



NEWSLETTER

Warilla North Public School

Address: 30 Oldfield Street, Warilla
Telephone: (02) 4295 1657

Email: warillanth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.warillanth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Week 9 and 10 - Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we made it. Congratulations to staff, students, parents and community members for helping us get through a tough term with the return from COVID restrictions and regulations, no excursions, difficulties getting casuals, changes in classroom structures and introducing the use of 1:1 devices into the classroom to name just a few of the challenges we have faced as a school but also as a community.

I would like to take this time to thank our parents and carers for all the positive messages we have received and the understanding that has been given to not just my staff but also myself. It is those messages and the students who everyday try their best who make me want to be the Principal of Warilla North Public School.

I am looking forward to seeing what term 4 brings with again exciting changes to the school, including the canteen and classroom structures to include exciting Key Learning Areas and a continued focus on building strong Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Please be safe during the holidays and try to enjoy a rest, ready for next term.

Mrs Riley

REMINDER:

Lake Illawarra Police District are urging the community to take extra care when securing their vehicles coming into the school holidays. When you leave your vehicle, even for a short period of time, close all windows, remove the keys from the ignition, lock all doors and windows. Ensure you have removed all property, especially mobile phones, iPads, laptops computers, wallets/purses, bags and money in the console. Use caution when taking goods to your motor vehicle in shopping centres, thieves watch you drop off items to your vehicle and steal them when you continue to shop. Report suspicious activity, people walking around trying door handles to find unlocked vehicles, and looking into windows. Tradespeople who are unable to remove items need to secure their tools and equipment in locked cabinets and /or fit a locked cabinet to their trays.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Congratulations to Angel D for being #49 for the Term 4 - \$50 lunch deal. Which means she gets it for free. We can't wait to see who is number 99. We now have 63 lucky students. The canteen also has lots of surprises to add each week.





Stage 2 and Stage 3






In Stage 3 this term for play based learning in the afternoons we have been exploring the different stages of play that include solitary (sensory/messy), parallel/associative and pretend play. The play-based approach has involved both child-initiated and teacher-supported learning and the students have enjoyed lots of different activities in each of the different phases. Some activities from the solitary (sensory/messy) have involved the sandpit, shaving foam, orbeez, kinetic sand and painting. Activities in the parallel/associative stage have included lego, jenga, army safari and building blocks. For pretend play this term the students have enjoyed the home corner, shops and ooshies. Research has explored the importance of play for a child's overall development and we know that play is closely associated with the development of intellectual skills, thinking and motivation. It has been great to watch the stage 3 students learn and grow through play in the afternoons.





Let's continue to work together

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

GOOD ATTENDANCE LEADS TO:		WHAT YOU CAN DO:
 <p>PRESCHOOLERS Build skills and develop good habits for being on time</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive for 8 hours of sleep at night.
 <p>ELEMENTARY STUDENTS Read well by the end of third grade</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set goals and keep track of attendance.
<p>MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS Stay on track for graduation</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a back up plan for transportation.
<p>COLLEGE STUDENTS Earn their degrees</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid scheduling trips and appointments during school time.
<p>WORKERS Earn more money in their jobs</p>  		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't let your student stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomachache or headache can sometimes be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

SOURCE: Attendance Works



BRETT & MICHELLE EDWARDS TENNIS COACHING

WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB - 9:00am - 12noon

(Jason Ave, Warilla)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Mon 28th, Tues 29th & Wed 30th September 2020

9:00am - 12noon. All standards welcome.

- Games & Prizes
- Ball Machine
- Special family rates apply

All enquiries/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards

0403289974 or 0413064298