

# Jumbunna

2022 • Issue 10 • Term 4



## Start of Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4 which is looking like an exciting and busy term to finish off what has been a very busy school year. We are delighted to welcome two new teachers at Warren Central School.



Welcome Mr Brad Van Praag with Jadah



Welcome Miss Caroline Blewer with Year 1

Students are excited to see their friends and back in the classroom learning at school..

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WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION

Family  
**Fete**

**Thu 3 November 22**  
**1.00pm to 6.00pm**

★ Street stalls! ★ Yummy food! ★  
★ Fun games & activities! ★

# Important Dates and INFORMATION

2022 - Term 4		WHAT'S ON	
	Date	Event	Who
Week 3	23 October - 28 October	Valid testing	Year 8
	27 October	Wayilwan language and leadership 1pm: Rock Band 1:50pm: String Octet 1:50pm: Girls violin	Our Place
Week 4	31 October	1:20pm: Wayilwan choir & dance 1:50pm: Wayilwan Art 2:20pm: Dance	Our Place
	31 October - 4 November	Valid testing	Year 8
	1 November	Kinder Orientation - 10am-1pm	Pre School
	2 November	Year 7 Transition	Year 6
	2 November	Bringing Birds of the Night into the Light	K and Year 1
	3 November	Year 7 Transition	Year 6
	3 November	Bringing Birds of the Night into the Light	Year 3 and 4
	3 November	Wayilwan language and leadership 1pm: Rock Band 1:50pm: String Octet 1:50pm: Girls violin 2:20pm: Dance	Our Place
	3 November	P & C Fete - Starts at 1pm	K-12 & Staff
	4 November	PBL Rewards day	K-6
Week 5	7 November	Farewell Dinner	Year 12
	7-11 November	Sydney Excursion	Year 5/6



**Term 4 Dates 2022**  
**Term 4 - Monday 10 October - Tuesday 20 December**  
**Students finish school on Friday 16 December 2022**  
**Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December is staff development day.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**CAR BOOT SALE!**

P & C Fete  
 3 November 2022  
 1 pm - 6 pm

We need donations for the Car Boot Sale. Please drop off at the school office.

**Pots & Plants**

Pots, plants in pots or donations of plant cuttings would be greatly appreciated for our upcoming fete on 3 November 2022. If you have any plants that need thinning out or simply have any plants you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate them. Cuttings would be appreciated closer to the date of the fete.

**“WHEN WE GIVE CHEERFULLY AND ACCEPT GRATEFULLY, EVERYONE IS BLESSED.”**  
**— MAYA ANGELOU**

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- May 2021: May 27 news and updates
- May 2021: May 19 news and updates
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- April 2021: April 22 news and updates
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**WARREN STREET CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us for a Christmas Celebration on the main street of Warren.

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2022  
 6PM TO 9.15PM**

- Market Stalls
- Live Music
- Christmas Choirs
- Santa Visit
- Children's Amusements
- Face Painting
- Fireworks
- Ice Cream Truck
- Bar Facilities
- Dance Performances
- BBQ
- Food Stalls and Cafés

Fun for all ages!

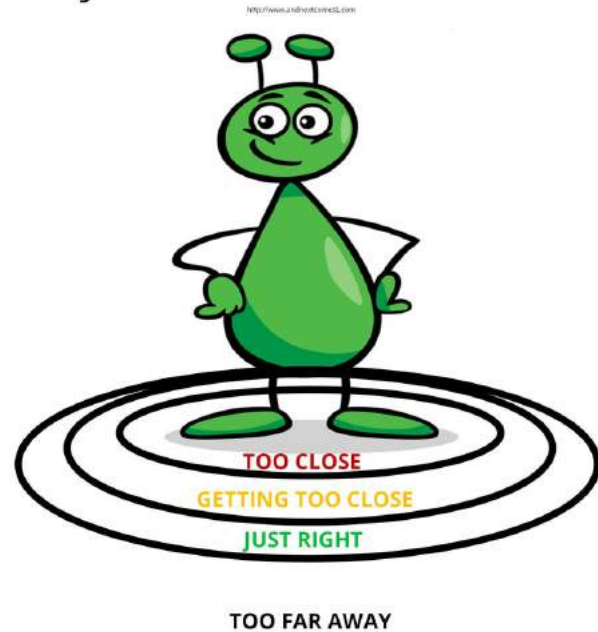
Don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas hat, shirt or outfit!

