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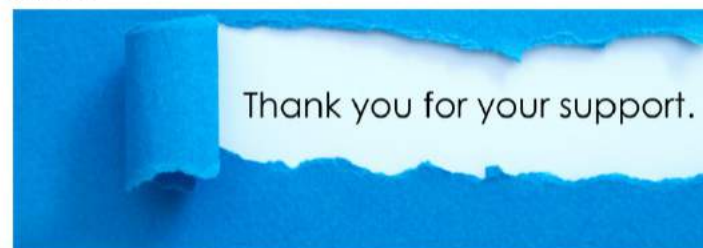
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# Jumbunna



2022 • Issue 12 • Term 4

## Congratulations



Warren Central School successful nominees for captain and prefects were announced at the Primary assembly last Tuesday by Mr Lovelock.  
Captains: Clare Bruce and Riley Christian  
Prefects: Emmy Scotson and Natasha Wilde  
Congratulations to our 2023 primary school leaders.  
An induction ceremony will be held in early Term 1 2023.



### Principal

Mr Lovelock

### Deputy Principal

Ms Taylor

### Well Being Teacher

Mrs Brooker

### Head Teachers

Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Robertson (Rel)

### Assistant Principal

Mrs Bruce (Relieving)

Mrs McCormack

### Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs Kater (Relieving)



Congratulations Mrs Hamilton for winning the P & C Teacher of the Year Award at Presentation night.

Mrs Hamilton's comment:

Thank you to the P & C for awarding myself the teacher of the year.

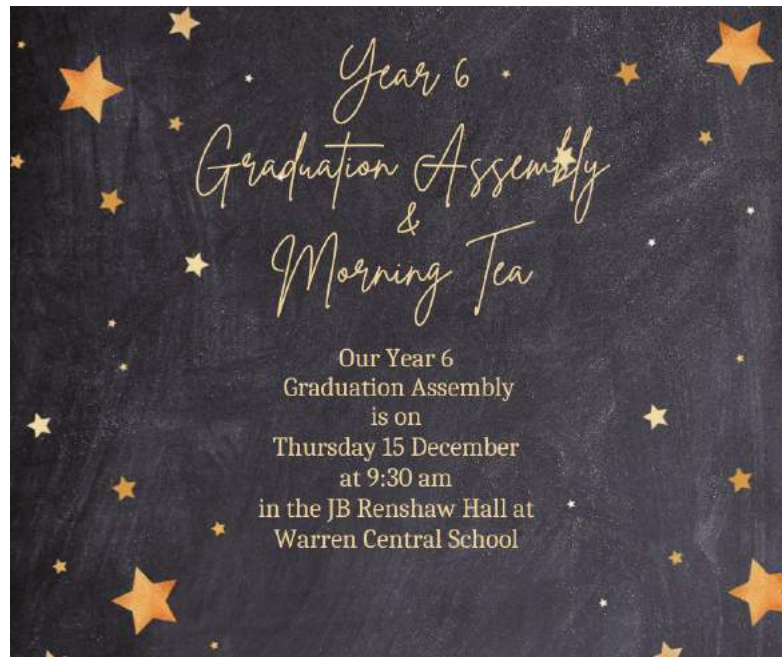
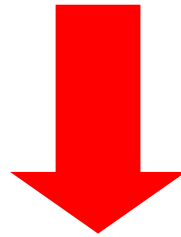
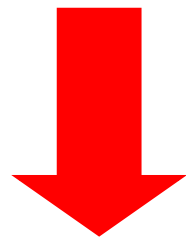
Special thanks to those who nominated me and I am very proud to receive this award.

Warren Central School has been a large part of my life from my secondary education and my teaching career. I have taught now for 43 years and still love my classroom. It is great to see the growth and maturing of students and hopefully installing a love of Mathematics! Teaching is a special and rewarding profession and it is great to be appreciated for your efforts. Thanking you again.

Mrs Hamilton




2022 - Term 4		WHAT'S ON	
	Date	Event	Who
Week 10	14 December	Rainbow Rewards Day	Secondary
	15 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly	K-6
		Class Parties	K-6
Week 1	16 December	Last day of Term 4	K-12
	7 February	Students return to school for 2023	Year 1-12



At the conclusion of the Graduation assembly, the Year 6 students, their parents and special friends are invited to share a morning tea. Following this, the Year 6 students will spend the afternoon having some fun and enjoying some treats at the Warren Youth Centre from 1:00pm to 2.50pm.

