

## Aim High to Achieve

## Term 2 Week 4

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**Uniform Shop Hours** online orders can be made anytime

Monday (non assembly weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Thursday (odd and even weeks) 2:30pm - 3:15pm After Assemblies

Week 4		Term 2—May
Wednesday	22	C.A.R.E.S - Year 6
Thursday	23	C.A.R.E.S - Year 5 P&C Meeting - 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Week 5		
Monday	27	Sorry Day Reflection Assembly - 2pm Warrimoo Yarn-Up
Tuesday	28	Teddy Bears Picnic - Kindergarten and Year 6
Thursday	30	School Assembly - 3 Gulamany
Friday	31	Walk Safe to School Day
Week 7		June
Monday	10	Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday	12	Sydney West Cross Country
Thursday	13	School Assembly - 5/6 Girrawi
Week 8		
Tuesday	18	School Photo Reshoot
Thursday	20	P&C Meeting
Friday	21	P&C run Christmas themed Disco
Week 9		
Monday	24	Legally Blonde Musical at Blaxland HS - Stage 3
Thursday	27	Silver Assembly
Friday	28	Winmalee Cup Reports sent home

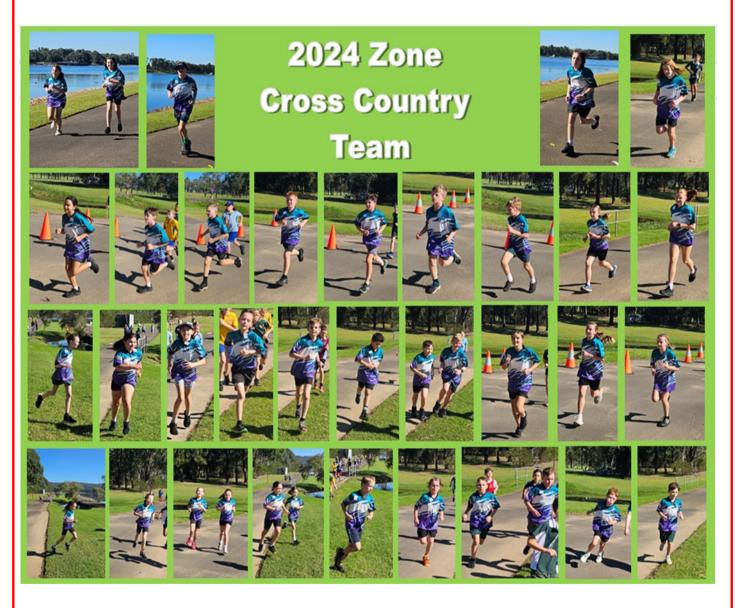


# **Principal's Report**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

## Zone Cross Country Carnival

On Tuesday, 14th May, students from Warrimoo Public School participated in the Lower Blue Mountains Zone Cross Country Carnival. I would like to congratulate all students for their fantastic efforts at the carnival. Our school finished 3rd in percentage points for the carnival. A very special mention goes to Harper-Mae who finished 1st, for the second consecutive year, in her race. Harper-Mae will represent our school and the Blue Mountains at the PSSA Sydney West Cross Country Carnival later in the term.



## Lockdown Emergency Drill

Each term, at Warrimoo Public School, we plan for emergency procedure drills to ensure the future safety and wellbeing of all students and staff. Knowing procedures and understanding the importance of treating such drills with a mature and sensible approach is key to planning and preparing for the future. On Monday, 20th May, we conducted a lockdown drill within the school.

#### Stage 2 Excursion

The Stage 2 students of our school attended their excursion to the Parramatta Riverside Theatre and Lewers Art Gallery today. I look forward to seeing the students

return and hearing all the exciting recounts. Thank you to the parents for supporting this event, the staff for their organisation, and the students for their enthusiastic participation.

