Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow our school captains Phoebe and Rudy will be representing our school at a Remembrance Ceremony at Roseville. Members of the Roseville RSL have invited our school leaders to attend and lay a poppy in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. This year 11th November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Those of us at school will also be participating in a service to honour those servicemen and women.

2016 is rapidly approaching and planning for next year has well and truly begun. If your child is leaving Warrawee at the end of the year please notify us immediately, if you have not already done so.

Each year I offer parents the opportunity to make a request if there are special circumstances or considerations that we should be made aware of before placing your child in a class. I am currently receiving many teacher requests and it must be understood that I cannot guarantee that all requests can be met. Students are placed in specific classes for a range of reasons, friendships, ability levels, personalities etc and a great deal of thought goes into each placement. Please rest assured that your request will be considered as will all of the other factors involved in this arduous process.

Recently I have received several complaints about drivers doing the wrong thing in the streets around our school. Please be mindful that before and after school everyone is rushing and that children are not always easily seen. Turning in driveways and then backing out when children are around is dangerous and best avoided...please. We want our school precinct to be safe so please obey the traffic signs and leave plenty of time to drop and pick up your children safely.

Please remember selective high school placement for 2017 opened on Tuesday, 13th October 2015 and will remain open until 10pm on Monday 16th November 2015. All parents must apply online & late applications are not possible.

This year we will again be hosting a ‘Thank You Breakfast’ for everyone that has helped at the school during the year. Parent helpers, Multilit tutors, scripture and ethics teachers, P&C members etc… Everyone that has helped in any way is invited to join the staff for breakfast under the Hall COLA at 8:25am on Wednesday 2nd December. I hope that many of you can join us at this event as we thank you for your invaluable contribution to our school community.

Have a great week,

Carrie Robertson
SPORTS NEWS

Summer PSSA
Last Friday the Warrawee cricket, t/ball and softball teams were due to play Turramurra PS but due to a very wet week all games were called off. Hence this week the wet weather round will be the same as for last week with us playing Turramurra PS at Auluba and Field of Dreams. This is the last of the normal rounds of competition with next week being the start of the semi-finals. We wish all teams the best of luck.

The league tag teams will not make up last week’s round, rather continue to play this week’s scheduled round against either Waitara or Mt Colah.

BIG Thank you
Warrawee PS have been the lucky recipients of a very generous donation of sports equipment from Mr Franke (Ava KB). We have been given 40 new soccer balls and top quality skipping ropes. In our desire to provide many opportunities for physical fitness, we are extremely thankful for the gear. This is a wonderful donation and one which will be enjoyed by many.

STAGE 3 NEWS

Each year, I order for Year 6, high quality Graduation Bears or balls. These will be able to be purchased via an order form coming home this week. Please ensure that the form is correctly and accurately completed and returned with the correct monies. I will be ordering these items on Wednesday next week so please have all orders in to me by Tuesday 17th November, 2015.

Sue Jurkschat

UNIFORM SHOP

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.

Kindergarten Orientation
Thank you to everyone who helped out over the 3 weeks of Kindergarten Orientations. We managed to sell/fit 75% of the new starters which was great.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

YEAR 3, 2016 - BUS PASS APPLICATIONS

Dear Current Year 2 Parents,

To assist us in the processing of School Bus Pass application forms, the Ministry of Transport requests the assistance of parents with children in Year 2 this year holding a current bus pass.

If your Year 2 child currently holds a bus pass, at the end of this year it will be cancelled.

Children who will be going into Year 3 next year (2016) MUST re-apply for a bus pass. Only children who are eligible for subsidised bus passes are entitled to re-apply. In order to re-apply you’ll need to visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you have any enquires regarding bus pass applications please contact the office or visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students for more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS).

Thank you,
Sandy Lawrence

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
AWARDS

Merit Certificates - “Big Reds”
Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Certificate

K-2 Students

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CONGRATULATIONS!

BANNERS were awarded to:

- Harry B KM
- Kiera M 1B
- Charlotte M 3M
- Connor W 40
- Charlotte M 5A
- Mia J 5A
- Eden K 5A
- Steven L 5K

CONGRATULATIONS!

ELECTION OF WARRAWEE 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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<td>* Mrs Somaiya will familiarise Year 5 with the election procedures and selection criteria.</td>
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<td>Monday 16/11</td>
<td>* The Principal and Deputy Principal will address the Year Five group and reiterate the work of the captains, criteria and process that will be followed.</td>
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<td>Mon – Fri</td>
<td>* 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</td>
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<td>Friday 20/11</td>
<td>* 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.</td>
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<td>Monday 23/11</td>
<td>* 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.</td>
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<td>Thursday 26/11</td>
<td>* Mrs Robertson will announce the final nominees to Year 5. The nominees will sign a contract.</td>
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<td>Monday 30/11</td>
<td>* 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.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 2/12</td>
<td>* The student leader body (eight finalists) will be announced to Year 5. Infants’ teachers start introducing the elections to their students.</td>
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<td>Monday 7/12</td>
<td>* Each of the eight nominees will present a 2 minute speech to Years 2-5.</td>
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<td>* 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.</td>
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<td>* Each staff member will also vote in the secret ballot.</td>
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<td>* In case of a tie, the teachers will make the final decision.</td>
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<td>* This decision will be announced on Presentation Day.</td>
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Week 9 Monday 30/11

Week 10 Monday 7/12

Wednesday 2/12

Wednesday 9/12
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 online 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
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ravenswood Parents’ Association Presents
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
10AM - 4PM

• FREE ENTRY
• CARNIVAL RIDES
• LASER TAG
• FOOD AND DRINK
• GAMES & SIDE-SHOW ALLEY
• SECONDHAND GOODS
• BATTLE OF THE BANDS
• MARKET STALLS
• CIRCUS SCHOOL

Free parking in surrounding streets and in Gordon Street’s two multi-level carparks. Five minute walk from Gordon Station.

Stepping Stones Triple P

Does your child have a disability?

In this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make these times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Normanhurst West Public School invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Tuesday, November 24th from 9:30am to 1:00pm

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Tuesday, December 1st from 9:30am to 1:00pm

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Tuesday, December 8th from 9:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Normanhurst West Public School, Durfey Rd, THORNLEIGH, NSW 2120

Presented by Elizabeth McDonald
School Counsellor and Senior Psychologist, Education

RSVP: If these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to express your interest.
Phone: (02) 9114 4040
Email: the.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

Christmas Holiday Program for Children!

Come along to the Christmas Holiday Program @ Turramurra Uniting Church from 22-24 December.

All children in school years K-6 (in 2015) are welcome to join us for games, theatre sports, drama, cooking, singing and more!

During the program we prepare for our Christmas Eve Musical which is performed by the children at 7pm on Thursday, 24 December. Families are welcome to join us for this fabulous and fun celebration of the real meaning of Christmas.

See www.turramurrauniting.org.au for info & registration