



WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION

*Family Fete*

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

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

# Jumbunna



**2022 • Issue 9 • Term 3**

## Year 12 Thank you and Goodbye

The time has come for Year 12 to reflect on their educational journey at Warren Central School and to embark on a new adventure.

I want to say that I am proud of your achievements, the academic, the civic and citizenship pursuits, community engagement, leadership and sport. You have willingly accepted the challenge to grasp so many opportunities. Year 12 you have shared your own unique self with us; you have taught us and enriched our community. Each one of you has left an unforgettable and unique mark on us at Warren Central School. Thank you for your contribution.

It has been a privilege to be your Year Adviser these past two years and I wish you much success in your upcoming HSC exams and in your future endeavours.

A whole school farewell assembly with Year 12 families and friends will take place on the last day of this term, Friday 23 September at 9.30am.

Mrs Lovelock  
Year Adviser



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## School Captains 2023



We are pleased to announce our 2023 Warren Central School Captains for 2023 are Kaitlyn Cosgrove and Jacob Wilson.

Thank you to all students who have put themselves forward in this process.

Congratulations to our 2023 Warren Central School Captains.





## 2022 - Term 3

## WHAT'S ON

	Date	Event	Who
Week 9	15 September	Macquarie University Leadership Camp	
	15 September	8:35am Wayilwan language and leadership 1pm Rock Band 1:50pm String Octet 1:50pm Girls violin 2:20pm Drums and Dance	Our Place
	16 September	RFS Cadetship Program	Year 9-11
	16 September	Western Athletics Trials	Primary
Week 10	19 September	Town Library visits	Kindergarten
	19 September	1:20pm Wayilwan choir & dance 1:50pm Wayilwan Art	Our Place
	21 September	Riversmart/Windows on the Wetlands	Year 5 & 6
	22 September	PUBLIC Holiday - No School	K-12
	23 September	Farewell Assembly for Year 12	K-12
	23 September	Last day of Term 3	K-12
Week 1	10 October	First day of Term 4	K-12

LAST DAY  
OF  
TERM 3

NATIONAL DAY OF  
MOURNING FOR  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Public Holiday on  
Thursday  
22 September.**

**Last day of Term 3 will be Friday  
23 September, school will resume  
for Term 4 on Monday 10 October**



## Term Dates 2022

**Term 4 - Monday 10 October - Tuesday 20 December**  
Last day for students is 19 December.  
Tuesday 20 December is staff development day.

**GROW**  
**WARREN SERVICES EXPO**  
*Community Event*

AT **Warren Youth Centre & Community Hub**

**FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER 10-2PM**

Join local & visiting services for a day of fun  
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT- SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
-COFFEE VAN -LOTS OF GIVAWAYS

Enquiries to Kelly Sinclair 0428 945 860  
Ursula Ryan 0436 634 649

UPcoming  
EVENTS

Pots, plants in pots or donations of plant cuttings would be greatly appreciated next term 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 early next term. Cuttings would be appreciated closer to the date of the fete.



## CAN YOU HELP?

Help children hear & achieve  
while also helping the environment

## WANTED

OLD BATTERIES to RECYCLE  
ANY BATTERIES WELCOME: CAR, TRACTOR,  
BUS, MOTOR BIKES, LAWN MOWER

Drop off points in Dubbo are Macdonald Woolbrokers  
Richardson Rd, Century Yuassa Capital Dr & Precision  
Wheel Alignments Mountbatten Dr





# Social Skills



Sharing  
means  
'taking it in turns'.



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**No Nuts  
Please**



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

**Guess Who?**



Did you guess who was in the photo on page 18?  
It is Mrs Darcy and Mrs Whiteley

**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

## Year 12 Farewell

Next Friday 23 September will see our last 'official' day for our current Year 12 students. As the senior cohort, they have been an outstanding group of young people, led ably by Taylor and Kallie. On behalf of the school, we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours and we hope they are able to enjoy rich fulfilling lives as they start their next journey in life.

## School Captain 2023

With Taylor and Kallie having completed a wonderful year of leadership as our school captains, I am pleased to announce our 2023 captains are Kaitlin Cosgrove and Jacob Wilson. Leading by example, I am excited to see what our captains will be able to achieve in the year ahead. Congratulations to both of you who have been bestowed with the great honour of leading your school.

## Sport

It has been wonderful to see so many students being able to get out and about and complete in a variety of sports over the past few weeks. We have participated in the annual Ronny Gibbs day in Bourke, the Ridley/Trudgett touch football/netball gala day and the Ramsay Rugby Union Gala day. Well done to students on their sportsmanship and engagement in these activities.

## Book Week

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our annual book week parade. Thank you to all families who participated and purchase books. This assists our library in the purchase of new books and ensuring our library remain modern and relevant to young people. Thank you to all staff who organised and coordinated these events with a special mention to Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Maclean along with our special guest, Mrs Ridley.

