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Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre

Exciting news! Warren Central School now has an Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre (ALEC) and an Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Coordinator (ALEC). The Centre will run every Thursday in the Secondary Our Place room, which is near the secondary computer rooms. The Centre will provide wellbeing, academic and cultural support for all Aboriginal students to enhance educational outcomes.

Mrs Karlene Irving has been appointed as the Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Coordinator, supporting Aboriginal Education Officers (AEOs), Mr Peter Mackay and Ms Phyllis Oates.

The ALEC team has been busy purchasing and developing resources for the students. The focus is currently on Secondary students. As the Centre becomes more established, however, Primary students will also be included in the programs run through the Centre.

The Centre's priorities are to:

- equip students to attain Year 12 while maintaining their cultural identity
- assist students so that they excel and achieve in every aspect of their education
- support students to meet their individual learning needs
- strengthen and build each student's cultural awareness, knowledge and identity
- assist in the transition from Primary to Secondary school and Year 10 to Year 11
- ensure each student is known, valued and cared for

Key focus areas of the ALEC are to improve:

- student engagement
- attendance
- retention and
- HSC attainment

The ALEC is an initiative of Warren Central School's Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and is supervised throughout NSW by Ms Dimiti

Trudgett and her team at the NSW Department of Education. Ms Trudgett was a student at Warren Central School and is currently engaged by the Department of Education to implement ALECs. She has been Deputy Principal at Trangie Central School.

We are excited to provide every student opportunities to experience success in their learning journey. Each student has individual learning needs and so we are also looking forward to supporting students in developing goals which achieve positive outcomes, both personally and within their community.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with Karlene, Peter or Phyllis if you would like to be involved in the ALEC. We welcome all parents/carers and community members to be a part of this exciting initiative .



SEE WHAT'S ON

2021 - Term 3

	Date	Event	Who	More Information
Week 3	26-30 July	EDUCATION WEEK	WCS	
	30 July	Aboriginal Cultural Arts Program RFS Cadet Program	Year 7-10 Year 9-11	Our Place Program Mrs Lovelock
Week 4	5 August	Kinder Orientation Parent Session and Tour	Parents	Mrs McPhee and Mrs McCormack
	6 August	Aboriginal Cultural Arts Program RFS Cadet Program	Year 7-10 Year 9-11	Our Place Program Mrs Lovelock
Week 5	13 August	Aboriginal Cultural Arts Program RFS Cadet Program HSC Trials Day 1	Year 7-10 Year 9-11 Year 12	Our Place Program Mrs Lovelock
Week 6	16-20 August	HSC Trials Exams	Year 12	
	19 August	Bush Tucker Garden Workshop	K-6	Mrs McPhee
	20 August	Aboriginal Cultural Arts Program RFS Cadet Program	Year 7-10 Year 9-11	Our Place Program Mrs Lovelock
Week 7	23-27 August	Book Week -	WCS	Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds Mrs Whittaker

Term Dates for 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 13 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 - Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December



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.

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Students who are eligible in Year 2 and Year 3. The Sacrament will be held on Thursday 12 August at St Mary's Parish Church commencing at 5.30pm.

If you would like your child to be part of these Sacraments?
Contact: Mrs Bruce 68474438

12 Basic Social Skills Kids Need

(and how to teach them)

- Following directions
- Using manners
- Having a positive attitude
- Working with others
- Good hygiene
- Using polite words
- Taking turns
- Greetings
- Having patience
- Being a good sport
- Listening
- Personal Space

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Happy Birthday to students and staff for July.



Teenagers and BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

HOW TO SUPPORT IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING BULLIED:

- ▶ Tell them that bullying is never okay, and reassure them that it's not their fault.
- ▶ Find out what, when and where the bullying occurred and who was involved.
- ▶ Discuss ways to stop giving power to the person doing the bullying. For example, by walking away, or ignoring them and their behaviour.
- ▶ Reassure them that you will help to stop the bullying from continuing. It can be helpful to discuss any personal experiences you've had with bullying behaviour and how you dealt with it.
- ▶ Familiarise yourself with the school's anti-bullying policy and procedures.
- ▶ Contact the school to ensure that teachers are aware of the problem, and work out a plan with them for how to address it.

DON'T FORGET

- ▶ Be calm so you have the headspace to deal with the conversation. 'Going off' can make everyone more upset.
- ▶ Don't ever suggest retaliation as a response to bullying (because it doesn't work).

Learn more parents.au.reachout.com/bullying

About ReachOut Australia

ReachOut is Australia's leading online mental health organisation for young people and their parents. Our practical support, tools and tips help young people get through anything from everyday issues to tough times – and the information we offer parents makes it easier for them to help their teenagers, too.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system. This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce. Everyone has an important part to play in fostering, maintaining and building positive relationships between students, staff, parents and the community. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we were unable to hold our traditional assembly where we celebrate Education week along with the opportunities to participate in other activities we have held and have lunch with your children.

