From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many parents who came along last week to the Meet the Teacher Evening. The teachers were delighted to meet you all and to have the opportunity to talk about the program they have planned for this year. I hope that you found the evening information and beneficial as well.

As you know the surrounds of our school are very busy places in the mornings and in the afternoons as the roads are congested with both car and pedestrian traffic. Please exercise caution and follow all road rules when you are driving or parking around the school, in order to keep our children safe. Road safety education is a priority for us at Warrawee and we regularly revise road rules and pedestrian safety in class and it would be helpful if you could reinforce these rules at home as well. These constant reminders from school and home are greatly appreciated and highly beneficial.

It has come to my attention that the school invoices and the total payment required have caused some confusion. New invoices are being sent out which I hope will be clearer.

On Friday evening the P&C will be holding a social event - “Welcome to 2016” - and you are all invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for our school community to get together to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. I hope that you can join us at this time.

On Monday our eight Year 6 student leaders will be attending the 2016 National Young Leaders Day at Allphones Arena. There will be a total of four speakers on the day including Andrew Scipione – NSW Police Commissioner and Ben Austin OAM-Paralympian. This will be a great opportunity for our ‘young leaders.’

Have a great week.

Kind Regards,

Carrie Robertson
**SPORTS NEWS**

**HORNSBY ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Congratulations to all swimmers who have qualified for the Hornsby Zone swimming team to compete at the zone carnival at West Pymble Pool on Wednesday 9th March, 2016. Permission notes have been given out. I have also provided the swimmers with a note outlining the events in which they are competing. I would really appreciate quick return of the permission notes so that I can ensure that all students can arrive by private transport. Please enclose money as this is not an invoiced event.

**HORNSBY ZONE PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION**
The summer competition for Hornsby PSSA Zone started last Friday. Children in cricket, t/ball and softball played Hornsby North PS with the following results:

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**WARRAWEE CAFÉ**
We’ve had a great response to parents volunteering in the canteen; it’s always lovely to meet new parents, looking forward to meeting more of you soon!

Thanks so much for all of your help.

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

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.

Dr Shoe
Dr Shoe will be visiting us on Thursday 24th March, 2016. You will be able to find him on the Infants side under the COLA, from 2.45 – 3.30pm.

Photo Day
On Monday 29th February, the day before Photo Day, the Uniform Shop is setting up a pop-up shop for last minute red hair accessories. On Photo Day, 1st March, the shop will be open in the morning for uniform requirements.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

**STAGE 3 INCURSION**
Classes in Years 5 and 6 were treated to a visit by Chris Olsen who has been on Antarctic expeditions. Students viewed first-hand the equipment needed in the harsh climates and witnessed the nature of his journeys in the Antarctica environment. Many of Chris’ funny moments were revealed as he came up close and personal with a seal pup, eskimos and one especially keen seal.

Sue Jurkschat

**MILO CRICKET**
A great start was had to the Milo cricket.

**This week’s games:** t/ball, softball and cricket games will be played at Mills Park, Asquith against Asquith PS.

**Remaining Draw for cricket, t/ball and softball:**
04/03/16 Warrawee vs Hornsby South PS at Auluba & Field of Dreams, Turramurra
11/03/16 Warrawee vs Berowra at Warrina St & Berowra Oval, Berowra.

NB: Cricket is the first named venue.
NB: League Tag is always at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah.

**WARRAWEE CAFÉ**
Open everyday for breakfast from 8:30am

Please visit the Primary-side canteen window if you have any questions regarding our Cafe.

Kirrily, Jan & Melinda

**Our Canteen is proudly managed by Warrawee Public School P&C Association**

**OUR UNIFORM SHOP:**
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AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Banner for attaining 10 “Big Reds”

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

All class, individual, sibling, Band & special (choir, captains & dance, etc) photos will take place on Tuesday 1st March 2016. On this day students must wear full summer school uniform and polished black shoes. Girls with long hair are to have it tied neatly, preferably with a red ribbon. Band students will need to bring their instrument and line up on the 3-6 side of the school at 8:30am.