Welcome to Riverside Theatre

#### Stage 3 Community and Road Education Scheme (CARES)

Throughout this week, Stage 3 students will be attending the CARES program at the St Marys road education site, run by NSW Police. Each day, the bus will depart the school at 8:30 am and return before 3 pm.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 6, Mrs Harris & Ms Richards attending **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 5, Mrs Drummond and Ms Potts attending

#### **AECG Meeting**

The Week 4 Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting has been postponed to Thursday, 6th June 2024. The meeting will be conducted at Katoomba North Public School and commence at 4 pm.

#### Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week

Sorry Day is a significant day in Australia's history, commemorating the mistreatment and injustices experienced by the Indigenous population. It is a day of reflection, remembrance, and reconciliation, an opportunity for all Australians to acknowledge and apologise for the wrongs of the past. The origins of Sorry Day date back to 1997, when the 'Bringing Them Home' report was released, revealing the extent of the forced removal of Indigenous children from their families, known as the Stolen Generations. The report detailed the trauma and lasting effects of this policy on Indigenous communities and called for a formal apology from the Australian government.

In response, on 26th May 1998, the first Sorry Day was held, with thousands of Indigenous and non -Indigenous Australians participating in marches, ceremonies, and events across the country. The day was a powerful symbol of solidarity and acknowledgement, as Australians came together to recognise the pain and suffering caused by past policies and actions. Since then, Sorry Day has become an important annual event, with a National Sorry Day Committee established to coordinate activities and promote awareness. The day is also recognised as part of National Reconciliation Week, which runs from 27th May to 3rd June each year.

On Monday, 27th May at 2pm, Warrimoo Public School will hold a Sorry Day assembly. Parents, friends, and community members are warmly invited to attend the assembly.

#### Walk Safe to School Day

On Friday, 31st May, our school will participate in the Walk Safe to School event. Information was sent out last week regarding this event. Further reminders will be forwarded home closer to the date.



#### 2025 Kindergarten Open Day

Warrimoo Public School will conduct and Open Day for potential 2025 Kindergarten families to visit our school, walk the grounds and meet with some of the school staff. The Open Day will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June between 10-11am. If you, or any other families that you know of, are looking at sending your child to Warrimoo Public School in 2025, or just want to have a look around, we warmly invite you to attend.

#### **Fixed Equipment Shade Shelter**

Several weeks ago, the shade structure over the fixed equipment was finally completed. This shelter will provide a sun-safe play option while keeping the equipment temperature down. We look forward to continuing the upgrade of the sandpit in the near future.



#### **Parent Reminder**

Now that the weather is getting cooler, we have reminded the children to ensure that all their hats, jumpers, and belongings are labelled. When the days are sunny, it is usually warm enough for the children to remove their jackets and jumpers at recess time. These are often not put into school bags but are left in the classrooms, playground, library, or the RFF room. We can return your child's property to them if their name is on it. Please check these labels regularly as they do fade over time.



#### Music Tuition – Year 1 to Year 6

On Friday of Week 1, I sent out a communication offering an opportunity for students to become involved in an outside school hours music tuition program with Cool Kids Music. It is anticipated that, provided we have enough students willing to participate, a program offering guitar, keyboard, and drums will commence in Term 3. If you are interested in your child participating, please complete the following expression of interest survey.

### 2025 School Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments and all other enrolments for 2025 are currently being taken. In order for us to prepare our classes and ensure that equitable class numbers are maintained, it is essential that we have all the information needed leading into 2025 as early as possible. If you know of someone who is enrolling at Warrimoo Public School and has not yet done so, could you please pass on our school details? Additionally, if you have children in Kindergarten to Year 5 and are planning on moving at the end of the year, that information is also important.

I wish you a very happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead. My kindest regards,

Mr Tony Jeff Principal



As we celebrate National Volunteers Week, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible dedication and support you bring to our school community. Your selfless contributions make a profound difference in the lives of our students, staff, and families.

From assisting in classrooms, organising events, helping with excursions, or offering your expertise and encouragement, your efforts are truly invaluable.

On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks. Your kindness and support are the pillars that uphold our mission, and we are immensely grateful for everything you do.

