Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting morning it has been at Warrawee Public School today. We began the day by welcoming our new Kindergarten 2016 students and their families to the school for their first day. This year we have 5 sets of twins entering Kindergarten, which has created some interest from the media and as a result, a team from Channel Nine News was here this morning to do a brief story about our unique situation. I would like to thank Kylie Newland and Kathy Ash for organising this event so professionally.

All of the Kindergarten children looked beautiful in their lovely new uniforms and shiny black shoes as they arrived this morning. They very quickly settled into their first day school day and all appear to be very happy and comfortable in their new classes. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our many new families and wish you all a very happy time at Warrawee Public School.

Earlier in the day the students from Year 1 through to Year 6 were also placed in their 2016 classes. Again, the children were very excited about the changes ahead and were looking forward to the year ahead. I am sure that you will hear all about it when they return home this afternoon.

As the school year commences we have seen several staff changes at Warrawee since the final day of last term. Mrs Valerie Brooks, our School Administration Manager and Mrs Sandra Lawrence, our School Administration Officer are both on leave and their positions are being filled by Ms Kylie Thomas and Ms Debbie Allen. Both ladies are currently working in the Primary Office.

We also welcome three new teachers to our school. Ms Jessica Seco, Ms Tabitha Johns and Ms Margaret O’Donnell have all joined our staff team. These three teachers were selected for these positions through the merit selection process last year. Congratulations to you all and welcome!

Congratulations again to our 2016 Student leadership team for 2016:

- **Captains:** Charlie L and Samuel B
- **Vice Captains:** Mia J and Lachlan K
- **Prefects:** Olivia A and Emily D

On Wednesday, 17 February we are holding our annual ‘Meet-the-Teacher Night’. The sessions will be held in your child’s classroom. For parents of students K-2 the session will be held from 6:00 - 6:30pm and the 3-6 session will be from 6:45 - 7:15pm. At this time the teacher will outline class routines, expectations, programs for the year as well as try to answer any questions that you may have. There will not be time for individual parent/teacher interviews on this occasion and therefore if you have specific issues to discuss with your child’s teacher please make an appointment for a later date.

I am looked forward to another successful and happy year for our wonderful school. Thank you for being a part of it and for the many vital contributions that you all make to this fabulous school community.

Have a great week.

Kind Regards,

Carrie Robertson
ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This year’s Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 10th February, 2016, at Knox Grammar School pool.

Children eligible to compete are those who turn 8 years in 2016 and above. Those in Year 2 who turn 8 years who wish to compete will need to be able to swim 50m confidently.

Permission notes have been handed out to all eligible students, if your child doesn’t have one, please ask their teacher.

Sue Jurkschat

2016 Carnival Dates:

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CANCELENE NEWS

Welcome back to another year in the WPS Cafe.
We look forward to seeing all your children's friendly faces at the window and also look forward to seeing our parent volunteers, new and existing. Please turn to Page 6 of this newsletter, which explains all there is to know about volunteering in the canteen.

Flexischools continues to operate for all lunch orders. The full menu, including specials, can be seen on www.flexischools.com.au

Swimming Carnival: Wednesday 10th February.
We will be operating a “pop-up” canteen at the pool selling drinks, snacks and treats.
Lunch can be ordered on Flexischools for this day, SUSHI ONLY. Children will be asked to collect their sushi from us outside the pool complex.
Please visit the Primary-side canteen window if you have any questions regarding our Cafe.

Kirrily, Jan & Melinda

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

The shop will also be open on the following Tuesday mornings from 8:45-9:15am: 9th and 16th February, 2016.

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.

Sports House T-Shirts
Please be advised that the Swimming Carnival is being held on Wednesday 10th February and accordingly Sport House T-Shirts are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. These are on sale for $5.00, please see order on Page 3.

Happy New Year!

Regards, Senika Wilkinson
Dear Parents & Carers,

School Opal cards for students who had a travel pass in 2015, and are eligible for travel in 2016 under the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), should arrive at schools from 1st February 2016.

However, certain eligible students will need to apply for a School Opal card, these are:
- students changing schools
- students updating personal details
- students going from Year 2 to Year 3
- new applicants or students who have not yet applied

Parents or carers of these eligible students who have already submitted an online application will have their School Opal cards posted to their home address in the first two weeks of Term 1, 2016. Parents or carers of these eligible students who have not applied should apply online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Parents or carers can contact 131 500 or concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au for more information or if their cards don’t arrive within the first 2 weeks.

