Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. After a lovely two week break we have certainly started back to school with a bang. I hope that you have all come through the storm unscathed and that the weather will soon return to normal. Living in our beautiful bush environment is fantastic but on days like today it does make you a little nervous.

Things have certainly not stopped here at school over the holidays. A new high fence has been installed on Franc Carter oval and it looks amazing, as does the fence on the primary side near the COLA, which was replaced just before the holidays. Thank you to the P&C for financing the new high fence.

The Library mural which began before the holidays has now been completed and it too looks amazing. Hugues has done a superb job designing a mural that fits so well with our natural environment while enhancing the learning environment so beautifully. The students, staff and many parents have watched the progress of the mural with intense interest and have been excited by the process as well as the product. The mural has given a fresh look to the outdoor learning space and playground on the 3-6 side.

The other exciting improvement currently taking place is the refurbishment of the 3-6 toilet block. This project is long overdue and I am very excited that it is taking place as we speak. The boys and girls toilet block will be tiled, painted, fitted with new toilet suites in both the boys and girls and additional toilets added to the girls area. New partitioning will also be installed which will be higher than the current partitioning and provide greater privacy for the students. I spoke to the students this morning about the changes that were occurring and they were very excited. While work is being carried out in the existing boys toilet area the girls toilet block will be used. This area has had a dividing wall erected down the middle to enable the boys to use one side of the block and the girls the other.

Teachers will be supervising the area closely during morning, recess and lunch breaks to ensure that students move in and out quickly and in an orderly fashion. This is a very welcome refurbishment!!! It seems like it’s all happening on the 3-6 campus at the moment. K-2 will hopefully have another turn soon.

On Thursday our school captains and vice captains will be representing our school at the RSL ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony in Hyde Park. The will be laying a wreath on behalf of the Warrawee Public School Community.

The school prefects will be conducting our school ANZAC Service at 11:15am this Friday.

On Saturday morning two of our Year 6 students will be attending the national Servicemen’s Association of Australia’s ANZAC Service at the WW1 Memorial in Eastern Road Turramurra to lay a wreath on our behalf. The service will commence at 9:00am and everyone is welcome to attend.

Have a great week and try to stay dry.

Carrie Robertson
**SPORTS NEWS**

**REMINDER: 2015 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Just another reminder that our school cross country is just around the corner on Thursday, 7th May, 2015. Children in Years K-2 run their events at school whilst 3-6 students and those children who turn 8 this year in Year 2 who are interested in competing with children in Year 3 will be competing at Memorial Oval, Turramurra.

These events are run over longer distances to athletics. Children 8,9 and 10 run approximately 2kms whilst 11, 12 and 13 year olds run approximately 3kms.

We will be making this a fundraiser with some terrific prizes. Monies raised will go directly to sport for all children K-6. Permission notes and donation cards are coming out this week.

**GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mitchell K (6S) who has been selected into the Sydney North AFL team. He will participate in the NSW AFL championships in May at Blacktown.

We wish Lachlan K (6J) and Tyler C (6S) all the best as they attend the Regional Rugby League Trials which have been postponed until next Tuesday 28/4/15 at Kanwal.

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**WARRAWEE CAFÉ**

This Term we have some wonderful new winter warmers available for lunch at the Canteen.

- **Australian Beef Pie:** available on Mondays.
- **Lasagne:** available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- **Our very new Potato Bake** available on Tuesday, Friday and its Gluten Free !!

Moove flavoured milk is also back for Term 2. Reduced fat milk available in Strawberry and Chocolate.

The Warrawee Café
Kirrily, Jan & Melinda

**Next Week's Roster:**

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**UNIFORM SHOP:** Open Thursdays 8:45-9:15am & 2:45-3:15pm

We will also be open the following Tuesday mornings of Term 2 from 8:45-9:15am: 28/04 and 05/05/15

**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!

**Winter Uniforms**

All you requirements for Winter Uniforms are available now.

**Sports House T-Shirts**

Please be advised that the Cross Country Carnival is being held on Thursday 7th May and accordingly Sport House T-Shirts are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. These are on sale for $5.00, please see order form on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

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**WINTER PSSA**

Winter soccer, netball and AFL start this Friday.

The AFL teams will be competing at Foxglove whilst the soccer will play at Auluba and the netball play at Turramurra PS as we meet Turramurra PS in the first round.

A permission note will come home and once we have the draw for the season, costs will be determined. We wish all the teams all the very best in their first games as new teams.

Sue Jurkschat
### AWARDS

**Merit Certificates - “Big Reds”**

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

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**K-2 Week “Big Reds”**

**3-6 Week “Big Reds”**

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No “Big Red” awards due to the school holidays, stay tuned for next week’s newsletter.