Warren Central School  
P&C Association



Summer Uniform Shop

The P&C are setting up a temporary uniform shop during the summer school holidays and will be taking orders for the start of the 2023 school year.

Contact Amy Hall: 0418 251 176

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS COMMENCE FROM THE 13TH DECEMBER.  
VISIT [EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](https://www.eventbrite.com.au) TO BOOK OR POP INTO THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ACTIVITIES HAPPENING BETWEEN THE  
4TH - 24TH JANUARY 2023.

- CUPCAKE DECORATING
- PS4 AND NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING
- WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
- CRAFT DAYS...AND MORE!!

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## Summer Reading Challenge!

Monday 19th December 2022 to Saturday 7th January 2023

VISIT THE LIBRARY FROM MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER TO SIGN UP AND GET YOUR READING LOG! PRIZES TO BE WON!

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# Principal's Message

A Merry Christmas. A Safe and Relaxing New Year... Recharged and ready for learning in 2023!

This is our last Jumbunna for 2022. Many would think that we would be winding down and taking things easy, however, as usual, there have been many activities for students to get involved in besides their everyday learning in the classroom!

### K-6 Presentation Assembly

On Tuesday 6 December, we announced K-6 Prefects for 2023 at our assembly. The Prefects in alphabetical order are: Emmy Scotson and Natasha Wilde. The K-6 captains for 2023 are Clare Bruce and Riley Christian. I would like to congratulate all our prefects on being selected by their peers for this prestigious position at our school. All of them have been recognised for the great job they do here every day at WCS.

### School Construction 2023

There are a number of infrastructure projects that will be occurring throughout 2023, all being well with supply chain issues. This includes, the tennis court fence, sandpit area, expansion of our vegetable garden and the building of a yarning circle in primary. In secondary, we will be seeing the modernisation of our audio/visual equipment in the hall, refurbishment of the secondary toilets and administration toilets and designing and erecting an all-weather sports court. In May next year we expect to take delivery of our second 12-seater vehicle and a garage built to house our vehicles. All these projects are for the benefit of your children. We pride ourselves in being able to deliver everything a student needs to succeed and thrive at school.

### Christmas Holidays and Term 1 2023 Start Date

Finally, to the students, staff, parents and the community. It has been a wonderful year as Principal of Warren Central School – how time flies! I would like to thank the staff for their wonderful contribution to the school this year. I would also like to wish everyone a safe, enjoyable and relaxing festive season. All students (except for Kindergarten) return on Tuesday 7th February 2023. See you all happy and healthy in 2023.

### Good news from around the world....

Singapore has eliminated rubella - the leading vaccine-preventable cause of birth defects worldwide. This follows Singapore's elimination of measles in 2018. Seven countries in the WHO's Western Pacific Region have now interrupted endemic transmission of the virus that causes rubella: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and Singapore.

Mr Lovelock  
Principal

NEW SOUTH WALES

## BACK TO SCHOOL \$150 VOUCHERS

JAN - JUNE 2023

Students enrolled in NSW and listed on a Medicare Card

Back to School Vouchers 2023 is an approved provider of the Back to school program for 2023. The New South Wales Government announced in its budget in June 2022 that each school aged child enrolled in school listed on a Medicare card throughout NSW will be eligible for \$150 worth of back to school vouchers.

# Primary News

## 2023 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation

Our new 2023 kindergarten students should have received a letter with details of their Best Start assessments. If you have not received a letter, or know of someone that has not, please contact the school office.

Best Start assessments will be with Miss Squires on Tuesday 7 February, Wednesday 8 February and Thursday 9 February. Kindergarten students will have their first full day of school on Friday 10 February.

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. The 2023 school year will be here before we know it!

## Talent show

What a night! We certainly have some wonderful talent. Mac and Harley did an awesome job as hosts. Everyone that came to this evening was entertained by a variety of different acts – the cup song, jokes, dance and acting to name a few.

We must congratulate the students of years 5 and 6 for their courage and commitment to get up and perform to a large crowd and for their very varied skills they had on display.

