



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting 3 days we have all had. It was lovely to welcome all the children back from holidays. As they returned, they eagerly waited to find out which classes they were going to be in and who their teachers would be. It was delightful to see the enthusiasm on children's faces as they entered classrooms and commenced lessons.

As we begin the new school year I would like to extend a heartfelt 'Welcome' to all our students and families and hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer with friends and loved ones. For our students returning to school, it is a time filled with anticipation and excitement as they prepare to reacquaint themselves with old friends, to develop new friendships, and to enter into a new class. For students new to our school, or entering school for the first time, this is a very special time.... Welcome to Warilla North Public School.

Our assemblies will be every second Friday at 9.30am for this term starting next week and teacher meets will be in week 3 and a note will go home with specific times for each stage.



Bell Times

Gates Open: 8:30am (breakfast club in canteen)

School begins: 9:00am (All students assemble in class lines under the COLA).

Lunch: 10:50am – 11:30am

Recess: 1:30pm – 1:50pm

School finishes: 2:50pm (parents to wait in COLA area for students, there is limited space in classroom corridor).



Classes

On Tuesday your child was placed into a class. Our teachers have spent a great deal of time organising carefully considering the best possible placement for your child. They have also been working hard over the holidays on getting classrooms ready for the students.



Assistant Principal, Welfare/ Wellbeing

Instructional Leader

K Bura- KG, Assistant Principal

K Gari- KH

1/2 Gurunuba - 1/2S

1/ Gugara – 1/2D

3/4 Danj – 3/4M

3/4Burri Burri – 3/4JF

5/6 Jungah – 5/6M

5/6 Biriban – 5/6B

RFF

Library/ Intervention

Intervention

Learning and Support Teacher

School Counsellor

SLSO's

General Assistant

Office/Admin

Jo Brassil

Maria MacDonald

Ben Gatwood

Lyndal Hayward

Catherine Sharp

Jess Downs

Paul Murray

Teresa Jobson and Karen Fakhoury

Liza Marsh

Rachael Boothroyd

Hazel Hall, Amanda Butfield and Karen Fakhoury

Jess Myers

Karelynne Randall

Teresa Jobson

Michael Sloan

Kera Komninos, Annette Quinn, Kathy Corneteg, Rhyannon McGugan

Trevor Crittenden and Alison Crittenden

Donna Jeffrey, Carol Gardiner and Rhyannon McGugan

Active Kids Program Voucher

The NSW Government active kids program allows parents, guardians and carers to apply online for a voucher of up to \$100 per year, per student enrolled in school. It is to be used for registration, participation or membership costs for sport, fitness and recreation. To apply online, please visit: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



Some parents / caregivers may have noticed that teachers have been speaking to students about school uniform. The wearing of a school uniform creates a sense of collective and individual pride in our school as well as giving our students a sense of belonging. Security around the school is also significantly enhanced as our children can be readily identified as belonging to Warilla North Public School.

Throughout the year Parents will have the opportunity to participate in workshops creating our school uniform policy. Outcomes will be shared through repeated articles in the School Newsletter, Information days and School Assemblies.

If a student cannot wear a uniform item on a particular day he/she should have a note of explanation from his/her parent. Parents will be asked to take responsibility for ensuring that all clothing is clearly labelled with the child's name and that students wear our uniform. Parents will be contacted when a student is not in uniform for a continuous period without an explanation.

It has been lovely to see so many students already taking pride in the school's uniform by wearing it daily. I would like to especially congratulate the stage 3 students who look fabulous and are setting a great example for our younger students, keep up the great work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support.

2017 End of Year Fun Day - What a Day!

For those of you that can remember just before the holidays we held our annual concert and Fun Day. The concert was FANTASTIC the students looked great and performed like superstars. Fun Day was a huge success and the children had a great time. They were very well mannered and made all the staff very proud of the way they entertained themselves and were really kind to each other. Demonstrating once again how awesome Warilla North kids are.

Thanks to all the local businesses that support our school in particular One Agency Real Estate who supplied the sausages and drinks (and the staff to cook them). Thanks also to NSW Fire Brigade for escorting our special guest. A really big thank you Jan in the canteen for the raffle baskets and to our wonderful SLSOs who worked tirelessly to put the whole day together, giving up a lot of their own time. We couldn't have done it without you.

Coming Events – November / December

Week 1

Monday 29 Jan	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 Jan	Students return to school
	New Kindergarten students commence Best Start (please check your letter for times)
Wednesday 31 Jan	New Kindergarten students continue Best Start (please check your letter for times)
Thursday 1 Feb	All Kindergarten students start school at 9:30am and depart at 12:00pm
Friday 2 Feb	Kindergarten students 9:30am-12pm

Week 2

Monday 6 Feb	All Kindergarten students start and finish at normal school times 9:00am – 2:50pm
Friday 9 February	School Assembly 9:30am



Warilla North Community Centre BaptistCare

Location: Hall at 2-6 Hill Street, Warilla

Come and meet our new playgroup coordinator

Playgroups will start up again in Term 1

If interested please call Renee at BaptistCare to put your name down.

Phone 4298 7200

Warilla Wanderers Junior Football Club – 2018 Registration

Registration is now open – all past and new players welcome!

Online – at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

In person – at Morley Park, Trumper Street, Warilla on Saturday 3rd February and 10th February 2018 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

New players will require a birth certificate or blue book.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>
 or contact WWJFC Registrar Anna on 0417 204 374 or by email at secretary@wwjfc.com.au