## What do students do at school?

Parents often tell me that they ask their child what they do at school each day and they get a response of "nothing", "not much" etc. There are a number of strategies that parents can use to get more information out of their children about what they do each day at school at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers> There is also a quick guide here for parents. Research and evidence shows a strong link between student performance and the interest and support from parents in their child's schooling.

## SASS Appreciation Week

Last week we were celebrating the wonderful work that all our SASS staff do in keeping our school running efficiently day in and day out. Without them, the school would simply not function. During this year in particular, our SASS staff have made a huge contribution to students and our community and have worked tirelessly post the Covid-19 crisis that has hit our country to ensure we are running smoothly and back to 'normal'. On behalf of our school, I would like to thank them for the amazing job they do each and every day at Warren Central School.

## Queen Elizabeth II

It would be remiss of me not to mention the wonderful 70 year reign of our Queen. A tireless and devoted servant to her country and the Commonwealth right up until her passing last week. May she rest in peace.

## National Day of Mourning

A reminder that a public holiday for Australia has been announced for Thursday 22nd September to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II following her passing at Balmoral Castle last week. The school will be closed on this day and resume normal operations on the last day of term 3 – Friday 23rd September.

## Finally, thank you

I wish to thank all staff at Warren Central School for doing what they do to support, teach and care for our students. I hope that everyone stays safe over the school holidays and I look forward to Term 4.

Mr Lovelock  
Principal





## Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2023?

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.

## Transition to Warren Central School

### Term 4 Orientation

Tuesday  
Week 3  
25 October 2022  
10.00am - 12.30pm

### 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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## Secondary Our Place students say Gamba ngindu! (Thank you!)

A BIG gamba ngindu to our community and regional partners for reaching out and responding to invitations to be involved in our many Our Place programs:

**Macquarie 2100:** funding the Boys to the Bush (BtB) camp

**Warraan Widji Arts:** funding guitar and Rock Band lessons and appropriating funding for string ensemble, guitar and Rock Band performance preparation

**NSW Department of Communities and Justice:** funding string ensemble, guitar and Rock Band tutoring

**Warren Shire Council:** approving NSW Department of Communities and Justice funding

**Graham Burns Music:** tutoring students in guitar, upskilling the Rock Band in practice and performance, and providing backing music and support NAIDOC week performances

**Marthaguy Music:** for tutoring the girls string ensemble

**Boys to the Bush:** facilitating a 3 day work place and capacity building camp

**RiverSmart and Mark Wolff:** funding our Bush Food Garden at the Window on the Wetlands (WOW) Centre

**Pilliga Pottery:** providing student leaders with a wonderful experience in the Pilliga and teaching students how to make amazing pottery creations.

**Barnardos:** funded and facilitated Year 7 and 8 girls to participate in a NAIDOC photographic exhibition. A special presentation was made to Mrs Evans of Marthaguy Music last Thursday to thank her for her work with the Rock Band, Unearthed Emeralds! Mrs Evans will be working with students outside of school hours in Term 4. We will keep families posted regarding this change.

The Our Place framework is established through the Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre at Warren Central School. Thank you for your support and please contact us if you have any questions.

Galaay (see you later!)

Mrs Irving, Mr Mackay and Ms Oates





# Library Matters

## Book Week

It was so wonderful to be able to celebrate Book Week with family and friends this year. Leading up to Book Week, all students in K-6 were able to engage with the Children's Book Council shortlisted books in library lessons. These beautiful books are now able to be borrowed by students.

During Book Week, we were lucky to have guest readers come to the library to read to students. A big thank you to Mr Lovelock and Mr Armstrong for volunteering their time.

Once again, we hosted a Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to all families who supported this fundraising event. Our library was able to purchase many lovely new books for our library collection.

The week culminated in our Book Week Character Parade and Assembly. It was so lovely to celebrate this occasion with the many parents and friends who attended. There was a variety of characters who turned up on the day. Thank you to parents for helping organise costumes and contributing to the day.

A special thanks to Mrs Noonan and her Year 4/5/6 drama group who performed a very entertaining play 'Auntie Madge and the Bushrangers'. Was great to see these very talented students up on stage entertaining the crowd. Mr Mackay and his primary dance group also performed some very entertaining dances which were choreographed by the students.

After the assembly parents and friends enjoyed a picnic lunch with their children and then were able to visit K-6 classrooms.

A special thanks to Mrs Maclean for all her assistance at this busy time of the year. Also, to Mrs Ridley who once again assisted with our assembly and to all our wonderful teachers and support staff who contributed to the day.

Mrs Whittaker

Teacher Librarian



# Primary News

## 2023 kindergarten enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten for 2023. 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. Year 5 are visiting the pre-school this term and we will be holding our transition program later in the year, commencing in term four. Dates will be advertised closer to the event.

