



Warilla North Public School

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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank You

School is in full swing and there is a buzz of learning and happy faces throughout the school. Our parent information sessions saw many parents visiting our school to learn what is happening in 2018, which was great to see. Our teachers are passionate about our students' learning and look forward to involving our families in their child's learning to ensure that we meet the needs of our students the best that we can.

The newsletter will now be published and sent home fortnightly on a Tuesday.

School Plan 2018-2020 Parent Café

A parent cafe will shortly be offered to share and gain input from families into our new 3 year School Plan 2018-2020. Please take the time to discuss and be part of our school vision. We value your opinion and look forward to seeing you. (date to be advised)

Volunteers at School

All family members who are volunteering at our school in 2018 must complete the annual Working with Children Check through our office. This involves presenting 100 points of identification and a declaration. This check is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and must be completed each year. All volunteers must visit our office upon arrival at our school to sign-in and collect a visitor's badge. We greatly appreciate the contributions of our family volunteers and I thank our entire community for your assistance in keeping our children happy, safe and healthy.

Kindergarten Students

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students who have spent just over three weeks here at Warilla North Public School. It is always a daunting thing for them to start school and I have been very impressed with how well the Kindergarten students have adapted to school life and how smoothly the transition has been. Keep up the great work Kindys!

Year 5 Academically Gifted Class

If you are interested in your Year 5 child attending an Academically Gifted Class please ask them to see their teacher for a copy of the note. The class will run at another school (yet to be determined), one day a week for 25 weeks starting in Term 2. Students wishing to apply will need to return the Expression of Interest note and \$7 assessment fee by the morning of Friday 2 March. Transport for this class is to be organised by parents/caregivers.

Head Lice

Unfortunately it is the season for unwanted visitors "NITS" to come to school.



We ask that everyone PLEASE check your children's hair for Nits and/or eggs.

Please treat if any are found and if in doubt please treat anyway.

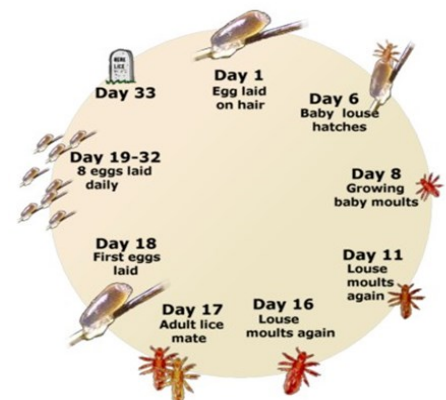
The only way to eradicate our school of these unwanted visitors is if EVERYONE is proactive and checks and treats. Treatment needs to continue for at least 6 weeks. Remember to wash all bedding and pillows and ALL members of the family need to be treated.

See further information at NSW Health.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

or the Departments Website <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



Last Day Term 4

The last day for student this year will be on the 19 December 2018. Our staff are usually at the school for the following 2 days doing professional development activities. This year we will be doing this professional development 2 afternoons from 3.00pm – 6.00pm in Term 1 which means there will be no staff on the school grounds on Friday 21 December 2018. If you have any concerns or queries please speak to Mrs Riley.

Nicole Riley
Principal

**Chinese New Year**

Last Friday Stage 2 celebrated Chinese New Year. It is held on a different day every year because it follows the phases of the moon but it is always held somewhere between late January and early February. The Chinese people put up red lanterns and let off fireworks to keep their homes safe from evil spirits.

Chinese people name their years after animals. This year is the Year of the Dog. To celebrate Chinese New Year we cooked fried rice and we ate fortune cookies. We made lanterns and dragons. We watched a dragon festival video on Youtube. The fried rice was delicious and the fortune cookies was dessert.

By Tylira

We celebrated Chinese New Year. We cooked fried rice. We ate the rice and the class got to have fortune cookies.

By Cruz

To celebrate Chinese New Year we made lanterns and masks. We all ate and made fried rice and fortune cookies. We saw a street parade.

