



# Newsletter

27th August 2018 Term 3 Week 6

## Principal's Report

### Student success

We have had amazing student success over the past few weeks. Several students have been selected to represent us at the regional athletics carnival – Ben, Tommy and Malachi. We have three students who received a Highly Commended award at the zone public speaking – Sarah Katalinic, Archie Rathbone and Hollie Jordan. What a fantastic effort! Our Stage 1 students represented our school with pride on their wetlands excursion last week and it was great to hear that they engaged in all of the activities with gusto!

Our drama team visited Valentine Public last week to film on the green screen for the Showcase and from all reports were great ambassadors for Warners Bay. Several Year 6 students attended the Hunter Gifted and Talented camp recently and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, producing excellent artworks, written pieces and, in the case of the science students, using chemical interactions to destroy a garbage bin! I have also been very pleased with the number of students who have been showing me their wonderful work on a daily basis - active learners who are proud to be learning at Warners Bay Public!

### National Aerobics Championships

Our school competed on the weekend in the National Aerobics Championships on the Gold Coast. The girls did an amazing job and placed 6th in the Primary Stage Two section which is a great achievement. Well done Whip-It's for being great representatives of Warners Bay Public School.

Thank you to all that have supported the team by purchasing raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn later this week once all tickets have been returned.

### PBL: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We had so many entries in the 'Name our School Mascot Competition'. All entries were very clever and creative.

We were able to narrow it down to 6 choices from which our staff then voted on.

The name of our WBPS Rainbow Lorikeet Mascot is.....Millsy!

Congratulations Lani Hunter from 6B who entered this name. The reason behind her choice was for the address of our school - Mills Street

### Book Parade, Open Day

What a fantastic day we had at Open Day and the Book Parade. It was great to see so many parents and family members come and visit the classrooms and enjoy some maths activities and it was also wonderful to see so many creative costumes in the parade.

Thank you to the organising committee for their efforts coordinating the day.

### Fathers' Day Breakfast and stall

We will be holding our Fathers' Day Breakfast this Friday morning and we look forward to seeing dads, grandfathers or other special people in our students' lives here at school for breakfast and games.

Our P & C Fathers' Day Stall will also be held on the same day. Keep an eye out for a note with details.



### Upcoming Events

Fri 31st Aug	Father's Day Breakfast Father's Day Stall
Fri 31st Aug	Jersey Day
Mon 10th Sept	Showcase Rehearsal
Wed 12th Sept	Showcase Concert
17th-19th Sept	Aussie Bush Camp



## Showcase

A note was sent home today regarding outlining further information about ticket sales, a photo day and rehearsals.

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 29th August 2018 from 9am. Two options are available when making your ticket purchases:

- In person at any Wests Club. This option allows you to choose your specific seats.
- Over the phone with any Wests Club. This option will allocate you the best available seats at the time. These tickets will have to be picked up a week before the show at the Wests Club you booked through.

Contact numbers for Wests are as follows:

Wests City: 49 266200

Wests Cardiff: 49 797900

Wests New Lambton: 49 351200

Tickets are \$15.00 each plus a \$3.30 booking fee per ticket.

**Photo Day** - Thursday 6th September. Please check the note for further information.

**Whole School Rehearsal** - Friday 7th September at school.

**Dress Rehearsal** - Monday 10th September.

Please check the note for further information regarding these rehearsals.

Please make sure you read this note carefully and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Jones or Mrs Lane.

## A Reminder for Parents

On occasion, students will have disagreements with each other. This is a natural part of growing up. I would like to remind parents that if their child has a disagreement with another child, to come and see the class teacher, assistant principal or me to assist with the issue. It is not appropriate for a parent or grandparent to approach a child at school to discipline them over an issue with their child. If you have any concerns, please let the appropriate person know. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented Warners Bay Public School at this year's Zone Athletics Carnival. Your sportsmanship throughout the carnival was outstanding. Equal to your sportsmanship towards others was your support for your schoolmates. I was so proud to see you all encouraging each other to perform their best.

