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Welcome back to the new school year and a very warm welcome to all our new students and families.
We welcomed Year 7 on the first day back at school, Wednesday 5 February 2020 and kindergarten students walked through the gates of Warren Central School for their first day on Monday, February 10. We are excited to be giving our students quality teaching and learning for 2020.

Kindergarten Wattle

Back: Will Rogan, Olivia Hall, Isaac Walters, Mrs Mulvaney, Alicia Smith, Zyon Tangye.
Middle: Shae Stewart, Jaxson Cobcroft, Lukas Jenkins, Hunter Carberry, Ruby Fuller.
Front: Kiara-Ann Forbes, Matthew Edwards-Schrouder, Gemma Argent and Kallee-Ray Forbes

Year 7

Year Advisor Mr Armstrong

Students from back row:
Saxon Wilson, Mason Wilson, Ryan Stanley, Wade Dwyer, Jack Reid, Harrison Leach, Charlie Gale, Coby Hall, Nicholas Christian, Bella Gough, Heidi Cosgrove, Keira Wannell, Maddie Marks, Lexi Squire, Tyran Richardson, Laura Rookledge, Geni Squire, Charlotte Hopkin, Tess Murphy and Tiffany Brown.

WHAT'S ON

Term 1 2020

	Date	Event	Who	More Information
Week 4	21 February	Gobondery/NARRAF Swim Carnival Narromine	Year 4-6	
Week 5	26 & 27 February	Eye Clinic	K-12	Speak to Mrs Brooker
Week 6	4 March	RYDA	Year 11	Road safety program held at Dubbo
	4 March	Moorambilla	Year 3-12	WORKSHOP - 9am-1pm
Week 7	11 March	Salvation Army Concert Band	K-12	RB Renshaw Hall
	12 March	Regional Swimming - Dubbo	Year 4-6	Travel by car
Week 8	20 March	Gobonderry/NARRAF Cricket Gala day	Year 4-6	At Peak Hill
Week 9	23-30 March	Online Practice test window for Naplan	Year 3,5,7,9	Computer Lab
	31 March	Signal Creative	Year 5 - 10 Girls	

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1 - Wednesday 5 February to Thursday 9 April

Term 2 - Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3 - Tuesday 21 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October to Friday 18 December

If you are leaving our school and will not require a place at Warren Central School for 2020 would you please let the office know immediately? We are currently organising class structures for 2020, so it is essential that we are informed of any students who are leaving.
Have you recently moved house or changed your phone number? Please contact the Front Office with your updated information for our school's records.

WARREN COMMUNITY TRIATHLON

SUNDAY 29th March 2020
Warren Swimming Pool

Athlete check-in: 8-8.30am
Pre-race briefing: 8.50am

Proudly supported by Louis Dreyfus Company, Warren Pharmacy, Macquarie Toyota, Western Farm Machinery, Warren Shire Council.

Starting times

Mini	**9.00am**	100m swim, 2km cycle, 900m run (individual event only)
Short Course	**9.20am**	200m swim, 14km cycle, 1.8km run (individual and teams event)
Long Course	**9.45am**	400m swim, 21km cyce, 4.5km run (individual and teams event)

Entry fee $10 per person per event

Further Information Audrey Weston 0408 690 954, Skye Tyrwhitt 0427 783 875 or Milton Quigley 0427 473 152

Registration
Please complete BOTH PAGES and ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN on page 2.
Either scan and email to warrentriclub@yahoo.com or post to Warren Triathlon Club PO Box 49 WARREN NSW 2824.
Fees can be paid via cheque and posted with form or EFT to Warren Triathlon Club BSB 06 2617 A/C 1008 5286, surname as reference. **Both fees and forms must be received by close of business on Wednesday 25th March 2020.**
WE HAVE A STRICT REGISTRATION POLICY. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH, AND DEFINITELY NONE ON EVENT DAY. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