Merit Certificates - “Big Reds”

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Certificate

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Welcome to 2016 Party

Friday February 26th | 5.30pm

Simply turn up on the day with your BYO picnic

OR WHY NOT...

Pre order a sausage sizzle, drink & sweet treat combo for only $5 per person
(Sweet treat - Icy Pole for the kids and cake for the adults)

Order your dinner combo online at www.trybooking.com/JWMH
All sausage sizzle orders must be placed by Monday 22nd February

Where: School playground area on the infants side

All Warrabee teachers, families K-6 and siblings welcome!!
Have some dinner, catch up on the lawn, meet new parents and let the kids play!!

This is not a fundraising event - It’s just for FUN!
Alcohol free
SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR 2016

The P&C would like to advise that the funds attained through voluntary P&C fee contributions this year will be the primary source of income to purchase classroom resources for our children. Your support by way of payment of these voluntary contributions will enable the P&C events and functions for 2016 to be more community and social in their focus, with fundraising being secondary.

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.

Please consider getting involved. Each Year Group will have the central support of the WSFT. You do not have to “reinvent the wheel”, extensive planning documentation from previous years is available. You will also notice several events have been “toned down”, making them less onerous on parent volunteers.

If you wish to be involved in your children’s school, meet and make friends with other parents and generally have some fun, please come along to our next P&C Meeting on Monday 22nd February at 7pm in the school Library; or discuss with your Class Parent or email President.warraweepandc@gmail.com

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Warrawee Public School P&C Association
Volunteering in Our Canteen, The “Warrawee Cafe” ...

DID YOU KNOW...

You only need to give 1 hour and 15 minutes of your time. We are very fortunate to have paid P&C employees who manage the canteen which means instead of being on canteen for an entire school day like many other schools you only need to come from 12.15 till 1.30pm.

Your help means that our paid staff can focus on preparation for the next day, stock ordering etc whilst you serve and help the children. No food preparation required on your behalf.

Your help also means that our canteen can operate on both the infants and primary sides of the school. Even with paid staff, if we do not have volunteers our dual site makes it difficult to ensure both canteen windows can be open for the children.

You can volunteer in just 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: [http://vols.pt/Cxdcxdl](http://vols.pt/Cxdcxdl)
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

It is really rewarding to see your child so happy that their Mum/Dad/Grandma/Grandad has come to help on canteen.

You can volunteer for any day of the week. We do note that Thursday and Friday are our busiest days and so if those days suit you please log on and sign up!

Many Thanks for your support in helping the P&C Association provide a fantastic, healthy canteen for your children.
WANTED - CLASS PARENTS FOR 2016

Warrawee Public School has a tradition of being a very caring, supportive and social school. A key element contributing to this success is our network of wonderful Class Parents. At the beginning of each year we look for 1 to 2 parents per class to take on this important and fulfilling role. If you are interested in being a Class Parent please email (listing your child’s class) classparent.warrawee.pandc@gmail.com or indicate “Yes” on the Student Details Form which your child will bring home this week. It is a great way to get involved and know what is happening in the school.

CLASS PARENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. PROVIDE MAIN POINT OF CONTACT FOR TEACHER & PARENTS AND DISTRIBUTE P&C AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

   The Class Parent is responsible for the gathering and sharing of information – email is the easiest and most commonly used form of communication, it is therefore important to check your emails regularly and ensure you forward information to all parents within your class.

2. COMPILe CLASS CONTACT LIST

   The Class Parents are responsible for gathering the contact details from the class, compiling a Class Contact List, issuing this to all parents and also your teacher. It is also the responsibility of the Class parent to review this list periodically and update it as and when necessary. You also need to send a copy of the Class Contact List to the Class Parent Coordinator.

3. WELCOME NEW PARENTS AND FAREWELL LEAVING PARENTS

   We encourage Class Parents to welcome new families to the school and offer any help they can. The Class Parents therefore need to ask the teacher to notify them of any new students, so the families can be contacted. They should also be told of any students leaving the school and arrange a farewell if possible. Class Parents then update the class contact list and issue the updated list to the class and the Class Parent Coordinator.

4. ORGANISE CLASS SOCIAL EVENTS

   Being a friendly school, we like to socialise and therefore organising social events is a nice way of getting to know the parents in our class a little better. Class Parents tend to be the organisers of such get-togethers – dinners, morning teas, picnics, play dates in the park etc. What you do and how often you do it is totally up to the Class Parent and their class.