As this was a fundraiser, we are pleased to note that we made \$524.00 with door and food sales, expenses are yet to be taken from this figure. We would like to thank the members of our school community who attended and helped with this awesome event.



## A few highlights from some of the students:

I loved Wet 'n' Wild because there were so many options. The lines were quite short and we got to experience the new facilities - Maddie Marks

Treasure Island Holiday Park was a really good place to stay. It had 2 pools, 4 spas, a tennis court and a giant jumping pillow to bounce on. You could never be bored there. It was amazing! - Bella Gough

Jeff the bus driver was really nice and made the long trips easier and more enjoyable - Lexie Squire

Movieworld was a fun and exciting time. My favourite ride was the Looney Tunes roller coaster - Luke Anderson

The best thing about Dreamworld is that it was almost empty. We pretty much had it to ourselves - Jerome Shepherd

The night markets at Surfers Paradise were so good, there was so much to do and so many different shops. It was really close to the beach and so much fun - Holly Fitzgerald

Movieworld was amazing. I loved seeing all the Warner Bros characters and the parade at the end of the day was spectacular - Gus Appleyard

Dreamworld was really fun. We practically got the whole park to ourselves. There were lots of rides and short lines which was great - Chloe Deguit

# Year 7 Visual Arts

This term students have been learning about Aboriginal artist Badger Bates and his appreciation of the environment and the Darling River. Students then designed and produced their own lino print depicting a part of their local environment. Ms Maxwell



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Wet weather venue Warren Sporting & Cultural Centre

# Gold Coast Excursion

On Sunday 13 November at 5.45am 33 secondary students started their 12 hour journey to the Gold Coast with Ms Maxwell, Mrs Lovelock, Mr Armstrong and bus driver Jeff. After the long bus trip, students settled into their cabins at Treasure Island Holiday Park, then relaxed in the hot tubs. On Monday students started their day at the beach learning to surf with the Get Wet Surf School. They all had a bit of fun and a few wipeouts, well maybe a bit more than a few. In the afternoon, students visited Harbour Town for lunch and a spot of shopping.

On Tuesday it was time for Wet 'n' Wild. With perfect weather and lots of sunscreen, some students braved the Kamikaze, the Double Barrell and the Tornado. A few settled for the wave pool, the lazy river and lots of ice cream. In the evening, students played mini golf, basketball, did some fishing, chilled out in their cabins and once again, relaxed in the hot tubs.

Wednesday was Movieworld.

This was the highlight of the trip for some students, with the Batman exhibition, the thrill of The Joker and Green Lantern roller coasters, the Superman ride, the Batwing Spaceshot (giant drop) and the Hollywood stunt driver show. Students also listened to a presentation by one of the Movieworld marketing gurus who taught them about how they make new and exciting rides in their theme parks, how to apply for employment with them and what not to do when applying for a job eg don't have an inappropriate email address or voicemail message on their phones. Very useful for the older students.

Afterwards, they enjoyed the markets at Surfers Paradise near Cavill Avenue, then pizza night back at the accommodation.

Thursday students went to Dreamworld. In the morning they attended a Tiger Talk and learned about tigers in the wild and captivity, foods they eat, habits, hunting and breeding.

Dreamworld was also a major highlight for everyone as it was so quiet, it seemed like we had the whole place to ourselves. Students were able to go on rides back to back if they could stomach it. There were a few sick faces that day after going on The Claw several times, the Gold Coaster, The Escape from Madagascar, The Pandamonium and the Tailspin. Students were surprised that the teachers braved some of the rides too.