Individual Entry
Event: MINI/SHORT/LONG COURSE (please circle) Name: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
Sex: Male/Female DOB: _____ Participation Certificate: Yes/No

Team entry (Short and Long Course only)
Event: MINI/SHORT/LONG COURSE (please circle) Team Name _____

Leg: **Swimmer**
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ DOB: _____ Participation Certificate: Yes/No

Leg: **Cyclist**
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ DOB: _____ Participation Certificate: Yes/No

Leg: **Runner**
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ DOB: _____ Participation Certificate: Yes/No

WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL

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GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020

K-6	-	$40
Years 7 & 8	-	$52
Years 9 & 10	-	$37
Years 11 & 12	-	$40

Please Note: The General School Contribution is a voluntary fee, which we urge that you consider paying. All funds attained from this contribution are used to support the school's curriculum. It is used for:

1. Extra resources used in our classroom programs.
2. Some paper and pens etc used in K-6 classes.
3. Resources for Whole School Staffing.
4. To subsidise a variety of cultural programs/variety performances.
5. To assist in the purchase of teaching resources, computer software, sporting gear and library resources used in our teaching programs.

SUBJECT FEES

Subject Fees are compulsory.
As students elect to study these courses as part of their curriculum pattern it is expected that these contributions be made to assist us provide this material. (eg: food, art supplies, wood, some machinery).

Agriculture	Years 9 & 10	$20
Design & Technology	Years 11 &12	$30 (plus the cost of material used in projects)
Food Technology	Years 9 & 10	$200 ($50 per term)
Food Technology	Years 11 & 12	$100 ($25 per term)
Hospitality	Years 11 & 12	$200 ($50 per term)
Visual Design	Year 11 & 12	$50
Technics – Wood/Metal	Years 9 & 10	$200 ($50 per term)
Industrial Tech	Years 11 & 12	$100 (plus the cost of material used in projects)
Visual Art	Years 11 & 12	$50 (plus cost of extra Major Work material)

Should you have problems in meeting these contributions please contact the school. Fees may also be paid in instalments.

Mr Duncan Lovelock
Principal

Donations of school packs for secondary students were kindly donated by Culcain RedCross.

Grindrod's Newsagency organised 12 packs of books for Warren Central School.

WCS thank both Culcain RedCross for the donation and Grindrod's Newsagency for compiling the books together.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A Strong Start to 2020
Welcome back to students, parents, staff and the wider community for the 2020 academic year and the start of a new decade at Warren Central School. In particular, a big welcome to Kindergarten for 2020 and especially to any new parents. We look forward to meeting you and trust you will enjoy observing your child grow academically, emotionally and socially in the years to come.
Staff returned to work on Monday 3 February to concentrate on their mandatory training requirements and to finalise their preparation for the beginning of the term.

Staff Changes
This year, we welcome a new teacher to our school. Mrs Emily McPhee steps into the role of Relieving Assistant Principal for 2020. Mrs McPhee comes to our school with a wealth of experience – including having worked interstate. Please make her feel welcome to our community. I would like to also welcome back Ms Hickey, Mrs Noonan and Mrs Laws. I would also like to wish Mrs Westgarth and Mrs Hawkes a relaxing and well-earned break during their long service leave. Further staff information for this year includes Mrs Taylor continuing to act as Deputy Principal and Mr Zayied continuing in his role as Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

SRC Induction Ceremony
Last Thursday saw our school leaders inducted in their leadership positions for 2020. I would like to thank Mrs Lovelock and Mrs McPhee for their organisation; Mrs Robertson and Mrs Mayger for the catering and a big thank you to all the parents and carers that attended a very successful ceremony. We are expecting big things from this wonderful group of students.

Australia Day Awards
A big congratulations to all our award winners – most notably Zoe Taylor for being awarded the Young Citizen of the Year and Young Achiever of the year. Well done to Zoe (HSC class of 2019) on a prestigious achievement.