#NVW2024

With sincere gratitude,

Warrimoo Public School staff and students

## THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

# NEW SCHOOL PHOTO DATE

# **BACK**

Due to an issue with your School Photo's that were taken last term, we will be returning on

## **TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2024**

To ensure a we deliver a quality product, we will be conducting a full photos re-shoot, including groups, portraits & sibling photo's.

WE SINCERELY APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

theschoolphotographer.com.au

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## 5/6Girrawi Multiplicative Thinking

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algorithm because

it is the go-to one. I

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for me it is very

good. Oliver H



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only have to do one-digit multiplication and plus it up. Liam

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1 like algorithms the best. All strategies are easy for me but algorithms are the fastest. Lev





My favourite strategy

is the algorithm, I'm probably more used to

it but for me it is quicker and easier There is not as much writing. Will

I like the place value strategy because it is easy to set up and the times tables that you do are a lot easier. Harley

I like the algorithm strategy as I have been using it the longest. Louis



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value one because

it is the easiest to

work out. Clive

## Learning Goal is to be able to use a range of multiplicative strategies to solve a multiplication problem



## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, our students headed to Penrith Regatta Centre for the Blue Mountains Zone Cross Country event. The day boasted lovely weather, ideal for the races. Representing Warrimoo Public School, our students showcased pride and dedication to reaching their potential. A special shout out to Harper-Mae, clinching victory by a considerable margin. On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Harper will proudly represent the Blue Mountains at the Sydney West Cross Country. We extend our best wishes to her. I felt pride witnessing the respectful behaviour of our Warrimoo students, offering support to all participants. A big thank you to Elijah, Austin, and Tibby for their diligent work in ensuring our area in the stands was tidy and clean. Mrs Harris



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## News from Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

This week's writing focus is compound sentences. What is a Compound

#### Sentence?

It is important to know what a clause is - A clause is a group of words that contains at least **one subject** (person, place or a thing) and **at least one verb** (doing word), but clauses can be either complete or incomplete sentences, depending on their wording and punctuation.

A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses (but no subordinate clause. Students are encouraged to remember the mnemonic device

## **FANBOYS**?

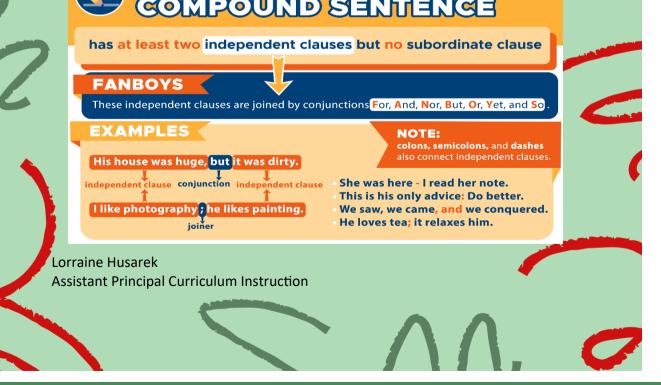
FANBOYS are the most commonly used coordinating conjunctions:

## for, and, nor, but, or, yet, and so.

When using these conjunctions teachers model to students punctuation changes such as the use of a comma before a coordinating conjunction that connects two independent clauses. Punctuation is an important skill when writing. Check out these examples –

Becky baked too many cookies, yet she did not give me any. [two independent clauses joined by the conjunction yet] The wind howls, the trees dance, and the darkness wraps the night. [three independent clauses, the last two joined by the conjunction and]

