



Newsletter

24th September 2018 Term 3 Week 10

Principal's Report

Student Success

Congratulations to Austen Hiskens for his selection in the Hunter cricket team! Austen will compete next term and we wish him the best of luck. Well done to the students who have attended swim school over the past week. From all reports, the students have represented our school with pride and their swimming skills have improved immensely.

Showcase

Wow! What a night! It was magnificent to see our students on stage and performing for the families and friends of our school. The hard work and effort paid off with a wonderful show. It was also very pleasing to see in the backstage room, the children clapping and cheering other students as they returned from their time in the spotlight – a great atmosphere showing the friendship and support of students in our school.

Well done to the teachers for their organisation of the night and thank you to the parents for supporting the night with making costumes, transporting students and cheering them on when on stage. There is a Showcase survey on our school Facebook page if you would like to give us feedback on the event.

Our Year 4 students who attended the Aussie Bush Camp last week had a fantastic time, challenging their fears and proving to themselves that they can be independent, active learners. It was a wonderful excursion – thank you to the teachers for their organisation of this great opportunity.

Whole School Assembly

Our whole school assembly for Term 3 will be held tomorrow, Tuesday at 12 noon in the COLA. All parents are welcome to attend.

P & C

Our next P & C meeting will be held on the first Monday of Term 4, 15 October at 6pm in the school library. All parents and friends of our school are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Buddies

Our Year 5 students will be training in the first week back next term to become kinder buddies for the new 2019 kinder students. They are looking forward to being positive role models for the new students and assisting them in the new adventure at 'big school'.

School Holidays

This Friday we will break for the Spring school holidays. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break. Students and teachers will return on Monday 15 October for Term 4.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2020

Information is being sent home today with Year 5 students regarding the application process for selective high school placement in 2020.

Interested parents must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Merewether High School Information session

An information session is being held on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 4pm at Merewether High School for parents of year 5 students about the procedures for applying for entry into an academically selective school for Year 7 2020.

Warm regards,
Deb Hall
Principal

Upcoming Events	
17th—28th September	Swim School
15th October	P&C Meeting
16th October	Buddy training Day Year 5
30th October	Silly Scientist Show
5th-7th Nov	Bathurst Stage Three



Assistant Principal's Report

Wow - how time flies when you're having fun. How have we reached the end of Term 3 so quickly? What a busy term it has been! Showcase Concert, NAIDOC, Book Week parade & open classrooms for Education Week, Student Led Conferences and so many sporting events. We sincerely hope that WBPS families and friends have enjoyed all of the opportunities we have offered during Term 3 to visit our fantastic school and to join in our students' wonderful learning experiences. But wait... there's more!

Term 4 will offer up its usual array of busy weeks leading up to our traditional end of year celebrations. So, keep your eye on the newsletter for upcoming Term 4 events.

Term 4 will kick off with a special K-6 incursion called the Silly Scientist. 2 weeks ago, families received a note about this visiting performance. The feedback on other school's experiences has been highly positive and so all of K-6 is looking forward to attending this fun-filled and action packed show in the school hall on Tuesday 30th October (Week 3). If you have not returned your note and \$6, please do so as soon as possible.



Each year, Year 6 takes part in a special Interrelate program called: Moving Into the Teen Years. It is a fabulous experience for Year 6 students in preparation for puberty and what is ahead in high school. It is about 3 years since we last held the sister program to this special Year 6 one. The sister program is designed for students in Years 3 to 5 and is a one off evening program designed for students and their parents. Next term, we are once again offering the Family Evening Program to be held in the school library on Thursday 1st November. The program includes 2 sessions:

Session 1: 6:00 - 7:00pm Where Did I Come From? (open to Years 3/4/5 & 6 and their parents)

Session 2: 7:15 - 8:15pm Preparing for Puberty (open to Years 5 & 6 and their parents and Year 3/ 4 at parents' discretion)

The cost is \$30 per family for one session and \$35 per family for two sessions. I highly recommend these 2 programs to all families with students in Years 3 – 5. Sorry for any inconvenience but the programs are not open to students in K-2.

