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Warren Central School would like to welcome all students back to school for 2021! We are looking forward to a fantastic and exciting year. We would also like to give a warm welcome to all our new students and staff.

Year 7



Back: Year 7 Advisor Emma Robertson, Miriam Harrison, Grace Stubbs, Racheal George, Alex Bailey, Ryan George, Jye Wilson, Lewis Leonard, Sam Rope, Sophie Robinson
Front: Summa Riley, Chloe Deguit, Charli White, Marley Mackay, Roman Kentwell, Nathan Edwards-Schrouder, Rebekah Swindle, Lily Stacey, Wiayenne Carr, Quarney King, Joey Walker and Harry Taylor.



Kindergarten

Back: Ms Nettie Slade, Phoebe counsell, Teacher: Mrs Cherie Hansen, Adam Oriel, Joe Steele, Jock Mayne.

Middle: Roxy Cobcroft, Eden Hall, Kayden Wilde, Chloe Jenkins, Ashleigh Meyer, Lynzey Woddward.

Front: Jock McCormack, Bridie Johnson, Emily Scott, Matilda Marlin, Braydon Leslie, Memphis Ley and David Millgate.

WELCOME to KINDERGARTEN



What's Happening

2021				
	Date	Event	Who	More Information
Week 4	18 February	K-6 Assembly	Primary students	JB Renshaw Hall - 2.20pm
Week 5	23 February	Moorambilla Workshop	Year 3-11	JB Renshaw Hall
	24 February	GROW Aquaponics	Secondary students	
	25 February	K-6 Assembly	Primary students	JB Renshaw Hall - 2.20pm
	26 February	Gobondery/NARAFF Swimming Carnival	Year 3-6 Swimmers	At Warren War Memorial Pool
Week 6	2 March	Needles	Year 7 and 8	At School
	3 March	Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT) Workshop	Year 7 -11 Girls	Mrs Lovelock All Day
	4 March	K-6 Assembly	Primary students	JB Renshaw Hall - 2.20pm



There are times we may need to get in touch with you. Do we have your most up to date details? Please contact the school with your updated details? Your name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details.

[Term Dates for 2021](#)

Term 1 - Wednesday 3 February to Thursday 1 April

Term 2 - Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June

Term 3 - Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 - Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December

REESTABLISHMENT MEETING

Warren Local AECG


WHERE:
Warren Central School

WHEN:
2:00pm Monday 22 February 2021

Tea / Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

The strength of the NSW AECG is community based. This allows Aboriginal people to have a voice in what is happening in the school for their children. For this to happen we need you to attend our local meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Teenagers...
You know that boy who sits alone on the bus?
GO SIT WITH HIM.

You know that girl who always eats alone at the lunch table?
GO EAT WITH HER.

You know that one student who always sits at the back of the class and doesn't talk to anyone?
GO TALK TO THEM.

You have no idea the impact your one kind gesture could have.

Raising Teens Today



Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen
Invites you to attend a

SKILLWOMEN WORKSHOP

Would you like to make this caddy?







SALT Workshops are designed to give experience to females in using basic hand tools and small power tools. All materials and tools are provided with one on one support for power tool use. The workshop is engaging and you will gain great tool skills, which are used in almost all trades. Each participant will take home the timber caddy they made that day.

When: Wednesday 3 March 2021 (Week 6) **Time:** 9:30-2pm
Where: Warren Central School Hall **Cost:** FREE
Who: Year 7-11 girls **Number of participants:** Max 20

This unique workshop is being offered FREE to female students in Years 7-11.

Please see **Mrs Lovelock** if you are interested



A Strong Start to 2021

Welcome back to students, parents, staff and the wider community for the 2021 academic year at Warren Central School. In particular, a big welcome to Kindergarten for 2021 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 Wednesday 3rd February to concentrate on their mandatory training requirements and to finalise their preparation for the beginning of the term. We hope and trust that school life will be able to return to some sort of normality this year and students will be able to take advantage of all the opportunities we offer throughout 2021.

