



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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(Rel) Felicity McCormack Tue—Frid

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Cherie Hansen

### School Administrative Manager

Roz Hunt

### IT Manager

Nicole Duncan

### Learning and Support Teacher

Suzanne Mayger/Jade Lovelock

### Teacher Librarian

Narelle Whittaker

### Aboriginal Education Officers

Phyllis Oates

Allison Fuller

### School Counsellor

Gemma Martel

### Canteen Manager

Janice Oriel

## Year 6 to 7 Transition Day



A fantastic transition day was held on Wednesday 21 November for year 6 students commencing Year 7 next year. Students enjoyed a fun filled day of activities in all learning areas. A warm welcome is extended to all parents and students. A big thank you to Mrs Steele, Mrs Lovelock and the SRC for all their organisation.

Pictured above:

Back Row: Connor Parady, Shamika Kentwell, Shanell Peachey, Mrs Taylor, Charles Edward-Schrouder, Mr Lovelock, Mrs Steele.

Second Row: Gracie Leonard, Justine Conrads, Ellouise Anderson, Leah Martin, Meakala Kelly-Batchelor, Arwen Cleary, Ruby Smith.

Third Row: Brodie Boyd, Amity Payne, Millie Storer, Lilly Higgins, Taylah Rolfe-Coppin, Zoey Daley, Lacey Holack.

Front Row: Toby Cosgrove, Malaki Nelson, Will Oriel, Richard Glover and Lloyd O'Brien.



# What's Happening

## What's On in Term 4

|               |                |  |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Week 6</b> | 21 November    | Year 6 - 7 Transition                              |
|               | 21-30 November | Swim Scheme Years 2 - 4                            |
|               | 21-23 November | Years 7-10 Yearly Exams                            |
|               | 22 November    | 5/6 Girls Talk                                     |
| <b>Week 7</b> | 26-27 November | Signal Creative Program for Girls                  |
|               | 26-30 November | Year 6 Excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport and Rec  |
| <b>Week 8</b> | 4 December     | Scripture Christmas Concert                        |
|               | 5 December     | Year 6- 7 Transition Marathon Health Hearing Tests |
|               | 6 December     | K-6 Assembly                                       |
|               | 7 December     | Year 6 Luncheon                                    |
| <b>Week 9</b> | 11 December    | Rainbow Day  |
|               | 12 December    | K-6 Class Parties                                  |
|               | 13 December    | Presentation Night                                 |



Mrs Linda O'Brien WCS new School Banking Co-ordinator, Mrs Trish Smith and Mrs Rachel Maclean.

### A message from your School Banking Co-ordinator

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites' tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Dollarmites' tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019. Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Tuesday 11 December. From Linda O'Brien



**UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Have you recently moved house or changed your phone number? Please contact the Front Office with your updated information for our school's records. Thank you

# EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD NOMINATION

Teacher.....

Please tick at least **three** of the following criteria:

- Has contributed to the overall culture of Warren Central School for a number of years;
- Has participated in a number of whole school activities;
- Excels in classroom teaching;
- Has a positive impact on students;
- Displays the qualities of an effective leader;
- Is prepared to devote time and energy above and beyond the call of duty;
- Is an exemplary role model for fellow staff and students.

Please describe how the selected criteria were met:

Example 1 This teacher worked hard with my son to find out why he was struggling with math. Now his grades are up and he doesn't mind doing his math homework.

Example 2 Whenever there is a school event such as a sports carnival, excursion, assembly etc. This teacher is always present to help coordinate and manage the event.

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**WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS**

**THE AWARD RECOGNISES AND CELEBRATES TEACHERS WHO MAKE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**





## WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

It is now time to consider nominating some of our excellent teaching staff for the **Warren Central School Excellence In Teaching Award**, an award which recognizes and celebrates teachers who have made an outstanding contribution to our school community.

The prize takes the form of an engraved perpetual shield, to be awarded at Presentation Night at the end of the year.

Parents and colleagues will have the opportunity to nominate an educator who they consider consistently goes above and beyond the call; a tough call in a field of outstanding potential candidates.