HSC Results
It was very pleasing to see the 2019 student cohort perform very well in the HSC. All students have been supported and mentored throughout the year with each student having now determined and following a post-school pathway. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all students the very best throughout their lives and who are able achieve all they want out of life.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all participants and winners and what was a very successful twilight carnival. It was great to see so many parents in attendance supporting their children. Thank you to the teachers and organisers who on a coolish and pleasant night, ensured the carnival was a great success. A number of records were broken on the night - information which is included in this edition of Jumbunna.

Mobile Phone Policy
Our new mobile device policy where devices are not permitted to be used at school will be formally implemented on Wednesday 19th February. This follows a period of consultation last year and a few weeks of training and education this year for students. Already, we are noticing very positive results of this policy. Students are actively playing at recess and lunch time instead of having their heads down and constantly utilising their devices. Interruptions from devices during class time have been eliminated and students are able to better concentrate on their work, rather than what is happening on their devices. I would like to thank parents for their support and their feedback in support of this policy.

School starting time
I would ask all parents to ensure the safety of their children by adhering to school starting times. No supervision is provided on the playground before 8.30am and I would encourage parents (especially primary) to not drop off their children early in an unsupervised environment. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Rural Aid
In September last year, Mrs Evans made an application for some additional music instruments for students at our school. I am pleased to inform you that the application was successful and we have a number of new instruments ready for use. A big thank you to the Gift of Music for their generous donation.

P&C
On Tuesday 18 February, the P&C convened their first meeting for the year. I would strongly request new and existing parents to get involved with the P&C as it is an important decision-making body that positively affects every student in the school. Mrs Amy Hall was elected as the P&C President. The P&C undertook a number of successful initiatives last year and this has had a tremendous and positive impact on the school. I am inviting all parents (even if you have a little bit of time and can help in any way possible) to please attend future meetings and put your hand up to assist. More details on the next meeting date and time will be posted on our Facebook page.

Mr Lovelock
Principal

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Primary

Welcome to the 2020 school year. We welcome all families; both new and former members of our school community. This year, like every year, will be packed with learning opportunities and special events for our families to join in the fun! We welcome Mrs McPhee to staff as our Relieving Assistant Principal and 5/6 teacher.

Miriam Harrison, Matilda Hansen, Mrs McPhee, Lily Stacey, Summa Riley and Lewis Leonard.

BACK TO SCHOOL
Class Supply Lists

Student Classroom Requirements

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students
Head phones in a snap lock bag with the child's name written clearly on the bag.
Box of tissues

Years Three, Four, Five and Six students
30cm wooden ruler (mm markings)
Quality HB lead pencils
Pencil case: Eraser , Glue stick, Sharpener, Coloured pencils, Textas are optional

Head phones in a snap lock bag with the child's name written on the bag

Dictionary/Thesaurus
(Collins is recommended) - Optional
USB Thumb Drive for computer work (to leave at school).
Box of tissues

Hats and school uniform

This term is still a hot term where the 'No hat, no play' policy is enforced. If your child does not have a hat, unfortunately they are unable to play in the playground. To ensure your child is not affected by this please purchase a hat from the front office. Kindergarten students will be issued with a complimentary hat from the P & C. If your child is yet to receive one please ask the ladies in the front office and they will be able to assist you.

The school uniform is a compulsory part of our school policy. Students who are out of school uniform are unable to receive bands towards the end of term Rainbow Acknowledgement Day. If you have a query about the uniform or need some assistance with the uniform do not hesitate to seek the assistance of your child's class teacher. If your child is out of uniform please write a quick note to the class teacher to explain the reason they are out of uniform.

