



WARRAGAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Warragamba PS – PIPs (Personal Interest Projects)

Thursdays 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

This year we are offering all students an opportunity to be involved in PIPs (Personal Interest Projects). Infants and Primary teachers have selected activities that they have a passion and/or interest in and are offering them to the students. The manner in which PIPs is delivered looks very different in infants (K-2) than it does in primary (3-6).

Infants – All iStage One classes will rotate every 3 weeks through the activities offered by the infants teachers. Their session will begin at 2.15pm and finish at 2.55pm to allow for return to own classrooms ready for the 3.00pm bell.

Primary – All students in primary will have an opportunity to select preferences from a list that has been provided by the teachers. If your child has tried out for Stage 2 or 3 choir, and they have been selected for these groups, then their PIPs session is already locked in. Other students will need to select their preferences for the activities offered. There will be one session run on a Thursday afternoon between 2.15 – 3.00pm.

Primary Students – Students not in choir– (Must select a 1st, 2nd & 3rd preference)



Students who are in choir – (No preferences required as you are committed to your choir group for the year) - return your sheet with your name etc and highlight the choir group you are in.

Teacher	Session One
Miss Maguire Mrs Amo going down to K-2 during this time	Gardening/Sustainability Gardening and the environment! We will be doing things such as keeping our playground clean, weeding, planting and growing seeds, watering and hopefully eating some things we grow!
Mr Bruny	Chess Students will be taught how to play chess and then will refine their skills by competing against each other.
Mrs Luc	STEM Students will collaboratively solve real-world problems using their understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They will participate in experiments and make improvements in problem-based activities.
Miss Foster	Stage 3 Choir This group is pre-selected and these students will remain with Miss Foster every week for the year during PIPs time as they must prepare for performances
Mrs Taylor	Stage 2 Choir This group is pre-selected and these students will remain with Mrs Taylor every week for the year during PIPs time as they must prepare for performances
Miss Key	Skipping Students will learn skills to help them further their knowledge and abilities in skipping. We hope to encourage the students to participate in Jump Rope for Heart and raise even more money than last year. Students will learn how to skip in different ways.
Mrs Merrick	Clay Sculptures Learning about clay and techniques in using clay to produce different sculptures.
Mrs Cleary	Photography Digital Photography – learning how to move on from 'point and shoot' to how to take quality images with an artistic flair.
Miss Chisholm	Drama Students will work through a series of group activities that incorporate the elements of drama.

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Warragamba PS - PIPs
Preference Sheet (Primary Students only)

Please read the following carefully because once you are placed into a group you will not be able to change until Semester Two 2018.

If you are in choir **you are committed to that for the entire year**. You cannot drop out ½ way through as you are preparing for performances throughout the year.

- o I have read and understood what I need to do to fill in on this preference sheet.

Before choosing please read the following VERY carefully!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Select your preferences using a number 1, 2 & 3 in the column provided.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Grade: _____

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Mrs Taylor	Stage 2 Choir	
Miss Key	Skipping	
Mrs Merrick	Clay Sculptures	
Mrs Cleary	Photography	
Miss Chisholm	Drama	

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this to the office PIPs tray (face down) no later than: Friday 16.02.18 - (through front door of the office)

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