## Western district athletics carnival

The following primary students gained selection to compete at the Western division athletics carnival on 16 September: Abbey, Clare, Kyreeka, Emmy, Artie, Lachlan, Ryan, Hayne, Paddy, Jack, Landon and Hugh. We wish them all good luck when they compete at Dubbo on Friday 16 September.

## Regional Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Rahni & Abigail for their efforts in the Regional spelling bee. Both girls performed very well, with Rahni placing 3rd and Abigail making it through multiple difficult rounds. Unfortunately, neither of the girls made it through to the state event, however they definitely proved their prowess in this area.



## Talent show reminder

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 date is in term 4, Thursday 20 October and 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. Keep an eye out for the pre-order note with further details and order forms which will be sent home this week.

## Year 2 Exchange Centre visit

Year 2 have been studying changes in technology over time as part of their history unit. They had the opportunity to visit the Warren exchange centre, where Mrs Ridley who worked on the exchange for many years, demonstrated to students how the phone system operated. Students found the information very intriguing and were astounded how far technology has come.



## Year 5/6 Riversmart/Window on the wetlands excursion

Year 5 and 6 will be walking to the WOW centre on 21 September for a tour around Tiger Bay, along with an information session and hands-on workshop, organised by the WOW centre staff. An information note has been sent home with students outlining details of the activities and what students need to wear and bring with them for the excursion.

## Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Students in years 5 and 6 that are going on the Sydney excursion have received a number of notes. These should have been returned already. If you haven't returned the notes, please do so asap. There will be the opportunity to update any medical information closer to the excursion date. Don't forget that payment in full should be made by Friday 28 October 2022, if you see any problems with this please contact the school to discuss.

## Book Week

What a wonderful week! Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to the school to be part of our assembly and parade or helped their children with costumes. The students that dressed up were awesome. Also we mustn't forget Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Maclean, they put in an enormous effort to get the library ready for book week.



# Kindergarten

Kindergarten have had a busy few weeks of fun and learning. We have been using our five senses to create descriptions. We were lucky enough to visit the lambs in the high school to learn about sheep and inspire our writing. Thank you Mrs Taylor for having us, what a fabulous and exciting way to end our term!

Miss Squires



# Year 1

In class we have been revising our good manners & doing random acts of kindness to others. We decorated cups for Father's Day & have been practicing our dance moves for Assembly. Year 1 have filled another feather for great behaviour in the playground. Great job year 1.

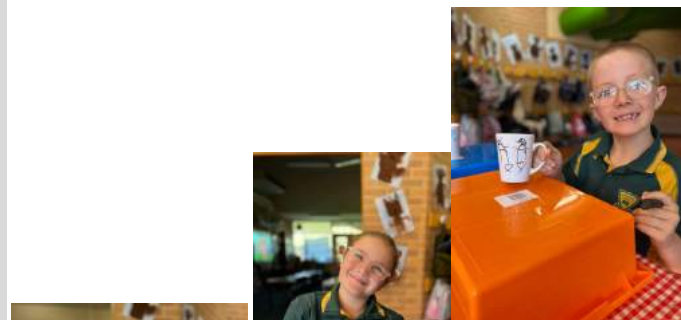
Mrs Woodhill



# Year 2

Year 2 have been really busy in class lately. They have been working hard to be better at working together, taking turns and not talking over one another.

Mrs Bruce



# PBL



Week 7



Week 8



Week 6



## Assistant Principal Awards







In the lead up to R U OK? Day SRC decorated the front school fence. We also asked the community to decorate their mailbox or front gate to spread awareness about the day and to send it in. Congratulations to Year 7 student, Billie Brien who won the People's Choice award. On Wednesday we encouraged random acts of kindness, to make someone's day. To commemorate R U OK? Day on Thursday 8 September SRC organised a whole school yellow mufti day. During roll call students watched a video "Ask R U OK? No Qualifications Needed". Primary enjoyed in-class activities on supporting your friends and secondary participated in a morning Tai Chi wellbeing session led by Danielle Redmond. This was followed by yellow cupcakes and a sausage sizzle for all K-12 students and staff. A Kahoot quiz (for secondary) about R U OK? concluded the day. The purpose of R U OK? Day is to be kind, check-in with your friends and family and encourage them to seek help when they're not ok. Overall it was a successful day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all who helped out and participated in the day.

Kaitlyn Cosgrove  
SRC President



# Book Week K - 6





## Primary Sport

### Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day

The Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day is named after two local netballing icons; Christine Trudgett and Judy Ridley. Now in its 10th year, the event celebrates and promotes primary age netball in the central NSW with schools participating from Warren, Nyngan, Trangie, Narromine, Cobar and Walgett. The Warren Central School entered four teams this year, two from Years 5/6 and two from 3/4. All teams enjoyed a fabulous day of netball in the sunny conditions. Special thanks to coaches Erin Hunt and Natasha Higgins and our umpires Amy Hall, Maddie Marks, Bella and Leila Gough. A great day was had by all!