Nomination forms will be available shortly. In the meantime, please take a moment to consider who you think would be a worthy recipient of the award.

The teacher must be a registered, qualified educator who meets minimum performance benchmarks, professional standards and associated accreditation requirements. They can work part time or full time; be a casual or permanent employee ; teach in primary or secondary. They can be working in a classroom setting, be an educational leader or an executive teacher.

### Criteria for nomination:

- Has contributed to the overall culture and image of Warren Central School over a number of years;
- Has participated in a number of whole school activities;
- Excels in classroom teaching;
- Has a positive impact on students;
- Displays the qualities of an effective leader;
- Is prepared to devote time and energy above and beyond the call of duty;
- Is an exemplary role model for fellow staff and students;
- Has an outstanding work ethic.

Let's take the opportunity to recognise our outstanding teachers - their value to our children is inestimable. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in the meantime.

*Ros Jackson - President. 0413 942 834 - redsonnett@dodo.com.au*



### Primary Leadership Team 2019

Last week saw 13 students put forward their names as well as trying to convince the student body that they 'have what it takes' to be leader for 2019 – either as a Primary captain or as a prefect. It was fantastic to hear all the wonderful speeches from the students. The results will be made known at the next K-6 assembly. It takes a lot of courage to stand up before your peers and your friends to do this and I would like to congratulate all 13 students who have put their hand up to lead next year. Unfortunately, there can only be 2 captains and 6 prefects, so good luck to all.

### Dance Experience Concert

As many of you will be aware, the Dance Experience concert is on Friday 23 November at 7pm in the school hall. Every year, I look forward to a wonderful display of talent and the magnificent dance performance by all the students. I would highly encourage you to attend, especially if you have not been before. Miss Kirby does an outstanding job in developing the skills and confidence of the dancers over the year.

### Swim Scheme

This week and next week will see the annual swim scheme every day at the Warren Pool. Wendy and her band of helpers will be assisting primary students to develop their ability to swim as well as their sureness in the water. As you all know, swimming is an integral part of what we do as Australians throughout our lives – our love for the water requires that we are assisting students to not only being able to swim, but to be strong assured swimmers. It is interesting to note that the one territory and the one state who do not have a mandatory swimming scheme – Northern Territory and Queensland also have the highest per capita rate of drownings in Australia.

### 2019 Planning

Currently, we are planning for 2019 in terms of our staffing, budgets, curriculum offerings and our intervention programs. Recently, we have been informed that the State Government has placed a freeze on all staffing movements downwards as a result of the impact of drought. This places our school in a strong position, knowing that we can continue to provide a high quality education for all of our students.

### Did you know?

Nepal has become the 54th country in the world to ban corporal punishment for children.

250 of the world's major brands (including Kelloggs, Nestle and Coca-Cola) have mutually agreed that all of their plastic packaging will be either reused, composted or recycled by 2025.