School Uniform

Thank you to the families who have already purchased the new school shirts. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive from both students and parents. Whilst not a requirement until next year, it has been great to see so many students wearing their new school shirt with pride. We are currently working with the P&C on school shorts and a number of other uniform items that we will be rolling out in the next 12 months.

New School Sign

This week we were fortunate to see our electronic school sign on Chester St become operational. This is where we will place information of upcoming events.

Cooler Classrooms

As part of an infrastructure initiative within the Department of Education, Warren Central School has seen the initial installation of reverse cycle air-conditioners in every classroom. This project is expected to be completed by November – just in time for summer this year.

Mr Lovelock
Principal

Education is a lifelong journey

Continuous learning is critical for success throughout life and everyone can be a lifelong learner.

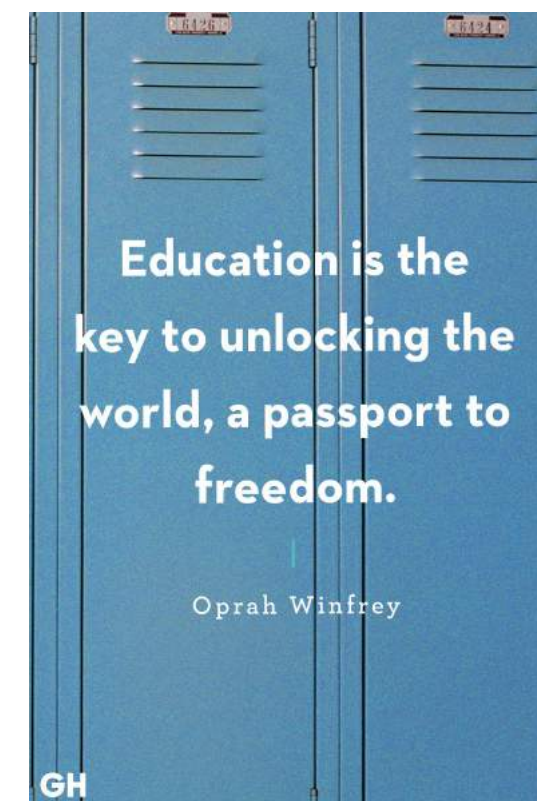
We are developing lifelong learners and our education system is available for a lifetime.

Developing lifelong learners

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

Learning can look different for individual students and our system is equipped to provide learning support for all of our students.

Learning often takes place beyond the classroom and we should celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system.





This year Education Week is celebrating the theme Lifelong learners.



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2022



Kindergarten Parent Session and School Tour



Warren Central School invite you to attend the **KINDERGARTEN PARENT SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR**

Thursday 5 August at 9:30am

Warren Central School Library

Please sign in through the Administration Office

COVID QR sign in and

face masks required

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Warren Central School

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2022

Outstanding opportunities await for your child in Kindergarten 2022 and students from Year 1 to 12



Is your child starting school next year? We are delighted to welcome you to Warren Central School.



Parents and caregivers of prospective Kindergarten students are advised that enrolments are now open.

Warren Central School offers:

Small class sizes where every student is known, cared for and valued

Enabling all children to make a strong start and successfully transition to school

An inspiring curriculum built on relevant real world experiences supported by the highest standards of teaching

A strong foundation in literacy and numeracy; deep content knowledge; and confidence in their ability to learn, adapt and be responsible citizens

A range of co-curricular activities to develop the whole child in spacious grounds with many sporting, academic, cultural and music opportunities.

To receive an application package contact the School Office on 68 474 438
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New School Shirts



We are pleased to share with the community our new polo shirts. Students have started wearing the new shirts and they look very smart.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks of the	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per	Over 2.5 weeks per	Almost 1 school year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per school	4 weeks per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per school week	8 weeks per school year	Over 2.5 school years

Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day? That's when every minute counts the most. School starts at 8:30am. **Every Minute Counts!**



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Primary

We have welcomed a number of new students to the primary school in the last couple of terms. Staff have been busily rearranging our primary class groups and classrooms to accommodate a sixth class. The K-6 department has been able to retain amazing teachers and welcomes Mrs Jo Noonan back to the classroom to teach our 3/4 class. It is a very exciting time and we look forward to the remainder of 2021 with our six classes, focussing on individualised learning and students achieving outcomes and personal goals.