Staff Changes

This year, we welcome a new teacher to our school. Mrs Rachel Baker has been permanently appointed as our PDHPE teacher, replacing Mr Ian Hinton. At the end of last year, both Mr Zayied and Mrs McPhee were appointed to our school as Head Teacher Secondary Studies and Assistant Principal respectively. Mr Peter Mackay was appointed at the end of 2020 as our full-time Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) in the high school. Mrs Jo Noonan was also appointed as our K-2 Early Action for Success Instructional Leader for 2021. Mrs Liz Woodhill is now working in our primary department and she will also be working as an Instructional Leader. Mrs Elizabeth Laws has taken the role as our science specialist and coordinator in the primary school. Mrs Erin Brouff will be our 2/3 teacher this year. Mrs Shauna Brigden will be working as a full-time SLSO and Mrs Deb Davis will be replacing Mrs Helen Higgins in Administration. Mrs Emma Whiteley will be providing learning support in the primary school. Mrs Sam Midgley will be our Technical Support Officer in 2021. We have expanded our workforce and appointed a number of new staff in key roles. This will ensure we continue to provide targeted support to all students and their learning outcomes. We are all very excited about 2021 at WCS.

Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction Ceremony

Last Thursday saw our school leaders inducted into their leadership positions for 2021. A special note of thanks to Mrs Grace Brennan who was our guest of honour. She spoke eloquently about the values associated with leadership as well as her own personal experiences. The school would like to thank Mrs Brennan for her time and the wonderful address she gave to our community. I would like to thank Mrs Lovelock for her organisation of the ceremony; 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. The school leadership team for 2021 is as follows:

Primary School
Captains – Bindi Kilgour and Holly Fitzgerald
Prefects – Hayley Hall and Julian Lovelock

Secondary
Captain – Sophie Hopkin
Vice Captain – Stephanie Squire

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all participants and winners and what was a very successful carnival last Friday. Thank you to the teachers and organisers who on a coolish and pleasant day, ensured the carnival was a great success. A special thank you to Mr Zayied for all his hours of preparation in coordinating the event.

Duncan Lovelock
Principal



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Mrs Debbie Davis
School Administration Officer

New Staff: Mrs Liz Woodhill Teacher, Sam Midgley (IT), Miss Rachel Baker PE Teacher, Ms Erin Brouff 2/3 Myrtle Teacher, Mrs Shauna Brigden SLSO, Mrs Emma Whiteley SLSO.

Hi, my name is Liz Woodhill I have been teaching for many years at many different schools-Warren, Carinda, Coonamble, Trangie & Moree. My husband and I live at Buttabone Stud Park 60km from Warren. We have 1 dog Ollie. We have 3 grown children-a solicitor, a builder and a teacher. I am very excited to be teaching at WCS and look forward to meeting all the families.

Hi I'm Sam Midgley. I've recently moved into the area from Western Sydney and I'm absolutely in love with the Warren community. I am looking forward to working with you all to help empower your children's learning through technology."

Hello Warren Central School!
I'm Miss Rachel Baker, the new PDHPE teacher at your school. I grew up in Albury, NSW and have been fortunate enough to move around and live in places such as Melbourne, Perth and Newcastle.

I moved to Warren less than a month ago with my partner Aiden and our two dogs. I have spent the last few weeks getting to know the area, meeting lots of new faces and finding my way around the school. I have been overwhelmed by how welcoming and kind everyone has been and am looking forward to working with the wonderful staff and students at Warren Central School and the wider community.

Thank you again for your warm welcomes, I'm looking forward to meeting many more faces and to making the most of 2021!

Introduction: My name is Erin Brouff. I am a Warren local, a Mum of two and I am teaching Year 2/3 in 2021. I recently graduated from Charles Sturt University after completing my final placement at WCS in 2020. I enjoy the team spirit at WCS and I am highly optimistic about the positive year ahead for 2021!

growth mindset ways to help your child

TALK ABOUT IT

Talk with your child about their day, but guide the discussion by asking questions like:

- Did you make a mistake today? What did you learn?
- What did you do that was difficult today?