Many students received place ribbons for their efforts, and fortunately we have some students selected in the Eastlake PSSA Zone Athletics Team to compete at the Regional Carnival on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. These students are:

Ben Mewett: 11 Years Boys 800m Run

Tommy Conrad: 12/13 Years Boys Long Jump

Malachi Favae-eli: 8 Years Boys 100m Dash

Congratulations to all representatives on a fantastic carnival. You can be extremely proud of your efforts. Mr Hull.

## Letter from Elsie

I have attached a letter that we received last week to this newsletter. The letter is from Elsie, a Year 5 student at Coonabarabran Public School and she talks about the drought and how grateful she and her family were to receive our care packages that our fantastic community donated to the Fill a Truck for Farmers Appeal.

The letter has been shared with students as well and is a great reminder of what our generous community can achieve when we band together. Thank you all for your amazing generosity and we can be proud that we have made a difference not only to Elsie and her family, but also to many other families who are feeling the terrible effects of the drought.

Warm regards,  
Deb Hall  
Principal





## Letter from Elsie:



Dear Warners Bay Primary School,

Hi my name is Elsie, and I'm in Year 5 at Coonabarabran Public School.

We live on a farm with cattle, horses, two Dogs, Sheep and chooks. It is so dry out here at the moment , and all we want is RAIN. My brother and I have to feed the Cows cotton seed every single day. Sometimes Dad cuts branches off the box trees so the cows can fill their tummies. We have to feed our horses green chaff and white chaff everyday because there is no grass for them to eat or graze on. We also have to feed our sheep, chooks and dogs.

Today we got a big box full of supplies from your school. There was dog food, crackers, cereals, juice, toiletries and so much other stuff. We were all so thankful of everything you guys have given us. It made us feel really happy and a bit special.

Thank you all so much. Keep praying for rain for us.  
Elsie xoxo





## Great things are happening at Warners Bay Public School



DRUMBEAT



GIRLS TALK





## Monday – Wednesday - Friday: 8.40am to 8.55am

Thank you to our great community who are donating food:

**Bakers Delight Warners Bay**  
**Coles Warners Bay**  
**Coles Mt Hutton**  
**Kelloggs**

A special thanks to the kids helping: **Madison Goodman, Hannah Williams, Olivia Gray, Kai Rosser, Gypsy-Lea Powell and Willow James.**





## OSHC News

Our OSHC Community raised \$34 to support the purchase of resources through the Australian Numeracy and Literacy Foundation for Indigenous communities. The winner, guessing 110 marbles, was Ivy Wilson.

Our children have enjoyed lots of outdoor time playing soccer on the top field and chalk drawing in front of yr6 classes.

As we come into spring, sustainability will be a focus, creating a herb garden, composting and talks about other ways for sustainability.

## P&C News

### Fathers Day Stall

P&C will be running

Items from \$1 - \$6 available, a range of gifts, for Dads, Grandfathers or special person.

Gift bags and cards also available for \$1.

9am – 12noon

Teachers will bring children up to Library within school hours as allocated. Please send a plastic bag for your child's gifts.

If you can volunteer and help out on the morning, please let P & C or Office know.

### Upcoming P&C Fundraising Events

Silver September- bringing in spare silver coins, each class will have own jar. Prize for class with highest amount. Money to continue to be raised for large contribution to school at the end of the year for decided purchase. Thank you to all parents who gave their opinion on items that may be worth purchasing or what they feel the school needs.

Mango drive - October 30th. Will run again this year, order forms will go out later in term to put order in.

End of Year Christmas Disco - December. Will be themed, details provided at a later date.

Thank you.