Featuring performances by Warren Dance Experience, school Christmas choirs, and Castlereagh Connection - as seen on The Voice: Generations!

# Social Skills

## PERSONAL SPACE IS INVISIBLE

Pretend every person has an invisible bubble around them. Everyone has different bubbles.



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### Am I being a PERSONAL SPACE INVADER?

Look for these clues...

- 1) Person starts to avoid eye contact or starts looking around a lot when you are talking to them
- 2) Person turns their shoulder away from you (gives you the cold shoulder)
- 3) Person's body starts to get stiff
- 4) Person moves around a lot when you are talking to them
- 5) Person backs away as you move toward them
- 6) Person changes seats or moves over when you sit down next to them
- 7) Person starts to cross their arms close to their heart
- 8) Person starts to get squirmy when you are standing or sitting near them
- 9) Person puts their head down and scrunches up their shoulders
- 10) Person's face looks annoyed, worried, confused, or uncomfortable

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## No Nuts Please



Please do not bring any tree nuts, peanuts or foods containing nuts into Warren Central School.

We ask that parents and caregivers do not pack nuts or nut products for their children. In this way, you are helping to support students in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The only way to prevent allergic reactions is to avoid being exposed to the allergen. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are food and insect allergies.

# Principal's Message

## New Staff at WCS

I would like to formally welcome Mr Bradley Van Praag and Miss Caroline Blewer to our school. Mr Van Praag has relocated from North-West NSW whilst Miss Blewer has joined us from the Northern Rivers. Both teachers have been busy meeting students, staff as well as settling into the wider community. Please make them feel welcome.

## Swimming Scheme

I cannot stress enough how important it is that your child is able to swim and be a strong swimmer. Every year, hundreds of children drown and many drown due to the fact that they are unable to swim. It is a fact that the one state – Queensland and, the one Territory – Northern Territory, who do not have a mandatory swim scheme also account for the highest number of fatalities per capita as a result.

## School Planning

The executive staff at WCS are currently planning for the 2023 year. How time flies! We will have a number of announcements in terms of improvements to the school over the next few months. Last holidays, every classroom in the school received new blinds and the reverse cycle air conditioning was finished earlier this year. The primary department has received new handball court areas, new games markings and this will be further extended by upcoming capital projects. Similarly, we are planning for new, updated and modern areas in the high school – including new audio visual equipment in the hall to allow for greater flexibility and a higher quality experience for parents and community members.

## Parking and driving near the school

A friendly reminder to all parents and caregivers to observe road safety and be vigilant at all times when dropping off or picking kids up from school.

## Good news from around the world you may not have heard about

In the past three years, the number of cancer survivors has increased by a million, reaching over 18 million as of 2022. This is mostly due to the progress against lung, colorectal and breast cancer, whose age-adjusted death rates have decreased by 44%, 42% and 53% respectively since the 1970's

Mr Lovelock  
Principal

## Deputy Principal

Ms Taylor

## Head Teachers

Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Robinson

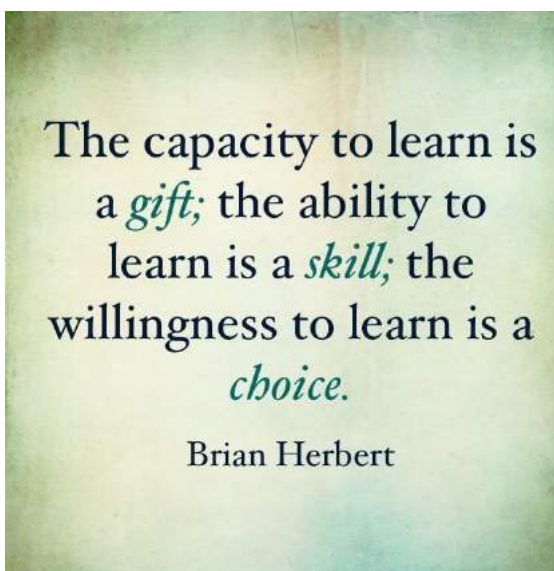
## Assistant Principal

Mrs Bruce (Relieving)

Mrs McCormack

## Instructional Leader

Mrs Kater (Relieving)





# Kindergarten Orientation

Warren Central School



## Welcome to Kindergarten!

### Transition to Warren Central School

We are delighted to welcome you to Warren Central School. We want to introduce you to our fantastic school and support your child's transition into Kindergarten.

Once your child's enrolment has been confirmed, they will be welcome to attend three Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Pack fruit, morning tea and lunch for Orientation days.

