



# Newsletter

20th May 2019

Term 2 Week 4



## Principal's Report

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students completed the NAPLAN assessments last week in literacy and numeracy. This assessment will give our school a snapshot of achievement in the two grades. Next year we will move to completing NAPLAN online for all assessments except the Year 3 writing. We will be taking time this year to ensure our network and hardware is capable of completing the assessments easily. NAPLAN results will be sent to us in Term 3.

### Aerobics

Good luck to our aerobics teams who are competing at the Regional State Qualifier this weekend. They have been training hard for the event and we wish them the best!

### School App

Our school app company are currently having difficulties which has resulted in our school not being able to send out push notifications. We apologise for the inconvenience and are currently looking into our options to ensure we have a reliable line of communication to our parent community.

**Tell Them From Me:** Our Year 4 – 6 students recently completed the 'Tell Them From Me' survey about school life at Warners Bay PS. We have received the results and they are very pleasing. Some of the results included:

91% of our students have positive relationships at school (compared with the state average of 85%)

92% of our students have positive behaviour at school (compared to 83% state average)

70% of our students participate in school extracurricular activities (compared to 55% state average).

These results gave an overall positive picture of our school and how students feel about coming to school. The results will guide us with our wellbeing programs for the future.

### Carpark and Building Upgrade

Please be aware if you enter the school via Augusta St that we are having significant work completed in the carpark over the coming weeks. Please enter via the pedestrian gate as the contractors work to replace the stairs and resurface the carpark. The contractors will also be working on the outside of the Kinder building.

### A Brighter Playground

We are currently working on brightening up our playground and work will begin in the coming weeks on murals and artworks around our school. Our artist, Carlie Weedon, will be painting stairwells and blank walls around the school with bright, engaging artworks to liven up our school.

Regards,  
Deb Hall  
Assistant Principal

### Upcoming Events

Wed 22 May	Star Struck Rehearsal
Thurs 23 May	Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yr 4) Parent Meeting (Hall)
Mon—Fri 27-31 May	Book Fair—Library
Tues 28 May	Premier's Debating Challenge Round 1
Tues 28 May	Fish & Chip Day—Canteen
Thurs 30 May	Star Struck Major Movement Rehearsal
Friday & Sat 14 & 15 June	Star Struck Performances
Thurs 27/06/2019	Stage 2 Walking Tour Sydney Cove



## Year 6 Fundraising Report

Hi everyone – Year 6 students and staff would like to give you an update on what we have been doing re fundraising across the school over the past few weeks.

The last day of Term 1 saw us provide a great day of fun for the students in the K-5 part of the school at the famous VVBPS Mini Fete. We would like to send out a special and sincere thank you to all of our families and friends who assisted us with the fundraiser by sending in items for the Trash n Treasure, Cake Stall, nail polish, hair spray...the list goes on and on. We could not have done it without you and we genuinely want to send everyone who assisted us a warm thank you. We hope that everyone received their cake containers back, as we raced them around at the end of the day so that they wouldn't be misplaced. Special thanks to the parents of Year 6, who assisted their children with purchases and setting up of items for their stall.



A total of funds raised is yet to be finalised but we will let you know in an upcoming newsletter. We are yet to have a final total because we still have a couple of outstanding things to run. In the past, we have held a Lego Raffle and sent tickets home to be sold. The prizes have been amazing and the winners very excited. This year, in order to not overburden our families, we decided not to clash our Lego Raffle with the P & C Easter Raffle, and so we will be sending the booklets of Lego raffle tickets home to each family in Week 6. You will receive half a dozen tickets to purchase if you want. Additional tickets can be ordered through Miss Jones and Ms Patrick. Money and sold ticket stubs will need to be returned to the office chute with your family name on the envelope or plastic bag. Dates and cost per ticket will be on the cover sheet of the raffle ticket when sent home, as well as a list of the Lego prizes to be won. We hope you support us in this fundraiser, as we purchase the prizes and then sell the tickets to get our money back and make (hopefully) a good profit.