Our class groups are:

K Wattle	Mrs Mulvaney	Ewenmar Learning Area
1 Banksia	Mrs Bruce	Ewenmar Learning Area
2/3 Waratahs	Mrs Laws	Ewenmar Learning Area
4/5 Bottlebrush	Ms Hickey	Marthaguy Learning Area
5/6 Acacia	Mrs McPhee	Marthaguy Learning Area
RFF/Class Support	Mrs McCormack	Marthaguy Learning Area
Library	Mrs Whittaker	Elizabeth Mills Memorial Library

LIBRARY

Class Library days are:

K Wattle – Thursday
1 Banksia – Tuesday
2/3 Waratahs – Wednesday
4/5 Bottlebrush- Monday
5/6 Acacia - Monday

autism spectrum AUSTRALIA

Introduction to Behaviour Workshop

When: Thursday, 27 February 2020
Where: The Old Bowling Club Hall, Burton Street, Warren
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families & carers of children on the spectrum.
- This session will focus on an introduction to behaviour & cognitive theories.
- A link to resources will be provided
- *Free of charge, morning tea provided*

To register your interest, please visit:
https://enews.autismspectrum.org.au/eventsandworkshopscalendar

or contact Joanna Miles on:

0402 971 991

or

jmiles@autismspectrum.org.au

School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to $50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances.
commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery

2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets $2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: $_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.

Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.

Terry Denton's Activity Book

Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking**

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fifty five5, May-June 2018.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

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Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday evening our Twilight Swimming Carnival was held at the Warren Community pool. It was a great night with multiple records broken. The talent demonstrated in the pool was very impressive, as was the children who supported their Sporting House and fellow house mates in their races.

Although the little pool was out of action, the Year 1 and 2 students had a great time competing in their special games and events as well as watching the older student races. It was wonderful for our younger students to have free time in the big pool while the main carnival had a short break.

Thankyou to all those that supported our carnival. It is always great to see parents and relatives of students supporting their children and school activities.

Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Noah Scotson, Emmy Scotson, Lewis Leonard, Bindi Kilgour, Breanna Boyd, Addison Hopkin, Ben Brown, Hayley Hall, Rayne Foran, Mac Jackson and Hollie Higgins for making it to the Gobondery/NARAFF carnival. The carnival will be held at the Narromine swimming pool, Friday 21 February. The notes for this carnival have been issued to these students, so please ensure this note is returned as soon as possible.

Back: Lewis Leonard, Mac Jackson, Noah Scotson, Hollie Higgins, Bindi Kilgour.

Front: Ben Brown, Addison Hopkin, Emmy Scotson, Hayley Hall and Breanna Boyd.

WELCOME to Kindergarten

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is that time of year again, where we all need to check hair for the presence of those pesky little critters that like to take up residence in hair! When children continue to be infected and re-infected with head lice, it becomes very difficult to individually break the infection cycle.

Please be vigilant in checking your child's head for any infestation to prevent a widespread problem and treat quickly if any evidence is found.

Look for the following signs:

- Persistent scratching, particularly behind the ears and the nape of the neck.
- Tiny silver, white eggs attached to hairs, particularly at the base of the hair shaft.

Small, pale, brown lice (a little bigger than the size of a flea).

Facts on Head Lice:

- Head lice are parasites that suck blood and live exclusively on humans.
- Head lice don't hop or fly, 95% are transmitted by close contact – avoid sharing hats, headbands, brushes, pillows.
- They are especially common between children 3-12 years of age.

They don't like short and plaited hair – girls are more likely to have head lice because they like long hair

Treating head lice

- Purchase a specialized head lice treatment available at the chemist or supermarket and apply it according to the directions on the packet.
- Examine all family members hair, and treat everyone found to have head lice at the same time.
- Wash the treatment out and use a fine-toothed comb to remove dead lice and eggs.
- Repeat the treatment if necessary in 7 – 10 days if lice are still present.

As a precaution, bed linen, towels, brushes and hats should be washed in hot soapy water.

Should you require further information regarding head lice or treatment please contact the school or the local chemist.

