Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week 18 boys and 20 girls delivered leadership speeches to the Year 5 students. At the conclusion of the speeches all Year 5 students voted for their favourite candidates. At Warrawee we are fortunate to have many, many students with leadership qualities and abilities and all of the 38 candidates that put themselves forward would have been excellent school leaders. The final number of candidates was then reduced to eight. Yesterday, our eight Year 5 leadership finalists presented their final election speeches to their peers and teachers. At tomorrow’s Presentation Day ceremony we will announce the leadership positions attained by these eight candidates. Good luck to each of these worthy students.

Last Wednesday we held a special breakfast to thank you everyone that has volunteered to help in our school throughout the year. It was a lovely morning and I thank those who joined us.

Also, last week we held our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony which is always a very special event for the Kindergarten children, parents and teachers. It was a lovely ceremony and the Kindergarten children enjoyed every minute. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and friends that took time out of their day to join us.

Tomorrow, we will be holding our 2015 Presentation Day ceremonies in The Lodge (school hall). The K-2 ceremony will commence at 9:30am and the 3-6 ceremony at 11:30am. I do hope that you can join us as we celebrate another successful year at Warrawee PS.

This Friday, 11th December, we are having a special Blue Day to raise money for research into a cure for Motor Neurone Disease. This will be a mufti day and children are asked to come to school dressed in blue for the cost of a gold coin donation. Fundraising items will be on sale at school and the children may purchase these if they wish. All money will go to this very worthy cause. If any families would like to make an additional donation you may send the money to the office.

As you know, the traffic around the school is always heavy and at this time of the year, children and parents tend to be rushing around a little more than usual. I am asking that all of us take extra care when driving and also when crossing roads around the school. Far too often we hear of serious accidents around schools towards the end of the year and therefore I ask that everyone leaves a bit more time in the mornings and afternoons for a calm drop off and pick up. Please obey the signage regarding parking and turning in driveways to help us keep our children safe. Not rushing and also reinforcing road safety rules with your children would be greatly appreciated.

Well we are nearly there! With just over one week of school left for 2015 the students are looking a little weary, however, they are still full of energy for the things they love doing.}

Carrie Robertson
SPORTS NEWS

DONOVAN BRADSHAW and his journey to Nationals.
Congratulations to Donovan B who is finishing his events in Canberra as this newsletter goes to air! In summary he has achieved for the 200m - 7th in the Final, Multi-Event - 6th, Medley Relay - 4th. To be 7th in Australia for an event is very awesome. Well done Donovan!

2016 DATES:
Carnival dates are now available for 2016 so for your diaries here they are:

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STAGE 3 NEWS

YEAR 6 MINI FETE
The final amount will be revealed at the Presentation Day tomorrow but at this point it looks like the students of Year 6 have raised a terrific amount of more than $3,000. Congratulations to all Year 6 students.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION BEARS/BALLS
These have arrived and are sitting patiently in my storeroom. They will be handed out late this week.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
A huge thank you must go to Sue Inglis, Sam Lackenby and Heidi Grout for all the work that they have been doing to organise the Yr 6 Farewell. We are looking forward to a terrific night next Monday evening.

Sue Jurkschat

CANTOON NEWS

The Canteen will be open to the very end!! We’ll be open until the children finish the school year on Wednesday 16th December.

Our first day of trade for 2016 will be Monday, 1st February.

We are slowly running stock down, however, most of our menu items should still be available right through until we close.

We’d like to thank everyone for their patronage and wish you all a relaxing break over the summer holidays.

Cheers,
Kirrily, Jan & Melinda

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will also be open on Tuesday 15th December from 8:45-9:15am.

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. Hurry and get your discounted items before the end of term.

** The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday, 27th January 2016 from 10am - 12pm for any last minute uniform requirements. **

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson
AWARDS

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

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<td>Arjan J</td>
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3-6 Week “Big Reds”: 04/12/2015

学生的周奖贴纸 award

Student of the Week Sticker

was awarded to

04/12 DANIEL J 3M
NIKKI C 3C

CONGRATULATIONS!
BANNERS were awarded to:

Jack T 3M
Ethan P 4O
Zac A 4O
Katherine H 5A

3-6-Week “Big Reds”:

3M: Amelie M, Rok E
4O: Aria N, Zac A, Jas B
4S: Gabriel F, Joel F
4W: Luca M, Arjana S
5A: Ella F-S, Abbey P
5K: Olivia N, Darya A
5M: Claudia Z, Vishva C
6J: Gus I, Cindy Z
6M: Jennie L, Emma A
6S: Yazdan K

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 enquiries 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

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is now closed for Stocktake, but please keep returning books

A reminder that all Library books must be returned before the holidays.

