

WARRAWONG Public School NEWSLETTER



28 October 2020 T4 Wk3

Dates for the diary!

26-30 October

Extravaganza Week

30 October

Ice cream fundraiser for Read Strong Warrawong

10 November

Symbio Wildlife Park - Kindergarten

16-27 November

Swimming & Water Safety K-2

30 November - 11 December

The School Dentist

AA Award Winners

Beijae K
Frankie S
Selihome Y
Armani D
Jonah S
Jake P
Reef G
Quezon T
Alex V
Azeyla I
James N
Cody M

AAA Award Winners

Paige W	Manaaki P
Leilani P	Levi U
Bronson M	Leah WW
Malia A	Savannah K
Natalia G	Andy M
Char R	Aiden W
Liam S	Tia W
Baw R	Kayden D
Aura M	

Extravaganza Week

This week marks our Extravaganza Week where we celebrate Education Week, Book Week and Literacy/Numeracy all together in one week. Normally the school would see a large number of parents visiting our school each day. We postponed the week from our normal time of Week 7 Term 3 in the hope that COVID restrictions would have eased by now. Unfortunately, restrictions were not eased so we are not able to welcome parents and community members into the school this year.

However, the celebrations within the school are still going ahead:

- Monday: *Simultaneous Read with a secret reader and Literacy Activities day*
- Tuesday: *Book Week Parade*
- Wednesday: *Book Week Performance "The Greatest Discovery"*
- Thursday: *Numeracy Activities Day*
- Friday: *Read Strong Warrawong ice cream day*

COVID restrictions have added many complexities to the organisation of this week.

I would like to thank the Extravaganza Committee led by Mrs Geary And Mrs Geraghty for their organisation and persistence in order to make this week happen in line with COVID restrictions. Also thank you to the office staff for their work as well.

The week has been a lot of fun so far and the students have been very excited about coming to school. It has been wonderful to celebrate all the great work that happens here at WPS!

Warrawong Way Award

Alex D

READ
Strong
WARRAWONG



It's Cool to be at School



Assembly Awards

Newsletter Page
4/5H

Foyer Display
3/4M

Playground Focus
Right Time

Focus Area
Lower Playground

Read Strong Warrawong - Ice cream cone fundraiser Friday 30 October

At the end of Term 4 every student in K-2 will select 5 new books at the **Read Strong Warrawong Book Fair** to read over the summer holidays. This is our 7th year of this amazing reading program which has proven to maintain our students' reading levels.

Due to COVID-19 our fundraising has been very limited, so please give us your support.

When: Friday 30 October at Lunch 1

What: Ice cream cones \$2.00 each
Vanilla and Neopolitan

Swimming and Water Safety Program, 16-27 November

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 **eight days**. Each daily lesson is 40 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 students in **Years 2 to 6**.

Instruction will take place at McKeon's Swim School and Western Suburbs Pool.

The Program will continue 4 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at McKeon's Swim School and Western Suburbs Pool each Friday) from 16 November 2020 to 27 November 2020.

THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM

Notes have gone home today with your children. Number are limited, so please complete the form and return to the office ASAP.

The School Dentist, 30 November - 1 December

Due to COVID restrictions, we have been asked by the School Dentist to re-send the consent forms home so families can give permission for their children to receive dental treatment.

It would be appreciated if you could have these forms completed and returned to the office by Friday 13 November.

School Hats

A reminder that School Hats are a mandatory part of our uniform.

Towards the end of last term there was an increase in the number of students not wearing a school hat.

Please remind your children to wear their school hat. If your child does not have a school hat they can be purchased from the office for \$16.



If your child does not have a hat they will be required to play in the shade.

Student arriving late to school

An increasing amount of students are arriving late to school each day. It is important for your child's learning to have them at school by 9am.

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Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club runs every day except for Wednesday. It is very popular among our students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff volunteers who have kept Breakfast Club going throughout this COVID period. Without external volunteers it has been a challenge but I am very proud to say that many of our staff have stepped up to fill in the gaps so that Breakfast Club may continue.



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>

Overdue Library Books

There are currently a large number of overdue Library Books. Library stocktake is fast approaching. If your child has an overdue Library Book you will soon be receiving a notice reminding you to return the book. Please assist your child in locating and returning any overdue books to avoid the cost of replacing the book. Borrowing will finish at the end of this week.

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021

We are now taking enrolments for Kinder 2021 and 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 email warrawong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Please contact the office via telephone on 4274 1399 or email warrawong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



Thought of the Week

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

Herbert Spencer (English Philosopher – 27 April 1820 - 8 December 1903)

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Wayne Farquhar
Principal

Merit Award Winners T4 Week 2

KM

Shannon M, Riley Q, Elian AB

KC

Malakye-John C, Stefan R, Savannah P

1T

Scott S, Rylah V, Manaaki P

1B

Aurora DJ, Lachlan B, Say M

2OJ

Eli G, Ciara A, Tiger D

2P

Blake M, Vanessa D, Jubilee DS

3/4T

Taliana A, Patrick S, Filip F

3/4M

Levi B, Leon A, Oisin R

4/5H

Ezra GC, Dean M, Mason S

5/6F

Jonah S, Emilia R, Ellara I

5/6B

Lucy F, Aiden W, Drew B

K/6K

Wendy B

3/6G

Harley Z, Latoya A

K/6S

Quezon T

K/6J

Jayden F