On the night, special literature related to the topics covered will be on sale. We will send out a special flyer with more detail in Week 1 of next term. I highly recommend that families make a booking, as spots usually fill quickly.



School Uniform

This is just a brief reminder that full school uniform is expected to be worn each and every day at WBPS. Lately, we seem to have had an influx of non – uniform clothing spreading throughout some grades. Just in case you are unsure the following items are NOT part of our uniform and if worn to school, your child will be asked by a teacher to take them off (if possible) and place them in their bag.

- long leggings or short bicycle pants
- footy style and hoodie tops
- beanies – have never been allowed - our ONLY form of hat wear is the wide-brimmed school hat
- jewellery – necklaces, rings, bangles or dangling earrings

Our staff genuinely appreciates those families who support us and assist their child by encouraging the wearing of the correct school uniform at WBPS.

Year 4 – Great Aussie Bush Camp

Thanks to the fact that I currently have a wonderful intern (Miss Buckingham) on my class, I was able to go along last week as an additional support teacher to the Year 4 camp. What a fabulous experience for our students! I know they came home exhausted and very dirty but wow they had fun! We were continually complimented on the incredible attitude, manners and behaviour of our students. Year 4 was resilient, cooperative, persistent, challenged and excited about everything on offer. They followed teacher instructions and pushed themselves just past their comfort zone on so many occasions. The dual flying fox, giant swing, rafting and high ropes were favourites - just to name a few. Year 4 really proved that 'you never know what you can do until you try' because when they tried- they did it all!



Liam, Renee, Teegan and I were so proud of each and every one of our students. It was a delight to spend the 3 days with them. You should be so very proud of the way they represented our school and your families. They are a credit to everyone who has contributed to their development as wonderful young people. You rock Year 4!

I wish all of our families and staff a relaxing Term 3 break.
Ms Janine Patrick – Stage 2 Assistant Principal



Year 4—Great Aussie Bush Camp



Cyber Awareness

 Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

HOW TO REPORT CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL

-  **1** Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
-  **2** Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours

-  **3** Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
-  **4** Block the person and talk to someone you trust

GOVERNMENT

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kidshelpline.com.au or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week



Library News

Overdue books

Thank you to all parents who have been doing such a fabulous job responding to overdue notes. Many books have been found and returned. Others have been paid for when they have been lost.

Each week there are still many pages of overdue notes printed and handed out. We would appreciate your help in reminding children it is their responsibility to return their books each week, especially if they are given a note. They are always able to renew items if they haven't finished with them.

World Book Online

This is just a reminder that the school subscribes to World Book Online for all students. This encyclopedia can be accessed at school and at home. There is lots of interesting information to read or listen to. There are also quizzes and web quests as well as other activities. Perhaps school holidays would provide a good opportunity for you to explore this site with your children.

The web address is: www.worldbookonline.com

Our login details are:

Login ID: wbps

Password: wbps

I hope you all manage to enjoy some relaxing times in the holidays.

Ros Beard

Breakkie Club

Warners Bay PS Breakkie Club are looking for parent or carer volunteers to help set up, supervise and pack away our Breakkie Club. We have some great students that help run the club. We are hoping to do a term roster.

Breakkie Club runs on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00am. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school on 49 488129.

Thanks

Leenie Hamilton

Assistant Principal

Showcase Photos

Last minute orders for Showcase photos will close on Wednesday 26th September. Order forms are available in the office or online at our website. Photos can also be viewed in the office foyer and are available to be ordered for \$8.00 each.

OoSHC

What started as a fun idea amongst 3 girls colouring minions and asking educators which was the best, became a whole service colour-in competition. First prize goes to Alicia Diaz Yarwood Yr2, with 2nd and 3rd prize Xavier Poynting Yr3 and Audrey Vincent Yr1.