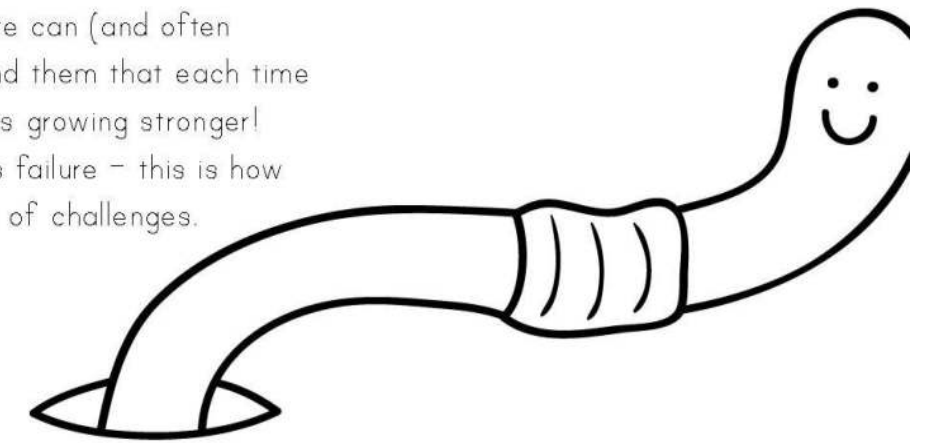
ENCOURAGE FAILURE (say what?!)

Your child needs to know that failure can (and often does) happen and it **is okay!** Remind them that each time they fail and try again, their brain is growing stronger! Don't step in to prevent your child's failure - this is how they learn to persevere in the face of challenges.

PRAISE THE PROCESS

Instead of saying, "You're so smart!" praise effort, goal setting, persisting through challenges, or being creative. You can say something like:

- "Wow! You must have worked really hard on this!"



THE BRAIN CAN GROW!

Remind your child that **their intelligence is not fixed.** Remind them that when things are difficult, their brain grows if they persists through the challenge. Each time they learn something new, their brain is making new connections. Your child needs to know this is possible!

HELP THEM CHANGE THEIR DIALOGUE

Your child's self-talk, or internal monologue, makes a huge impact on their mindset. If they say, "This is too hard!" help them change that to "I can't do this yet, but I will keep trying." Give them the words to say when they are feeling defeated by modeling it yourself!

growth mindset

what is it?

We used to think that our intelligence was fixed – meaning we were either smart or we weren't. Scientists have proven again and again that simply is not true. Our brain acts like a muscle – the more we use it, the stronger (and smarter) our brain becomes.



WHAT DOES A GROWTH MINDSET LOOK LIKE?

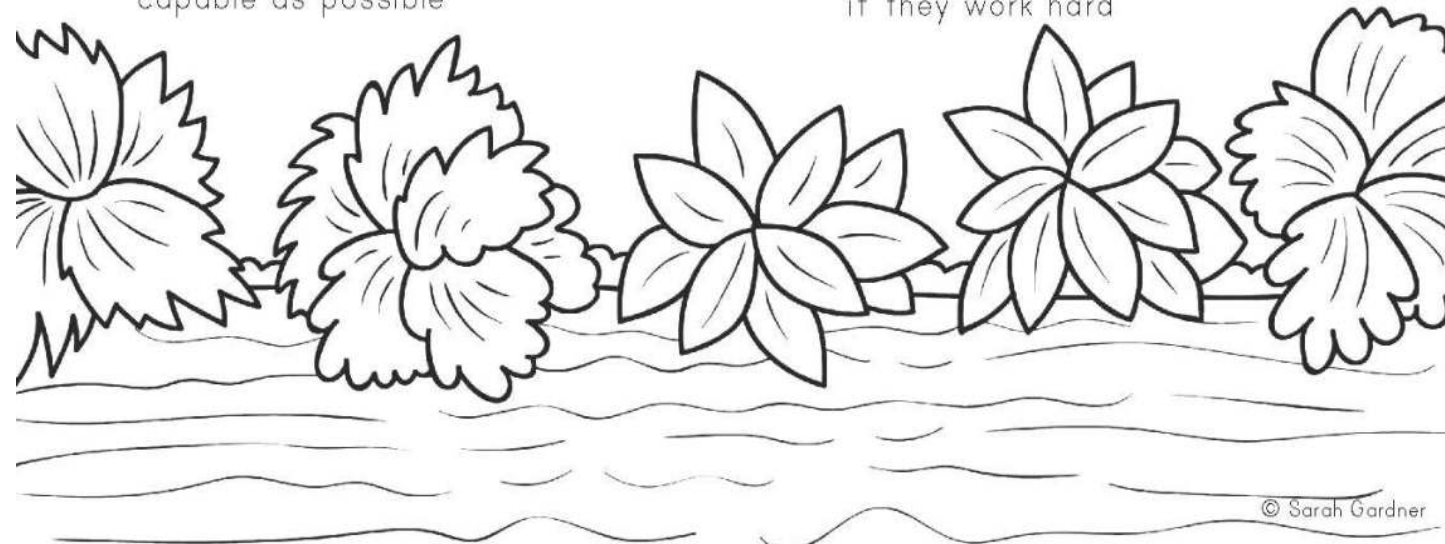
IS YOUR MINDSET FIXED?