WBPS P&C



## DID YOU KNOW?

- On average, people on the transplant list must wait between six months and four years
  - There's around 1,400 Australians currently on transplant waiting lists, and a further 12,000 people on dialysis
- 9 in 10 families agree to donation proceedings when their loved one is a registered donor

Jersey Day - a national initiative organised by the Nathan Gremmo Community Fund - is supporting the Australian Government's national 'Make your decision count' donor registration campaign to encourage more Australians to register their donation decision at [donatelife.gov.au](http://donatelife.gov.au)


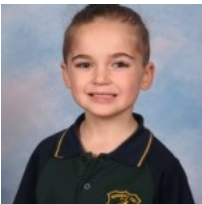


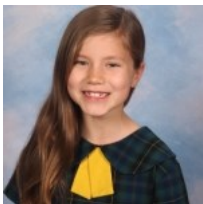



**This Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August is Jersey Day and the NRL is encouraging all clubs, schools and workplaces to support in this great initiative**

**Students are welcome to wear their favourite team colours (Football, soccer, netball, racing etc) to school this Friday**



## Zone Public Speaking

Congratulations to our amazing WBPS Public Speaking finalists who recently competed against local schools in the Zone Public Speaking competition.

<b>Early Stage 1: Jack Butler (KH) and Harley March (KB)</b>  	<b>Stage 1: Hollie Jordan (1PT) and Archie Rathbone (1/2N)</b>  
<b>Stage 2: Sarah Katalinic (3P) and Abbey Masterson (4J)</b>  	<b>Stage 3: Lani Hunter (6B) and Chelsea Brown (5W)</b>  

The students were judged on the creativity, and originality of their speech, their presentation of voice, expression and gestures; and their ability to sustain the engagement of the audience through the use of humour. The competition was of an extremely high standard and students should be proud for making it to this level.

A special mention and congratulations should be made to:

### Hollie Jordan and Archie Rathbone of Stage 1 and Sarah Katalinic of Stage 2

These students were been awarded with **Highly Commended** and will be presented with their certificates at the next assembly.

Congratulations to all students who stood up and spoke in front of their peers, whether that being in class or in front of their stage. We understand it can be a daunting experience, which doesn't come naturally to everyone.

Miss Muscat

## Payment Reminder—Showcase Rehearsal

Please note that there are a number of payments still outstanding for the Showcase rehearsal which is happening on Monday 10th September. The cost of the bus for transport is \$6.00 and should be paid at the office as soon as possible to ensure your child does not miss out on attending. If you are unsure whether you have paid this amount, please contact the office.



## Kindy News

### SHOWCASE CONCERT

Everyone received a note home about our upcoming Showcase Concert "A Night at the Museum". Kindergarten will be performing two items: A Tribute to Walt Disney and signing choir. If your child participates in boys or girls dance group they will also be performing in that item as well. Please return money and the permission note as soon as possible. Please refer to the yellow note for costumes and hair.

Showcase concert is on at Wests Newcastle corner of King Street and Union Street on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and tickets go on sale this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### JERSEY DAY

Friday 31st August is Jersey Day and the NRL is encouraging all clubs, schools and workplaces to support in this great initiative.

We would love to see as many people as possible at Warners Bay Public School wear their favourite sporting jersey to school to show their support for the life-saving gift of organ and tissue donation.

### What's happening in KK?

KK had a wonderful time at the book Parade last week. None of the children from KK came to school, instead I had 3 Elsa's, Anna, Peter Pan, Harley Quinn, Rich Man, Shine, Wanda, Mr Panda, Hulk, Batman, Spiderman, Rapunzel and Captain Underpants! It was a wonderful day and the kids enjoyed being able to show their costume off to the rest of the school.



I will be away all of next week and Mr Powell will be taking the class from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful week!

Emily Kerr





## Stage One News

What a fabulous term it has been so far. There have been so many exciting things happening: NAIDOC celebrations, performances at Charlestown Square for Education Week, the Book Week Parade and even an excursion to the Hunter Wetlands! But wait. There is still more to come...

### What's happening?

Father's Day Breakfast and Stall – Friday 31st of August

Come and celebrate Father's Day at our annual BBQ Breakfast. The staff will be serving a sausage sizzle from 7:00am until 8:30am, under the Primary COLA. We look forward to seeing you there!

During the day, students will be able to purchase fantastic and memorable gifts from the Father's Day Stall. Items range in price from \$1 - \$6. There are also gift bags and cards for \$1 each. Please ensure students bring money in a wallet or zip lock bag labelled with their name. Also, if you could provide a recyclable bag to put the gift in to bring, that would be great.