Mr Lovelock  
Principal



# K - 6 News



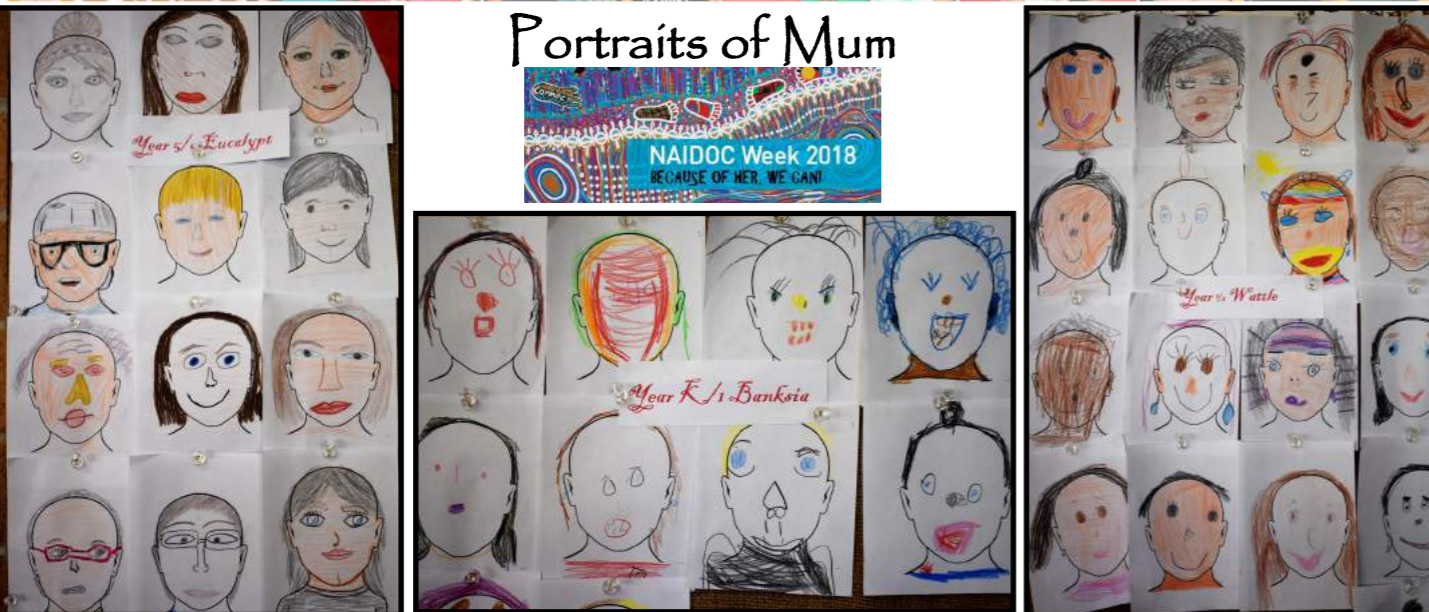
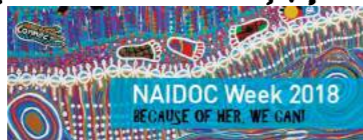
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## Disco

Congratulations to our prefects and captains who organised the school disco held on Wednesday 14 November. This term's theme was "Festive". The students and teachers had a fantastic time.



## Portraits of Mum



WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION

Join Now For \$1

Enquiries: President - Ros Jackson 0413 942 834 / e: redsonnett@dodo.com.au



## UNIFORM SHOP

Open Monday during school hours

Order forms available at the office.

Payment is to be made at the time of ordering.

WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C  
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

DEADLINE - FRIDAY  
30 NOVEMBER

Nomination form is in Jumbunna & at school office

Completed nomination forms can be placed in the drop box located in the school office.  
Enquiries: Ros Jackson 0413 942 834

# HELP WANTED

NEXT P&C MEETING

# AGM

6pm - Tuesday  
12 Feb 2019  
Venue: TBA


We would love some help manning the BBQ at the Twilight Swimming Carnival on Thu 7 Feb 2019. Many hands make light work!  
Contact coordinator: Liz Barnett





# YELLOW BAND REWARDS

Secondary students enjoyed a paddle pop for the PBL reward this term.

**Central West Junior Girls** 


**Tackle Safe & 7's Training**

**When & Where**  
 Saturday the 24th of November  
 Apex Oval, Dubbo - Registration Opens at 3:30pm  
 Training 4:00pm - 7:00pm

**Who**  
 Aussie 7's Player Demi Hayes, Co-Captain Shannon Parry and our own Jakiya Whitfeld will be in attendance!

**What**  
 Girls in the 13's, 15's and 17's age groups have the opportunity to develop skills and play games with the help of the Aussie Girls  
 Please bring a Drink Bottle, Mouth Guards and any other rugby equipment required. A BBQ will be available on the night.

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## Learning fun in K/1 Banksia

We have been working on the book Wombat Stew. We finished the week by making our own version of a gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy wombat stew!  
 We used chocolate ice cream for mud, wafers for feathers, sprinkles for flies, snake lollies for creepy crawlies and chocolate chips for gumnuts. Yum!