In Weeks 5 & 6 we will also be selling Tombola tickets. We had limited Year 6 to run stalls at the mini-fete because we had many students on early family holidays. Therefore, selling tombola tickets on the day didn't happen due to lack of stall staff. But... we still have the prizes to win all boxed up and ready to go. Year 6 will be selling Tombola tickets near the canteen each day until sold. We have 75 prizes and every ticket is a winner! Tickets are being sold for \$2 a ticket. Good luck to everyone!



### Adopt a Farmer Fundraiser

In Week 2, our school parliament elected to take part in the Adopt a Farmer fundraiser. So many students came along dressed up as farmers or simply in out of uniform. On the day, Ms Patrick was so proud to let the students know that we raised and banked \$854.50 to help our struggling farming communities. Well done Warners Bay – you are a wonderful and very caring community. The money will have gone a long way towards meeting the DoE combined target of \$850,000 towards this great cause. Well done also to our incredible Ministers and Shadow Ministers who co-ordinated the day and all notes that were sent home.

### NAPLAN Breakfast

Once again last week, our incredible staff went above and beyond to support the wellbeing of our wonderful students. Years 3 & 5 students came along to the hall last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and took part in our annual NAPLAN breakfast.

This breakfast fuelled students' bodies but also went a long way towards allaying many apprehensions that students can feel prior to this national testing process. Students had toast and juice and a chat with all of our wonderful staff who were there to support them during this relaxed and friendly breakfast in the hall. Many staff commented on the happy faces and beautiful manners they witnessed during the special breakfast each morning.



Well done Warners Bay students and thank you to our dedicated staff.

Janine Patrick  
Assistant Principal - Stage 3



### Star Struck

Star Struck Week is only 3 weeks away and will be here before we know it. Our 32 students have been working hard at school rehearsing our 'Can You Imagine That?' item and are excited to learn the choreography for our 'Ghostbusters' item on Wednesday.

We are still chasing some permission notes, payment, publication consent and medical forms. Please make sure these are returned as soon as possible.

Students in Years 2-6 who completed the Expressions of Interest to watch the Friday Matinee Performance will have received a permission note today. This excursion will be going ahead as there enough students who expressed an interest. This is very exciting for both our performing students and the students who will be in the show.

Miss Jones



# Library Book Fair Is On Again!

It's on again in Week 5 for everyone to enjoy!  
Opening Hours will vary

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am – 9am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch 3pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am – 9am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am – 9am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Lunch 3pm – 3.30pm



Average price per book for younger readers is \$10 and \$15 for our older readers. Activity kits (such as slime kits) are between \$15 and \$18.

We will also have a range of stationery and novelty items for sale. I encourage all students to please bring a reusable bag for purchases to keep them safe.

Credit card (Visa & Mastercard)/eftpos facilities will be available in the library for purchases in addition to cash sales (please try and have smaller notes if at all possible as our cash will be limited).

Online Visa and Mastercard payment will also be available ([www.carnivalfairs.com.au](http://www.carnivalfairs.com.au) – Parent Payments option) but please note this does not place an order for the book – the order and supply of the book(s) will be done at school with backorders possible if we sell out quickly.

Please keep an eye out for a wish list at the end of Week 4 once your child/children have visited the library for a quick preview of the sale.

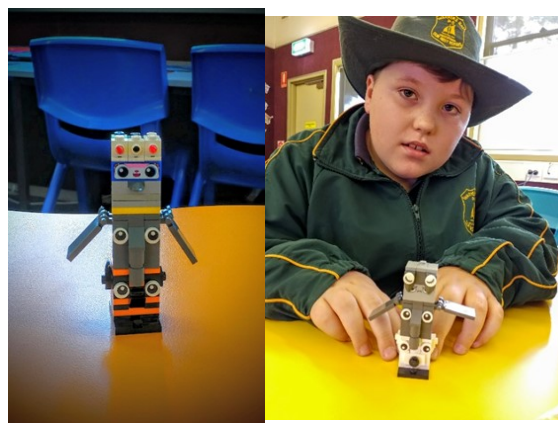
All money raised will go directly to the purchase of brand new books for the library for all to enjoy!

