Term 4: Week 5, November 3rd, 2015

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow our final Kindergarten transition morning for our Kindergarten 2016 students will be held. This transition program provides the children and parents with a wonderful introduction to school and an opportunity to make some new friends within the Warrawee community. Thank you to our wonderful teachers, Mrs Newland, Mrs Maxwell, Mrs Bell, Ms Hough and Mrs Rawsley for planning everything so thoroughly and welcoming everyone so warmly. Thank you also to the current Kindergarten families who supplied a delicious morning tea for each session. Your support, kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. Students from Year 6 welcomed our visitors each week and assisted the teachers in the classrooms which contributed enormously to the success of the program.

Last Wednesday many of our students and their families visited the Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs Beck and the parent volunteers from the P&C and Kindergarten, for organising this special event. The children participated in a sausage sizzle, cake stall and games throughout the afternoon. We sold over $7,000 worth of books and all money raised on the day will go towards the purchase of new readers for our K-2 students. Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraising event and for making it such a delightful afternoon.

Our school’s Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 9th December and it will be held at Warrawee PS. We considered moving the event to Turramurra HS but for a number of reasons the event will remain at Warrawee PS as it has been in the last few years.

If you have filled in an intention to apply application for a Selective High School placement for your child, please remember to complete the application form on line. Applications close on the 16th November and late applications will not be accepted. All applications must be made on-line.

Thank you to everyone that has already settled their school accounts for the year. To those with outstanding accounts, if you could settle them in the next few days it would be appreciated. Your financial support enables us to provide many additional resources for our students to enhance their learning.

Yesterday at our K-6 assembly we celebrated World Teachers Day with our remarkable teachers. The effort and commitment that our teachers put into each day is commendable and we are very lucky to have such an amazing team. The students showed their appreciation yesterday with loud applause and cheering which was great to see.

Yesterday our Stage 2 and 3 students attended a cyber-safety talk which was run by the Police Service. The sessions were informative and designed to raise the awareness of students to the potential cyber dangers. If your child attended the session it would be helpful to speak to them about the issues that were raised. Many social media sites are only meant to be accessible to children over 13 so please be mindful of this.

Due to the positive feedback received from children, parents and staff following the toilet block refurbishment we plan to complete the project by painting one final wall. The final painting will be of the ferry boat departing with Warrawee students on board. This artwork will replace the faded painting currently there. Watch this space....

Have a great week,
Carrie Robertson
SPORTS NEWS

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

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<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Player of the Match</th>
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<td>Junior cricket</td>
<td>103-103</td>
<td>Daniel J</td>
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<td>Senior cricket</td>
<td>51-31 win</td>
<td>Jack B and Hugo B</td>
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<tr>
<td>T/ball</td>
<td>15-15</td>
<td>Celia K - grand slam</td>
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<tr>
<td>Softball</td>
<td>7-3 loss</td>
<td>Rachael G</td>
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The drawn games of junior cricket and t/ball were very exciting and showed great competitiveness from both sides. The children in the above PSSA teams are to be congratulated for their wonderful sportsmanship. Teachers from Turramurra North PS ensured that this information was passed on to us. Congratulations to all players.

This week we play Turramurra PS at Auluba and Field of Dreams. The league tag teams play Asquith at Foxglove Oval.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Donovan B from Yr 5 who has been invited to compete in the multi-event at the National Athletics Carnival in early December. This means he will compete in 100m, 800m, long jump and shot put. We believe that he is one of 2 boys who were asked to compete.

Sue Jurkschat

THANK YOU BREAKFAST

The Staff of Warrawee Public School
would like to invite all our parent and community helpers to a
Thank You Breakfast
at 8.25am at the Hall cola
on Wednesday 2nd December.
(Students will be supervised on the concrete playground)

Followed by a
Christmas Scripture Service
On Wednesday 2nd December 2015
at 9am in the Hall.
We wish you all a Happy Christmas and lovely holiday break.

Thank you Sandy Maxwell

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

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, Track suit pants, (Straight Leg and Double Knee), and Raincoats are still discounted, they are now all $10.00. So hurry and get your discounted items before stock runs out.

Dr Shoe
Dr Shoe will be visiting us on Thursday 5th November, 2015 at 2:45pm – 3:30pm. You will be able to find him on the Infants side under the COLA.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

LOST PROPERTY: K-2

Dear Parents & Carers,

It would be appreciated, when looking through the Lost Property bins, if you could return all items not belonging to your child back inside the bins.

Recently, unclaimed items have been left strewn around the verandah outside the K-2 office.

Thanks for your help,
Jane Brown
**AWARDS**

**Merit Certificates - “Big Reds”**

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Certificate

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<th>3-6 Students</th>
<th>K-2 Week “Big Reds” 02/11/2015</th>
<th>3-6 Week “Big Reds” 30/10/2015</th>
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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
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<td>Connor W</td>
<td>4O</td>
<td>Charlotte F</td>
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<td>Lilli D</td>
<td>4W</td>
<td>Beth S</td>
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<td>Samuel B</td>
<td>5K</td>
<td>Lucy S</td>
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<td>Liam H</td>
<td>5M</td>
<td>Cindy Z</td>
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<td>Gus I</td>
<td>6J</td>
<td>Ava M</td>
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**K-2 Week “Big Reds”**

There wasn’t a K-2 Assembly yesterday due to the World Teacher’s Day assembly, therefore no awards were given out.