## Garden update



## Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation has now finished for this year. The 2019 Kindergarten students participated in a range of activities that allowed them to become more familiar with their new learning environment. We look forward to seeing the students at Warren Central School next year.





### School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme began on Monday of this week. This program is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn to swim or for students to improve their stroke and swimming style. The instructors are all very keen and enthusiastic and students will have a wonderful time in the water while learning to swim.

### Prefect Nominees

Prefect nominees presented their speeches last week at the K-6 assembly. All of these students should be very proud of the way they presented themselves to their peers, teachers and parents. Each student spoke confidently and with passion. It will certainly make voting very difficult for everyone.



### Kinder Transition

The 3 Kinder transition days held this term were a great success. Congratulations to Mrs Mulvaney for the organisation of these days. Activities included shared reading, craft, developmental play and the opportunity to make some new friends before the children start 'big school' next year.

### Stage 3 Excursion

With only 1 week until our excursion students are getting very excited. This week, an information sheet was given to each student outlining camp life and what to pack. Please read this carefully and make sure your child has everything they need to take on the excursion. It is difficult to find 2 pairs of joggers, but this is essential as during the water activities their joggers will get wet and won't dry in time for the next activity. Water shoes are allowed and are a great option if you have them. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call or come in and see either Mrs McCormack or Mr Casey.

### Year 6 Luncheon

The luncheon for Year 6 will be held on Friday 7 December. Invitations have now been sent out. Please take note of the RSVP date and advise the office of who will be attending. Money should also be paid to the front office.



### PBL

Students have been enjoying the change in the PBL yellow band system and Student of the Week award. They now receive a Zooper Dooper (or other small treat) each time they receive a yellow band. I am sure the smiles will continue as the weather warms up. We have also had great enthusiasm towards the Student of the Week canteen vouchers and prize box. Students have taken great pleasure in being able to choose their reward for their behaviour by going to the canteen.

### Principal Awards



Laura Oriel, Charlotte Hopkin, Coby Hall, Alfred Thornton, Kara Saitta, Mac Jackson, Charles Edwards-Schrouder with Mr Lovelock.



Zoe Taylor, Courtney Graham, Mrs Taylor, Miss Parkes, Mr Hodgetts, Mayor Milton Quigley, Mr Lovelock, Mr Casey, Richard Glover, Eleanor Lovelock and Zoey Daley.



Captains Courtney Graham and Zoe Taylor



Students: Zoe Taylor, Courtney Graham, Zoey Daley, Richard Glover and Eleanor Lovelock.

Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). "On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind." These were the solemn words of United States Congressman Dan Lipinski. One hundred years ago, on 11 November 1918, the German leaders signed an Armistice which would end four years of brutal, bloody conflict. The newfound silence on the western front brought a semblance of peace worldwide, whilst the loss of a generation of valiant men and women would have profound consequences. More than 330,000 Australians had service in the Great War, serving the forefront of Allied victory at the Battle of Hamel, and the breach of Hindenburg Line in September 1918. Yet, of these 330,000 Australians, almost 62,000 of them were killed. Sadly they didn't return home to their loved ones. Yet, their honourable sacrifice was in the name of freedom and peace to the world. Students, staff and community members gathered in honour of Remembrance Day. Students reflected on the sacrifices made by those who fought for our freedom and paid their respects to those who gave their lives in World War I.

## HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



Mr Wayne Fowke and Mrs Michelle Fowke.

Year 12, 2008 enjoyed a ten year school reunion dinner at the Milestone on Saturday 17 November in Dubbo. Students were able to enjoy each others company and reminisce their school days. Fellow students were able to catch up with Mr and Mrs Fowke. Mr Fowke was the ex-students year adviser. **Back Row:** Brendan Hocking, Sarah Thompson, Amelia Hosking, David Kent, Ethan Laws, Mathew Stewart, Mark Ryan and Mr Fowke. **Front Row:** Lauren Hocking, David Authur, Kyle Serdity, Wes Hamilton and Joey Hunt.