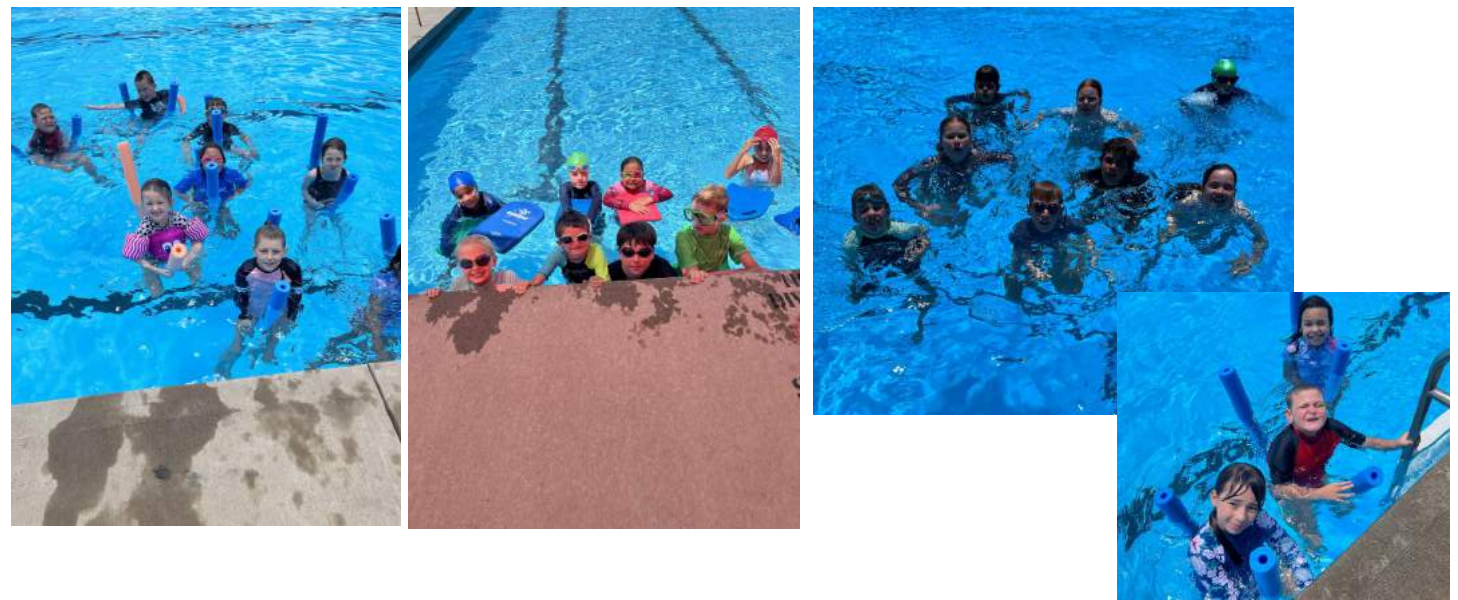
Last chance for some shopping at Pacific Fair, then back to the accommodation to start packing. Friday was a big day and the last opportunity to play Spotto and admire Tesla's and Range Rovers as they left the Gold Coast on the long road home.  
Ms Maxwell



## School Swimming Scheme

The school swimming scheme was a tremendous success with students improving their swimming skills and abilities throughout the two-week course.

We must thank Mr Lovelock, Mrs Woodhill and Mrs Bruce, who took time out their busy schedules to drive the bus to and from the pool.



## Beach to Bush

Students in years 2 to 6 had a very informative morning when Beach to Bush visited our school recently. Students were taught about beach and inland waterways swimming and safety. They learnt how to identify a rip in the surf and what each of the different flags displayed at the beach represent. Some students were chosen to dress up in a lifesavers uniform and perform a fake rescue.



## Head Lice

What a pest! We have had a report that there are cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if any lice or eggs are found. This is an ongoing problem through the warmer months, and it is best to start trying to eradicate them now.





# Kindergarten

Wow, what a fabulous year we have had in Kindergarten! Our time as Kookaburras is coming to an end and we are reflecting on our first year of big school. Our writing and reading has improved, our friendships have strengthened, and we have all become respectful and responsible learners who are ready to excel in Year 1. This week our writing has been inspired by the arrival of our elf who has been leaving cheeky notes and making a mess in our classroom. It is an exciting way to end our year and we can't wait to see what happens next.

Happy holidays!  
Love from Kindergarten

# Year 2

Tikailah did a digital self portrait. Spitting image if you ask me. Well done Tikailah. Mrs Bruce



# Year 1

What a year for the amazing, resilient Dolphins! A change of teacher for Term 4 is a big adjustment to make, but Year 1 took it all in their stride and showed Miss Blewer what a wonderful group they all are after having been in Mrs Woodhill's wonderful hands all year.

Dolphins are smart, great friends, and know how to work together. They will take all of these fantastic skills into Year 2 in 2023. Merry Christmas!