#### Term 4 Orientation

Tuesday  
Week 4

1 November 2022  
10.00am - 1.00pm

#### Term 4 Orientation

Tuesday  
Week 5

8 November 2022  
9.00am - 2.30pm

Enrolment forms **MUST** be returned to WCS to attend orientation day.  
Contact the School Office on 6847 4438

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## School Swimming & Water Safety Program

Please send your notes and money back to ensure your child has a place in the program. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist your child to be safe over the



### Why Do Mosquito Bites Itch?

Mosquito bites itch because:

- their saliva triggers inflammation, which causes itching
- the saliva contains proteins that trigger an allergic reaction

### How to Stop the Itching



## Reminder Parents



Unfortunately, mosquitoes are buzzing about and interfere with children playing.

To keep your child protected from mosquitos during activities outside of the classroom, we strongly encourage you to apply mosquito repellent on your child each morning.

Students can use mosquito repellent at school during the day but it must be roll on or cream.



Please let teachers know if your child is allergic or can't use any mosquito repellent.

## Playgroup Dates

WARREN  
FRIDAYS 10am to 12pm  
Old Bowling Hall Club or  
Macquarie Park

- 14th October
- 21st October
- 28th October
- 4th November
- 11th November
- 18th November
- 25th November
- 2nd December
- 9th December
- 16th December



Contact Belinda Bell  
bbell@ccwf.org.au  
0429 403 810



## SELF CARE DIY SESSIONS

**19th October**  
Make your own body scrub  
11am

**26th October**  
Do your own facial  
11am

**9th November**  
Let's make Mocktails  
11am

**23rd November**  
Make your own weaved earrings  
11am

**7th December**  
Make your own cleaning products  
11am

**14th December**  
Christmas Celebration

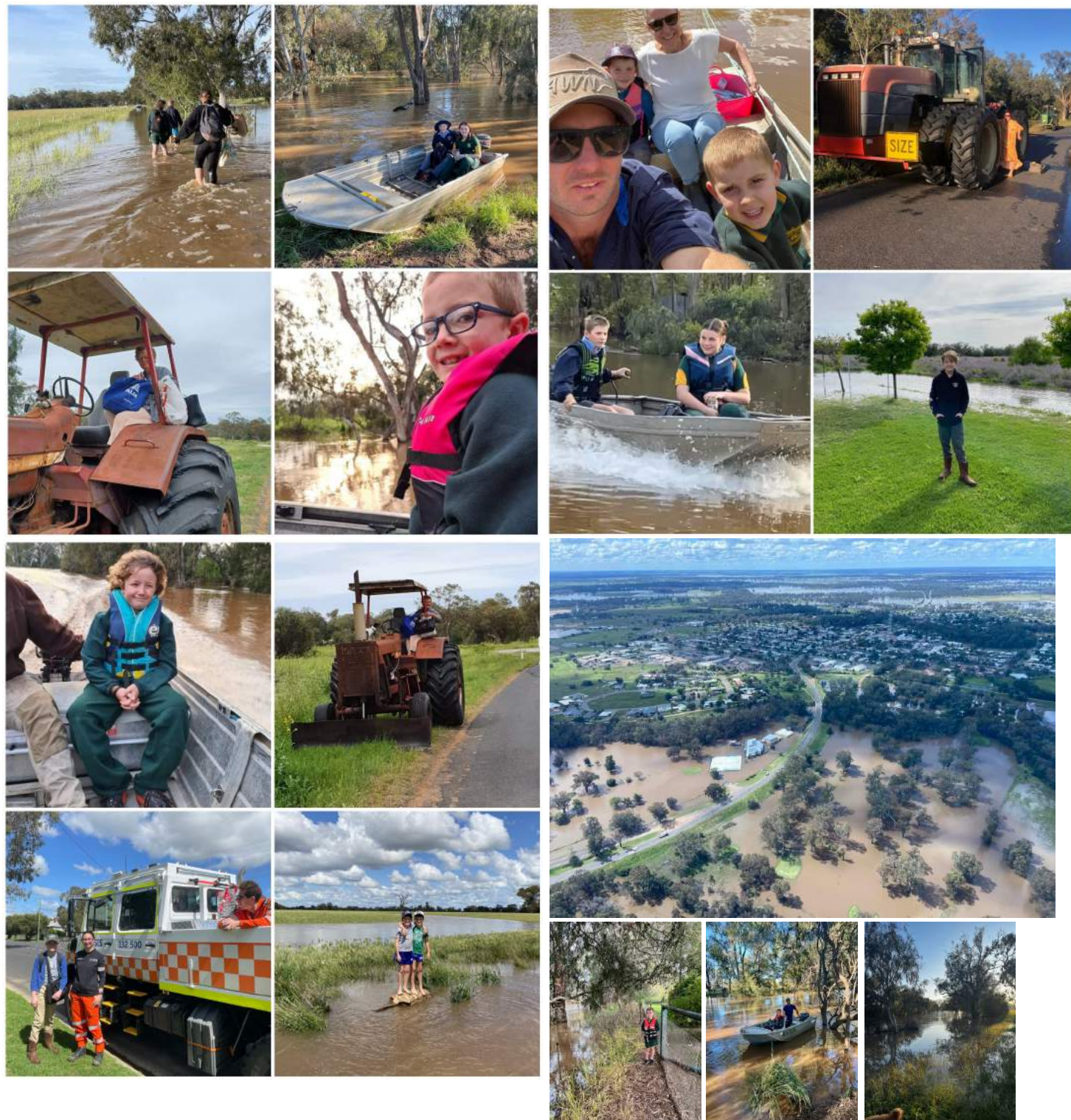
Being held at Old Bowling Club Hall Warren  
Contact Belinda Bell  
0429 403 810 or bbell@ccwf.org.au