## sentence structure COMPOUND SENTENCE



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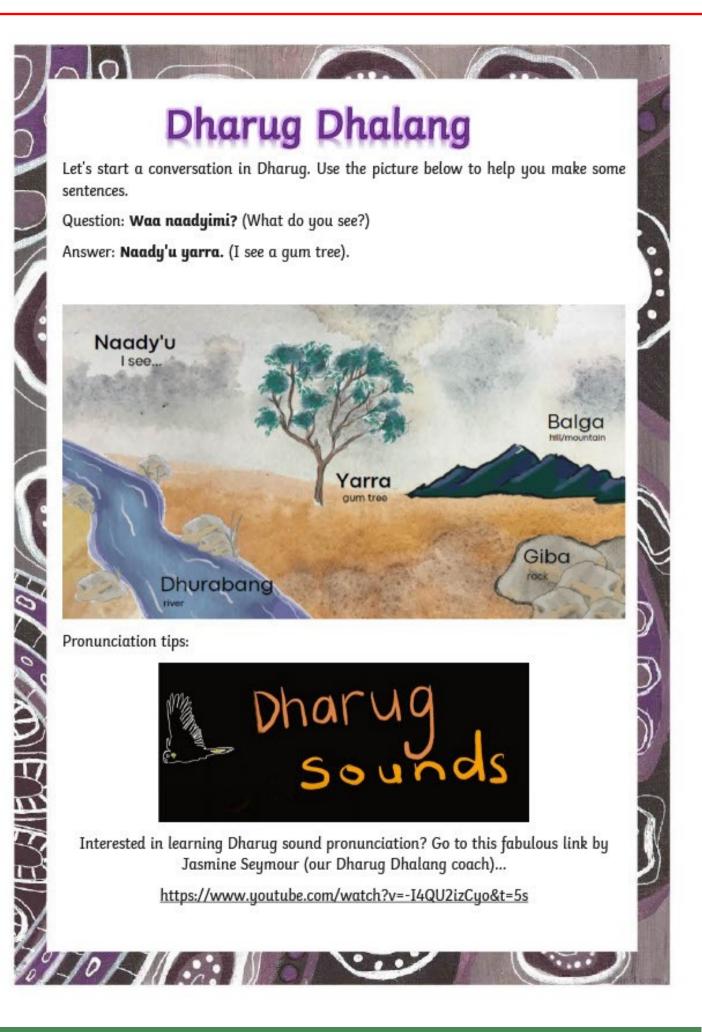


Take a photo that represents this week's Dharug word... Week 4 Gunalung (caterpillar)

Upload your image to the PHOTO CHALLENGE Google Form https://forms.gle/3xaoQLoFmwZ



More than one entry can be submitted per family.



## We warmly invite all families and community members to Warrimoo Public School Sorry Day Reflection Assembly Monday 27 May 2024 at 2pm



Warrimoo Public School invite you to join with our students and staff in the commemoration of National Sorry Day - reflecting on the history of the Stolen Generations. This event is an important part of our national history and our school's commitment to reconciliation.

As part of the reflection and ongoing commitment to reconciliation students will join together in the Warrimoo PS Eagle Dance as a symbol of respect.

We look forward to you joining us as we continue to support our students in reconciliation.



## NATIONAL WALK SAFE TO SCHOOL

## DAY

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport, and the environment.



WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event concerning and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. Children need minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and

more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community.

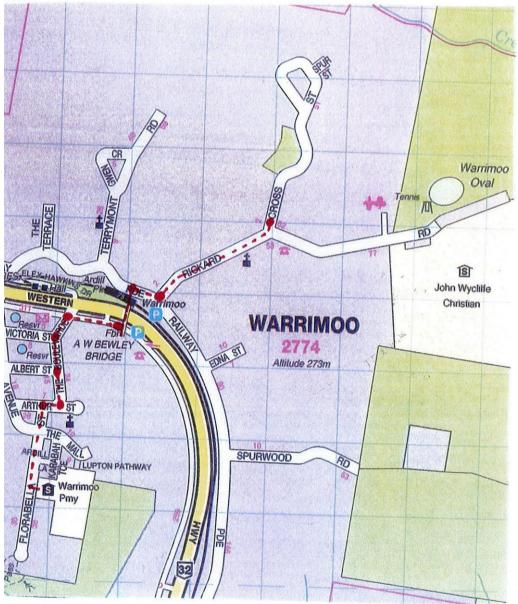
On **Friday 31**st **May 2024**, we are encouraging all students to walk or ride to school where possible. If you normally drive to school perhaps you could be dropped off closer to the school and walk with some of your friends.

Mr Jeff and Mrs Harris will be walking to school from Cross Street and if you would like to walk, you would be most welcome to join them. We will have collection points where we will pick up children or if you are on route, you can just join the group.