# Moriarty Foundation Library Without Walls Book Drive

Our school is taking part in the Moriarty Foundation Library Without Walls Book Drive which supports the literacy and learning of Aboriginal students in remote and regional communities.

As part of the Moriarty Foundation's (JMF) 10 year anniversary we have received a number of books that were donated to the foundation by some of Australia's top publishers.

We would like to thank JMF for this donation which will be added to our school library for all our students to enjoy. #MoriartyFoundation #MF10years

## 100 club

Earlier in the year we started a 100 club to raise funds towards the Stage 3 Sydney excursion and year 6 end of year function. We have finally filled our board and congratulations goes to:

- 1st - Mac Symons - 24
- 2nd - Rob Marshall - 55
- 3rd - Denise Wenzel - 38



To finish off the year students tie dyed t-shirts and made Christmas ornaments for the tree.



# Music Year 7

This term in Music Year 7 has been learning about the elements of music and in the last few weeks had a go at the Ukulele. They have looked at both tablature and chords. Some of them have learned to play Silent Night.



# ART

Mackenzie has been brightening up the Art room by painting the Old cupboards. She has finished her painting of Michelangelo's Statue of David and has started a second one of Marilyn Monroe.



Year 8 Technology Mandatory have designed and made patchwork bags this term. They had to cut out 40 perfect squares of fabric and sew them together. They then lined the bags and added handles. Students should be super proud of them as they look great and they have been very patient and persistent throughout this project. Ms Maxwell



## K-6 Assembly

Congratulations to our students who received awards at our k-6 presentation assembly on Tuesday 6 December. They are:

Kindergarten class awards	
Malaki King	Improved confidence in the classroom & finding his voice to contribute to a positive classroom environment
Gus Ellison	Consistent effort & improvement in all areas
Harry Anderson	A focused commitment to learning & a consistently respectful attitude
Amayah Carney	Her kindness & improved confidence
Year 1 class awards	
Phoebe Counsell	Thoughtful classroom contributions
Emily Scott	Always focusing on her learning & demonstrating quiet commitment
Jock Mayne	Showing perseverance & determination when completing work
Braydon Leslie	Patience, kindness, attentiveness & all-round respectful behaviour in class & the playground
Year 2 class awards	
Alicia Smith	Creative & beautiful illustrations
Kallee-Ray Forbes	Positive attitude
Harry Noonan	Achieving consistently high results across all learning areas
Lukas Jenkins	His inclusive nature and kind spirit
Year 3 class awards	
Savannah Callaghan	For approaching every school day & every school task with strength, gentleness & a willingness to try her best
Harlem Ward	Developing a responsible attitude towards his learning, striving to improve his competence across all <u>KLAs</u> , not just the ones that come easy to him.
Hugh McCormack	Always sailing his ship of positivity
Landon Storch-Anderson	The effort & attitude he applies to all classroom & extra-curricular activities
Year 4 class awards	
Hamish O'Hara	Showing great skills in all physical activities
Roger Denston	Displaying <u>great potential</u> in Drama
Xavier Robinson	An incredible improvement in Literacy skills
Raya Brandenburg	Amazing growth in Mathematical skills
Year 5 class awards	
Emmy Scotson	<u>Applying herself to tasks at all times</u>
James Scott	Outstanding art skills
Clare Bruce	Diligence & focus to complete all tasks
Riley Christian	Outstanding improvement in literacy & numeracy
Year 6 class awards	
Mac Jackson	Personal and academic growth, demonstrating an increased application and maturity towards all aspects of school life.
Ruby Eldridge	Her compassion and creativity, always treating others with kindness and creating beautiful artworks
Ben Brown	Dedication towards all academic areas, applying himself to all tasks with a focused and conscientious approach
Lily Wilson	Her positivity and work ethic, consistently smiling and showing resilience and persistence towards all set tasks.