A person with a fixed mindset may do these things:

- avoid challenges
- give up easily
- ignore feedback
- become threatened by other people's success
- try hard to appear as smart or capable as possible

A person with a growth mindset may do these things:

- embrace challenges
- give their best effort
- learn from feedback
- become inspired by other people's successes
- believe their intelligence can change if they work hard



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Primary

Welcome back to returning students and also to our new students this year.

2021 is shaping up to be an exciting, fun and rewarding year for all those students in the Primary department.

With some exciting Science experiences with Mrs Laws planned, PBL activities and classroom learning activities, all students will definitely find something to please their learning needs and to feed their curiosity for knowledge and information, while having fun at the same time!

There are a number of sporting opportunities on the calendar this term. The Gobondery/NARAFF Swimming Carnival will be held at the Warren Shire Swimming pool on 26 February. Notes will be sent home with each child involved providing information for parents at the end of this week.

Peak Hill will be hosting their annual Cricket Gala Day for Years 3 to 6 in Week 9 of this term. The day involves a number of short cricket games in a round robin format. Tryouts will be held closer to the date and notes will be sent home to those students that are successful.

We have commenced our Primary assemblies again this term. This year, the assemblies will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:20pm. During these assemblies we acknowledge the work being done in each classroom, student achievement, class and Assistant Principal awards. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are still unable to have parents attend. However, we hope this will change in the near future and we will all be able to celebrate student milestones together again!

Mrs McCormack and Mrs McPhee

(Rel) Assistant Principal & Assistant Principal

Year 1-2 Swimming Carnival

Well done to all those who participated and thank you to Mrs Bruce for co ordinating the activities.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 2021. IT IS SO LOVELY TO MEET YOU IN PERSON!

It was a delight to welcome our new 2021 Kindergarten students to Warren Central School last week. These inquisitive, gorgeous little people filled our space with smiles, giggles and delightful questions.



Kindergarten Bunya Nuts

Kindergarten receiving their first award at the Primary Assembly.



1/2 Rosellas

Year 1/2 have been busy learning in class. Below showing class work at the first Primary Assembly.



Mrs Jo Noonan K- 2 Instructional Leader



Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations.