Mrs Storer



### Gobondery/NARRAF Touch Football/Netball Gala Day

What a great day everyone had at the Gobondery/NARRAF touch football/netball gala day. The weather was very kind, making it a pleasure to be out and about watching students having fun and enjoying themselves. There was some amazing sportsmanship shown from all the attending schools. Warren Central School did extremely well with both the senior and junior touch football teams winning their division, junior netball winners and senior netball runners up.

A huge thankyou to all the ladies from the P & C who organised and manned the canteen for the day. The selection of food was fantastic and the children made multiple visits to keep them going for the day. Congratulations to our students and those from Narromine, Trangie, Tullamore & Tottenham.

## Food Technology

Stage 5 Food Technology students have been looking at food for special occasions this term. Students planned New Years Eve parties and made decorative cupcakes and mini pavlovas to suit their theme. The party themes included Sesame Street, a fairy party, a high tea and a 70's disco party. Ms Maxwell



## Ronny Gibbs Netball

The annual Ronny Gibbs sporting event was held in Bourke on August 24th in ideal conditions. Warren was represented in both the 14s and Open tournaments, with twenty girls playing on the day.

The 14s netball team, comprising Billie Brien, Isla Brouff, Holly Fitzgerald, Laura Oriel, Charleigh Lewis, Chloe Deguit, Miriam Harrison, Sophie Robinson, Gracie Stubbs and Charli White, played five matches, achieving one victory. All games were played in bright sunshine in a sporting spirit and the girls learned a lot, improved their skills and most importantly, enjoyed themselves. The highlight of the day was the Open Girls' victory in a nail-biting final against Baradine Central School, with a final score of 10 – 9. The girls had a fairly easy run to the final, playing like a well-oiled machine with expert passing and steady shooting from Natalie Walters and Maddie Marks, outplaying their opponents. They faced tough opposition in the final against Baradine who scored first and for the first time, Warren fell behind in the score line. The girls kept their nerve and with the ubiquitous Zoey Daley as Centre, ably assisted by the safe hands of Lexie Squire and Brodie Boyd, backed up by the formidable Gough sisters, Leila and Bella in defence and the cool shooting of Natalie and Maddie, victory was theirs. The strength of this team is not only skills but also depth and Kellie Bath, Justine Conrads and Courtney Marks also contributed to the triumph.

Zoey Daley was awarded Most Valued Player. A special mention goes to Charli White, who in addition to playing, also umpired many matches, including the tense final.

Thanks to Mrs Lovelock who coached the 14s and Mrs Casey, coach of the Open Girls and organiser of what was a very enjoyable and successful day.

Mrs Robson





# Visual Arts

In Visual Arts Year 7, we have been creating self portraits using signs and symbols to portray their personality, interests and likes.  
Ms Maxwell



## Gobondery/NARRAF Touch Football/Netball Gala Day

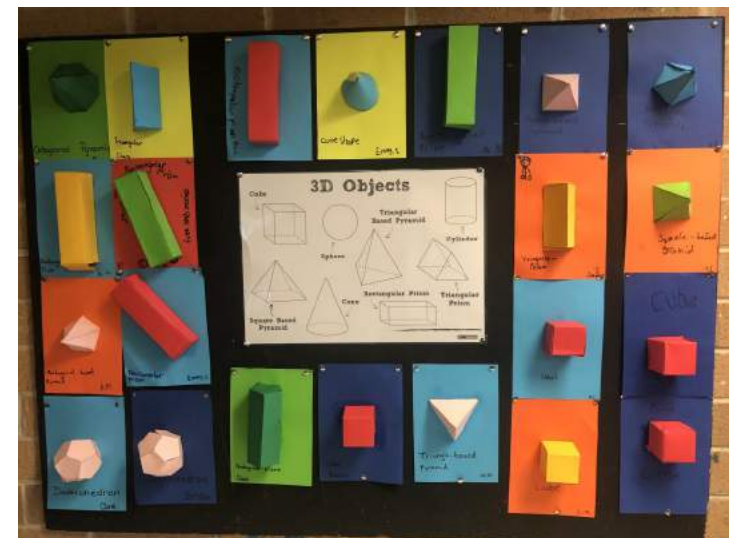


**Assistant Principal**  
Mrs Bruce (Relieving)  
Mrs McCormack  
**Instructional Leader**  
Mrs Kater (Relieving)

## Year 5

After a couple of enjoyable weeks of learning about fractions, 5 Magpie discovered the properties of three dimensional shapes by constructing their own.

Mr Marshall



math  
gives us  
hope THAT  
every  
PROBLEM HAS A  
solution.

Clara Miller



