen because you absolutely hate the smell of seaweed and saltwater. "Yummy, yummy" the yummy, delicious taste of multi coloured ice cream that little kids are eating have managed to create an amazing smell like... magical, rainbow, delicious, colourful and anything a human would be desperate to be eating on a hot summer day like this one. "Broom, Broom" the greyish, black, foggy smoke had escaped from the car engine. It had covered the whole sky with darkness and fear, it had created fog that hit the ground that had scared everyone. It was not a very polite smell it was a very foggy, plain, dusty, dark and unpleasant smell.

The happiness in every kids' eyes when they see their mothers with hot chips in her hand walking back from the shops. The feeling of the hot, yummy, salty, saucy, thick chip was not fun, it felt like my tongue just touched the hot, burning, fiery sun. After hours of the golden sand lying in the sand I stood up and started walking to the water suddenly. My shoes were making my feet sweat within only seconds of standing on them.

By Nyetarleee



The smooth, bumpy, polished sand slowly hides the crunchie, crusted shells underneath our feet. All the red pinchy hermit crabs getting adjustable to their home. The wavy, crystal ocean gets filled up with loud, noisy people. The navy, calm sea has a great amount of creatures. The seafaring, aquatic animals find their way to their homes. Annoying, greedy seagulls are fighting over a lumpy, soft piece of bread. As the malien, juvenile kids go crazy competitive in a game of frisbee. Mini infants go to sleep cutely while their mothers rock them in their arms. Glowing, multicoloured coral sways in the down below. With small, weird fishing swimming through it.

"SQUAK SQUAK!" The deafening, loud seagulls find themselves out of combat. Sizzling, bovine beef is mouth-watering. The minor, malien kids are laughing since one of them fell backwards. Sometimes majestic, regal dolphins come out to play. Every stable and consistent marine animal came to greet everybody. The blowing, whistling wind just spreads around. The wet, moist splashes go, "Drip drop." The carrying, vague waves are bigger than before. The grainy soft sand slowly touches the floor when building sandcastles.

The expansive, saltwater is disgusting as it's like rotten cheese. The crispy, burnt food somehow has a good reputation to me. Protective, smooth Lotion makes me wants to puke as I hate having it around.

By Ilda

How to apply for a VOUCHER



CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

1

Students are eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident with a valid Australian Medicare Card
- aged between 4.5 and 18 years, and
- enrolled in school

You can claim on their behalf if you are the students parent, caregiver or guardian.

2



Service
NSW

APPLY ONLINE

Visit the [Service NSW Website](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au) to lodge an Active Kids Voucher request. You will require a Service NSW login and the medicare card on which your child appears. Enter the required information and submit your request.

REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER

3

After application, you will be able to print or save the \$100 voucher. It can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities that are eight weeks or longer and provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity.

