

Jumbunna



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Year 11 students delivered their heartfelt Captains speeches on Wednesday 6 September at Year 6-12 assembly with students and staff voting to determine our new School Captains.



School Captains 2024



Shamika Kentwell



Zoey Daley



Congratulations to our amazing leaders Shamika Kentwell and Zoey Daley who have been announced as the 2024 School Captains.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 SEPTEMBER

WESTERN AREA ATHLETICS TRIALS PRIMARY

18 SEPTEMBER

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

19 SEPTEMBER

K-6 MATINEE PERFORMANCE 12PM

19 SEPTEMBER

YEAR 5 BUDDY PROGRAM

20 SEPTEMBER

K-6 PERFORMANCE 5.30PM

20 SEPTEMBER

CONTEMPORARY DANCE FOR ABORIGINAL GIRL DANCERS



END OF TERM

End of Term 3, Friday 22 September

KEEP CALM AND RELAX
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE COMING



Warren Central School invites you to

AUSTRALIA: THE MUSIC

K-6 students will be performing Australia: The Music on
Tuesday 19 September at 12pm
Wednesday 20 September at 5.30pm
in JB Renshaw hall, gold coin entry.



Gracie, Natasha and Bridie will be representing WCS at Moorambilla Voices. Moorambilla Voices Riversong 2023: Marks on Country will be held on 23 & 24 September 2023 at the Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre. Moorambilla is a national choir that meets with 140 schools, across the Northwest parts of NSW. We hope the girls have a fabulous time!

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY



Year 12 Hospitality last practical lesson. Chicken chow mein dinner bowl.
Mrs Robertson



Marine

This week Lewis and Jack caught a lovely yellow belly.
Mrs Robertson

UNIVERSITY EARLY ENTRY OFFERS

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Cosgrove, Hunter Leach and Zoe Bailey who have all received early entry offers (both conditional and unconditional) into a number of universities. Kaitlyn has received early entry into a Bachelor of Pharmacy at Charles Sturt University (CSU) and the University of Newcastle (UON).



Hunter has received early entry offers into a Bachelor of Business at Bond University (Gold Coast), University of Wollongong, University of New South Wales and CSU, while Zoe has received entry into NUPrep (at UON) with the intention of commencing a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering once completed.

Congratulations to these students for submitting early entry applications- and already receiving offers. HSC results and students' ATAR will be released on the morning of Thursday 14 December 2023. Good luck to all our Year 12 students!

Mrs Lovelock
Careers Adviser

COMMERCE

This term stage 5 Commerce started their own business. Students learned a variety of valuable skills including money handling, marketing, production and keeping records. They also learned some lessons the hard way, sometimes your products fail or made incorrectly such as a batch of cookies being overcooked. Keeping records is tricky if you do not keep your receipts and incomes records up to date, leaving it until the last minute. Lastly the most important lesson, that if you do not get out there and sell you do not earn anything. Overall, the student's business was a massive success with many students earning a lot of money. The final income table is:

Rebekah and Charlie \$315 selling sugar cookies
Chole and Gracie \$ 170 selling fudge
Harrison and Nic \$98 selling chocolates
Ryan and Maddie \$94 selling bags of lollies
Heidi and Bella \$ 34 selling guesses to win a jar of lollies.

-Mr Armstrong

Class party was held on Tuesday 12 September.



RUOK?
I'm here to hear



On Thursday 14 September WCS acknowledged R U OK? Day. R U OK? Day is our national day of action when we remind Austrians that every day is the day to ask 'Are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation. K-12 engaged in various activities including decorating the school with the R U OK? message and wearing yellow accessories to raise awareness, in-class activities, having a conversation while enjoying a cupcake and partaking in random acts of kindness.

A huge thank you to our canteen manager, Belinda Fitzgerald who made 250 cupcakes for K-12 students and staff. These were donated by our SRC, who organised the day. A special thank you to our administration team whose random act of kindness was giving free WCS caps to secondary students. Thank you to everyone who supported the day.

Mrs Lovelock|SRC Coordinator

Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre News

Yaama everyone

Sooo many AL&EC students have demonstrated exceptional qualities and skills during Term 3. Each and everyone should be congratulated!

Thank you and all the best Kaya!

We would like to acknowledge year 12 student Kaya Dodd-Simmons for all her contributions to the First Nations Wayilwan Choir and Unearthed Emeralds in the short time she has been here at Warren Central School. Kaya has always been happy to participate and perform for school events and in the community. We would like to thank Graham Burns, Behiye Suren and Warraan Widji Arts for supporting Kaya in HSC Music. We wish her all the best in the HSC and congratulate Kaya for what she has achieved in HSC Music 1. We sincerely hope that you can continue your music journey beyond school, Kaya, and share your amazing talent more widely!



School Captain candidates

Zoey Daley, Shamika Kentwell and Gracie Leonard delivered excellent speeches to Year 6 and the Secondary school as part of the election process for Warren Central School Captains 2024. We are so proud of you girls, for your leadership and setting a wonderful example for your peers.



