Dear Parents and Carers,

With only one day of the 2015 school remaining, we are taking time to reflect on the year that was. Throughout the year children have learned a great deal while building fantastic relationships with their peers. The photographs below will provide a very brief snapshot of some of the experiences the students have had this week.

Thank you all for another wonderful year and for entrusting the education of your children to us. It is a wonderful privilege that we all take very seriously. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to welcoming you back in 2016.

Best wishes from everyone at Warrawee Public School.

Kind Regards,

Carrie Robertson
SPORTS NEWS

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
We look forward to next year’s Swimming Carnival to be held on Wednesday 10th February, 2016. It will be held at Knox Grammar School. Children eligible to complete are those who turn 8 in 2016 and above. Those in Year 2 who turn 8 who wish to compete will need to be able to swim 50m confidently. Permission notes will be handed out in the first week back to school.

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Sue Jurkschat

2016 Carnival Dates:

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**AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BANNERS** were awarded to:

- Sienna H  4S
- Grace H-M  6S

**I-INDIA PROJECT**

A friendly reminder that Kath and Kim will be having a special home sale on this **Wednesday 16th** of products made through vocational training with I-India. There will be plenty of items on sale that directly support **Sparrow Sanitation** - a project to improve the sanitary needs of these communities.

Where: 4 Seymour Close Wahroonga.

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Contact Kath: 0414 535 099, all warmly welcome.

Thank you everyone,
Kath Davis & Kim Pearce

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**THANK YOU**

Kirsten Harley, Kimi and Densil Cabrera would like to thank the wonderful Warrawee community for another year of fabulous support for our family this year. We really appreciate all the meals, visits, lifts, messages, smiles, coordination, MND walkers, wheelchair accommodation and donations. Being greeted by a sea of blue clad children on Friday was heart-warming, and it was great to see such talent on stage and an appreciative audience. Thanks!

If you would like to learn more about MND (and see a powerful performance of ‘Don’t dream it’s over’ by Tim Minchin and the SSO), please watch [https://thefadingsymphony.com](https://thefadingsymphony.com)

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**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

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**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

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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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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 \textit{volunteered} their time to help with our 2015 fundraising and social events. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

\textbf{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 Warrawee 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
Textbooks for 2016

Dear Parents,

Textbooks for student use are sold directly to you by L.J. Harper Booksellers. These books are a necessary part of the teaching/learning program for all students. Under copyright laws these books cannot be photocopied or reproduced.

Textbooks for next year can only be ordered and purchased online, starting Monday next week. These will be sent to the school on the 12th February 2016. All orders must be placed online by 10th February 2016.

Please follow the instructions below to purchase your child’s books for next year.

How to Order Online

1. Go to: www.ljharper.com.au
2. In the Left Hand Menu select Booklist Schools.
3. Choose your School’s Name from the list of schools.
4. Click Add to Cart on the Pack for the Grades you wish to purchase.
5. You will be taken to the Pack description. Enter your Child’s Name in the Text Box at the bottom of the product description, choose the quantity you would like to order and click “Add to Cart”. You can complete these steps again for any additional packs you wish to purchase.
6. Once you have selected all of the packs you require, in the Right Hand Menu click the Checkout button.
7. Login using your existing account details or Register a New Account.
8. Complete the Billing Information section and click Continue. All booklist orders will be shipped to the school regardless of the shipping address you enter.
9. In the Shipping Method section, select Student Booklist ONLY and click Continue.
10. Enter your payment details for Credit Card Payment (Visa / Mastercard).
11. Review your order and Continue

***You have now completed your order and should receive a receipt to the email address you entered in your registration.

Thank you

Tracey Darby (Assistant Principal)