# Presentations

Prize	Recipient
Outstanding progress – kindergarten	Jarred Mayne
Outstanding application – K	Matilda Callaghan
Academic excellence - kindergarten	George Robertson
Outstanding progress – year 1	Lexi Pascoe
Outstanding application – year 1	Jock McCormack
Academic excellence – year 1	Zakhyr Binudin
Outstanding progress – year 2	Ehan Adal Kakkatt
Outstanding application – year 2	Kiara-Ann Forbes
Academic excellence – year 2	Olivia Hall
Outstanding progress – year 3	Harvey Leonard
Outstanding application – year 3	Olivia Bell
Academic excellence – year 3	Rahni Johnson & Jack Higgins
Outstanding progress – year 4	Aina Kakkatt
Outstanding application – year 4	Alice Lovelock
Academic excellence – year 4	Harper Leach
Outstanding progress – year 5	Natasha Wilde
Outstanding application – year 5	Chloe Marlin
Academic excellence – year 5	Abigail Mauger
Outstanding progress – year 6	Annabella Parsons
Outstanding application – year 6	Eleanor Lovelock
Academic excellence – year 6	Drew Barnett
Outstanding progress – year 7	Angus Appleyard
Outstanding application – year 7	Peyton Callaghan
Academic excellence – year 7	Emily Wise
Outstanding progress – year 8	Harry Taylor
Outstanding application – year 8	Charlotte White
Academic excellence – year 8	Chloe Deguit
Outstanding progress – year 9	Charlie Gale
Outstanding application – year 9	Maddie Marks
Academic excellence – year 9	Ryan Stanley
Outstanding progress – year 10	Gracie Leonard
Outstanding application – year 10	Connor Pardy
Academic excellence – year 10	Zoey Daley
Outstanding progress – year 11	Chelsea George & Jacob Wilson
Outstanding application – year 11	Hunter Leach
Academic excellence – year 11	Kaitlyn Cosgrove
Outstanding progress – year 12	Aiden O'Brien
Outstanding application – year 12	Taylah Reid
Academic excellence – year 12	Kallie-Lea Daley
Junior primary sportspersons	Paddy Bruce & Rahni Johnson
11 years primary sportspersons	Ben Oriell & Clare Bruce
Senior primary sportsperson - boy	Artie Denston & Hollie Higgins
Wendy Haywood fastest 50m freestyle - primary	Artie Denston
Junior secondary sportspersons	Harry Taylor & Emily Wise
Senior secondary sportspersons	Wade Dwyer & Charlotte Hopkin
Derek Cole Memorial trophy- fastest 50 freestyle	Toby Cosgrove
Wendy Haywood fastest 50m freestyle - secondary	Maddie Marks
N.M. Kater swimming shield	Mitchell
Egelabra athletics shield	Mitchell
<b>Sporting Blues awards</b>	
Junior boys swimming relay	Paddy Bruce, George Denston, Roger Denston & Harlem Ward
High Jump	Emily Wise
Swimming	Maddie Marks
Table tennis	Hunter Leach, Harrison Leach, Mason Wilson & Ryan Stanley
Rugby League	Mac Jackson

*Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a successful night. We wish all our Year 12 students much success in their future endeavours and look forward to more learning in 2023.

## Year 10 Work Experience

Well done to the number of Year 10 students who were out and about in Week 7 and/or in Week 8 exploring their career interests and building their employability skills. A huge thank you to all the local businesses who supported Warren Central School's Work Experience Program- you have had such a positive impact on our students.

Mrs Lovelock

Name	Week 7 (21/11/2022-25/11/2022)	Week 8 (28/11/2022-2/12/2022)
Sasha BOCK		Little Possums
Brodie BOYD	Warren Swim School	Warren Swim School
Justine CONRADS	St Mary's School	
Toby COSGROVE	Mark Robinson Ag	Cossy's Transport
Zoey DALEY	Warren Preschool	
Charles EDWARDS-SCHROUDER	Marcus and Sons Auto Electrical	
Chevy ELDRIDGE	Tyre Right	
Duncan HARRISON	Limitless Engineering	Trangie Research Centre
Shamika KENTWELL	Little Possums	
Gracie LEONARD	Warren MPHS/Calara House	St Mary's School
Lloyd O'BRIEN	Murtech Communications	Sayers Smash Repairs
Connor PARDY	Western Farm Machinery	Mark Robinson Ag
Tyler SMITH	Trav's Rocket Tiling	



## Rural Fire Service (RFS) Cadet Graduation

On Tuesday 6 December a Graduation Ceremony and morning tea was held for students in Years 9-12 who successfully completed the RFS Secondary School Cadet Program (SSCP) in Term 3. The SSCP equips students with basic fire fighting knowledge and skills, grows confidence, leadership and team building skills and fosters community involvement and volunteering.

