Dear Parents and Carers,

With only four weeks of the school term left the teachers are finishing off reports, planning for the end of year events and beginning to plan for 2016. The Year 6 Mini Fete is now only one week away and the excitement surrounding the Warrawee’s Got Talent production is rapidly gaining momentum. While many end of year events are currently being planned, the curriculum is still being taught in the classrooms as important teaching and learning still needs to occur.

On Wednesday a large number of our students will be participating in a Basketball Gala Day which will be held at the Brickpit Basketball Stadium.

On Friday afternoon our Kindergarten 2016 students and parents will be gathering at the play equipment adjacent to The Lodge for “Playdate”.

This event is designed to provide an opportunity for the children and parents to make new friendships and to feel more a part of our school community. I am looking forward to welcoming both new and familiar faces back to Warrawee for this final Orientation event.

Last week Dana was our ‘Principal for the Day.’ This opportunity came about for Dana as a result of the silent auction carried out at the Big Night Out.

Dana had a great day and was a familiar face back to Warrawee for this final Orientation event. I am looking forward to welcoming both new and familiar faces back to Warrawee for this final Orientation event.

Thank you for your help Dana!

Next Tuesday, 1st December, our Year 6 students will be holding the annual Year 6 Mini fete to raise funds to purchase a leaving gift for the school. The Year 6 students are busily organising activities and stalls. Please support this exciting school event by sending in some money with your child on Tuesday so that they may purchase some goodies such as lolly bags, a sausage sizzle or join in some games and activities such as sponge throwing. Please ensure that all money brought to school is secured in a zipped pocket or in a purse that may be left with the teacher until the fete begins. Everyone has a lot of fun at the Year 6 fete and we thank Year 6 students, teachers and their parents for all their hard work.

The Year 6 Farewell is rapidly approaching. This year, this special event, will take place at the Warrawee Bowling Club on the evening of the 14th December for all Year 6 students. This is a very special event in the school calendar as it marks an important milestone in the lives of our Year 6 students and their parents. We are all looking forward to a wonderful night of celebration.

A reminder to our many parents that have helped across the school throughout the year. A helpers “Thank You Breakfast” is being held on Wednesday, 2nd December at 8:25am under the COLA outside the hall and you are all welcome to attend. The staff at Warrawee help in so many ways and we would love to see you at this event and have the opportunity to thank you for your invaluable contribution to the school.

Have a great week,

Carrie Robertson

Carrie Robertson

From the Principal
SPORTS NEWS

Summer PSSA
Last Friday two teams played in the cricket and t/ball semi-finals. Both games were against Turramurra who were the victors. We came second!

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The only teams playing this Friday are the League Tag teams. This will be their last week.

BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2015
Students in the basketball teams are required at school by 7.50am. Please note that the bus will not be back at school by the end of school bell. We should be back by 3.30pm.

DONOVAN BRADSHAW and his Journey to Nationals
This week we are selling raffle tickets to assist Donovan in his journey to the national athletics titles to be held in Canberra from the 3rd December. Tickets are $2 and will be sold near the canteen from 8.30 until the bell each morning.

STAGE 3 NEWS

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6 students are to be congratulated for negotiating their timetables, rooms and preparations so well. We will have one week break as the Yr 6 mini fete is on next Tuesday 1st December. The high school program will then be on again in Week 10.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE, TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 2015
The Year 6 Mini fete is an annual event for all students from Years K-6. For those who have not experienced one, it is held between recess and lunch and run by the Yr 6 under the supervision of the teachers. Yr 6 students plan and run their own activities.

Students K-5 wear sports uniform and pay money to either play games, buy a sausage sizzle, buy lollies, buy books, be face painted etc. All the proceedings go towards a gift for the school.

Last year we purchased two excellent shade tents which have been most handy.

Sue Jurkschat

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will also be open on the following Tuesday mornings from 8:45-9:15am: 1st, 8th & 15th December.

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

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.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

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

Wow! what a hot Friday it was last week. So glad we could help to keep the kids cool with ice blocks, frozen treats and cold drinks.

Twisted Yoghurt have just released a new flavour..... Mango/Watermelon.........Yummmm.

These will be available from Thursday this week.
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:

Alex L KM Charlotte S 2M
Ben P 4W Sam R 6J
Phoenix P 6J

Student of the Week Sticker was awarded to

23/11 ASHTON F 2P

HELP OUR BOOKS GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!
Overdue notes are going home with students this week, 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 this 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
At the beginning of this year the P&C produced a Prospectus outlining the intended outcomes of the P&C for 2015. We then invited the parent community to prioritise these outcomes by way of a survey. As a result, as funds have become available, the projects have been undertaken in that priority order.

As the year draws to a close the P&C would like to report on what projects have been completed and the achievements of the P&C. We would like to thank all the families who have paid their P&C Fees this year. Your support has made possible the purchase of these educational resources and fantastic improvements to our school in 2015.