**3-6 Week “Big Reds”**

3B: Joon P, Jye J  
3C: Jessica G, Saphira B  
3M: Charlotte M, Charlie W  
4O: Chianti W, Jason Y  
4S: Ruby P, Eleanor R  
4W: Sophia Z, Mateo L  
5A: Tom B-S, Ella F-S  
5K: Anthony B, Ryan B  
5M: Austin L, Saffron B  
6J: Olivia T, Dashiel H  
6M: Joel A, Lucinda P  
6S: Vick De L U, Ethan K, Hannah C, Alex T  
Library: Hannah K (3B)  
Technology: Mia J (5A)

**Student of the Week Sticker**

was awarded to:  
**30/10** PAIGE W  **3B**

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**ELECTION OF WARRAWE SCHOOL CAPTAIN & SENIOR LEADERS**

**Leadership Roles:**
- Two School Captains
- Two Vice Captains
- Four Prefects

**Essential Criteria:**
- Shows the ability to make decisions for themselves (without peer pressure).
- Demonstrates exemplary behaviour – acts with integrity, honesty and respect. (Not been to the Deputy Principal or Principal for negative behaviours in the current year)
- With the introduction of PBEL and changes in our level system, the nominees for School Captains, Vice captains, Prefects and all other elected-leadership positions, are expected to have achieved “Diamond” for behaviour level. Students on “Platinum” may be considered subject to principal approval.
- Has shown a willingness to be involved in all school activities.
- Displays initiative and works well as a team member.
- Possesses strong communication skills. (Written/verbal, reflective listening.)
- Proudly wears school uniform and is prepared to wear formal school uniform in leadership role.

**Role Description:**
- To provide leadership to the school body.
- To represent and speak publicly on behalf of the student body at school functions.
- To represent the school at community events/functions.

**Procedures and Timeline**

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<th>Week 6</th>
<th>Monday 9/11</th>
<th>* Mrs Somaiya will familiarise Year 5 with the election procedures and selection criteria.</th>
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| Week 7 | Monday 16/11 | * The Principal and Deputy Principal will address the Year Five group and reiterate the work of the captains, criteria and the process that will be followed.  
  * Every Year Five child can nominate themselves or someone else who fit the criteria and they think will be the most eligible candidate for school leadership  
  * Nominating Year 5 student will fill in the nomination form. These are completed as detailed and returned to their class teacher by Friday 20th November. |
|        | Monday 19/11 | * The teachers will check each nominee for behavioural patterns over the past year. Repeated appearance to the Deputy Principal or Principal will negate the nomination. The final nomination list will be prepared. These names will be presented to staff for final comment.  
  * Mrs Robertson will announce the final nominees to Year 5. The nominees will sign a contract. |
| Week 8 | Monday 23/11 | * Each of the eight nominees will present a 2 minute speech to Years 2-5. Following the presentations of the speeches, all students in Years 2-5 will vote for captains and vice captains marking their choice on the ballot paper. Voting will be secret and the votes will be counted by the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Somaiya and Deputy Principal.  
  * Each staff member will also vote in the secret ballot.  
  * In case of a tie, the teachers will make the final decision.  
  * This decision will be announced on Presentation Day. |
|        | Thursday 26/11 | * The nominations will present 2 minute speech to Year Fives and teachers, who will vote for the initial nominees to choose the 8 school leaders.  
  * The student leader body (eight finalists) will be announced to Year 5. Infants’ teachers start introducing the elections to their students. |
| Week 9 | Monday 30/11 | * The nominees will present a 2 minute speech to Year Fives and teachers, who will vote for the initial nominees to choose the 8 school leaders.  
  * The student leader body (eight finalists) will be announced to Year 5. Infants’ teachers start introducing the elections to their students. |
|        | Wednesday 2/12 | * Each of the eight nominees will present a 2 minute speech to Years 2-5.  
  * Following the presentations of the speeches, all students in Years 2-5 will vote for captains and vice captains marking their choice on the ballot paper. Voting will be secret and the votes will be counted by the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Somaiya and Deputy Principal.  
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| Week 10 | Monday 7/12 | * Each of the eight nominees will present a 2 minute speech to Years 2-5.  
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From Term 1 2016, Transport NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS) via a new on-line application process.

Who’s eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
- Years K-2 (Infants) there’s no minimum distance
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won’t need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016.

However, a new application is required if:
- the student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- changing name, school and/or address
- requesting a new additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

Applications for 2016 School Opal Cards start from Monday 2nd November 2015

School’s no longer need to keep the SSTS application forms as parents, guardians and students can go on line from 2nd November 2015 to complete their application form, print it out and return it to the school.

If a student doesn’t qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term. Apply at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Simplified replacement process
Schools won’t need to endorse additional applications for lost, stolen or damaged passes, as parents, guardians and students simply need to visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500 to order a School Opal card.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students