Thank you to Ray Murphy and Lois Harrison for delivering the 10 week course to our students. WCS is lucky to have talented and committed RFS volunteers to inspire our next generation of fire fighters.

A huge congratulations to Aiden O'Brien who has been selected as a finalist in the NSW RFS Cadet of the Year. WCS are proud of you!



Mrs Lovelock



# Cooking in the Kitchen with Mrs Robertson

## Christmas cooking with Year 7



## Chicken Fajitas with 9/10 Food Technology



## Year 7 Assessment Making Fast Food Healthier



Charleigh - Baked donuts

Lucy- TikTok Quesadilla



Crystal/Bindi- Big Whopper

Indi/Michelle- Meat lovers pizza

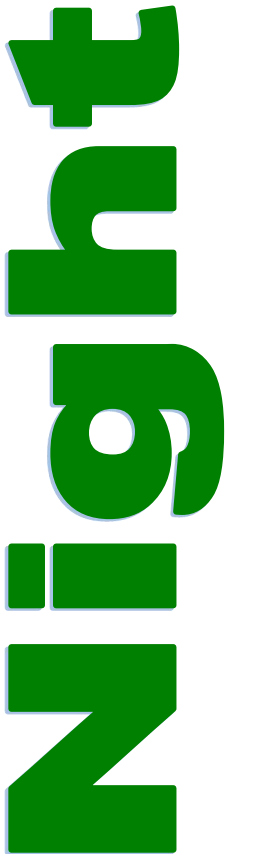


Laura- McSpicy Burger

Emily- Baked Spring Rolls



Warren Shire service & citizenship award – K-2	Kiara-Ann Forbes
Warren Shire service & citizenship award – 3-6	Drew Barnett
Warren Shire service & citizenship award – secondary	Taylah Reid
Warren Shire Council Scholarship	Sophie Hopkin
Egelabra prize for leadership K-6	Hollie Higgins
Egelabra prize for leadership Secondary	Taylah Reid
Anthony Memorial prize for service to the Secondary SRC	Zoe Bailey
Reuben F Scarf award	Gracie Leonard
Australian Defence Force award for Leadership Year 10	Gracie Leonard
Australian Defence Force award for Leadership Year 12	Taylah Reid
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Future Innovators Award Year 10	Zoey Daley
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Future Innovators Award Year 12	Kallie-Lea Daley
University of Newcastle Academic Excellence Award	Taylah Reid
Joshua Hamilton Memorial Award	Chloe Deguit
Louise Joyce Tatipata Award for inspiration	Peyton Callaghan
Rebecca Barclay award	Angus Appleyard
Nutrien Wilson Russ award for creative & practical arts - k-6	Bridie Klaare
Warren Arts Council award k-6	Ryan Bell
Warren Arts Council award secondary	Jerome Amatto-Shepherd
Ryan Mason Engineering Industrial Arts award 7-12	Aiden O'Brien
Findex award for computing/business studies k-6	Harley Wilde
Findex award for computing/business studies secondary	Zoe Bailey
Roy Butler award k-6	Clare Bruce
Roy Butler award secondary	Ryan Stanley
Agriculture Encouragement award	Duncan Harrison
Lions Club encouragement award	Zoey Daley & Connor Pardy
Isolated Children's Association award	Charli Johnson
Warren Rotary Club encouragement award k-6	Harley Wilde
Warren Rotary Club encouragement award secondary	Thomas Graham
Whittaker family mathematics award	Annabella Parsons
IGA award for excellence in Mathematics 7-12	Emily Wise
Ampol Best All Rounder award	Taylah Reid
Secondary executive award	Aiden O'Brien & Chelsea George
Allison Fuller Support Scholarship	Shamika Kentwell
K-2 achievement award	Olivia Hall
3-6 achievement award	Abigail Mauger
Secondary achievement award	Kallie-Lea Daley
Ebert shield – Dux year 6	Drew Barnett
Carver Memorial DUX of year 10	Zoey Daley
Gain Memorial DUX of school 2022	Sophie Hopkin
P&C Excellence in Teaching award	Mrs Hamilton



# Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre News

Yaama everyone

## Congratulations to the Our Place: Wayilwan Choir

Congratulations to the Our Place: Wayilwan choir who performed in public for the first time We are Australian in Wayilwan language last week. You were amazing! They joined with St Mary's students to form the Warraan Widji Arts Wayilwan Choir and performed at two concerts sponsored by Outback Arts and Warraan Widji Arts: one concert at school and then at the Warren Christmas Street Party!



