From the Relieving Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 5 and 6 students and teachers are in Canberra and enjoying the sites and experiences of the national capital. They are due back this evening at approximately 6.30pm. I’m sure there will be many excited but tired students.

The Google Expedition has now been re-scheduled for Thursday, 22nd October. Everyone is looking forward to this exciting opportunity.

The new K-2 playground is almost finished. This week the turf will be laid, weather permitting and next week the rubber covering for the mound will be installed. Unfortunately the rubber installer contractors were not available to complete the work over the school holidays.

A reminder that Friday is Ice Cream Day. It is a Year 6 fundraising initiative and for $2.50 students can purchase an ice cream complete with toppings.

On Monday 19th October Musica Viva will visit the school. Students have been learning about Celtic music and instruments in preparation for this visit.

Last week, Transdev the bus company used by our school, raised a concern about student behaviour on the bus. Student safety is of the utmost importance and I ask you to speak to your children about the importance of travelling safely to and from school. This issue was also addressed at the school assembly on last Friday.

May I also reinforce that staff car parks are restricted to parking for the staff. If parents and carers use that space in the morning it may cause a concern about safety and considerable inconvenience and congestion for staff arriving at school. I would ask you to remember safety over convenience when dropping off and collecting your children.

Mrs Robertson will be returning to work next Monday and we are all looking forward to having her back at Warrawee.

Kind regards

Kathy Ash
Principal (relieving)
SPORTS NEWS

Summer PSSA
Last Friday the Warrawee cricket, t/ball and softball teams played Hornsby South PS with these results:

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Thank you to the families who have returned their permission notes so promptly with little notice and to those who have paid their sport PSSA fees so quickly. Can I please ask that the sport fees be by paid by Friday 16th October, 2015.

STATE ATHLETICS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK
Good luck to Riley H, Tyler C, Andrew H and Donovan B at the NSW PSSA State Athletics carnival being held at Homebush Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October, 2015.

STAGE 3 NEWS
CANBERRA
Year 6 and 5 students and their teachers are now into their second day of visiting the highlights of Canberra.

ICE CREAM DAY
This Friday 16th October, Yr 6 mums will be selling ice-creams as the last fund-raiser for the Yr 6 Farewell. These will be on sale on both sides of the school.

CANTEEN NEWS

⭐ They’re back.....and they’re here to stay - Twisted Yoghurt. Made in Australia using all Australian ingredients, no preservatives no artificial anything. Available to order on Flexischools and over the counter in both Canteens.

⭐ Nippy’s Flavoured Milk is back in stock. Reduced fat milk $2.00. Made in Australia using all Australian ingredients. Available in chocolate and strawberry.

Volunteering: if you would like to help out in the Canteen this term please click on the link below and find a day that suits you. Thank you for your help.

http://vols.pt/mBBetU

UNIFORM SHOP: Open Thursdays 8:45-9:15am & 2:45-3:15pm

We are also open Tuesday 20th October from 8:45 – 9:15 am

Mail Order Forms
Order forms are available in both offices and on the website to download. All orders will be processed on the Thursday and delivered to your child’s class – even if it is just for a chair bag, art smock or a new hat. Please assist me by filling in ALL details on the form – especially your child’s name and sizes of items required!

Discounted Items
Get a bargain and be ready for next winter. Dance Pants for a limited time will be $16.50. Track suit pants, (Straight Leg and Double Kneee), and Raincoats are still discounted. Straight Leg Track suit pants are $14.50, Double Knee Track Suit pants are $17.00 and Raincoats are $16.00. So hurry and get your discounted items before stock runs out.

Volunteers
Volunteers are required for Kindy Orientation: Wednesday 21/10, Monday 26/10 and Wednesday 4/11, starting at 09.30am. If you can spare some time on either of these days, please let me know by emailing uniformshop.warrawee.pandc@gmail.com.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

Google Expeditions
The Google Expeditions set for last week has been rescheduled for Thursday 22nd October, 2015.

Children in Years 2-6 will explore various aspects of their world using Google devices.

Sue Jurkschat

Years 5 & 6 (& teachers) having fun in Canberra

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Regards,
Senika Wilkinson
Thank you for bringing in your used oral dental products. Warrawee must have some super clean mouths! We have collected 3 big boxes which have been sent to Teracycle. We have collected 1492 points so far. We will continue with our collection during October so please bring in your used toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers etc and place them in the big blue box in 1S.

Thank you for your contributions. Please keep them coming!