Our Place Program



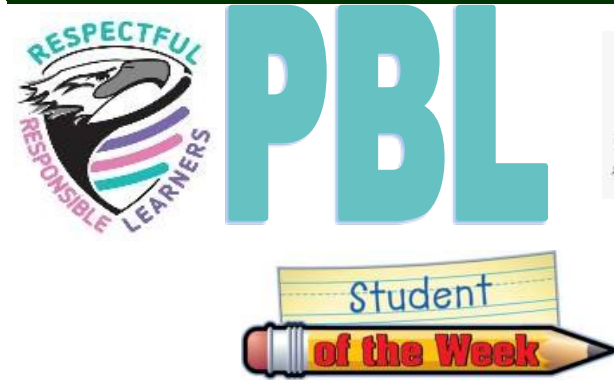
This term Years 5/6 and Years 7-10 in the "Our Place" Program are studying about "Identity." Who Am I? On Saturday 13 February it was the 13th anniversary of the The Apology delivered by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2008 on behalf of the Australian Government to all Indigenous Australians for past policies and laws causing profound grief, including the suffering and pain of the Stolen Generations, over 50 000 children forcibly removed from their families between the 1860's and 1970's. Ngiyampaa Wayilwan Unearthed: Our Place is on today and we will be listening to The Apology and recognising how important it was for all Australians. Thank you to all the executive, teachers and administrative staff who have supported the delivery of this powerful program for Warren Central School students. Phyllis, Peter and I appreciate it very much! Thank you to Ms Oates and Mr Mackay for making the program so interesting, informative and empowering.

Mrs Irving
WCS Chaplain



Wednesday 10 February 2021, a plaque was placed on the table in the Secondary quad in memory of Ms Allison Fuller AEO at Warren Central School with students and Ms Mayger.





Respectful
Responsible
Learners



Congratulations to our Student's of the Week.



Week 3 - Primary
David Millgate, Gema Argent, Jack Higgins, Mason Hall and Kara Forbes.

Secondary
Charli White

Assistant Principal Award
Mason Hall and Julian Lovelock



"Right Place, Right Time and Ready to Learn!"

Our PBL goal for this fortnight focuses on approaching our learning as best as we can and making the most of our school day! Here are some goals we can all strive for:

- * I do line up in two lines outside the classroom
- * I do make sure play equipment is put away
- * I do put my hat in my bag before entering the classroom
- * I am ready to enter the classroom by having my book and writing equipment out ready
- * I am punctual to school and class
- * I have a smile or a positive attitude as I am ready to learn each day



Right time, Right place,
Right person:
The right combination
for success

Year 2/3 Myrtle

Within the first week of Term 1, Year 2/3 have been discussing the importance of working together as a team and how although we may all have different assets and skills, we all contribute to our classroom in significant ways. To symbolise this, we have been working on creating Zentangle fish utilising a range of pattern and colour designs to display outside our classroom. The sign hanging with our display reads 'We may all be different fish but in this school we swim together'. We are excited to develop and use our team work skills throughout Term 1.



Year 3/4/5 Conkerberries

Year 3/4/5 have had a wonderful start to 2021! We have started using the THRASS pedagogy in spelling, created some very unique self portraits in creative arts. We practiced our persuasive language and writing techniques in English (some of which we might start using at home) and growing some amazing plants in Science with Mrs Laws. On top of all of this we had a wonderful time at the annual swimming carnival and are looking forward to starting Moriarty soccer again this week.

Year 5/6 Quandongs

This week in Year 5/6, we have been learning new, sophisticated vocabulary to help us become better readers and writers. Each morning, we have been using our THRASS chart to break down our spelling words. Some of our spelling words this week include structure, infrastructure, persuade, government, adventure and plural words. We are enjoying learning about the common and uncommon spelling choices we have for the 44 phonemes in our English language.

Sunsmart Snippet

Slip on protective clothing

Clothing is an easy way to create a barrier to UV

Choose clothing that:

- Covers as much skin as possible
- Is made of tightly woven fabric
- Is a dark colour.

www.sunsmartrsw.com.au Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box



Swimming Carnival



Another year and another big splash in the pool has come and gone. Unlike previous years, we hit the lanes during the day and were given a reprieve from the traditional Western NSW summer roasting. Students and staff arrived early at the Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool in an effort to beat the afternoon sun and to get in line for the chips and scallops on offer at the canteen. Neither disappointed. The carnival got underway just after 9am and students were quick to get into their house groups and decorate the stands. Mitchell and Macquarie came prepared with banners and bright colours. Special mention to Ms Taylor for getting #Mitchell trending and over the line for the bonus 10 house points for best decorations.

