



Warragamba Public School

Keeping in Touch – Term 1 Week 3

13 February 2020

Principals Message

Welcome back to another fabulous school year. It is lovely to see all of our families back and it is wonderful to be welcoming our new families to the school and also our new students in Kindergarten. Our start to the school year has been a somewhat disrupted start due to the heavy rains, floods and road closures however, as always we have banded together and made it through. The understanding from the school community has been very much appreciated.

Staffing

At the beginning of Week 2 we sent home an outline of our staffing for the 2020 school year so parents had an idea of where all of our staff are situated. At the end of last year we said goodbye to Mrs Eccles, Mr Bruny and Mrs Bogart. This year we have welcomed Miss Jamie Gledhill as a new permanent appointment and we also congratulated Mrs Diane Wilson and Mrs Christine Casey for their permanent appointments to our school in their respective roles. Our "Meet the Teacher" sessions are a great time for you to meet your child/rens' teacher/s and a note has gone home this week with dates and times. I encourage you to attend if possible. We do understand many families have work commitments and may not be able to attend.

We currently have a classroom teacher position advertised and the process for this will take approx. four weeks to complete. By the end of Term 1 we should know the outcome from this panel.

Meet the Teacher Sessions – Week 4

Tuesday 18 Feb 2020

Kindergarten @ 3.15-4.00

Stage 1 @ 4.00-4.45

Wednesday 19 Feb 2020

Stage 2 @ 3.15-4.00

Stage 3 @ 4.00-4.45



Music, Science & Library 2020

All classes will have Music once per week again in 2020. Miss Foster (Tues-Thurs) and Miss Gaudry (Mon) will teach the students at this time. Music has been a well-received program at our school and the students look forward to music each week.



Miss Maguire (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Stucki (Thurs) will be delivering the science curriculum to all students K-6 in the 2020 school year. Each class will undertake science lessons once per week.

Library this year will be a team teaching opportunity for the classroom teachers and Mrs Channing. Each class will visit the library once per week and they will undertake library lessons as well as focusing in on research skills and literacy skills.



We look forward to working with all of our families and the school community throughout the year. I look forward to getting out and about to meet everyone and answer any questions you may have for the beginning of this year. Stage supervisors will put out stage updates in newsletters starting from Week 6 this term.

Mrs K Shepherd
Principal

Principal's Merit Award

Social - Returning to the new school year with a positive mindset and ready to learn!!!!

K Possums - Hannah B

K Platypuses - Alpha M

K Dingoes - Tahlia C

1 Dugongs - Maxx H

1 Bandicoots - Cooper H

1/2 Galahs - Leo M

2 Bilbies - Sammy G

2 Wombats - Dwayne N

3/4 Echidnas - Chelsea P

3/4 Koalas - Cameron R

3/4 Numbats - Brooke S

4/5 Lyrebirds - Mason H

5/6 Kookaburras - Chloe L

5/6 Kangaroos - Maddison S

5/6 Major Mitchells - Lachlan W



Please see below for events already on our calendar for 2020. This will give you an idea of when things are scheduled, however please check each newsletter for updated events and dates in case of changes.

Date	Event
Term 1	
14.02.20	Rescheduled Swimming Carnival
18.02.20	K-2 Meet the Teacher sessions
19.02.20	3-6 Meet the Teacher sessions
25.02.20	Marine Camp (Yr 6) information Session
27.02.20	Zone Swimming
28.02.20	Zone Swimming
17.03.20	Marine Camp – Pool Day
18.03.20	Marine Camp
19.03.20	Marine Camp
20.03.20	National Young Leaders Day
30.03.20	Yr 3 Bike Ed excursion
31.03.20	P/T Interviews TBC
02.04.20	P/T Interviews TBC
07.04.20	Penrith RSL ANZAC Service
Date	Event
Term 2	
01.05.20	Cross Country
06.05.20	P/T Interviews – Maths 3-6 TBC
08.05.20	State Swimming

15.05.20	Gala Day 1 - Winter
27.05.20	Schools Cup Netball National Simultaneous Storytime
29.05.20	Zone cross Country
05.06.20	Gala Day 2 - Winter
10.06.20	Regional Cross Country
16.06.20	Brainstorm Productions
17.06.20	Zoo SnooZ Yr 3
18.06.20	Zoo SnooZ Yr 3
25.06.20	NAIDOC Performer - Tapalinga
26.06.20	Gala Day 3 - Winter
01.07.20	Orienteering
Term 3	
23.07.20	State Cross Country
31.07.20	Athletics carnival
07.08.20	Gala day 1 - Summer
14.08.20	Yr 6 Fun Day
20.08.20	Zone Athletics
21.08.20	Zone Athletics
28.08.20	Gala Day 2 - Summer
10.09.20	Opera Australia
14.09.20- 18.09.20	NSW Health Dental Checks
18.09.20	Gala Day 3 - Summer
23.09.20	Wooglemai Yr 4
24.09.20	Wooglemai Yr 4
25.09.20	Wooglemai Yr 4
Term 4	
28.10.20	State Athletics
29.10.20	State Athletics
09.11.20	Hill End & Bathurst Yr 5/6
10.11.20	Hill End & Bathurst Yr 5/6
11.11.20	Hill End & Bathurst Yr 5/6
09.12.20	Presentation Day TBC
10.12.20	Yr 6 Farewell TBC
14.12.20	Yr 6 Lizard Log
15.12.20	Yr 6 Graduation TBC
16.12.20	Pool Day 3-6 Last Day T4, 2020

❖ Please note if there is a need to change a date we will let you know through the newsletter/skoolbag.



No parking

For the Safety of our students and community, please abide by the NO Parking signs around the School. Some cars lately seem to be ignoring the signs.

Thankyou



IGA Community Chest

Thank you to Silverdale IGA for their kind donation of over \$600 to the school.



Parental Online Payments – Paying Online is Easy

Parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.



To make a payment

Go to the Schools Website - warragamba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au (NOT THE SKOOLBAG APP) and select – MAKE A PAYMENT (top of page).

- Enter the students given and surname.
- Enter Class or Year
- Enter Date of Birth

Please note that student registration number and reference number is not required.

- Click on Next Section
- Enter Your Name
- Contact Number
- Email Address
- Click on Next Section

Payment Type e.g. Excursion (**please note that not everything can be paid for online, an easy way to check is if the permission note has a place for you to write the receipt number then you can pay for it online**).

Voluntary Contributions and Uniforms cannot be paid for on POP. Payments have to be made in Cash or Cheque to Warragamba P&C.

- Enter Description (excursion name)
- Enter Amount

At the bottom of this page you have the option to pay for another excursion if required.

- Click on Next Section
- Enter your Card Details
- Click on Proceed to confirmation and you're done!

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed.

Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. Please supply the receipt number on the permission note required for the event.

Cash and cheque payments will still be accepted through the school office.

Benefits of Paying Online

Money does not get lost

Immediate confirmation that payment has been made

Don't have to worry about having the correct money or getting change back

No lost receipts

Please note that SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION and PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS can only be paid by cash or cheque to WARRAGAMBA P&C.