**Respectful**  
Show respect to one another.

**Responsible**  
Be prepared and equipped to learn.

**Learners**  
Engaging to the best of our ability to learn.



# P B L

## Congratulations to our Star Students

You are our star students and this is your week to shine and enjoy your special week. A canteen voucher will be given to each student of the week.

Week 4 : Primary - Lewis Leonard and Secondary - Leila Gough  
Week 5 : Primary - Lillian Bailey and Secondary - Chelsea George



Lewis Leonard



Leila Gough



Lillian Bailey



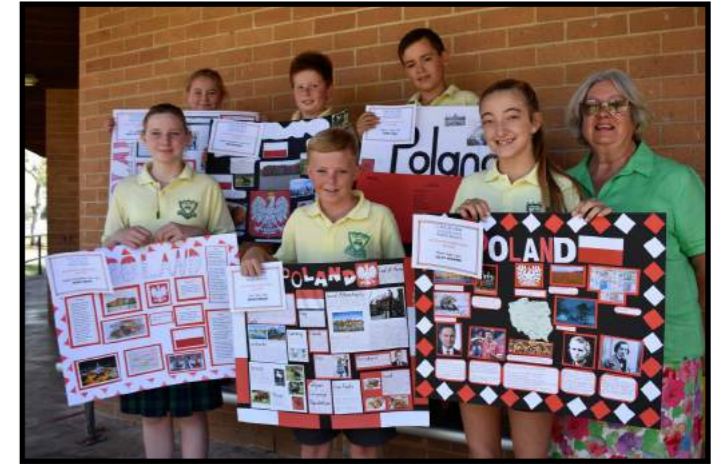
Chelsea George



## CWA Posters



Ryan Stanley, Mrs Boss and Tilly Hansen



Tilly Hansen, Dan Russell, Coby Hall, Ruby Smith, Ryan Stanley, Lilly Higgins and Mrs Boss.

Every year, the Country Women's Association of NSW (CWA) members learn about a country of study. They extend the education to local schools, inviting students to create posters about the chosen country. This year, students from Warren Central School participated in the competition, making educational posters about Poland.

Mrs Boss was pleased to announce the winners at the K-6 assembly last week. Winner for year 5-6 was Ryan Stanley and year 3-4 was Tilly Hansen. Also year 5-6 student Coby Hall came 2nd, Lilly Higgins 3rd and Ruby Smith and Daniel Russell received Highly commended. Year 3-4 Lily Stacey came second but was absent on the day. Mrs Boss said "I am very grateful on behalf of the branch to the teachers who undertake to put this into the school curriculum." Congratulations to all of these students.



Rugby League Clinic held for K-2 on Tuesday 20 November was a huge success. Students enjoyed a session with NRL development officers, with fun games playing football. Students enjoyed watermelon, and a sausage sizzle with a bottle of water.





# Secondary



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## Prac Teacher

I am Miss Murray and I am from the University of Newcastle completing my third-year practicum. I am studying a Bachelor of Teaching (Fine Arts) with a history minor. My passions lie with self-expression through creativity and creating accessible and quality public education, which inspired me to choose teaching as a career. I will be teaching along side Mr. Perry for four weeks and look forward to spending my practical experience in a rural setting.

Left: Miss Murray and Mr Perry

## Hospitality

with Mrs Robertson



Year 12 Hospitality have been busy in the kitchen with Mrs Robertson making bruschetta with chorizo, feta and balsamic glaze plus spiced sticky chicken wings with blue cheese sauce. On Friday Zoe made crispy bean fries.



## Food Technology Year 9/10

Year 9/10 Food Technology made Cheesy Bacon Croquettes with Mrs Robertson.



Charlotte Scotson, Tori Cole, Sophie Hopkin, Aimee Sheppard, Katie Owen and Mackenzie Pardy.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL SECONDARY DISCO

When: Thursday 6 December 2018

Where: J.B Renshaw Hall

Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Entry Cost: \$2

Drinks, Chips and Sweets will be on sale.

Theme: 80's

Secondary SRC members are organising a combined disco with Trangie Central School. This is secondary only. Students must be on **GREEN** to attend.