See you there  
Mrs Michelle Freund  
Teacher-Librarian

## Lego

On Thursday some of the children made animal cube stacks out of Lego in the Library at lunch time.

They followed a few guide lines and were also able to create their own animals.



## Uniform Sale

Warners Bay Public School skirts are on special for a limited time at \$50.00 each. There is limited stock available and this offer is for a limited time.



### Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now overdue. Please return books as soon as possible or alternatively make payment to our office online.

### Transporting Students

With a number of extra curricular sporting activities happening this term, please ensure that you are familiar with the Department of Education's requirements for transporting students to and from events.

An information sheet is available from the office but does require that Parents/Carers of Volunteers provide the office with 100 points of ID and have a signed Appendix 5 declaration. Evidence also must be provided that the vehicle transporting students is registered and that the driver is licensed. Full details are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website.

### National Reconciliation Week

Each year National Reconciliation Week, held from 27 May – 3 June, celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week 2019 is 'Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage'. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Warners Bay Public School places significant value in celebrating this week. We will be hosting a whole School Reconciliation Assembly as a way of building relationships, respect and trust between our Indigenous community and school community. Please join us on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2:00pm to commemorate and celebrate Reconciliation Week.

### OoSHC

Thank you parents for your overwhelming support to utilise Mills Street entrance for pick ups in the afternoon. It is dark by 5.30pm and a much safer, lit area via the cola.

National Families Week is celebrated from 15 to 21 May every year. Over a hundred thousand people get involved in hundreds of community events during the Week in Australia's biggest celebration of families in all their diversity. OSHC children made a mobile of their family tree with some yet to complete the task. Please encourage your child to be proud of their family.

LEGO rules !! Week 3 Kyson (CA staff and former student of WBPS) initiated Lego Masters. Children have gravitated to the lego like never before. We have some very gifted lego masters at OSHC.

Coming up is World Environment Day on 5 June and a representative from Warners Bay Landcare will visit and present to the children. Week 10 is "THIS IS ME" talent show. Please encourage your child to participate. Be it music, art, dance, drama, sport skills, comedian, magic; at OSHC everyone is talented.



## PBL Focus—Week 4

This week our focus for PBL is **being safe when leaving school** and everyone has a role to play including students, parents and teachers.

Students will be learning about their role during our PBL lessons this week. How can you help ensure that our students are leaving school safely?

# Safe

Let's chat  
about each  
of these  
points



### Let's Check: Walking/riding home

- \* Be safe: walk your bike/scooter through the playground, leave school grounds straight after the bell, leave through the appropriate gate, always use pedestrian crossings, wear a helmet if riding
- \* Be respectful: be aware of people around you
- \* Be an active learner: follow teacher instructions

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### Let's Check: Bus Lines

- \* Be safe: walk, sit in your correct bus lines, wait inside the gates until your bus number has been called, follow the instructions of the teacher on bus duty, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to board
- \* Be respectful: Line up, board the bus calmly, use polite voices and manner
- \* Be an active learner: help younger students, be prepared and have your bus pass ready

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### Let's Check: Leaving with parent/carer OR getting picked up

- \* Be safe: wait with your parent/carer at all times, leave as soon as the bell goes, wait quietly off the footpath until you see your parent's car, walk to the car once it has stopped, use the pedestrian crossing
- \* Be respectful: follow instructions of duty teacher, allow others to pass

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Bailey on receiving the first 'Bronze Millsy'!

Don't forget, when you receive 3 merit awards bring them to your class teacher and you will receive a 'Bronze Millsy'.



## Good for Kids good for life



### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!  
Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids) to apply



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