



NEWSLETTER

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Weeks 7 and 8 - Term 1



As we approach the end of the term, it has been pleasing to see the quality of learning occurring in all classrooms across the school. Each student needs to be commended for their amazing and resilient attitude towards achieving their learning goals.

It's been an extremely busy fortnight at Warilla North as students in Year 3 and 5 have been sitting the NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions and mathematics. We have been very proud of their efforts and are impressed with how well the students are able to attempt all parts of the assessments.

Warilla North students have participated in a number of events over the past fortnight. Stage 3 students proudly represented the school at Lake Illawarra High School as part of a sports gala day. The teachers reported that our students were wonderfully behaved and played with fairness and integrity. Well done to all! Stage 3 students also visited the lake for an outdoor learning experience. Mrs Jobson and Ms Boothroyd walked with students down to the lake to take photos of our beautiful area. The students learned many new photography techniques and I have been very impressed with the final product. Congratulations on being great role models for our school, Stage 3!

Last week Miss Gavin and Mrs Jobson attended a choir information session. They are looking forward to talking to students this week and forming a choir for this year. There will be opportunities for students to join and practice each week before performing later in the year. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

Easter is nearly here! Remember to sell your raffle tickets and return to the Office. There are lots more raffle books if you would like some more to sell. Remember our Easter Hat Parade is also close so now is the time to get festive! You can make your hat at home or bring in some craft items to use at school. It is always a wonderful event on our school calendar.

We are sending home a calendar of upcoming events for the remainder of the term. Pop this on your fridge and if you have any questions about any of the activities please call the Office.

Please be aware that smoking in or around a school is banned. Smoking is already banned in enclosed areas of public places in NSW. The law extends the smoking ban to cover the area within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building, such as:

- schools, colleges and universities

Mrs Armer

Relieving Principal



Stage Three

Stage Three were given the exciting opportunity to attend a sports gala day at Lake Illawarra High School. Students formed two teams and competed against many schools from the Lake Learning Community. A range of sports and activities were played; including Newcombe Ball, Soccer,



and Rounders. Warilla North showed fantastic sportsmanship with everyone competing to their best ability and congratulating others. Team 1 even went undefeated in Newcombe Ball, winning three games straight! It was a great day overall and Stage Three were fantastic representatives for Warilla North.



In Numeracy, Students have been learning about different types of symmetry. Stage 3 has had opportunities to examine, observe and identify lines of symmetry, rotational symmetry and reflective symmetry. Students have also begun to learn a new method to solve division problems called “the Formal Algorithm for Division”. Using this strategy,

students have been able to solve and engage with increasingly difficult division problems and are finding a great deal of success.



Stage 2 RFF

Stage 2 is enjoying the new History and Geography room with Miss Boothroyd. Beginning with the history of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, they have examined the European explorers and colonisation. Stage 2 has also been working with educational robots.



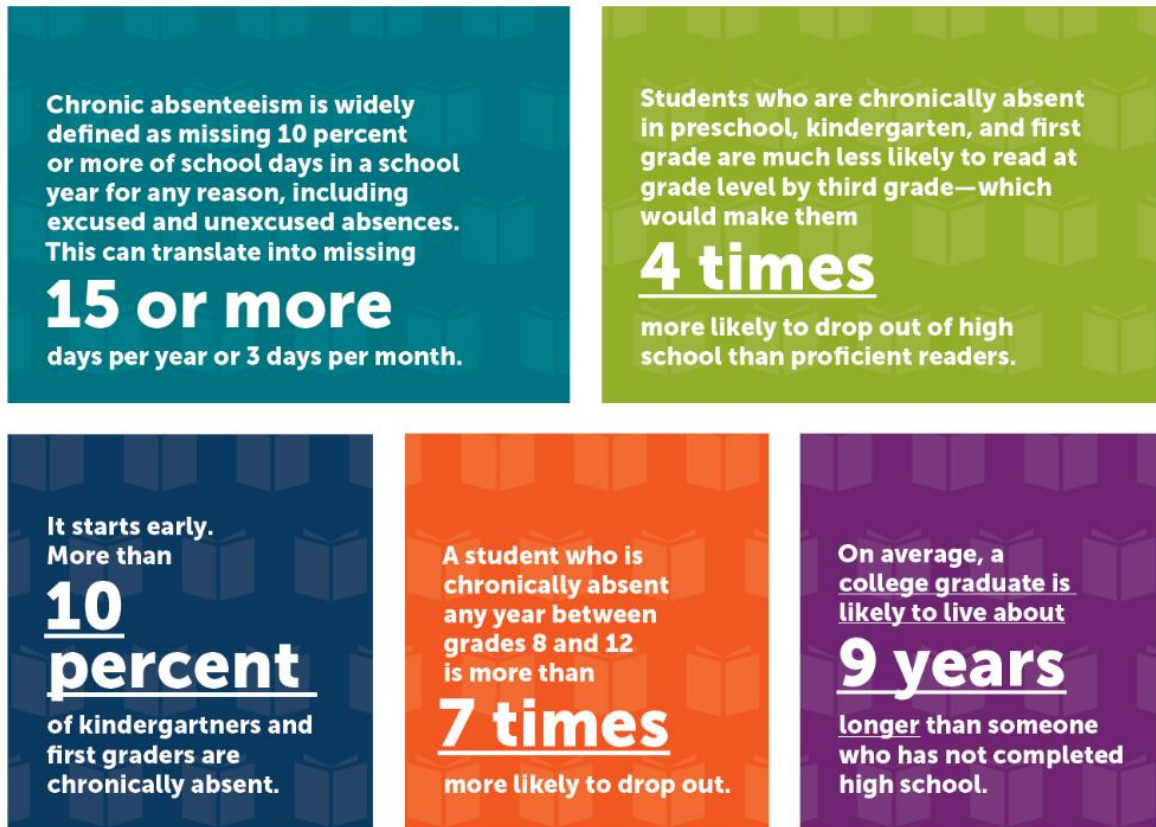
What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

1. Compulsory Schooling Conferences
2. Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order
3. Prosecution in the Local Court

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.



ILLEGAL PARKING PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

NO PARKING

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



Penalty from
\$191
+ 2 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. *May be subject to Double Demerits.*



Penalty from
\$457
+ 5 Demerit Points

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



Penalty from
\$457
+ 2 Demerit Points

NO STOPPING

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a No Stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



Penalty from
\$344
+ 2 Demerit Points

SPEEDING OFFENCES

40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable so slow down in school zones. *May be subject to Double Demerits.*



Penalty from
\$200
+ 2 Demerit Points

U TURN

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

Penalty from
\$344
+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



Penalty from
\$344
+ 2 Demerit Points

DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

Penalty from
\$344
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

Penalty from
\$344
+ 2 Demerit Points



Fines current as of 1 July 2019. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.