All students will receive an envelope, which parents will need to complete and return to the class teacher by or on photo day. Each student is to have his/her own envelope. Please read the envelope for details on payment methods.

If you would like a sibling photo taken, a separate envelope is needed. The sibling photo envelopes will be available in the infants and primary office. This envelope will also need to be at school on the day of the photos or before. If students do not return photo envelopes they will still have their photos taken but will not receive a copy. Photos normally arrive back at school within four weeks of being taken.

The Special Photos will be put on display in the 3-6 Canteen area and orders will be taken.

All Sport Photos will take place in Term 2 on Wednesday 22nd June. More information about these photos will be provided closer to the date.

Many thanks

Miss K Ferguson
Photo Co-ordinator

MULTILIT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help?

We are currently looking for new tutors for our MultLit Reading Tutor Program. A short training session, run by Mrs Rawnsley, will ensure you are able to confidently begin working with the students. There are also a number of very experienced MultLit tutors who are always on hand to offer help and advice.

If you think you would like to be part of this program please complete the form below and either return it to your child’s teacher or email it to Mrs Rawnsley (sathy.rawnsley@det.nsw.edu.au) by Wednesday 17th February.

YES, I would like to assist with our MultLit Reading Tutor Program.

Please tick what morning you would like to help.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Any day

Name: ____________________________ Child’s class: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Time of day preferred ____________________________ am/pm
DID YOUR CHILD MISS OUT ON ETHICS?

We are sorry that we cannot yet accommodate all the interest for Ethics at the school. In following with the Primary Ethics guidelines and in the interest of maintaining the quality of the Ethics classes, we must limit the class size to 22 students.

We have two new volunteer teachers attending training courses in the coming weeks. When they are ready to start teaching the Wednesday morning Ethics classes, we will be able to offer the classes to some of the students on the wait lists.

We are looking for more volunteer teachers so that one day we can offer Ethics classes to everyone who would like to enrol. To find out more about becoming an Ethics Teacher, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au. If you know of anyone who may be interested.

Thank you to our current fantastic volunteer Ethics teachers - Paul, Minh, Simon and Mark - for your commitment and enthusiasm for another fun year. A big thank you and best wishes to Charles Cranfield for his work starting the Ethics program at Warrawee, for the many years of coordinating and for getting this year off to a great start with two new teachers joining the group.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via email: maya.serros.moon@gmail.com

Maya Moon
Volunteer Ethics Coordinator

2016 CLASS PARENT INFO EVENING

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Class Parents for 2016. Your support in ensuring effective communication between the school and parent community is very much appreciated. You will have fun!

If you haven’t volunteered yet but would like to be a Class Parent, please email our Class Parent Coordinator, Donna Pellarini: classparent.warrawee.pandc@gmail.com

We would like all 2016 Class Parents to attend an information evening on Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm in the school library. Come along and ......

- meet other Class Parents;
- enjoy wine and cheese;
- learn about the role of class parent; and
- collect all Student Detail Forms for your class so you can create the Class List.

If you are unable to attend the evening please contact our Class Parent Coordinator, Donna Pellarini: classparent.warrawee.pandc@gmail.com We look forward to meeting you.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS ARE NOW CLOSED! IF YOU DIDN’T HAVE A CHANCE TO ORDER
A SAUSAGE SIZZLE COMBO - JUST BYO PICNIC AND PICNIC RUG!!
Drinks, Icy Poles and lolly bags will also be available for purchase on the night

Welcome to 2016 Party
Friday February 26th | 5.30pm
Where: School playground area on the infants side
BYO picnic (alcohol free) and picnic rug! If you purchased a sausage sizzle combo - meet us at the welcome table for your tickets.

Just for fun!! Not a fundraising event
MORE ABOUT THE P&C...