By Lila

**Coming Events – February/March****Week 5**

Wednesday 28 Feb	School TALK Coffee Morning 9.00am—10.30am see program page 3
Friday 2 March	McKeon's Swim Scheme Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Week 6

Monday 5 March	Mid South Coast Rugby League 11's & open Trials
Wednesday 7 Mar	School TALK Coffee Morning 9.00am—10.30am see program page 3
Friday 9 Mar	Whole School Assembly – 9:30am
	McKeon's Swim Scheme Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Last day to hand in Family Information Update

Mid South Swimming Carnival

On Friday, Mrs Quinn and myself had the pleasure of taking 5 keen Warilla North students to Warilla pools to represent our school at the Midsouth Swimming Carnival. They represented our school with pride and all did their very best. Congratulations to Lilly Wilton-Peers, Sienna Spinks, Brylee Green, Madison Hobbs and Jenna Aavik for a fabulous carnival.

Miss Myers

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received the following awards

Merit Awards – Weeks 2 & 4

KG	Tijah Butler, Tea` Insch, Malachi Alderidge, Jamaica Doyle, Kobie-Lee Stokes, Justice Green
KH	Cooper Francis, Caliah Charles, Dylan Mackiewicz, Danika Kelly, Tikah Monaghan, Ebony Worldon
1/2D	Skylaar Cox, Marnya Charles, Reed Parkinson, Jahmari Allen, Evie Hamilton, Tyreese Austin, Akeyah Arnett, Kaila Lee
1/2S	Willow James, Drew Lombo, Annabel Booth, Korbin Rankmore, Kai McNamara, Lexi Mulherin, Ethan Mackiewicz
3/4JF	Dexta Mulherin, Ketishya Arnett, Riley Slattery, Ciara Lee, Jack Bourke, Leilani Grimes, Tylira Henry, Jye Blackley
3/4M	Brodie Insch, Storm Riley, Riley Freebody-Benn, Belinda Shiels, Brianna Johnston, Jesse-James Watson, Thomas Gray, Chellsie Shearer
5/6B	Christopher Cook, Connor Francis, Tyler Fletcher, Jessica Bourke, Cruz Kearney, Jamie-Lee Fisher, Madison Hobbs, Blake Norman
5/6M	Jayden Spurr, Ty Boyle, Ryan Riggs, Sienna Spinks, Asher Horan, Isabelle Shiels, Jaylen Pagett, Matilda Ciufici

School TALK Activity Program

Date	Activity
28th February	Drumming to De- stress International Women's Day Walk - How to get involved
7th March	Celebrating International Women's Day
14th March	Coffee with the Principal A relaxed friendly session to wind down Term 1
21st March	Introduction to Computer Skills Training With Shellharbour City Council Library Services
28th March	Visit and Tour of Shellharbour City Council Library Access to computers, copying and other Library services
4th April	Introducing Bringing up Great Kids sessions for Term 2
11th April	Looking After Ourselves Pamper Morning - Manicures, pedicures and quick trims (hair)

FREE Computer Training

As part of the School Talk Program, parents have asked to have computer skills training.

The training will include the basics of using programs that help create word documents (which is also really useful to help with homework too), email and research on the internet.

This training is available to anyone who would like to join in. It will be held at Warilla North School on Wednesday 21 March from 9am – 11am and will be followed up with a VIP tour of the new library and the computer access that is available there.

Please call Nikke on 0450 896 081 if you would like to know more Information or ask any questions.

Community News

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018 WALK

*Let's come
together & go
for a walk!*

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & REGISTER
 **HEALTHY CITIES ILLAWARRA**

WHEN & WHERE?	WHAT?	WHY?
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 5:15PM FOR A 5:30PM WALK STARTING & FINISHING AT THE PCYC LAKE ILLAWARRA REDDALL PARADE	FUN & FREE COMMUNITY WALKING EVENT SNACKS, WATER & GIFT PACK 5KM, 8KM OR A COMFORTABLE DISTANCE	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY BUILD ONGOING HEALTHY HABITS CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

MORE INFO
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International Women's Day



 **Lifeline**
South Coast NSW

BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday 10 March 2018 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you
20% off your purchase when you visit the Book Fair between
12pm and 5pm on Saturday 10 March 2018. WOW!

Write the name of your school here.

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley.

Entry by gold coin donation and eftpos is available.

For more information, visit www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events

Voucher MUST be presented at the event to receive the discount

Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday 10 March 2018