From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning our Year 6 students have been learning how to use a computer program called Code It. The lesson began with the students learning how the program worked. They then moved on to working with a partner and using the programs themselves. Following this they had the opportunity to design a 3D object on their screen which had the potential to be printed on a 3D printer. The students were very engaged during the lesson and found the program very interesting. The teachers were very interested in seeing this program in action and we will now be discussing the various benefits of the program as we plan for next year.

We are also in the process of purchasing an additional 23 iPads which will enable us to increase student access to iPads in the classrooms. The iPads have proved to be a wonderful resource for literacy and numeracy lessons as they provide the students with a variety of engaging learning programs that can be accessed on a daily basis. With the addition of these new iPads, and the new apps that we will be purchasing, we will be able to have six iPads in each classroom all day every day which is very exciting. Classes may then borrow from other classes if they wish to use a class set.

Our Year 5 students have now commenced the process of selecting the school leaders for 2016. This is a very exciting time for them as they begin the nomination and election process. Good luck to all.

As we are rapidly moving towards the end of the school year I would like to remind everyone that if your child will not be returning to Warrawee next year it is important to let the office know. Our class and staffing entitlements depend on accurate student numbers. I would also ask that if you have not yet settled your accounts with the office for 2015 that you would please do so as soon as possible. Reminder statements will be sent home in the next few days.

Have a great week,

Carrie Robertson
SPORTS NEWS

Summer PSSA
Last Friday the cricket, T/Ball and softball teams played Turramurra Public School. There were mixed results but once again our students can feel proud of their sportsmanship and support for each other during their games. Last Friday was the last of the normal rounds. We await news of our semi-final situation. Once I am advised of this, a permission note will be organised. League Tag continues to the 27th November, 2015. Below are the cricket, T/ball and league tag results from last week.

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<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Score</th>
<th>Player of the Match</th>
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<td>Jun cricket</td>
<td>48-42 win</td>
<td>Owen M for a three wicket over</td>
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<td>Sen cricket</td>
<td>87-30 loss</td>
<td>Javier</td>
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<td>T/ball</td>
<td>15-13 win</td>
<td>Jess L for three high ball catches</td>
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<td>Softball</td>
<td>7-7 draw</td>
<td>Hannah C for terrific batting and team support</td>
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Basketball Wednesday 25th November, 2015
Students who were successful in being selected for the school basketball teams to play in a one off gala day on Wednesday 25th November, have received notes on Friday.

Donovan Bradshaw and His Journey to Nationals.
In Week 8, next week, Donovan and some Yr 6 support leaders will be selling raffle tickets to assist Donovan in his journey to the National Athletics Titles to be held in Canberra in early December. Tickets are $2 and will be sold near the 3-6 Canteen from 8.30am until the bell each morning.

Stage 3 News
Graduation Bears
These will now be ordered Friday 20th November, 2015. All orders will be required by Thursday 19th November at the latest. It would be most appreciated if all orders are paid by cheque or cash please as this will ensure that I can quickly rectify who has paid.

ScopeIT
Today the students of Year 6 were privileged to have a session coding with computers through a ‘Taster Day’ with ScopeIT. Andrew Smith, the Ku-ring-gai Manager for ScopeIT Education, brought Macbooks and his staff into the school, so that our students could experience what it was like to create rather than consume computers. ScopeIT run lessons in schools focusing on creating, electronics and digital lifestyle. We welcomed many visitors from various schools to view this exciting opportunity. We will bring you more details in next week’s newsletter.

Transition to High School
In preparation for the need to accurately follow timetables, use diaries and to locate rooms for different subjects in Yr 7, Yr 6 today began their first session of our High School Transition Program. They moved rooms taking lessons in Geography, History, Science and English and all whilst negotiating their own timetable and room numbers! This will continue over the next few weeks.

Sue Jurkschat

Canteen News

“Hot, Hot, Hot” that’s the forecast!!

Stay cool, buy an ice cold treat:
😊 Icy Twist $1.00
😊 Moosies $1.30
😊 Frozen Yoghurt $2.00
😊 Quench spring water $1.90
😊 Just Juice $1.00

Our Canteen is proudly managed by Warrawee Public School P&C Association

Uniform Shop

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<td>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!</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

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### AWARDS

#### Merit Certificates - “Big Reds”

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Certificate.