or  
Janine Tulenew  
Tulenewj@missionaustralia.com.au  
0448 266 233

# Flood Waters

Warren Central School has had staff and students away due to flooding and road closures at Warren and surrounding areas. There have been staff and students making their way to school by different transport, so they don't miss any days of school. We are thankful everyone is staying safe during this difficult time and we are a resilient community. Keep safe.

A huge thank you to SES, Warren Shire Council and the Police for keeping our town safe with the flood water.



# Primary News

Welcome back for term 4. This is once again a very busy term for staff and students with sporting events, swimming scheme, stage 3 excursion and presentation assemblies, just to name a few.

### 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation

Preschool students attending Warren Central School next year participated in their first orientation day last Tuesday. Children had a wonderful morning with Miss Squires and participated in a variety of activities. Year 5 students assisted the children while in the playground and strengthened the relationships they have started to build during their visits to the Preschool during term 3 and this term. Dates and times for our remaining kindergarten transition program are:

Tuesday 1 November - 10am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 8 November - 9am - 2:30pm



Don't forget that if you know of anyone that has a child ready to start school next year, please ask them to come to the school to collect an enrolment package. 2023 start of school will be here before we know it!

### Talent show postponed

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to postpone our talent show until Thursday 1 December.

It's exciting to advise that the years 5 and 6 will be having a bit of fun holding a talent show next term. This is to raise funds for the end of year farewell function for year 6. The evening will start at about 5:30pm with a sausage sizzle dinner for \$5.00 per person. There will be an entry cost for adult audience of \$5.00 per ticket entry, entry for children will be free. There will also be snacks, chips and drinks for sale. All children will be expected to have an adult supervisor accompany them.

More information will be made available closer to the event

### Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

The countdown is on. Students will be leaving from the school bus stop on Monday 7 November at a time that will be confirmed closer to the excursion. Once the departure time is confirmed, do not be late to the school bus bay. We are unable to wait for latecomers due to our tight excursion schedule. Remember to get your child to pack their own bag – this way they know that they can pack it to come home and also what is in it.

NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS ARE TO BE TAKEN ON THE EXCURSION

### Haddon Rig excursion

In the past, students have thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Haddon Rigg where they get the opportunity to see some shearing and pat and feed a variety of animals.

With the weather being so unpredictable recently, we have had to sadly postpone the excursion for later this term. Hopefully, the weather will become more kind and once the flooding recedes, we will be able to treat Kindergarten to this fun and exciting excursion.

### Fresh for Kids

Students had the opportunity to enter the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids competition. Tiffany Conrads was lucky enough to win a rubiks cube. Congratulations Tiffany.

### Year 6 Transition

Those students attending Warren Central School in year 7 next year will be involved in a 2 day transition program on Wednesday 2 November and Thursday 3 November. Students will be participating in activities that they will be accessing next year when they move into year 7.