School gift hits the right note

Many communities throughout NSW are doing it tough—suffering from drought.
Although the challenges are great, and the hardships many, the magic of music is injecting some joy back into our NSW schools affected by the drought.
Music teacher Mrs Frances Evans made an application last year in October on behalf of Warren Central School to Rural Aid's Gift of Music. Mrs Evans was notified in January of the result of the application. WCS receiving over $10,000 worth of instruments donated by Rural Aids 'The Gift Of Music' for our school community.
Late January a delivery of instruments such as Violins, Cellos, Trumpets and percussion instruments.
Thank you to Gift of Music, a non-for-profit initiative of Rural Aid, their donations of musical instruments means quality learning for the WCS students. It provides a great foundation for the future of Music at Warren Central School.
A huge thank you to Mrs Evans for her application of these beautiful instruments for our school.

Mr Nick Evans, Tilly Hansen, Harrison Leach, Mac Jackson and Hayley Hall.

Lego for Primary students to enjoy was donated from Gift of Music Rural Aid.

We are delighted to be able to provide your school with this delivery of instruments.

The gift of music can change a child's life. The gift of music to a rural school in need, can change many children's lives forever.

School Opening and supervision times

It is wonderful to see so many students of a morning waiting for the gates to open and so keen to start the day. However, please remember that the Primary gates do not open until 8:25am each morning. There is no supervision on the playground until 8:30am so please remind your child of this. If your child is late (after 9:00am) they must present to the front office for a late note. Please remember to contact the office if your child is sick or absent for any reason or send a note of explanation with your child on the next day they are at school.

Update student medical information

To update any changes to contact numbers or your child's medical information, please contact the office as soon as possible.

If your child has a new Health Care Plan from your child's doctor, it must be presented to either the front office or Mrs Brooker so that our records can be updated to assist your child appropriately.

Required enrolment forms

If you have a child that has started Kindergarten or have enrolled your child for the first time this year, it is imperative that the office has all the enrolment requirements. These requirements include **up to date medical and contact information, enrolment forms, birth certificate and current immunisation record.** If you have not supplied this information you will need to present any missing information to the office as soon as possible to the front office.

Breakfast club is open to all students attending Warren Central School. The breakfast club is a wonderful facility that offers a variety of breakfast foods including toast, cereal, spaghetti and Milo just to mention a few. Warren Central School along with the Red Cross funds breakfast club for our students. Ms Marilyn Wilson runs the breakfast club and is assisted by other volunteers from the local community. Please support this wonderful group to ensure its longevity.

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Secondary

Year 7

Year 7 have had a fantastic start to the year. Despite the culture shock of having a different teacher in a different room every period (which lead to some students turning up to the wrong class), they have adjusted really well. They have settled into their new classes and they are enjoying the variety of content.
The Year 7s have some an admirable level of school spirit enthusiastically participating in the school swimming carnival.
It was great to see so many students put in their names for SRC nominations, but there could only be four. Congratulation to those students that were elected. I sure they will have a significant influence in shaping the school over the year.

Mr Armstrong
Year Adviser

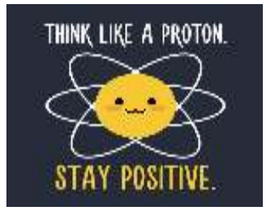
SRC Representatives for Year 7
Bella Gough, Tess Murphy, Genni Squires and Charlotte Hopkin.

Science Faculty News

Stage 4 – Years 7 & 8
A big warm welcome to our Year 7 students who are joining us this year in the laboratory and an extra welcome to Mrs Steele who will be guiding this class throughout the year. Currently the class have been completing their introduction to Science through structured safety demonstrations and practical sessions.
This term both Year 7 and Year 8 will be completing a unit named 'Classify Me!' where students learn about the classification of animals, food chains and food webs. They'll be applying their knowledge to complete this terms assessment task, which is to construct their own model food web.

Stage 5 – Years 9 & 10
This year we have two stage 5 classes who are following the same curriculum with adjustments made in the delivery to support student learning needs. Our first unit of work for the year is called 'From Plates to Planets' and delves into the structure of the Earth, how ecosystems are affected by their surroundings and finally we explore our solar system as we travel through the stars.

