From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday our local member, Mr Alistair Henskens join us at our Year 3-6 assembly to present our Year 6 leaders their badges. As well as presenting the badges Mr Henskens also addressed the assembly and spoke to the students about the characteristics of good leadership. It was a very relevant speech for our Year 6 leaders as they embark on their final year of primary school. Mr Henskens also had another very important presentation to make and that was to Donovan B, Yr 6. Donovan was surprised and delighted when he was presented with a State Representatives Certificate, signed by Mike Baird. Donovan finished the National Titles Competition with a silver medal for the 200 metre event. Congratulations Donovan!

Last week’s Zone Swimming Carnival was a great success with Warrawee finishing in second place. Several of our swimmers have made it through to the area carnival which will take place tomorrow at Olympic Park. We wish them all the very best of luck!

On Thursday the SRC are holding a fundraising event to raise money to help the people of Fiji. Mufti clothing may be worn for a gold coin donation. Cupcakes will also be on sale. Please support this important event which is being organised by the SRC.

On Monday we will be celebrating Harmony Day, students can wear a “touch of orange” or their traditional cultural clothing.

While Mr Henskens was visiting the school last Friday I raised the very important issue of our traffic concerns. Many parents write to me about the issues they encounter each day at drop off and pick up time and I have forwarded some of these concerns on. Mr Henskens understood our community’s concerns and will look into the issue further.

Best wishes for a great week,

Carrie Robertson

Some of our successful Zone Swimmers

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please deposit all school monies in the School Fees and Payments box located in both the Infants and Primary offices each morning by 9.30am. Please ensure that all monies are delivered securely in a sealed envelope, labelled with your child’s name and class.

Thank you.
SPORTS NEWS

HORNSBY ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all our Zone swimmers. It is a huge achievement competing for one’s school at Zone level and to achieve what they did, in what was a very hot day, was amazing. Out of 15 schools Warrawee came 2nd to Wahroonga and the Girls’ Relay Team broke the Zone record, great work girls! Congratulations to Charlie L who was the Zone 11yrs Girls Swimming Champion and to Leah C and Samuel B who were Runner-up Age Champions. All 33 students swam well. Warrawee students who achieved positions in the top 6 of the events were:

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All students who achieved 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 50m FS and 1st and 2nd in all other events will progress to the regional carnival. Regional permission notes need to be signed by Mrs Robertson and myself.

Congratulations to the following children who will be competing at the Sydney North Swimming carnival this Wednesday 16th March, 2016 at Homebush:

We wish all these students all the very best for Wednesday.

CONGRATULATIONS
It was a wonderful surprise to witness Donovan B from Yr 6 receive a NSW Premier’s Sporting Award for Achievements in Athletics, last Friday 11th March. Mr Alistair Henskens gave this to Donovan at our assembly. Congratulations Donovan for achieving such a prestigious award.

HORNSBY ZONE PSSA SUMMER COMPETITION
Last Friday was the last week of Term 1 summer competition. We hope that all children have had an enjoyable time. The results for t-ball, softball and cricket against Berowra PS and the league tag results against Waitara PS were:

** Please have the PSSA shirts washed and returned by the end of this week to Mrs J.

Sue Jurkschat

WARRAWEE CAFÉ

“Easter Morning Tea Special”
Canteen is offering a morning tea for Easter: Thursday 24th March.

Hot cross bun and Easter egg combo - $2.00
A choice of either traditional or choc-chip buns baked fresh on the day from La Stazione Bakery at Turramurra.

Please place your orders on Flexischools. All orders need to be in by Tuesday 22nd March.

Infants orders will be delivered as per normal recess orders. Primary children can collect their order from the canteen, as per usual.

Kirrily, Jan & Melinda

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.

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.

Regards,
Senika Wilkinson

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

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MINILIT INFORMATION SESSION

At Warrawee we are fortunate to have two highly effective reading intervention programs, MiniLit (for late Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students) and the MultiLit Reading Tutor program (for Year 2 students and above). These programs were developed specifically to support students who are having difficulty with their reading. Mrs Rawnsley, our Learning & Support Teacher, will be running an information session on the MiniLit reading program (targeted at late Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students) in week 9.

When: Wednesday 30th March (please note date change)
Time: 2:15pm – 2:55pm
Where: Learning Support classroom (Opposite 1C Classroom)

If you’re interested in learning about this program or alternatively would like to learn more about our MultiLit Reading Tutor program please complete the slip below and return it to your class teacher.

Minilit/MultiLit Information Session

[ ] YES, I would like to attend the MiniLit information session on Wednesday 23rd March.

[ ] I am interested in attending an information session on the MultiLit Reading Tutor program and could attend on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon from 2:15pm-2:55pm.(Please circle what day would suit you best)

Name: ____________________________________________________
### Harmony Day, 21st March 2016

Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st March and is a special day when we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs' which reinforces the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. Did you know that over the last 70 years seven million migrants have made Australia their Home?

This year Harmony Day's theme is "our diversity is our strength, because together we....." Harmony Day presents us with a unique opportunity to discuss with our students that diversity can bring about conflicts but also many wonderful opportunities.

This year to celebrate Harmony Day we are asking our students to dress in their traditional clothes or add "a touch of orange" to their school uniform, this may take the form of orange ribbons, socks, caps, hairspray, nail polish, earrings etc.

### SRC Fundraiser - Savusavu Village in Fiji

On Thursday, March 17th the SRC will be holding a fundraising day for the village of Savusavu in Fiji that was badly damaged in the recent cyclone.

All students are invited to come in ‘BEACH STYLE’ mufti clothes (please wear appropriate footwear, no thongs) and are asked for a gold coin donation.

Also on this day the SRC leaders will be selling homemade cupcakes and gluten free treats for $1.