P&C Association Fees
At the beginning of the school year the P&C asks that all Warrawee parents/guardians make a voluntary contribution to P&C funds to support the P&C’s investments in resources for all our children. Each family should have now received their invoice and we look forward to your support. Should you wish to discuss your invoice please contact president.warraweepandc@gmail.com

How Can I Communicate With Our P&C Association?
We want to hear from you...the P&C is there to promote the interests of parents and the school and we can only do that by having you communicate your thoughts and views. Whether the feedback is positive or is about how we can do things better, we want to hear it.

For example you may have:

- ideas, suggestions or concerns on social and fundraising events;
- had a positive or not so positive experience in dealing with our P&C managed uniform shop, canteen or band program and want to discuss that experience;
- witnessed something which is important for our Traffic Committee to be aware of;
- a safety concern which you feel needs to be addressed; or
- a particular skill or hobby which you think may be of benefit to children.

If so...you can communicate any such things with the P&C in the following ways:

- Come along to a P&C meeting. They are held monthly and are an open forum for discussion; or
- Should you wish to discuss an issue confidentially you can email president.warraweepandc@gmail.com or see the President or Vice President(s) in person and the matter will be looked into by those parties. Confidentiality is assured.

Alternatively, families may wish to discuss issues with our Principal, Carrie Robertson, in which case you can email Carrie via the school email address: warrawee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact the office on 9144 2637 to make an appointment to meet with Carrie.

It should be noted that the P&C consists of a General Committee and an Executive and certain matters regarding the management of the P&C will be determined democratically by that Executive. If you wish to nominate for a position on the P&C please contact president.warraweepandc@gmail.com and come to our AGM held in March 2016.

If you are interested in becoming a P&C Member but do not want to hold an actual elected position that is ok. Membership means that you will simply receive the minutes of the meetings, therefore being kept informed about what is happening in the school and you have the right to vote on certain issues raised at those meetings. Complete the Membership Form below and place in the P&C letterbox in the school office.

Thanking you for your support,
Warrawee P&C Association

Quick Member Info

Name: __________________________________________ (please print clearly)

School Community Member Type: Parent / Citizen (circle as appropriate)

Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

Email Address for Meeting Notices & Updates: ____________________________

I include a payment of $1 to become a financial member of the Warrawee Public School P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Warrawee Public School P&C Association.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
As a school community we have the privilege of using the Funeral Parlour car park for the purpose of getting our children to and from school safely and conveniently. We must remember, however that it is a privilege and not a right to use the car park.

To show our appreciation to Guardian Funerals we would like the Warrawee Public School community to assist us with two things.

Firstly, follow the rules of the car park and respect other vehicles and drivers whilst doing so. To this end we ask that all vehicles:
- enter and move through the car park following the arrows marked on the road;
- park in the designated car spaces or park logically in the larger unmarked car spaces towards the back of the car park;
- do not park immediately in front of the covered driveway or gates as shown in the map below; and
- exit the car park safely, giving way to allow vehicles to enter from the Pacific Highway and watching for pedestrians.

Secondly, this year we would like to again assist Guardian Funerals in the daily raising and lowering of their Australian Flag. We have several families who have volunteered for the parent roster, Monday to Friday: 8.30/9am to raise and 3/3.30pm to lower. However, we still require more volunteers. If you are able to assist please contact Amanda Milne, amandamilne@optusnet.com.au. We require all children be supervised when assisting parents with this activity. It is a simple way for the school community to show its appreciation for the free use of the car park.

Your support in helping to maintain a friendly relationship with Guardian Funerals, the continued use of a convenient car park and a safe traffic environment for our children is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Amanda Milne
P&C Vice President
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK CLEARANCE

There are many ways in which you can assist at school including reading groups, in class or school activities, driving students to sporting events, in the canteen and on excursions. Many of you have given generously of your time in previous years and are already aware of the need to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance.

If you are new to our school or have not volunteered in the past, you need to apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance. Warrawee Public School values volunteers from our school community and to assist you with this process, an information sheet has been included below. When you have completed the application process and been provided with a number, please fill out the box below, place it in an envelope and return to your child’s class teacher or hand into the office, as we are obliged to verify your number through the Kid’s Guardian website. These personal details will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your assistance in this process.

Kathy Ash
Rel Deputy Principal