

WARRAWONG Public School NEWSLETTER



26 February 2020

Dates for the diary!

T1 Wk 5



Thursday 27 February - Thursday 5 March 2020

Life Education, Happy Harold Visit

Tuesday, 17 March 9.15am

P&C Meeting

Every Tuesday

School Banking



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P&C Annual General Meeting

The Warrawong P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 18 February at 9:15am in the Parent's Room. All positions were declared vacated as per protocol and elections held to vote in our new Executive members.

Congratulations to our new P&C Executive:

President:	Sandy Fitton
Vice President:	Kim Reid
Secretary:	Dimi Howarth
School Student Banking:	Sandy Fitton

It was great to have many of our long-standing members return despite their children having now moved on to High School. It was also pleasing to see a number of new members attend. If you are new to the school or have been wondering about what happens at P&C please come along to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 9:15am in the Parent's Room. It is a great way to find out about and have input to what is happening in our school.



Attendance

We in Australia are lucky. Our children are able to attend a local school, if they choose, for no cost to their parents.

An attendance rate of 90% sounds great, but in fact that means your child will only attend 9 out of every 10 days, missing 1 day a fortnight. Over the space of a year your child will miss 20 days. That is four weeks of school in that year. If your child continues to attend at 90% for their entire school career they will in fact miss 52 weeks of school. This equates to nearly 18 months of school. Students should be aiming to miss less than 10 school days a year!

It is important that students attend school on time. Missing just the first 10mins each day adds up to 50mins per week, 500mins per term 2 000mins per year. Literacy learning happens in the morning as students are alert and ready to learn. If your child is missing time in the morning they are missing out on crucial Literacy time. So, if your child is late for just 10mins per day they will miss nearly 17 days of Literacy lessons per year, equalling approximately three and half weeks of Literacy.

It is required by law that students attend school every day that it is open unless they are sick. It is also very important that they are punctual to school.

They are only at school for a maximum of thirteen years. In most cases those thirteen years can shape the rest of their lives. There isn't time to waste.



It's Cool to be at School

Assembly Awards

Class Assembly Award
3/6G

Attendance Award
Lexi B

Foyer Display
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PBL Award
Jack S, Wendy B, Tiana R, Michael L

Assembly Item
5/6F Week 6

Newsletter Page
2OJ Week 5 & 2P Week 7

Mathematics Focus
Addition and Subtraction
Money

Playground Focus
Right Time

Focus Area
Review of lessons/Makeup week

Warrawong High School Students on School Grounds

Students from Warrawong High School are accessing our school grounds inappropriately. I have spoken to the high school Principal Mr Hughes and he has addressed this issue with the high school students.

I understand that many of our students have siblings in high school whose responsibility it is to pick them up after school. This is not the issue.

I ask that all high school students remain at the front of the school until the home bell rings. When the home bell rings they are more than welcome to attend their sibling's class to collect them from school. I insist that high school students do not use the toilets, do not enter buildings, use the school as a short cut to Minnegang St and that only the designated person who is picking up the primary school child attend the school.

Parental assistance in reinforcing these requirements would be greatly appreciated.

School Banking

School banking is collected every Tuesday. Please see Mrs Fitton, who is a member of our P&C and also our banking co-ordinator for further information. Mrs Fitton also has a range of rewards to give to children who opened a school banking account.

Happy Harold is coming to WPS

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for more than 35 years. The Life Education program provides a unique learning experience for children instilling in them the skills needed to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing, covering topics including safety, nutrition, physical activity, healthy lifestyle, body knowledge, medicines, decision making, social skills and cybersafety.

The Life Education mobile classroom will be visiting our school during week 5 and week 6 of this term on Thursday 27 February to Thursday 5 March, where a trained educator, joined by their loveable mascot Healthy Harold will deliver lessons to empower students to make safer and healthier choices.

This program is fully funded by Life Education Illawarra, so there is no cost for students to attend. Harold merchandise will be available for students to purchase whilst the program is visiting our school. Order forms will be distributed closer to Healthy Harold arriving.

Harold is looking
forward to seeing
you soon!



Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 17 March, 9.15am in the Parent's Room. Please come and join us.

Thought of the Week!

"Success depends on previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure"

Confucius- Chinese Philosopher 551BC-479BC

Wayne Farquhar
Principal

POP PAYMENTS

Parents Paying Online

POP allows parents to make online payments through the school's web-page. The payment facility will be accessed on the front page of our website by selecting \$ MAKE A PAYMENT. This is an additional service; you will still be able to make payments over the counter.

When making a POP payment please clearly indicate on the permission note, the receipt number.

If you require further information about this please see our office staff, they will be more than happy to assist.





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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION



TALENTED SPORT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM YEAR 6 TRIALS SCHOOL AND PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

On Thursday March 26th, Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the **Year 6 Trials** for 2021 Year 7 enrolment in the Talented Sports and Development Program.

The trials are open to current **Year 6 students** looking to trial for entry into the Talented Sports and Development Program, year 7 2021. Students **MUST** be registered in a community club or representative team in the sport they are trialing for.

Date –

Thursday March 26th,

Programs to trial for –

Rugby League - Full contact session - boys only
Rugby Union - Full contact session- boys and girls
Touch, Tag & Tackle - boys and girls
Netball - girls only
Basketball - boy and girls
Surfing - Water and gym session
Hockey - boys and girls
Football - boys and girls (Sydney FC Elite Program and Football South Coast Development Program).

Time –

Register from 9am
9.30am to 11.30am

Venues –

All trials will take place at Illawarra Sports High School Facilities

Transport Arrangements –

Private transport.

Supervision –

The day will be fully supervised by high school teachers. Primary teachers are not required to attend. Parents are welcome to stay and watch, however please be aware that you cannot approach your child during the trial.

Cost – Nil

Uniform –

Students are **not required** to wear school sports uniform, any appropriate sport clothes will be suitable. Representative gear is **NOT TO BE WORN**.

Award Winners

1T

Manaaki P, Natalia G, Zoe Q

1B

Zane M, Keyana M, Zahara M

20J

Noah M, Silesia A, Tiger D

2P

Jubilee D, Connor C, Drew L

3/4T

Ossie J, Amelia B, Joshua M

3/4M

Oisin R, Lexi B, Holly B

4/5H

Keenan M, Safran D, Ezra G

5/6F

Ilda B, Gary H, Anahera U

5/6B

Mia F, Andy M, Ree M

K/6K

Kayden D

3/6G

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K/6S

Anton P

K/6J

Gizelle A

READ
Strong
WARRAWONG



JOIN PKAFC for 2020!!!



AFL is BACK in your area & we want you to join our teams!!!!

Auskick, U9's Mixed, U11's Mixed, U11 Girls, U13 Boys, U13 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U17 Girls & Senior Mens (16+)



ALL WELCOME!!!

For more Information



Contact Sarah Email-info@pkafc.org.au Phone: 0449 730 722

**Home Ground- Kully Bay Oval, Northcliff Drive,
Warrawong**



Splash Swim Program

- ✓ Water Babies
- ✓ Water Confidence
- ✓ Learn to Swim
- ✓ Stroke Correction

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Indoor Heated Pool
North Wollongong

AustSwim Qualified Instructors

Cost is \$11 per lesson with Concessions Available

Active Kids Provider (up to \$100 paid for school aged children)

Phone the Port Kembla
Youth Project on 4276 1229



30th January 2020

We would be grateful if you could promote the following information in your school's newsletter. If space permits, could you please advertise this information until the end of the term.

Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting the
Homework Hub
providing free Tutoring and Homework Help.

Small Group Programs open to:
Primary & Secondary Students

Enrolment Essential

Program commencing on
Tuesday 11th February – 31st March 2020
(8 Weeks)

Contact our team on 4276 1229 or email pkyp@bigpond.net.au to book.

Sponsored by:



BlueScopeWin, Port Kembla Youth Project, Macedonian Welfare Association of NSW Inc, Family and Community Services and Wollongong City Council.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely
Marie Brajak
Manager



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