All funds raised will go directly to the village of Savusavu to help them with their rebuilding costs.

Please help the SRC support the village of Savusavu in Fiji.

Thank you,
SRC Committee

### MindQuest 2016 for Gifted & Talented

On Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 June 2016, the 79th MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood High School. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego, robotics and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $190.00 (including GST)

Please note that the closing date is Friday, 6th May 2016.

There are limited numbers of part scholarships for students who may need financial assistance.

For more information and form, please contact Mrs Saral Somaiya. The forms are also available from the Primary office.

Saral Somaiya
TRAFFIC UPDATE FROM YOUR P&C

Last year saw the P&C develop a traffic subcommittee, its aim being to:

- work in conjunction with the P&C Association members to identify traffic concerns and look for achievable outcomes that benefit the school; and
- work as a subcommittee and liaise with community members, local Council and other parties to inform and influence decision making on relevant and concerning traffic issues directly impacting the school.

The P&C would like our parent community to be aware that the subcommittee has lobbied developers and attended Council meetings to ensure that the safest possible strategies are implemented during construction of surrounding units. This lobbying will continue in 2016.

Furthermore, the sub-committee has been researching and investigating many possible options regarding parking and traffic concerns around the school. Many of you may not be aware that the P&C over the last 10 years or so has made many submissions to Council and lobbied for solutions such as an official “Kiss and Drop” zone; a Traffic Controller at our pedestrian crossing on Blythewood; more 15 minute street parking places etc. All of these possible solutions have recently been revisited by our traffic subcommittee. However, due to many factors beyond our control they are not achievable solutions to the issues.

What is achievable and within our control as a school community is for parents to:

- plan your morning and afternoon school run well, allowing sufficient time to park and walk into school;
- adhere to the safety signs asking you to not turn into driveways and not to park in no parking zones etc
- be courteous to other drivers, give-way if needed to help the traffic flows; and
- drive slowly and watch for pedestrians

We appreciate that everyone’s time is precious and the school run can often be challenging. However, if we all do the right thing we help each other to make it less challenging and safer for our children.

It should be noted that the School is also in continual discussions with Council, our Local Member, Park Rangers and Police to discuss traffic and parking concerns.

As parents you are welcome to come along to our P&C meetings and discuss any concerns regarding parking and traffic around our school.

Many thanks

Warrawee P&C Association
It’s time to get creative!

The

EASTER HAT PARADE

is fast approaching.

On Thursday 24th March, all children in K-2 will be participating in an Easter Hat Parade.

Please start decorating a hat ready to wear.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the Easter Hat Parade, starting at 1.45pm under the hall COLA.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ku-ring-gai Library

EASTER CRAFTERNOON

Get ready for Easter with an afternoon creating awesome Easter Craft.

Date: Thursday 17th March 2016
Venue: Lindfield Library
Time: 9:30am - 5:30pm

Date: Wednesday 23rd March 2016
Venue: Gordon Library
Time: 9:30am - 5:30pm

Age: 6-8 years
Cost: $5

Book in person at any of the Ku-ring-gai Libraries

Enquiries: 9424 8816 or younglibrary@knc.nsw.gov.au

knc.nsw.gov.au/librarykids

Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

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Book, toy and music donations much appreciated. Call 9280 7100 or email fundraising@ridbc.org.au

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HORSEBY-BEROWRA EAGLES

Come and Try AFL Clinics

The Hornsby Berowra Eagles welcome you to our inaugural Try AFL Clinic. Why not come down and get a taste of what our players and parents tell us is the highlight of their week!

“Come & Try” clinics are an opportunity to get a feel for AFL & see why this sport is becoming so popular. Start your child on a program of skill development and confidence building in a team environment. We encourage players of all levels and ages – you will be surprised how quickly kids pick it up!

All the clinics will be run by our accredited AFL coaches. Why not come down, have a kick & stay for a sausage sandwich at the end of the session!

The season commences for all grades including Auskick on April 3rd & all games throughout the season are played on Sundays. For more info go to www.hornsbyberowraeagles.com or contact us directly at president@hornsbyberowraeagles.com or registrar@hornsbyberowraeagles.com

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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 seminar:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability  
Monday 16 May from 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
St Lucy’s School, 21 Cleveland St, Wahroonga  
RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential  
Monday 23 May from 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
St Lucy’s School, 21 Cleveland St, Wahroonga  
RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behavior into Positive Behaviour  
Monday 30 May from 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
St Lucy’s School, 21 Cleveland St, Wahroonga  
RSVP: Natalie Montgomery Ph: 9487 1277 nataliem@stlucys.nsw.edu.au

For more sessions visit www.triplep-steppingstones.net

Macquarie ADHD Parent Support Group

Supporting parents of children & teens with ADHD, learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions.

Andrew Greenfield  
Child & Educational Psychologist

Behaviour Management Strategies for ADHD

Children with ADHD lose concentration after about 10-15 minutes. They need to be shown and reminded what is expected of them with frequent and immediate rewards. When parents and teachers work together adopting similar strategies, the child’s behaviour usually improves at home and at school. Andrew will discuss behaviour management strategies, and explain other behavioural problems in children such as ODD, CD and OCD.

Less of time allowed for questions.

WHEN: Thu 8 March 2018
TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
WHERE: Drumore Lang College, (adjacent to Macquarie University)
130-134 Harrington Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113
Across the street: Waterton Rd......near Macquarie Uni railway station.
Both street and off-road parking. Allow extra travel time for congestion.

RSVP: Tue 29 March 2016
DONATION: $5.00 for catering

Come along to hear professional speakers and meet other parents over supper.
All welcome – parents, teachers and professionals

ADHD Centre Helpline  
Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 0415 111 035  
Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au