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### PARENT ON-LINE PAYMENTS

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school’s website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

**What expenses can be paid online?**

- Voluntary School Contributions
- KLA / Subject Contributions
- Excursions and Incursions
- Sport and dance/gym programs
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to students
- Other

**When?**

This payment method went live last Tuesday, 24 March 2015

**How?**

1. Log onto our School website: www.warrawee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
2. Click on “Make a payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.
3. When you access $Make a payment you must enter: The student’s name and date of birth.
4. Please separate payments for each child.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

If you are not paying the entire amount on the invoice please specify in the description what is being paid for, for e.g. Brainstorm Productions incursion $6.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact Mrs Brooks, our School Administration Manager, in the 3-6 Office, 9144 2637

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Brenna Roumanos
NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:
• reading
• writing
• language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
• numeracy

This year the NAPLAN tests will be conducted from Tuesday, 12th May – Thursday, 14th May 2015 for all students in Years 3 and 5.

Please speak to your child’s class teacher if you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN and don’t forget to mark these important dates in your calendar.

Also for more information please visit the National Assessment Program website at http://www.nap.edu.au/

Brenna Roumanos

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The cost per child per day has increased from $98 to $103 with the increase costs of food and salaries for supervision and service staff.

A Stewart House Donation Drive envelope was sent home last term. It needs to be returned to your child’s class teacher by no later than Friday, 8th May 2015. We are asking for donations of $2.

If you would like to be eligible for a chance to win a $4,000 family holiday of your choice, please complete the entry details on the back of the envelope.

Thank you for supporting Stewart House.

Mrs Morris and the SRC Committee
HELP NEEDED

THE WARRAWEI SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING TEAM AND YOUR CHILDREN
NEED YOUR HELP...

Choose a fundraising event that you are interested in... you will not only help raise funds
for the school, you will build friendships, you will have fun and you will see a
smile on your child’s face as you take an active role in their school community.

Please fill in the form and return it to the P&C Box in the office or to your child’s teacher by
Monday 4th May. Thank you to those who have already completed and returned.

2015 Warrawe Calendar
(please mark X in the appropriate column/s where you would like to help)

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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Mother’s Day Stall – purchase stock, coordinate volunteers and sell items to the kids – TEAM LEADER &amp; HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY call Amanda 0409064116</td>
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<td>Big Night Out – parents and friends dinner, Silent Auction and Entertainment</td>
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<td>Year 6 Farewell – evening for Year 6 students and parents</td>
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Parents Name: ___________________________ Child/Children’s Class ____________

Email: ____________________________________________

Mobile: __________________________________________

Many Hands Make Light Work...if you would like to join the Social and Fundraising Committee please indicate here □
The 2015 Entertainment Book is now here! You can purchase the books now and receive Early Bird Offers. Book membership customers will receive one sheet of extra vouchers and digital membership customers will have the same offers sent automatically to their phone.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership, please complete your details at www.entbook.com.au/92c0269.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

ABN No. 14 270 263 237, Incorporated No: INC090891X, Telephone: 0405036853, Fax: 02 94530065,

Time and fees:
- $15 - 6:15 pm on Wednesday and start on 22 April for term1
- $15 per session/per person (or $150 for term1)
- Textbook (need to be confirmed)

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.

Contact:
Mary Zhang and Bin Lin
0405036853, 0412096108
Email: mzl09@hotmail.com
http://www.huaxiaculturelSchool.com.au

FREE OPEN TRIAL FUN LANGUAGE CLASSES!
Thursday 23 April and Tuesday 28 April

Bonjour - Halal!

There are FREE OPEN French and Spanish Classes for new students running on Thursday 23 April and Tuesday 28 April at Warrawee Public School. This is a great opportunity for your child to give one of the classes a try before deciding to enrol for the term.

We have limited spots available for Term 2. It's quick and easy to reserve a place at the Free Open Trial Classes. Simply contact us on (02) 8065 1237 or email enquiries@thelanguagecompany.com.au.

Alternatively, visit us at www.thelanguagecompany.com.au to book your spot online.

The classes are held at the school each week and are taught by experienced teachers who are fluent or native speakers of the language:

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Activities in our classes are fun! A new theme is followed each term and your child learns through drama, crafts and many lively games and songs. Our expert teachers provide the best environment for children to develop their self-confidence and enjoyment in their chosen language.

Your child’s participation in bilingual learning programs will also develop their overall literacy skills and a positive learning attitude.

Merci – y Gracias!

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