Stage 6 – Year 11/12 Biology & 11 Investigating Science
We capped off 2019 with a very successful set of results. Both our HSC Biology and Investigating Science classes outscored the state averages for their respective examinations.
The year has started in earnest for our Biology students, with Year 12 tackling polypeptide protein synthesis and Year 11 learning about cell theory and the different types of cells and their functions.
Our Year 11 Investigating Science students have started their course and have already completed several investigations into the collection of different types of data and how observations are key to developing investigations.



Mr Zayied
Science

New Records

Addison Hopkin - 9 girls - 50m Freestyle
Hollie Higgins - 10 girls - 50m Freestyle
Breanna Boyd - Junior girls - 50m Backstroke
Brodie Boyd - 14 girls - 50m Backstroke
Courtney Marks - 15 girls - 50m Breaststroke
Charlotte Scotson - Open girls - 50m Butterfly
Derrick Cole Memorial (fast open male 50m Free)
- Braith Boyd

Maddie Marks
- 13 girls -
50m, 100m, 200m, 400m Freestyle, 50m, 100m Breaststroke, 50m, 100m Butterfly, 50m, 100m Backstroke and Individual Medley

Maddie Marks, Courtney Marks, Brodie Boyd, Charlotte Scotson, Hollie Higgins, Addison Hopkin, Breanna Boyd and Braith Boyd.

Age Champions - Girls

Junior Primary - Emmy Scotson
11 years - Bindi Kilgour
Senior Primary -
12/13 years Secondary - Maddie Marks
14/15 years Secondary - Courtney Marks
16+ years Secondary - Charlotte Scotson

Age Champions - Boys

Junior Primary - Ben Brown
11 years - Noah Scotson
Senior Primary - Lewis Leonard
12/13 years Secondary - Coby Hall
14/15 years Secondary - Braith Boyd
16+ years Secondary - Lachlan Clark

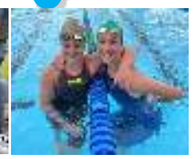
Left: Ben Brown, Noah Scotson, Bindi Kilgour and Emmy Scotson

Swimming Carnival House Champions

1st - Mitchell
2nd - Macquarie
3rd - Oxley
4th - Sturt

Sport

Swimming Carnival



Twilight Swimming Carnival – Thursday 6 February

Another swimming carnival has come and gone and a bevy of records have tumbled along the way.
What a great start to the year! The staff and students of Warren Central School enjoyed a great afternoon at the twilight swimming carnival this year, again hosted by the fine staff of the Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool.
Students did their best and had a go throughout the afternoon and it wasn't long before records were being broken. As you can see from the list below, we had several students breaking records in all disciplines, with a standout performance from Maddie Marks as she not only broke several records, but also swam the fastest 50m freestyle of the day.
Another competitive effort from Mitchell saw them crowned house champions again, but more importantly gains from all of the other houses saw their winning margin shrink slightly. We look forward to the coming years.
A big thank you to all staff, parents and swimmers for making our swimming carnival such a successful event.
Zone and regional competitions will follow shortly, and no doubt there will be more swimming news coming soon.

Mr Zayied
Sports Coordinator

SRC Induction Ceremony 2020

A very special event took place on Thursday 13 February- the Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction Ceremony. Primary Prefects and elected Secondary students were formally inducted into the SRC of Warren Central School for 2020. Mr Lovelock, Mrs Lovelock and Mrs McPhee presented students with their leadership badges, while parents, caregivers and Year Patrons proudly pinned them on the students. Students repeated, with much passion and conviction, the very important SRC Pledge after Mrs Lovelock.
School captains Aimee Sheppard, Miriam Harrison and Lewis Leonard reflected on the many successful whole school events organised by the SRC in 2019. At recess, SRC members and their families were invited to join staff for morning tea. The scrumptious spread was catered for by Mrs Roberston, Mrs Mayger and the hospitality students.