Our sustainability wall was developed. When asked why we need the sun or rain, children's responses are quite insightful 'to keep the flowers and animals alive' 'for farmers to have water in their tanks.'

Thank you OSHC families for a great term and for welcoming me, Pam Connell as your new Co-ordinator.



Kindergarten News

What an amazing term Kindergarten have had. Congratulations to everyone on their achievements; from progress in the classroom to performing in the Showcase Concert. There is certainly lots to celebrate!

Next term we will be preparing for our transition to Year 1. This will involve some visits to the Year 1 classrooms as well as developing more independence at home time. Kindergarten will walk to the weather shed to meet parents without their teacher, ensuring that they return to their teacher if parents are not there.

Please remember to return the following notes:

- Term 4 dance group (for those interested)
- Silly Scientist Show
- Party Day & Christmas Craft payments
- Showcase photo orders

A huge thank you goes out to Extraless Prices Variety Store at Jewellstown Plaza for their support with the Kindergarten costumes for our concert. We would also like to thank Tobi, Aimee, Mel and Nicole for washing the signing choir gloves.

Your help is greatly appreciated! Now here's a shout out to four amazing young leaders- Lucy, Sahara, Jaz and Emma. These girls have given up their lunchtimes and dedicated their time to our kindergarten children to guide and support them with kindness and smiles. We love them and we celebrate them!

Save the date! KB will be running the K-2 assembly on Thursday 25th October. We hope to see you there!



What's happening in KM?

We warmly welcome Dema Al-Jaleeli, to KM. Dema has come all the way from Iraq and has already made lots of new friends in Kindergarten.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of my upcoming long service leave.

I will be taking leave during weeks 1 & 2 next term, as my son is completing his HSC. Miss Nikki will be teaching KM in my absence.

Have a fabulous week and a safe & relaxing holiday break.

Megan McLeod



Early Stage One News

Showcase

Well done to all the classes who performed at Showcase in Week 8. I think we can all agree that the show was spectacular! Thanks to parents as well for supporting us with costumes, transport and of course, coming to the show! It was so amazing to see all the children on stage and feeling proud of themselves.

Swim School

This is the second and final week of swim school. Ms Moreton and Mr Lowe are amazed at the progress the students have made in just a week. I'm sure the children are feeling tired from all the swimming, but they will be much safer in our beaches and pools over summer this year. Please make sure your child remembers their swimming things and they are all clearly labelled.

Bird Feeders and Wind Chimes

Stage 1 have created some amazing bird feeders and wind chimes out of recycled materials. They will all be on display as of tomorrow, so please wander around and have a look at our amazing creations.

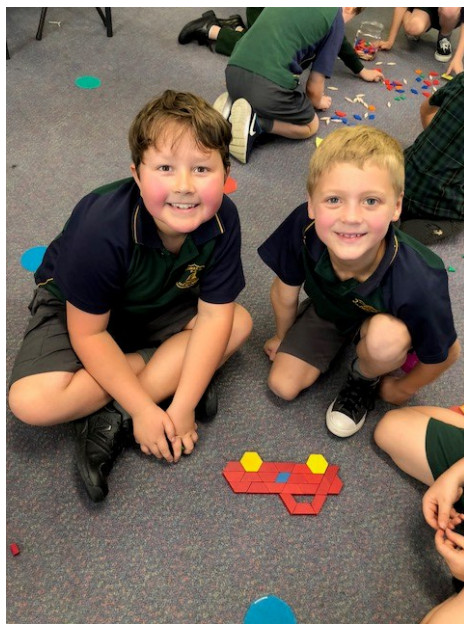
K-6 assembly

Tomorrow at 12pm there will be a whole school assembly. Please feel free to come along!