### Showcase Concert Rehearsal

We will be travelling by bus to Wests Newcastle on Monday the 10th September to rehearse for our Showcase Concert. Students will leave school at 9:30 am and return by 2:30pm. The \$6 bus fare was included in the Term 3 Invoice. If you have not paid this or returned the permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if your child is unable to participate, please let the class teacher know.

### Swim School

Swim School is taking place during Weeks 9 and 10 this term (17th – 28th September). The total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$75. The cost includes pool entry and bus transport. Places are limited and will be cut off at 60 students. If you would like your child to participate in this valuable program, please return the permission slip and payment to the office to avoid missing out.

### Child Protection

Over the next few weeks Year 1 and 2 are completing Child Protection unit of work. This unit covers various topics, including safe strategies, safe and unsafe situations and identifying body parts (including private parts). Child Protection is a mandatory requirement and fits in to the PDHPE syllabus.

### IPT Reading Helpers

Thank you to all the parents who have been coming in for reading groups. Your help is much appreciated. Mrs Turton and Mrs Parsons would love some helpers that may be available on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm. Helpers will help change home readers and sit outside the room to read with students individually. Please let us know via seesaw if you are able to help out. You don't need to be available every week, but every little bit will help.

### What's happening in 2M?

2M would like to welcome Mr Peter Bridge to our class. He will be with us this term completing his final year internship.

We have certainly kept Mr Bridge busy with all the exciting events that have taken place so far this term. Our Book Week Parade and open classroom provided lots of fun for everyone and Stage One had a fabulous time at the Hunter Wetlands last Wednesday. Here are some photos of 2M enjoying these events.



## Stage Two News

Thank you to all of our visitors for joining us in our classrooms during Education Week. We always love sharing the learning we have been doing in our classrooms with our family. Also thank you for all of your effort in putting your child's costume together for our parade. The teachers were blown away with how amazing everyone looked. Well Done!

Stage 2 have recently been talking about what it means to be resilient and having the inner strength to walk away and ignore silly behaviour. We have also been talking about kindness and accepting each other for all of our quirks and differences.

### Reminders:

Stage 2: Showcase (Week 8)

Showcase is a very exciting time. Please try to be organised with costumes and getting notes into the office on time.

Year 4- The Great Aussie Bush Camp is coming up! (Week 9)

We are very excited about this amazing camp which is jam-packed with so many exciting activities which encourage students to step out of their comfort zone in so many ways.

Please ensure that all payments have been made and that the permission note and accompanying medical form is returned as soon as possible as these are crucial to your child attending. If you have any queries please contact Miss Muscat on the school email address.

## What's happening in 4M?

"You can't blend in, when you were born to stand out."

4M have been on a rollercoaster of emotion lately as our class novel has come to an end. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the characters of R.J Pallaco's book 'Wonder,' and following the inspiring story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade and a mainstream school for the first time.

Students have recently viewed the movie and engaged in interesting conversation when comparing the 2 representations of the story. We have looked closely at character traits and how the author has used differing personalities to keep us, the audience, engaged.

This term 4M have also been enjoying lessons run by our intern teacher from Newcastle University, Mr Dunlop. We have enjoyed having an extra teacher in the classroom to assist our learning and development. Keep up the good work 4M!

Miss Muscat and Mr Dunlop





## Stage Three News

### Reminders for Stage Three

#### Bathurst excursion—November 5th—7th

Please ensure that your permission note and payment is returned promptly so you don't miss this fantastic excursion.

#### Showcase

Many stage three students have not returned their \$6.00 fee and permission note for attending the Showcase rehearsal on September 10th. This is now overdue and payment is required ASAP. Please also check the yellow Costume note that was sent home last week detailing costs associated with costuming.

### Coding Club Friday Mornings

Every Friday morning early before school Mr Richardson is working with the WBPS coding Club having fun and learning the amazing language of coding using Sphero and Scratch.

The club is so excited about the creative activities they are exploring.



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