### School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme will be beginning in week 7, November 21, for 10 days. The cost is \$20 if a season ticket is not held. Students will be transported by bus to the pool and back each day. Permission and information notes have been sent out to those students eligible to participate. Those students who are unable to swim 25m freestyle and are in years 2-4 are offered first places in the program. Mrs McCormack Assistant Principal

# Kindergarten

Kindergarten's start to term 4 has been 'wild'. Unfortunately, due to the water, our excursion to Haddon Rig was postponed but that didn't stop us from meeting and learning all about different animals. Kindergarten finished their paper mache sheep that they began making last term and had lots of animal visitors. We have had a big turtle on the playground, a jumpy frog in our classroom, a friendly donkey, alpaca, pony and horses at the school gate and a fluffy duckling in our library. What an exciting way to begin our final term of Kindergarten. I wonder what animal friend will surprise us next?!  
Miss Squires



# Year 2

Our PBL lesson last week was all about respecting the opinions of others. It is ok for us to think differently to our peers. We know that we can "agree to disagree" and still be friends.  
Mrs Bruce



# Year 1

Year 1 Dolphins had some fun making Ooblek last Friday. Ooblek is a mixture of cornflour and water that changes from a liquid to a solid when force is applied to it. We listened to a story about Ooblek and students were then given a challenge of making a shelter for a lego person that would withstand some Ooblek. We all made an enormous mess and our shelters were all successful!  
Miss Blewer



# 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



## Week 2



## Assistant Principal Awards



# Food Technology

9/10 Food Technology created Spicy Korean chicken tacos. This was part of their food trend unit. This is called a fusion dish where the Korean and Mexican cuisines are combined together to create a delicious meal.

Mrs Robertson



## Year 3

Year 3 have been busy in class and making Halloween art. Mrs Storer



### Jerry's Story By Harvey

Bang! One pale, white hand shot out of the earth like a bullet and slapped the ground. A dark black rat ran up the old, creaky, cracked tombstones while the rain splished and splashed on the earth. In the old, spooky, rectangular house, there was a bright light in the top, right window. The leafless tree was swaying quickly in front of the mansion. Jerry tossed and turned in his bed and lifted his blanket to his chin. He shivered and quivered. In the curtain he saw a shadow. It looked like the pale, white hand that came out of the ground. It looked to have a werewolf's face. The shadow had sharp teeth, a long nose and long curly fingernails. Jerry sat up in his bed and screamed like a girl. The storm outside was wild and the rain was getting crazier and crazier. Thunder shook the house. Tick, tock; the clock said 12 o'clock. The flickering candle wax was melting, and Jerry screamed, "Help!"

## Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about Poetry. We have learnt that some poems have rhyme and rhythm, other poems do not rhyme at all. Some poems are written to tell a story and others are written to entertain.

We have learnt that alliteration is a poetic device where more than 3 words in a line start with the same letter, this can be repeated throughout a poem.

Mrs McCormack



Year 4 reading their poems at K-6 assembly

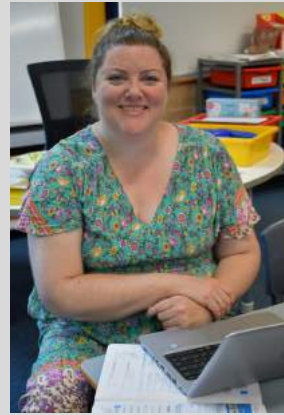
## Year 6

Year 6 had the pleasure of spending time with Miss Martin as part of the transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Students participated in 'Get to know You' Activities and worked on developing a Growth Mindset. Thanks Miss Martin.

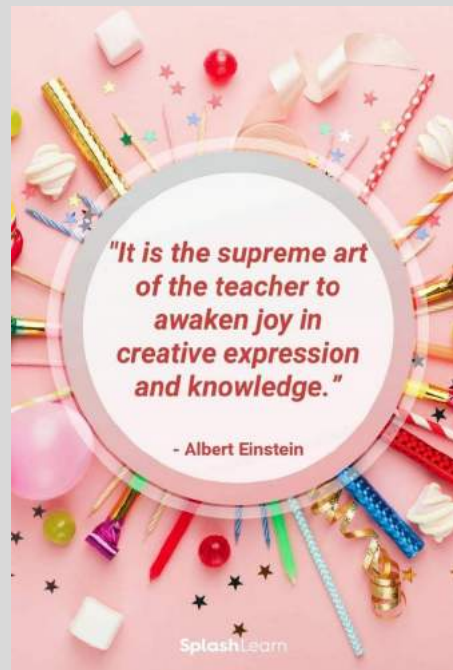
Miss Brouff



Primary welcome Mr VP and Miss Blewer to Warren Central School.