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<td>KB</td>
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<td>Fraser B</td>
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<td>Maddie D</td>
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#### K-2 Week “Big Reds” 16/11/2015

- KB Louie W, Fraser G
- KH Sophie J, Izzy B
- KM Baxter McC, Saahith V
- KN Jai P, Amanda P
- 1B Hugo W, Libby C
- 1C Gavin T, Lucas W
- 1S Olivia S, Charley H
- 1/2B Anwyn Y, Tom C
- 2D Stephen L, Antonio P, Rhys M
- 2M Olive G, Chloe A
- 2P Jack O’K, Keira S
- K-1A Cameron C
- 2-4H Hayden B

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#### 3-6 Week “Big Reds” 13/11/2015

- 3B Nicholas M, Jamie M
- 3C Max Di V, Georgia I
- 3M Elizabeth B, Jordan L
- 40 Elizabeth R, Olivia B
- 4S Emma S, Eunice W
- 4W Leah C, Angus C
- 5A Charlotte M, Donovan B
- 5K Javier S, Olivia A
- 5M Lucy S, Flynn S
- 6J Riley H, Megan S
- 6M Lucy F, Jess S
- 6S Yasmina C, Samir P, Nicole P
- 2-4H Goran M
- K-6F Zietta N
- Library Josh H (6S)
- Technology Hamish P (3C)

**Student of the Week Sticker** was awarded to:

- 13/11 ZIAA Z 5M
- 16/11 MIRANDA C 2P

### 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](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students).

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

Thank you,
Sandy Lawrence

### LIBRARY NEWS

**HELP OUR BOOKS GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Overdue notes are going home with students this week, so please check your child’s school bag or library bag for a note. Please have a really good search (under the bed...on brother or sister’s bookshelf...under the seat in the car...behind the sofa...in the toy cupboard...) and send the books back to school as soon as possible.

All books must be returned before the Library closes for stocktake on FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER (Week 9).

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about missing or overdue books. If you think a book has already been returned just write me a note on the back of the overdue notice and ask your child to give it to me.

Please note that next week is the LAST WEEK FOR BORROWING. There will be no borrowing in Week 9 as we prepare for stocktake.

A very big thank you to all parents and carers for your support this year.

Bronwen Campbell, Teacher Librarian
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

2016 SCHOOL OPAL CARD

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
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wellbeing Expo

Turramurra High School would like to invite students, parents and members of the community to attend the Turramurra High School Wellbeing Expo. This free event will showcase a range of organisations and services that support the wellbeing needs of young people in the Upper North Shore.

Agencies Involved Include:

- Macquarie Centre For Emotional Health
- Headspace
- Krys
- Department of Human Services
- Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services
- Talumande Youth Service
- NSW Homeless Support Service
- Legal Aid
- NSW Police Youth Liaison Officer

23 Nov. 5pm - 6pm
Turramurra High School
Maxwell Street
South Turramurra
0449 6233

MACQUARIE ADHD Parent Support Group
Amanda Goh
Clinical Psychologist & Educational Developmental Psychologist

Jane Cramsie
Clinical Neuropsychologist

Psychological Assessment for ADHD: What, why and when?

Amanda and Jane have vast experience in the assessment, diagnosis, monitoring and management of children and adolescents with attention issues and ADHD.

They will cover reasons for assessment, what to expect during the process and recommended timing, covering co-morbidities, such as learning difficulties, behavioural and social issues, and emotional health concerns.

Lots of time allowed for questions.

WHEN: Thu 26 November 2015
TIME: 7.30am – 9.30am
VENUE: Dunbruce Lang College (adjacent to Macquarie University)
1301 134 Hornsby Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113

Near corner of Waterview Rd – near Macquarie Uni railway station. Both street and off road parking. Allow extra travel time for congestion.

RSVP: Tue 24 November 2015
DONATION: $20.00 for catering
Come along to hear professional speakers, and meet other parents over coffee.
All welcome – parents, teachers and professionals.

ADHD Centre Helpline: Ph: 02 9889 5077 / 0466 111 036
Email: parentsupport@macquarieuniversity.edu.au

2015 BNO SPONSOR INFORMATION

Warraree Public School Fundraiser

31 Marshall Avenue Warraree
4 beds | 2 baths | 2 cars

Open Home Invitation

We are thrilled to be able to announce that we have chosen our 2nd Ray White Wahroonga and Warraree Public School fundraiser family, with $2,000 being donated to the school on the sale of the property.

Candidates

Simon, Marilyn, Spencer (43), & Ashton (kindy 2018)

The property will be open for inspection each Saturday and Wednesday 1:10pm - 1:45pm during the campaign and will be auctioned on Saturday 28 November 2015 at 4pm at the Turramurra Masonic Hall.

We would love to see the Warraree Public School community out in force and supporting this great fundraising initiative. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming open homes or on auction day.

Kind Regards
David Walker
M. 0414 184 911
Ph. 9486 7474

Anna Castle
M. 0401 303 981

Ray White Wahroonga

At Ray White Wahroonga we live locally, work locally and proudly support the local community