We look forward to your continued support in 2016 to ensure the completion of remaining projects. Any families who still wish to make payment of their 2015 P&C Fees are welcome to do so (if you require a copy of your invoice please contact president.warraveepandc@gmail.com)

**Mathematics resources** Classroom mathematics resources across the school have been replenished with teachers specifically purchasing resources to complement their classroom teaching.

**Grounds improvement** Improvement to the play and recreational area next to the running track has commenced on the infant side and the sandpit has now been completed. Further playground improvements will be undertaken with funds raised in 2016.

**Reading resources** New reading materials have been purchased to further enhance the children’s interest in reading. The purchase of additional infants home readers to increase class sets.

**Improvements to the library space** Purchase and installation of new shelving to help make the library a more functional space.

**Installation of privacy screen** Planting of the hedge along the pacific highway to improve the frontage of the school.

**Frank Carter oval fencing** Installation of a new fence at the base of the oval to ensure the functionality of the area i.e. to stop balls from being kicked or thrown into the bush.
The P&C have held many successful fundraising and social events in 2015. The school community has been brought together on many occasions to celebrate, create new and strengthen existing friendships and in turn raise money for the benefit of our wonderful children.

Election Day Cake Stall we captured voter’s taste buds with the delicious smell of a sausage sizzle and the tempting cakes and treats. A relaxed way for the community to see our wonderful school environment.

The Big Night Out Putting on the Ritz. A fabulous night of 1920’s fashion, dancing, auction bargains and our talented children’s artwork.

Warrawee Bush Dance a truly wonderful boot scootin’ night for the whole family with the awesome Snake Gully Bush Band.

Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Stalls an opportunity for our children to spoil Mum and Dad with some beautiful gifts. The children absolutely loved selecting a gift for their special parents.

Book Fair enhancing our children’s interest in reading, the Under the Sea 2015 Book Fair was also fun and great tasting with delicious cakes and treats on sale.

Working bees community spirit was also present at our two this year. Our school grounds are looking wonderful.

The P&C have been busy this year undertaking several other initiatives

The P&C established a Grants Team for the purpose of researching and compiling submissions for community grants on behalf of the school. We are proud to have made our first submission in Term 3, Medibank Community Grant for funding towards new playground equipment. Although our submission was unsuccessful, we are now on the road to apply for many more in 2016.

A Traffic Committee was also established this year. This committee has been working hard to have heard the school community’s safety and parking concerns arising from several proposed developments surrounding the school. Formal submissions to Ku-ring-gai Council have been made outlining not only the concerns about safety during construction but also the impacts upon parking around the school once construction is completed. We are currently awaiting further information regarding any decisions within respect to these Development Applications.

The Traffic Committee have also been researching possible solutions to reduce traffic and parking congestion around the school. All historical information is being reviewed and the school community will be kept informed of any new initiatives.

If you are interested in joining the P&C come along to one of our meetings. Details of meetings are advertised in the Warrawee weekly.

Finally, under the Traffic Committee, a roster for the raising and lowering of the flag has enabled the P&C to support Guardian Funerals in their continued allowance of our school community to use their carpark.

It is the $40,000 in voluntary P&C contributions collected this year plus last year’s Big Night Out funds raised that has made these projects possible.

Furthermore, the funds raised at this year’s BNO plus the very generous donation from Ray White Wahroonga will be funding the upgrade of the primary playground project.

The P&C also continues to provide the school community with a fantastic healthy options canteen, a friendly and well-stocked uniform shop and a fabulous school band program.

Your support has made possible the purchase of these educational resources and fantastic improvements to our school. With the focus this year being outdoor space, the P&C intends for the 2016 fee contributions to be spent within the classroom, addressing individual teacher needs. We look forward to your continued support to ensure we are able to help provide the very best learning resources for our children.
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](http://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](http://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](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

HINDU SCRIPTURE - DIWALI CELEBRATION

Here are some of the photos taken at a recent Hindu Scripture lesson. The children celebrated Diwali - The Festival of Lights. As part of the art work children decorated CD with glitters and candle light.
Auction Invitation

The Gwan’s stunning family home at 31 Marshall Ave Warrawee is going to auction this weekend. Please join us on Saturday 28th November 2015, 4pm at the Turramurra Masonic Hall.

With a large number of groups through the property, this is sure to be a good auction. It would be great to have the school community out in full support for the Gwan and this successful fundraising innovative that supports all our children.

Kind Regards

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The Asquith Magpies Junior Rugby League Club are conducting a Come and Try Clinic to introduce both boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years to the fun of Mini and Mod Footy

It’s a fun free session
Bring a friend!

For more information please contact:
Michelle Kelly on 0403 506 148 or bmkmelly@optusnet.com.au

DATE: Tuesday 1st of December, 2015
VENUE: Mt Kuring-gai Oval, Flanders Avenue,
TIME: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Be a part of the family orientated Asquith Magpies – Safe Play Code with qualified coaches & referees

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