

WARRAWONG Public School NEWSLETTER



Dates for the diary!

19 August 2020

T3 Wk 5

Thursday, 13 & 20 & 27 August

Interrelate Year 6 ONLY

Thursday, 10 & 17 & 24 September

Interrelate Year 5 ONLY

Tuesday 26 & 27 August

Yr 5 Check In Assessment

(Reading & Literacy Assessment)



COVID-19 Latest School Operational Advice

The information below is the latest update from the NSW Department of Education COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene in Schools.

As of Monday 17 August 2020, some changes have been made to the way schools operate. The information important for our families is:

- Schools need to remind parents and staff NOT to attend school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. **Arrangements must be made to send students home if they are exhibiting flu like symptoms.**
- Schools should encourage anyone who is unwell to be COVID tested.
- Schools need to sight negative COVID test results before allowing staff and students to return to school if they have been unwell with flu like symptoms.
- Where possible students are to stay within their cohort group (class, year group or stage) for all learning and extra-curricular activities, including sports, arts and physical activities.

Please note that if, from Monday 17 August 2020, your child is absent or sent home from school due to flu like symptoms they will require a COVID-19 test. They are to remain at home until a negative test result is received. The negative test needs to be sited by school staff.

We understand the complexities in adhering to the new guidelines and we ask that your patience and understanding continues.

Thank you

The staff and students at WPS would like to thank our parents, caregivers and community members for continuing to work with us throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We have endeavoured to implement the DoE guidelines in a way that is as least disruptive to our community as possible but also ensures that we comply with DoE requirements.

Whilst many systems are far from ideal every decision made is with our students, staff and community in mind. Our priority in decision making is to ensure our students are safe.

We thank our community for your continued understanding and patience as we continue to move and change throughout the pandemic.

School Hats/Jackets

I have noticed a growing number of students not wearing our School Hat. Students and parents are reminded the official school hat is part of our uniform and students are expected to wear it. If the hat is lost there are plenty available at the office for \$16.

Also, I have noticed a wide variety of different coloured "brand name" jumpers and jackets. These are also not part of our school uniform. Jackets in all sizes are



Thank You



Assembly Awards

Newsletter Page
K-6K

Foyer Display
KC

Playground Focus
Care for own property

Focus Area
Reviw of lessons/makeup week

AA Award Winners

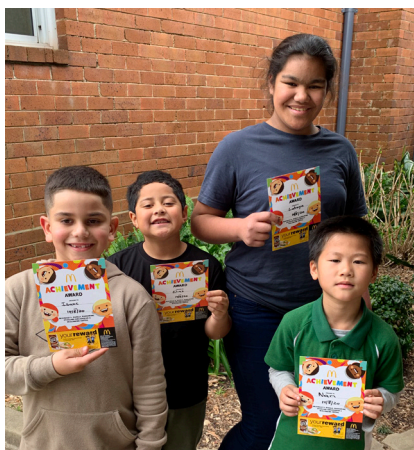
Leon A, Maison V, Chelsea S, Anton P, Vanessa P, Chaianan A, Halima D, Dylan N, Jax Z, Lexi B, Rachel-Lee M, Selina W, Reem A, Rubin B, Batoul A, Latoya A, Summer Z, Camille B, Xena E, Mareta L, Cadence L, Tyrell CW, Andrew C, Viki F, Char R, Baw R

AAA Award Winners

Antonija C, Shannon M, Brock D, Alex D, Anahere U, Ilda B, Umayah N, Robert PC, Courtney R, Gary H, Selina B, Justin B

PBL Award Winners
Term 3 Week 4

Isaac H - 1T
Elias T - 1T
Nam D - 1B
Latoya A - 3/6G
Jahlee B - 5/6B



Rewards Day

Layla K and Jubilee D from 2P getting excited because we filled up the PBL box in the hall. **WE ALL GET REWARDS DAY.**

*CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OF OUR STUDENTS
AT WPS*

Crossing Cowper St

It has come to my attention that some students have been crossing Cowper St in a dangerous manner. It is very important that both students and parents use the crossing to cross the street. There are numerous parked cars, as well as through traffic, at bell time making it a very dangerous road to cross for those not using the crossing.



We are now taking Kinder enrolments for 2021

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. For more information, please contact the office.



Year 5 Check In Assessment

Next Tuesday 25 August and Wednesday 26 August, Year 5 students will be participating in a new reading and numeracy check in assessment. The online reading and numeracy assessment will support our Stage 3 teachers in assessing and monitoring student learning following the period of learning from home earlier this year. Year 5 students will complete the online assessments in class time. They will need headphones or earbuds to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

Thought of the Week

“We know what we are, but know not what we may be.”

William Shakespeare (English Dramatist, 23 April 1564 – 23 April 1616)



Quality education in an innovative and supportive environment

Tours, veg box and other events on @ Green Connect Farm Warrawong

We think that it's important for kids to know where their food comes from and the work that goes into producing it. So bring the whole family to the Green Connect farm for a fun and educational farm tour where everyone can touch, hear and smell their way through our 11-acre farmlands and market gardens. Come stomp through the mud, check out our cheeky chickens, our shaggy sheep and give our gang of goats a feed.



Family Farm Tours \$14/person



Merit Award Winners

KM

Teleta F, Riley Q, Dakota DS

KC

Sena NW, Liam R, Luka L

1T

Xena E, Cadence L, Andy C

1B

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20J

Tiger D, Lara S, Reef G

2P

Samuel B, Drew L, Kaihoutu N

3/4T

Rubin B, Leon H, Joshua M

3/4M

Arizona MB, Jelena R, Tyren W

4/5H

Estakis M, Jay P, Vanessa P

5/6F

Gary H, Aaya H, Atibu R

5/6B

Baw R, Yassin C, Itama M

K/6K

Antonio R

3/6G

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K/6S

Anton P

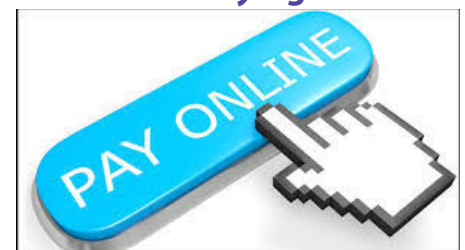
K/6J

Tyrell CW

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POP PAYMENTS

Parents Paying Online



Have a great week and stay safe!

Wayne Farquhar
Principal



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