Alison Slinn
1S Teacher
**Bush Dance**
The P&C would like to invite all families and friends to attend the very first Warrawee Bush Dance on Friday 23rd of October. This event promises to be a evening of fun and dancing whilst enjoying a catered picnic under the stars. If you would like a sneak peek, click through to check out some gallery and video links here on the Snake Gully Band’s website [http://www.snakegullyband.com/gallery.html](http://www.snakegullyband.com/gallery.html).

Tickets to this event are limited so we strongly suggest you book soon to avoid disappointment!

**Book here** [http://www.trybooking.com/153453](http://www.trybooking.com/153453)

**Book Fair**
Our annual Book Fair is also coming up. Come along and explore an ocean of books in the hall on Wednesday 28th of October from 2.30-5.30pm. Or, if you would like to get some Christmas shopping done, pop in on Thursday 29th of October from 8am-9.30 am. A percentage of all book sales goes directly to our wonderful Warrawee teachers allowing them to purchase new reading material for our children. So come and encourage your children to get hooked on reading at this year’s Book Fair.

We are currently seeking volunteers for a couple of upcoming events. There any many ways you can help from making decorations prior to the event, baking for the bake stall or helping on the day. Please sign up below to a spot that suits you.


We would love to hear your feedback on fundraising so far this year, or alternatively, if you have any ideas for 2016 please do not hesitate to let us know [amandamilne@optusnet.com.au](mailto:amandamilne@optusnet.com.au)

Kind regards,
Warrawee Social & Fundraising Team
THE WARRAWEE BUSH DANCE

Come along and join the fun!

When: Friday 23rd October
Where: The Lodge (school hall)
Time: 5:30pm–8:30pm
   (dinner served at 6:30pm)
What’s included: Dinner, drink, icy treat
   and the fabulous Snake Gully Band
   (dinner is spit roast meat or sausage on
   a roll with vegetarian sausage option also)

NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

BOOK ONLINE AT
http://www.trybooking.com/153453
Band 2016 - Information Night

Is your child interested in joining the Warrawee School Band?

Come and find out all you need to know!

Open to parents of children in year 2 and above

7:00pm, Tuesday, October 27th

In the Band Room (at the end of the COLA on the Primary Side)

Senior Band will give a brief performance, this will be followed by a short talk about the band and band membership. A chance to ask questions will follow.

Parents of current band members enrolling a sibling do not need to attend but are welcome to do so. It is not necessary for your child to attend, this is information for parents but please bring them along if you don't have child care.

Junior Band 2016 is open to students currently in Years 2 to 5. No prior musical experience is necessary. Band enrolment forms will be available on the night and also from both school offices from October 29th or from http://www.warraweeband.com/ Application forms must be returned by Friday November 6th. Forms can be placed in either Band Box, located outside Primary & Infants Offices.

If you are unable to attend or would like more information afterwards please contact the Band Director, Mr Noel Annett at conductor@warraweeband.com

Instrument ‘try-outs’ will be held on Saturday, November 14th.

Please take a few minutes to watch this short clip on the benefits of music education and playing an instrument to your child. http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-playing-an-instrument-benefits-your-brain-anita-collins

And Richard Gill, one of Australia’s leading music educators gives an excellent talk at TedxSydney on the value of music education. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeRus3NVbwE
Hi David and Anna,

Just a quick note to thank you for the fantastic job you did in selling our home. From our first meeting to signing the contracts, we felt completely comfortable with you handling the process and trusted your wisdom explicitly. We are absolutely thrilled with the outcome, with a quick sale and the price achieved above our expectations (and at the very top of your guidance).

Your knowledge of the local market is second to none your communication was fantastic, keeping us up to date throughout the campaign and you were always available to chat through the process (along with helping us in negotiating our new home). To cap it all off, your generosity and support of the Warrawee Public School P&C is most appreciated. It's great that the new owners will also benefit from this!

I would not hesitate to recommend you both to any other family looking to sell their home and I've already recommended you to my family and friends.

Nick and Robyn Lloyd

Congratulations to the Amiri Family (Dariya 5K & Diana KM), the successful purchaser of this beautiful family home.

The donation of $10,000 for the two NEW PLAYZONES COMING SOON
So stay tuned...

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Season Cost: 30 min lesson
$10 for 1 child
$170 for 2 children
$220 for 3 or more children (plus $18.50 insurance per child)
Enrolments: Saturday 31st October 2015 at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (or on later Saturdays from November) at the Bush School pools
New enrolments should wear a swimsuit for grading.
Enquiries:
- Frances Simpson-Lee 9489 1579
- Carolyn Cross 9489 2415
- Liz Wright - bushschoolbts@gmail.com

Website: www.bushschoolbts.org

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