We will start at 8am at the corner of Cross Street and Rickard Road. Then proceeddown Rickard Road, up Railway Parade and over thewalking bridge. We will continue up to The Boulevarde, along Arthur Street and finally along Florabella Street to the school. Please see the map showing both the route we will be walking and collectionpoints.

We welcome as many children as possible. Parents are welcome to join us as well. Looking forward to a fun walk to school and an opportunity to keep fit!

Mrs Harris & Mr Jeff



## Transport for NSW provides students with free school travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



## SAVE THE DATE!



The P&C will be hosting a Christmas themed disco on the evening of Friday the 21st of June.

More details coming soon!



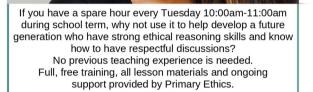


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# Community News

## Warrimoo Public School needs volunteer Ethics teachers!

"I get as much out of it as the children do - it's so rewarding"





If you want to help our students access this valuable program, contact our Ethics Coordinator Lachlan on: lachlan\_cumming@bigpond.com or

visit: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer

## Celebrating 10 Years The Result of Cool Kids Music Co. Small Group Music Lessons at School ENROL NOW FOR 2024 Keyboard, Guitar & Drums Tuition

 Available for students Years 1-6
Perfect for Beginners
Instrument provided for lesson
30-min lessons, once/week
Maximum 8 students/class
From \$14.50/lesson prepaid at the beginning of the term.
\$20 once off book fee

What makes

 Music Olympics
Mini Performances
Certificates for Encouragement, Awesomeness & Book Completion
Certificate of Participation Awards.
Messons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!
Weekly homework charts
Semester Reports

## OPEN DAY SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 12PM - 3PM tenniswarrimoo@gmail.com

Warrimoo Tennis Courts on Rickard Road. Have a hit, chat about new memberships! Renew your existing membership!

## Sausage Sizzle Kids Activites Pickle Ball Face Painting

Yearly Membership Family from \$32 Single from \$16



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f you wish to enrol, please visit

www.coolkidsmusic.co

nore information, please contact ou friendly team on Call (02) 8609 9099 ail Info@coolkidsmusic.co







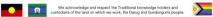
Discover practical tools that help you built emotional intelligence in your child and su you to manage challenging behaviour.

#### The program will cover:

Foundations of emotion coaching
Regulating and working through emotions
Identifying and validating emotions
How to develop emotional intelligence
Developing resilience and facing challenges

"I really enjoyed the program and felt I gained a lot. I have gained some tools that I hope will assist me in future with my children"

Gateway PENRITH CITY COUNCIL







#### Parents/carers and children aged 3-5 years o invited to join us for Bush Playgroup. The uniqu outdoor setting provides opportunities for chil to explore nature, socialise with other children develop fine and gross motor skills and learn Where: Lapstone Public School 1/3 Achievement Ave the world around them. Bush Playgroup is a 6-week interactive playgroup that engages families through exploration. When: Fridays (6 weeks) 9th Aug - 13th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am Bush Playgroup sessions run for 2 hours. Childre must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver Cost: FREE More about this program: Connect with nature and each other through imaginative, sensory, and messy play Socialise and strengthen family relationships Learn about local burkind and using natural materials in cratt making Activities include burkwalks, mud kitchen and camplifie cooking For registrations and more information contact: Phone: 4720 6500





If you have a 3-6 year old child with excessive shynes anxiety or fears, this program will equip you with skills to help support them. Learn simple Cognitive Behavio Therapy (CBT) strategies to help your child manage and overcome their anxiety, shyness and fears. NOTE: This course is for parents only, children an The program will cover: Understanding anxiety and shyness Causes and risk factors for anxiety How to respond to your child's anxiety Skills and strategies to deal with fear Dealing with setbacks and difficulties Maintaining resilience long term information contact: "Thank yout Very clear information and this course has given me new skills and knowledg to put into my parenting toolbox"

Gateway

We acknowledge and respect the Traditional knowledge holders and custodians of the land on which we work, the Darug and Gundungura people.