In 2021 we were supported by the Warren Amateur Swimming Club who provided us with the technology and expertise to record our results and times to the highest of standards. A special thank you to Jaimie Boyd & Megan Hopkin who helped run the program and timing systems.

As the carnival got going so did the times. Records began to fall and we saw three new records set for the day. Well done to all of our new record holders!

Boys 8 years - 50m Freestyle - Harlem Ward 46.97

Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle - Addison Hopkin 44.86

Girls open 50m Backstroke - Charlotte Scotson 39.05

By afternoon's end the humidity was on the up, as was the anticipation for the relays. The junior relays saw Mitchell triumph with strong swims from all of their competitors. Once the senior students hit the water, things began to tighten. Mitchell led at the first change, only for Macquarie to claw back the lead and extend by a body length going into the penultimate change. The lead swung back into Mitchells favour and from there they closed off the race and retained their crown as relay champions.

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Secondary

Welcome back from the Secondary Department. We have welcomed 23 students into Year 7 and they have settled in nicely. All classes are working well.

Welcome to Miss Rachel Baker our new PDHPE teacher.

The assessment schedule booklets for Stage 4, Stage 5 and Preliminary will be issued late this week or early week 5. Reminder calculators can be purchased for \$22 from the School Office.

Mrs Hamilton
Head Teacher



Guest Speaker
Mrs Grace Brennan with Vice Captain Stephanie Squire and School Captain Sophie Hopkin.

NRL Road To Regions

Monday 8 February, NRL Road to Regions visited Warren Central School for a whole school information afternoon. NRL Club Ambassador/NRLW Player: David Gower (Eels), Kezie Apps (NRLW Dragons), Mitch Aubusson (Roosters) did activities to improve students well-being.



Year 12 Jersey's



Stephanie Squire: Sophie Hopkin, Katherine Owens, Charlotte Scotson, Isabelle Kelly and William Gordon.

WCS SRC Induction Ceremony



A formal whole school assembly was held on Thursday 11 February to induct the Primary and Secondary Captains, Prefects and elected secondary students into the Student Representative Council (SRC) of Warren Central School. Will Gordon delivered the Welcome to Country and school captains Sophie Hopkin, Stephanie Squire, Bindy Kilgour and Holly Fitzgerald reflected on the many achievements of the SRC in 2020.

Parents proudly pinned the leadership badge on their child and students recited the SRC pledge as a group. Guest speaker, Mrs Grace Brennan from #buyfromthebush inspired our leaders with her story and leadership advice.

The induction ceremony was followed by a beautiful morning tea for SRC members, their family and staff. Thank you to Mrs Jenny Mayger,

Mrs Robertson and the hospitality students who worked tirelessly to provide exceptional catering. Congratulations to all our elected students, especially the student executive team for 2021:

SRC President: Braith Boyd
 Vice-President: Taylah Reid
 Co-Secretaries: Lakkari-Lee Williams and Fletcher Hunt
 Co-Treasurers: Kallie-Lea Daley and Andrew Harrison
 Primary Media Officers: Bindy Kilgour and Hayley Hall

Thank you to the many staff who worked behind the scenes to ensure a very successful assembly.

Mrs Lovelock
 SRC Coordinator



The results in detail



Boys	Girls
8-10: Paddy Bruce	8-10 Emmy Scotson
11 Ben Brown	11 Hollie Higgins
12-13 Noah Scotson	12-13 Bindi Kilgour
13 Joey Walker	13 Charli White
14 Jack Reid	14 Charlotte Hopkin
15 Toby Cosgrove	15 Brodie Boyd
16 Braith Boyd	16 Courtney Marks
	17+ Charlotte Scotson

House Champions

1st - Mitchell 400 (390 + 10)
 2nd- Macquarie 207 (197 + 10)
 3rd - Oxley 135
 4th - Sturt 99

Congratulations to all competitors on their sporting values and to the students who cheered them on. Well done to our new champions and we hope to be hearing from our swimmers who are going on to compete at the next level.