K-2 students can return books to their class teacher.

Students in years 3-6 can put them in the Library Returns box.

Many thanks,
Bronwen Campbell. Teacher Librarian

Sorry We’re CLOSED

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FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2016

The Warrawee Social and Fundraising Team (WSFT) has sought feedback from the parent community and it has been determined that for 2016 we will return to the model of each Year Group being allocated a specific social or fundraising event to arrange.

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<td>Big Night Out Trivia. Evening event for parents, held on the school premises with food &amp; drink.</td>
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More details regarding each Year Group coordinating and managing their allocated event will come in early 2016!

Thank you very much to all those who volunteered their time to help with our 2015 fundraising and social events. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Remember getting involved equals fun and friendships....

Warrawee Public School P&C Association
SAVE THE DATE: “WELCOME TO 2016 PARTY”

Welcome to 2016 Party

Friday February 26th | 5.30pm

BYO picnic
or pre order a sausage sizzle, drink & Icy Pole combo for only $5

School, playground area on infants side

All Warravwe families K-6 and siblings welcome!!
Have a catch up on the lawn, meet new parents and let the kids play!!

Just for fun!!
Not a fundraising event
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS

Holiday Clinic Fun

JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

• 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
• Tailored to all abilities
• Learn and improve your netball skills
• Make new friends
• Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
• Receive a Netball NSW goody bag and
Certificate of Participation

ONLY $40 PER CHILD

When: Wednesday January 26th 2016
Time: From 9.00am – 12.30pm with
Registration at 8.30am
Where: Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association
Address: Caneoe Road, North Turramurra
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen
and a hat

For further information or to register email ku-ring-gai.netball.com
Call 0219951000 or email netball@netball.com.au
Attention All Current Year 5 Families

Is your child going to Turramurra High School in 2017? We are starting a network for parents to get together, exchange ideas and most importantly get the kids to know each other and get excited about the transition to Turramurra High School.

To get involved send an email to Rosana Diuge or Barbara Di Varoli of dvaroli@telstra.com

We are planning to organise a play date in January. Hope you can join us!

Rosana and Barbara

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**Community Notices**

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**Drama School**

**Holiday Workshops**

- 18 - 22 January
- 5 - 12 years

**Weekly classes**

- start 1 February
- 3 - 18 years

Enrolling now!

Visit www.mstyp.org.au

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**Warrawee Wildcats Netball Club**

Demonstration Day for the little ones

Friday 11th of Dec 14:00

Want to be part of a fun netball club?

Then join us Friday the 11th of Dec 14:00 for a netball demonstration and take part in the fun.

108 Grand Final Winners

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**RASCALS MUSICAL SOCIETY’S**

Production of

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR**

Orientation Evening

- 19 January (7:30PM)
- North Shore Temple Emanuel
- 28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood

Book an Audition Workshop

Auditions

- 23 and 24 January
- The Jazz Factory
- 1A Lindfield Ave, Lindfield

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**Interschools Summer Music Workshop**

18 - 20 January 2016

**The NSM Interschools music workshop is a fun 3 day event aimed at enthusiastic young musicians; providing them with a variety of opportunities to further their musical education. Students will learn new music, develop musicianship, improve ensemble skills and most importantly make new friends and have lots of fun!**

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**SYDNEY LAW GROUP**

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Hua Xia Chinese Culture School Inc.
Mandarin Class after school time in Warrclave PS

ABN No. 14 279 261 237, Incorporated No. INC3890850, Telephone: 043308850, Fax. 92543096,

Time and fees:
- We start on Wednesday February 3 for mandarin lesson in Term1,2016
- 2:10 - 4:10 pm on Wednesdays
- $15 per session /per person (plus textbook)

Term teaching:
- We try to form a new non-background beginners class next term
- We start teaching language systematically through a suitable textbook but will add or reduce some contents depend on students acceptant.
- We will continue adding more culture to help students understanding and lift interesting.

Features:
- Designed small class
- Experienced Chinese teacher with certificate for community language teaching (by DEC)
- Student-centered pedagogy and interactive Teaching Mode
- Fun & result-oriented mandarin teaching
- Teaching through role play, singing, movement, craft making, etc to help understand and practice Chinese with the culture
- Culture leading language teaching system.

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