



NEWSLETTER

Warilla North Public School

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Week 1 and 2 - Term 1



Welcome to the 2023 school year.

It was lovely to welcome our students in Years 1 to 6 back on Tuesday. Kindergarten were very excited to begin their schooling journey on Thursday. There were lots of happy smiling faces on both the students and parents!

The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time for students, returning from holidays and reconnecting with their teachers and peers. We trust that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer break and hope you are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning at Warilla North PS.

It is so lovely to look out at the assembly and see a sea of beautiful blue uniforms. Congratulations to everyone for wearing full school uniform each day and representing our school with pride. If you would like to purchase uniform items please see our Office staff. We can accept cash, online payment or Back to School Vouchers.

During the two Staff Development Days at the beginning of the year, staff completed CPR training, worked through Literacy and Numeracy sessions - looking at how to best support our students in these Key Learning Areas and worked in stage teams to program and plan for learning within classes. We were also able to stock the new shipping container in the back playground with lots of our sporting equipment. This means we will be able to provide lots of sporting options in the playground each recess and lunchtime.

We have had a wonderful start to the school year. The school has a real sense of calm and every class I walk into I can see students engaged and learning. This deserves a huge shout out to the Warilla North Staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure such a great start to the year.

Our first exciting event of the year is a visit from Life Education. You have probably seen the van in our front grass area. Next week all classes will be given an opportunity to visit the Life Education van. The cost is \$7 per student. Money must be paid before your child's class visit. Students will engage with health lessons and receive a workbook to complete further lessons in the classroom. Please contact the Office to make payment.

The timetable for life education visits is as follows;

Monday Feb 6

Kindergarten Gari 10-11am

3 / 4 Jungah 11:30-1pm

Tuesday Feb 7

3 / 4 Biriban 9-10:30am

1 / 2 Gurunuba 11:30-12:30pm

1 / 2 Gugara 12:30 - 1:30pm

Wednesday Feb 8

5 / 6 Buri Buri 9-10:30am

5 / 6 Danj 11:30 - 1pm

Staffing for 2023

Relieving Principal

Relieving Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

Relieving Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction / RFF Teacher

Relieving Assistant Principal

Early Stage 1 Teacher

Early Stage 1 Teacher

Stage 1 Teacher

Stage 1 Teacher

Stage 1 Teacher

Stage 2 Teacher

Stage 2 Teacher

Stage 3 Teacher

Stage 3 Teacher

LAST

RFF Teacher

SAM

SAO

SLSO's

Ms Armer

Ms Gavin

Mrs Jobson

Mr McCulloch

Miss Grice

Miss Downs

Mrs Stephenson

Miss Duffy

Mrs Feltham

Miss Myers

Mrs Hayward

Mr Mann

Ms Burgin

Mrs Allen

Miss Boothroyd

Mrs Cosgrove

Miss McGugan

Mrs Balliana

Miss Butler

Mrs Cardoso

Mrs Corneteg

Mrs Quinn

Miss Riley

Mrs Gonza

Mr Nathaniel

Mrs Gilligan

General Assistant

Canteen Supervisor

Weekly timetable

RFF will alternate over a week A and Week B system however library bags can come in every week. RFF will cover Creative Arts/Library and History/Geography.

Days for RFF are as follows:

Tuesday - Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Wednesday - Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Thursday - Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Pick up and drop off

2:50pm is the pick up time for all students

All students will need to be picked up from either the car pick up line or from the walking gate at the front of the school.

If everyone is calm, patient and on time we will hopefully have all students with you in cars by 3.00pm.

Please do not park on the corner while waiting for your child. This is illegal and the police are performing random checks.

Back to School Event

Keep an eye out on our facebook page and future newsletters regarding our Back to School Community Event. This will be held in the next few weeks. More information will be provided next week.

Notes

Please ensure you are checking your child's bag for any notes that are being sent home. If your child misplaces their note please contact the office.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be running again this year> This is free and runs from 8:30am each morning from the front of the Canteen.

Ms Armer



Attendance Information and Updates

Attending school is extremely important for children's social, emotional and educational development. Children who miss a lot of time at school can suffer in the long term from significant gaps in their learning. We need your support to ensure that children's education is not affected. Send children to school every day, all day to get the most out of their education.



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Communication

Keep your eye out in each newsletter as we begin to share photos, work-samples and experiences from our classrooms. If you haven't already got it make sure you join our Warilla North Facebook page for updates and ongoing communication.

<https://www.facebook.com/WarillaNorthPS/?rf=192935390737692>