School Sport Term 1 – Secondary

This term students were given three choices for Friday Sports and their first week of sports starts this Friday 19 February:

Swimming: Swimmers, sun protection, water bottles and \$2 entry paid at the pool. Students will walk to the venue.

Walking: appropriate shoes, sun protection, water bottles and a pair of willing legs. Students will walk, then walk, and walk some more.

Moriarty Football clinics: appropriate footwear, sun protection, water bottles. At school and free of charge.

Mr Zayied.

House Captains - 2021



Macquarie:	Sturt:	Oxley	Mitchell:
Captain: Charlotte SCotson	Captain: Taylah Reid	Captain: Kate Owens	Captain: Braith Boyd
Vice: Lewis Leonard	Vice: Kallie-Lea Daley	Vice: Will Gordon	Vice: Fletcher Hunt
Captain: Noah Scotson	Captain: Charli Johnson	Captain: Lucy Clark	Captain: Shaun Edwards Schrouder
Vice: Ryan Bell	Vice: Drew Barnett	Vice: Scarlet Ray	vice: Hayley Hall

Science Faculty News

Welcome to 2021, we can't wait to get back into the laboratory!

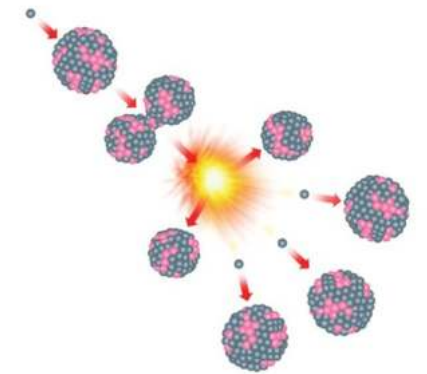
In 2021 Mrs Steele and Mr Corby continue working within the Stage 4 Science program, and are joined by Mrs Appleyard who will use her expertise in learning support to ensure our junior scientists are able to access all of the key concepts and course-work in Stage 4 Science. Below is a brief outline of what is happening this term in our Science classes.

Years 7 & 8

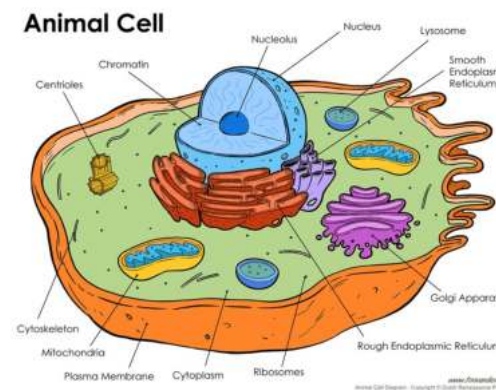
Mrs Steele & Mrs Appleyard (Year 7) along with Mr Corby & Mr Zayied (Year 8) have begun the year taking a closer look at the smallest units of life, cells. Year 7 join us in High School for their first taste of Secondary Science and are currently completing their introduction to Science and safety audit before moving onto the 'Cells and Body Systems' unit. During this unit students are learning about the different types of cells, how to use a microscope, and what it takes to coordinate all of the systems of the body. Take a look at the structure of an animal cell below...remember we have about 37.2 trillion of these in our bodies, give our take a few billion.

Years 9 & 10

Splitting the atom is no mean feat, and this term students in years 9 and 10 will be going sub-atomic to learn about the structure of atoms, isotopes, radiation and energy. Students will manipulate a variety of atoms to observe their reactions and also model isotopes to better understand how radiation works. I'd like to welcome all of our new Year 9 students into Stage 5 Science as they join their peers in Year 10. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming Science and Engineering Challenge will be open to students in Years 9 and 10.



Thank you and welcome to Science in 2021!
 Mr Zayied.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Fundraising for the Year 12 Formal has begun! Students in Year 11 would like to ask members of the Warren Central School community to donate Easter eggs, bunnies or other Easter items to go towards this year's Easter raffles.

Donations can be left at the Warren Central School front office. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$2 per ticket with your chance to win an Easter basket full of goodies.