End of Term

Congratulations to all of Year 1 and Year 2 for an amazing Term 3! We have learnt a lot about Australia and how to care for our world. Enjoy the holidays everyone and stay safe. Only one term to go in 2018...can you believe it!?

Zoe Parsons & Julie Turton
IPT



Stage Two News

Surely it can't be the end of term 3 already? This year has just flown by!

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Congratulations to the students who attended the Great Aussie Bush Camp last week. Your behaviour was outstanding, as was your manners, cooperation and teamwork. On behalf of all the Stage 2 teachers we would like to say how proud we were of all of you!

Showcase 2018

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped with our Showcase item this year. Our outfits looked great and (I think) we stole the show!

Swim School

Swim school has been running for the past week and the students are loving it! Thank you to our organising teachers. Please ensure your child has their swim bag packed and ready each day to ensure we get to swim school on time to get the most out of our lessons.

Holidays

On behalf of Stage 2 teachers I would like to wish all our students a happy and safe holiday. Please come back to us in one piece!

Rock on,
Mr Hull



Key Dates for Stage 3 Students 2018

Tuesday 30th October	Year 6: WBHS Visitors @ WBPS - Future Focused Learning Lesson
Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th November	Year 5 & 6: Bathurst Excursion
Friday 7th December *	Year 6: WBHS Orientation Day
Monday 10th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 13th December	Year 6: WBHS Parent Information Evening

Year 7 for a day

On Thursday the 20th of September, Year 5 went to Warners Bay High School to experience what it is like being a Year 7 student for a day. 5MR and 5W had their own timetables to follow and had to navigate their way around the school each period to make it to their next lesson. 5MR's timetable was Language, English, History, Drama and Music. Many of their students thought that Language was their favourite subject for the day.

They learnt some Japanese and French. 5W's timetable was Library, PE, English, History and TAS. The students learnt some fun games in PE and were taught how to cook pikelets in TAS. They also got to try on a helmet and shield that were used in ancient Greece during their History class. It was a great day and all of the students were beautifully behaved.

WBHS Uniform Shop Sale

Warners Bay High School is having a 20% sale which continues this week until Friday. The sale is on stocked items only. More information is available on the WBHS website.



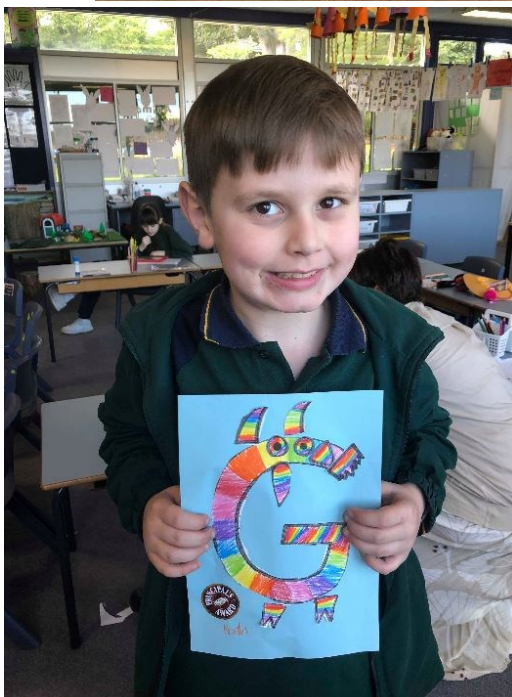
K-6P News

K-6P has had a wonderful term studying their Farm Unit in class. We have learnt about the different types of farms, the different animals that live on farms and we even visited Oakvale farm back in Week 2.

Congratulations to all of the K-6P students who danced at our Showcase, they were amazing and we are so proud of them.

Last week Fletcher went to the Year 4 camp, he had a great time with his peers and he is already looking forward to his next camp in Year 5, go Fletcher!

We have to say a huge thank you and goodbye to our wonderful intern Mr Ford and we wish him all the best in his teaching career, hopefully we will see him around Warners Bay Public School in the future.



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