Kindergarten Bunya Nuts



Year 1 Rosellas



Year 2/3 Myrtle



Year 3/4 Blueberries



Year 4/5 Conkerberries



Year 5/6 Quandongs

Class Attendance Award

On Tuesday 27 July, the students that were in the Term 2 5/6 class celebrated winning the attendance award from Term 2 with a mufti day and pizzas to share. The primary school has had a wonderful increase in attendance percentages in 2021, which are calculated using actual attendance and parent/caregiver notifications when a child is absent. We thank the students, parents and caregivers for their efforts in this achievement.

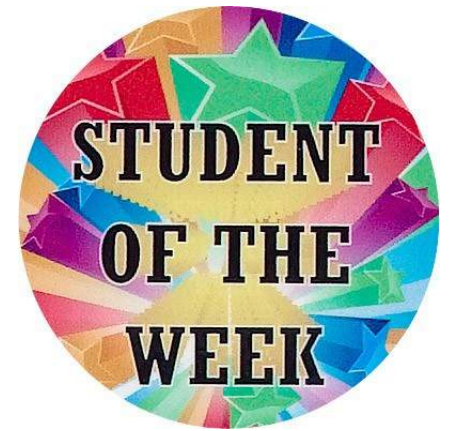


PBL

Respectful

Responsible

Learners



The Student of the Week program was established with the purpose of celebrating individual academic achievement as well as recognising students who model the PBL core values Respectful Responsible Learners. Congratulations to these students.

Week 1



Jakeal, Lucy and Lily



Genni



Week 2



Bjorn, Sophie, Eleanor, Zaide and Gema.



Taylah

Assistant Principal

Kyreeka and Tikailah





Our Place



Our Place!! Term 3!!

Great news! Funding from the NSW Department of Communities and Justice has been approved by Warren Shire Council to once again support the Our Place Music for Wellbeing program. This funding will support the program until the end of 2021. We are very grateful to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice for their support of our school initiative which achieves Building Stronger Communities grant outcomes.

We can look forward to more wonderful performances by our talented students in the Our Place Drum Beat, Rock Band, String Octet and Wayilwan Choir. Over the course of the program students have developed skills in leadership, community engagement, communication and collaborative team building and should be very proud of their achievements.

More great news! Barnardos and Outback Arts have provided twelve lucky students at Warren Central School with the opportunity to work with ceramics artist Kevin Sooty Welsh. Sooty has recently exhibited his work at the Australia Museum in Sydney. His work is inspired by the carved trees of the Wayilwan Nation.

The students will have the opportunity to display their work in an exhibition in Warren Shire Council's Community Hall and at the WOW Centre at the conclusion of the workshops in about six weeks. Stay tuned for this exciting event.

We are very grateful for Barnardos and Outback Arts for providing this opportunity for our students.

Please remember Mrs Irving is here to support your student so that they can experience success while on their learning journey at school.

Mrs Irving



Our school Spelling bee was held on Thursday 24 June. Congratulations to all the students that competed and a huge congratulations to Oscar Noonan & Charli Johnston who won their respective sections and will now compete at the online regional competition later this year.



Wicking Bed Gardens

At the end of Term 2 we were fortunate to have Wes visit the school from Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre to help the students set up wicking bed gardens in the primary school area. The students enjoyed getting their hands dirty and seeing the gardens take shape and the plants and worm farms coming together. Signs and paintings were completed by some of our talented senior indigenous students with the guidance of our AEO, Peter Mackay. The plants are starting to thrive and we look forward to the first harvest so the children can make a lovely salad to share.

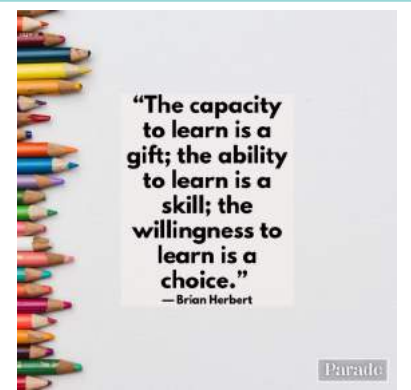
Year 1

The odds of having twins are roughly three to four in every 1,000 live births, however Mrs Bruce is defying the odds, with three sets of twins currently in the Year 1 cohort. Oh what fun!



Stage 3 excursion

Students who have returned their Sydney excursion note are reminded that part payments are welcome and make it much easier to have the total paid by the due date. Payments can be made online or in cash.



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Secondary

Career News

Podcast Workshop and Social Media and Content Creation Workshop

On Monday 21 June and Tuesday 22 June (Week 10) several Year 9-12 students participated in a podcast workshop and a social media and content creation workshop. A podcast is a recording of an audio discussion on a specific topic, that can be listened to. Students learnt how to write, edit and produce their very own podcast- and did an amazing job! They also learnt how to use social media as a business tool and how to set up a photo shoot to advertise products. Thank you to journalist Stephanie Aceglav from Media for Millennials for delivering this unique experience and equipping WCS students with skills to use in journalism and social media.