5. ORGANISE END OF YEAR GIFT/BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

   Class Parents tend to organise end of year gifts for their teachers. This involves requesting donations from the class for a gift, making arrangements to collect the donations (it is a good idea to propose an amount and a deadline for receiving donations) and purchasing the gift. Hampers or vouchers are a great idea, but it depends on your teacher. The children in the class might be a good source of ideas.

   Some Class Parents like to acknowledge a teacher’s birthday with a gift or flowers.

6. PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE P & C SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

   There are a number of social and fundraising events that take place throughout the year. Class Parents provide support to the P & C Social & Fundraising Committee as and when required. The Class Parent Coordinator will advise the Class Parents accordingly.
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)
COMMUNITY NOTICES

A club for everyone!

KU-RING-GAI
CUBS
RUGBY LEAGUE

PLAYERS WANTED FOR
Mini Footy
& Mod League
(U6-U11)

REGISTRATION ONLY
$90

THIS INCLUDES STRAP, SHORTS & SOCKS

To register go to playart.com/register
Click on “Play” type in “Cubs”

PLANT FOOTBALL

Girls play Sunday | Boys play Saturday
Men play Saturday | Women play Sunday

Ages 5 – 75
Registrations now open on line
www.kpfc.asn.au

REGISTRATION DAY AT REBEL SPORT
HORNSBY 13 February 9am – 3pm
All levels welcome, beginners - experienced

Warranwee Wildcats Netball Club
Registration

Want to be part of a fun champion club?
Then make sure you register and join your friends
having a ball whilst playing netball!

Netball Registrations
The fun is starting again and it is already starting this weekend.
1. Registrations can be done Online at http://warranweewildcats.com/
   Any queries please reach out to Alison at alicewhite.potter@gmail.com
2. For those who want to do it the old fashioned way or who need uniforms, then
   you can come to Registration held at the Lodge School hall of Warranwee
   Public School Saturday the 6th of February from 9:00 – 12:00
3. If you did the online enrollment and are still after uniforms you can also come
to Registration as there will be uniforms available to see what size your future
Swift/Diamond requires.
4. Please contact Xanthe for any uniform questions on wdcwildcats@gmail.com

Looking forward to another fun Netball Season and seeing you all there!!
Go Wildcats!

WAHROONGA
TBall, Modball, Softball
Girls from ages 5 to 65+
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!!

2016 SEASON
APRIL - SEPTEMBER
Every Saturday at the St Ives Village Green
Registration and uniform day – Saturday 6th February
10am - 2pm at Cliff Oval Scout Hall, Cliff Ave,
Wahroonga OR Register online at:
Wahroongasoftball.sportingpulse.net
Contact: Valerie Cooper 0425 320 389
valeriecooper61@bigpond.com
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Stepping Stones Triple P

Does your child have a disability?

Parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 are now eligible for free parenting support through the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

You are invited to attend the following FREE parenting seminars:

**Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability**
- Friday 5 February from 9:30am to 11:00am
- St Lucy's School, 71 Cleveland St, Waterworks
- RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@attacys.nsw.edu.au

**Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential**
- Friday 12 February from 9:30am to 11:00am
- St Lucy's School, 71 Cleveland St, Waterworks
- RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@attacys.nsw.edu.au

**Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behavior into Positive Behaviour**
- Friday 19 February from 9:30am to 11:00am
- St Lucy's School, 71 Cleveland St, Waterworks
- RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@attacys.nsw.edu.au

For more sessions visit www.triplep-steppingstones.net

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

Clinic Locations:
- Hornsby, Toowong, Royal North Shore, Dee Why
- Phone: 1300 732 503

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

ABN No. 14 270 263 237, Incorporated No: INC00096056, Telephone: 0415986535, Fax: 02 94530096

**Time and fees:**
- We start on Wednesday February 3 for mandarin lesson in Term 1, 2016
- 3:10 – 4:18 pm on Wednesdays
- $15 per session per person (plus textbook)

**Term teaching:**
- We try to form a new non-background beginners class this term
- We had a brilliant learning last year and we intend to continue helping the students to build up Chinese language and learn more Chinese culture.
- We start teaching language systematically through a suitable textbook but will add or reduce some contents depend on students acceptance.
- 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 DECT)
- Audio and interactive Teaching Mode
- The mandarin teaching method
- High role play, singing, movement, craft making, etc to help understand and practice Chinese with the culture
- Culture leading language teaching method.

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