The Student Representative Council Members of Warren Central School 2020 are:
School Captains: Aimee Sheppard, Miriam Harrison and Lewis Leonard
Year 6 Prefects: Matilda Hansen, Lily Stacey and Summa Riley
Year 7: Charlotte Hopkin, Tess Murphy, Genevieve Squire and Bella Gough
Year 8: Lilly Higgins, Zoe Daley and Shamika Kentwell
Year 9: Kaitlyn Cosgrove, Leila Gough, Fletcher Hunt and Natalie Walters
Year 10: Taylah Reid, Kallie-Lea Daley and Braith Boyd
Year 11: Sophie Hopkin, Stephanie Squire, Charlotte Scotson and Katherine Owens
Year 12: Lachlan Harrison

Congratulations to our student executive this year:
SRC President: Stephanie Squire
Vice-president: Sophie Hopkin
Secretary: Charlotte Scotson
Treasurer: Katherine Owens
Primary Media Officers: Matilda Hansen and Miriam Harrison
Secondary Media Officer: Taylah Reid

Thank you to SRC Coordinator Mrs Lovelock and Prefect Coordinator Mrs McPhee for organising this lovely ceremony.

House Captains

Great to see the students taking on leadership roles and being supported by their peers. The Sports House Captains are as follows:

House	Captain	Vice Captain
Mitchell	Primary: Hayley Hall Secondary: Braith Boyd	Primary: Bindi Kilgour Secondary: Sophie Hopkin
Macquarie	Primary: Noah Scotson Secondary: Charlotte Scotson	Primary: Mac Jackson Secondary: Nicholas Christian
Sturt	Primary: Drew Barnett Secondary: Aimee Sheppard	Primary: Holly Fitzgerald Secondary: Lachlan Clark
Oxley	Primary: Rachael George Secondary: William Gordon	Secondary: Kate Owens

Above: Lachlan Clark, Aimee Sheppard , Sophie Hopkin, Braith Boyd, Nicholas Christian, Charlotte Scotson, Katie Owens and William Gordon.

Above: Bindi Kilgour, Hayley Hall, Holly Fitzgerald and Noah Scotson.
Missing: Rachael George and Mac Jackson

Friday Sport – Term 1

This term students were given a choice between three sports, and most students have already completed their selections and returned their permission slips. Thank you to parents/carers who have returned these notes. It is important that we have written permission to support student activities, and as such returning the general sports notes for 2020 is critical as it will allow your child/ward to participate in all of the activities on offer.
Squash – Walking to the courts and $2/week for lights. Equipment is available for student use.
Swimming – Walking to the pools and $2 pool entry or a season pass is required along with appropriate swimwear and sun protection.
Indoor Sports – Walking to the complex and no fee required.

Mr Zayied
Sports Coordinator

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Respectful
Show respect to one another.

Responsible
Be prepared and equipped to learn.

Learners
Engaging to the best of our ability to learn.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Star Students
You are our star student, a canteen voucher is given to each student of the week. Well done.
Term 1
Week 3: Primary – Olivia Hall and **Secondary-** Harrison Leach

THE SQUIZ KIDS
IT'S YOUR DAILY NEWS FIX

A news podcast for 8-12yos. In just a few minutes, we give kids (and their adults) a rundown on the big news events delivered free of opinion, and with positivity and humour. Designed to slip easily into families' morning routines, a new episode will drop at 7am each weekday.

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2020 FWAS TENNIS
Expressions of Interest
'Come and Try Day'

FAR WEST Academy of Sport

WHERE: Warren Tennis Courts
Victoria Park, Warren 2824
WHEN: Saturday 22nd February 2019
TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
CRITERIA: – Athletes aged 8 and above are eligible to trial

– Athletes must reside in the Far West Region

For further information, contact our office on 6852 6000