My name is Caroline Blewer and I have begun work here at Warren Central School on Year 1. I have relocated from the Northern Rivers of NSW to experience teaching in a rural area and to challenge myself professionally. I'm finding the towns people of Warren and the school staff to be very friendly and supportive. I look forward to meeting parents and carers as the year goes on.



# Food Technology

Marine created a very tasty Spanish Paella.



Year 7 created healthy chicken nuggets. They are aiming at making fast food healthier.



Year 7 made some beautiful scones for morning tea.  
Mrs Robertson



# Secondary Sport

Secondary students will be swimming for sport this term. The year 7 class was the first to brave the water at the pool last Monday, week 2 and will continue to go every second Monday until the end of term. Year's 9 and 10 started on Friday of week 2 and will continue each Friday morning. Year 8 will have their first chance to go for a swim this Monday, 24/10/22, week 3 and will continue to go every second Monday after until the end of term. All students are reminded to bring their swimmers, towel and \$2 entry fee.  
Mrs Casey



Reminder that all years 7 to 10 will be competing assessment tasks in weeks 3 to 5. Please encourage your student to revise for these tasks.

Year 11 have now started their HSC courses and most subjects will have their first HSC assessment task this term.

Mrs Hamilton  
SMAP Head Teacher

# Hospitality

Hospitality have been learning the new method of cookery 'poaching'. They prepared corn fritters and poached eggs.  
Mrs Robertson



World Teachers' Day will be celebrated on Friday 28 October and the 2022 theme is "Hats off to Teachers". "Our teachers have risen to face so many challenges over the past few years: floods, fires and a worldwide pandemic that have all turned our lives upside down and required us to reinvent the way we live and work.  
Make sure you on Friday 28 October you say a big thank you to our teachers.



# Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre (AL&EC) News!

Yaama (hello) everyone

A huge congratulations to our First Nations' rock band Emeralds Unearthed who performed at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly.

We are thinking of Kallie-Lea, Taylah and Braith as they undertake their HSC exams.

A big thank you to Warraan Widji Arts and the NSW Department of Communities and Justice for supporting the Our Place: Connecting through Music program.

A fond farewell was had for Mrs Evans as she grows her business Marthaguy Music and works with Warraan Widji Arts to deliver string lessons to students outside of school hours. Mrs Evans provided many wonderful experiences for our students whilst tutoring strings. We wish her all the best.

Continuing this term

- Dance
- Drums
- Art
- Rock Band
- Guitar lessons
- Singing and
- Our Place: Wayilwan Unearthed lessons

Secondary girls are excited about beginning dance and singing this term.

Emeralds Unearthed will perform at the P&C fete on 3 November along with AL&EC funded musicians. Please donate! All donations go to the P&C and to sing Karaoke, it's a gold coin donation!

Gamba ngindu (thank you!) and galaay (see you later!)  
Mrs Irving, Mr Mackay and Ms Oates

*Thank You!*



# Secondary News

## Year 12 Farewell Assembly



A wonderful, warm farewell assembly for the Class of 2022 was held on Friday 23 September. The newly appointed school captains, Kaitlyn Cosgrove and Jacob Wilson chaired the event. Year 12 students received their portfolios and some "special awards"- The "Mr Clever" award went to Aiden O'Brien, "Mr Cool" went to Braith Boyd, "Little Miss Wise" went to Taylah Reid, "Mr Daydream" to Andrew Harrison and "Little Miss Brave" to Kallie-Lea Daley.

Speeches were presented by Mr Lovelock, Mrs Lovelock and guest speaker, former school captain (2018), Hamish Callander. Our First Nations rock band "Unearthed Emerald" performed "Time of Your Life". The Year 12 Community Fundraising Raffle was drawn by Calara House Aged Care resident Peter Foy, with a cheque of \$1,000 presented to Mr Foy and nurse manager, Sharon Thompson.

Year 12 students then took to the stage to give their teachers gifts of appreciation before receiving a standing ovation as they departed the school hall for the very last time.

Following the assembly a beautiful alfresco morning tea was served to Year 12 students, their families and staff.

Thank you to all who made this special celebration a memorable occasion.

To Braith, Kallie-Lea, Andrew, Aiden and Taylah... congratulations! I know you are going to have a huge and positive impact on the world.

WCS staff are looking forward to celebrating your final school event, The Farewell dinner on Monday 7 November at 6:30pm.

Mrs Lovelock  
Year 12 Adviser