## Congratulations Uearthed Emeralds (also known as Dreaming Drifters)

Congratulations to Uearthed Emeralds members Zoey Daley, Gracie Leonard and Jerome Shepherd who also performed last week in front of large audiences. You were fantastic!



## Professional Musicians supporting the Wayilwan choir and Uearthed Emeralds

We had the privilege of hosting four professional musicians: Sam McNally, John Waller, Graham Burns and Behiye Suren-Burns who led workshops to prepare students for the two important performances. They supported our very own rock band the Uearthed Emeralds (also known as Dreaming Drifters) and the Wayilwan choir in performances at school and at the Warren Christmas Street party. Thank you Outback Arts and Warraan Widji Arts for funding these amazing experiences for our students.

## Congratulations Art students

A very successful art and ceramics exhibition opening was held at the WOW Centre on 25 November. It was the students' first public art exhibition opening. Thank you to Outback Arts for funding a fantastic series of ceramics workshops so that our students could exhibit their work. Thank you to Barnardos for facilitating the workshops and Warraan Widji Arts for organising the exhibition. A big thank you to Uncle Sooty and Mr Mackay for exhibiting your works with the students to make the exhibition even more special.



## Bush Food Garden at the WOW Centre

Secondary Our Place students have been invited to develop a bush food garden at the WOW Centre. They are currently selecting local plants which the Wayilwan ancestors would have harvested and/or picked to create a balanced and healthy diet. The students have named the garden Dhiranga-li (undertaking/doing something special/flash) Tucker Garden.

## Aquaponics

Mr Mackay and the boys have been working with the Royal Flying Doctors Service to ensure the fish in the aquaponics system have been healthy. Mr Mackay and the boys weighed the trout fish with great results. Koi fish have been introduced to the system for the summer holidays. The yabbies have grown and the aquaponics system is supporting edible plants. Thank you Mr Mackay for all your work to keep the aquaponics system productive.

## Congratulations to the Wayilwan Dancers

The Wayilwan dancers were invited to perform at the Warraan Widji Arts concert on 26 November. It was a non-school event but the dancers did us proud! Well done dancers on your first public performance!



## Thank you Mrs Hawkes!

We are very grateful to Mrs Hawkes who has donated shirts for our dancers, rock band and choir members. Thank you so much! Have a wonderful holiday everyone! Gamba ngindu (thank you) for your support of the AL&EC! Galaay (see you later)

Mrs Irving, Mr Mackay and Ms Oates

# Secondary News

Year 11 in 2022 experienced a new challenge, preparing themselves as Senior students and looking forward to completing the HSC in 2023.

Year 11 started term 1 fundraising for the year 12 farewell dinner. The dinner in term 4 was a very successful and the students all helped with decorating the RSL, serving the meal and being hosts. Throughout the year, they have been involved in many excursions including sport, curriculum and to the Gold Coast. Students have also completed Work Placement for Primary Industries and Hospitality. Kaitlyn and Jacob have stepped into the shoes of school captains and performed their duties very well. Have a great holiday and back to more work and study in 2023.

Mrs Hamilton  
Year Advisor

## Hospitality 'Prepare Sandwiches'

Open sandwich- coronation chicken  
Gourmet sandwich- Scotch fillet with caramelised leek and tomato chill jam.



Captains  
Kaitlyn and  
Jacob at  
Presentation  
Night



## Humans of Agriculture Excursion

Students travelled to Western Plains Cultural Centre on Monday 5 December for a workshop with Oli Le Lievre and Naomi Cant from Humans of Agriculture. The workshop focussed on off-farm agricultural opportunities available from local businesses and also gaining knowledge from the students about what they want in a job, what makes a good workplace and their interests in future agricultural careers. It was a very interesting and beneficial workshop. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for accompanying our students.

Mrs Lovelock