First Impressions Workshop

Students in Years 11 and 12 will be participating in a visual resume workshop next Wednesday 4 August (Week 4). This incursion is being delivered online by style and image consultants Lissa Marshall and Leanne Flynn from 'Fashionista Sistas'. We may currently be in a time of restricted physical contact but learning and practicing good personal presentation and communication skills is still relevant and, in some ways, more vital than ever. Students are looking forward to learning how to be more successful during job interviews and online meetings. This opportunity is being provided at no cost to the students.

White Card Training

White Card Training (General Construction Induction Training) has been booked for Tuesday 26 August (Week 7). This will benefit students who are looking to work in the construction industry, become a tradesperson or who are uncertain of their career path. If you are interested in undertaking the one day training (and are aged 14 or over) give your name to Mrs Lovelock. Numbers are limited.



WCS UNIFORM TRANSITION

PHASE ONE – Available NOW!

New WCS Polo Shirt

New Polo Shirt for Years K-10



Year 11- 12 shirts available through P &C

The new Polo Shirt can be worn on all school days with bottle green shorts/skirt/skort, white socks and black shoes and/or joggers.

PHASE TWO – Coming soon!

New WCS Shorts and Skort

Available Term 4

Order forms will be available in the coming weeks.

PHASE THREE – Coming in 2022!

New Winter Uniform

Jacket and tracksuit pants available from 2022

Please see the Administration Office for an Order Form



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Zayied on the safe arrival of baby Zidan Wayne, he weighed 2.69kg. WCS welcomes your new baby boy with wishes of health, happiness and plenty of sleep.



Year 7 held a surprise baby shower for Miss Baker on Friday 16 July. With lots of excitement Year 7 organised food and gifts for Miss Baker. Everyone enjoyed the celebrations. We wish Miss Baker much love and happiness as she welcomes her first baby.



Rural Fire Service (RFS) School Cadet Program

The RFS School Cadet Program has commenced! This 10 week program is running each Friday (during sport) in Term 3, with mostly Year 9 and 10 students. In the first two sessions participants have been given uniforms, learnt about career options, features of the fire truck, fire behaviour and equipment familiarisation.

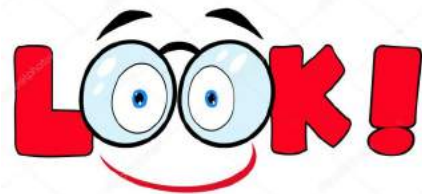
This fantastic program promotes community involvement and will improve students' team work and communication skills. Thank you to local crew trainers Les Fowler and Ray Murray and Vicky Hogland from RFS Coonamble for delivering the program to our students.

Mrs Lovelock



R U OK? Day Student Leaders Webinar

This year R U OK? Day is being held on Thursday 9 September. To kick things off, on Monday 26 July SRC members in Years 10 and 11 attended a webinar hosted by R U OK? CEO, Katherine Newton and Education Manager, Claire Goodall. Here students were provided with tips and information to help plan our activities and genuinely share the message in our school community. R U OK? Day is our national day of action to remind Australians that every day is the day to ask 'Are you OK?' to someone in your world who might be struggling with life's ups and downs.



We have a new school sign installed.

Peter Mackay and William Gordon have started painting the container for Aquaponics.



Central Schools Touch Football

On Wednesday 28 July, Mrs Lovelock and Mr Mackay took eight girls Chloe Deguit, Charlotte Hopkin, Lexie Squire, Bella Gough, Natalie Walters, Heidi Cosgrove, Tess Murphy and Maddie Marks to Dubbo to play in the U16s Western Region Central Schools Touch Football competition.

We had two games of touch as Portland Central pulled out of the competition that morning. Despite losing both games we all played really well and cooperated as a team and were close to going to the finals. We were narrowly defeated by Coolah Central, 2-1, with Lexie Squire scoring a try for the team.

We would really like to thank Mrs Lovelock for volunteering to coach us for this event and for doing a wonderful job teaching us some moves and helping us out when we were on the field. Thank you also to Mr Mackay for refereeing one of our games and for making sure we were safe when travelling to and from Dubbo.

We all had fun and it was a great experience for us even though most of us haven't played touch before. The team were proud to wear the new uniforms- we looked very professional.

Chloe Deguit and Charlotte Hopkin



Business Studies

Year 11 Business Studies recently attended a session on study skills in the library. Mrs Whittaker taught the students several important skills to help them improve the quality of their assignments. They were shown how to use Google more effectively to refine research results, then why plagiarism is wrong (and how easy it is to get caught). They also learnt how to correctly reference any information they are using in their research projects. These types of skills are essential to learn if students wish to go on to further study, so they may as well learn them sooner rather than later!