Stage 3 Excursion



Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time on their Stage 3 excursion. One of the highlights was our Zoo Snooze, where students were lucky enough to sleep inside the zoo and experience some incredible, behind the scenes tours and experiences with the animals. Another favourite experience was visiting Wellington Caves, where students participated in a tour of 'Cathedral Cave' and were able to investigate, touch, sort, and learn all about some of the Megafauna fossils, teeth, and crystals that were found in the caves at the 'Discovery Lab'. Students also loved visiting Parkes Dish, Old Dubbo Gaol, Dubbo PCYC, and Dubbo Escape Rooms. Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful time on their excursion and loved participating in all of the unique activities.





Congratulations to all of these students for being Respectful, Responsible Learners.

Week 6



Week 7



Assistant Principal



NAIDOC Opening and flag raising

Zoey Daley was an outstanding mc and Jerome Shepherd delivered a powerful speech about our Elders in the context of Australia's history at our NAIDOC opening. Zoey and Jerome also provided the backing music for the First Nations' Wayilwan choir and should be congratulated for their hard work and dedication to make this happen at Warren Central School.

The First Nations choir sang We are Australian, The Brolga Song and Lean on Me in Wayilwan language. The choir's dedication to reviving Wayilwan language in honour of the Wayilwan Elders and ancestors should be acknowledged. Congratulations to choir members: Jaxson Cobcroft, Zaide Daley, Kaya Dodd-Simmons, Michelle Fletcher, Kallie-Ray Forbes, Kiara-Ann Forbes, Indi Gale, Jalaki Griffiths, Olivia Hall, Harvey Leonard, Gracie Leonard, Hayley O'Hara, Hannah O'Hara, Shae-Marie Stewart and Harlem Ward. You make us proud!



Students Assist during NAIDOC Week 2023

Well done to the following students for your cultural knowledge sharing and help during NAIDOC week:

Lucy Clark, Makai Ebsworth, Holly Fitzgerald, Michelle Fletcher, Indi Gale, Lucas Anderson, Noah Scotson, Racheal George, Miriam Harrison, Roman Kentwell, Ashanti Nelson, Summa Riley, Nic Christian, Charlie Gale, Kayden Griffiths, Jerome Shepherd, Zoey Daley, Shamika Kentwell, Gracie Leonard and Kaya Dodd-Simmons. You should be congratulated!



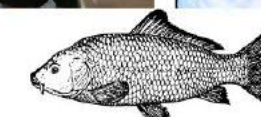
Year 7 Technology Mandatory (Food) served up a cafe style Club sandwich.



Marine

Wade had a glorious time on his recent fishing trip 'up north'. He managed to hook up a cracker Barramundi and brought it into school to cook. The Marine class decided to turn it into a delicious Thai style 'Barramundi coconut curry'. Congratulations Wade on your catch and thanks for sharing this wonderful delicacy.

Marine class prepared and served an appetising seafood basket.
Mrs Robertson



Food Technology



Movies Snacks

Year 9/10 Food Technology where assessed on creating a movie snack that was inspired by a food company and a movie. They had to make both the snack and the packaging, they all did an amazing job!!

Miss Lefebvre



As one of the final events Year 12 are fundraising for Starlight Foundation and have \$2 raffle tickets. This will be drawn at their Farewell Assembly on Friday 22nd September. If you would like to purchase tickets please send an envelope with name and phone number plus money into the school office.

Thank you

A big thank you to Jerome Shepherd for sharing your photographs of local Elders, for our daily powerpoint presentations and for the For Our Elders NAIDOC 2023 booklet. Jerome has been working with Mrs Fisk to produce this special publication.

Graduates in a Statement of Attainment in Skills for Volunteering and Certificate in Skills for Vocational Pathways

Congratulations and well done to the following graduates: Charlie Gale, Racheal George, Kayden Griffiths, Lewis Leonard, Astra Monti, Ashanti Nelson, Summa Riley, Sophie Robinson and Madi Williams. You have shown great commitment to the course work and should be proud.



Contemporary Dance



Girls participating in dance with Miss Erica are developing some great dance routines and hope to have a performance ready late Term 4. Thank you Miss Erica for your guidance and encouragement. The girls are learning so much from you!



Thank you Warraan Widji Arts and the NSW Department of Communities and Justice for funding our Choir and supporting our music programs at Warren Central School. We are very grateful!!

Have a great holiday everyone!
Mr Mackay, Ms Oates and Mrs Irving

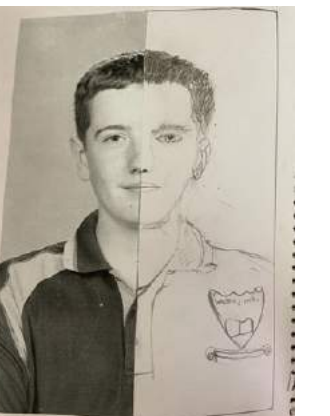
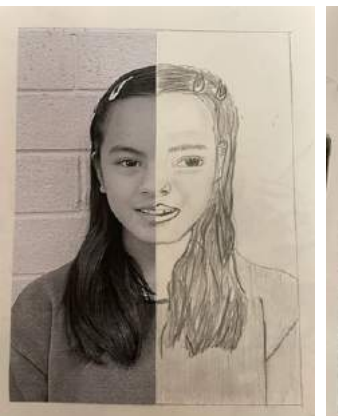
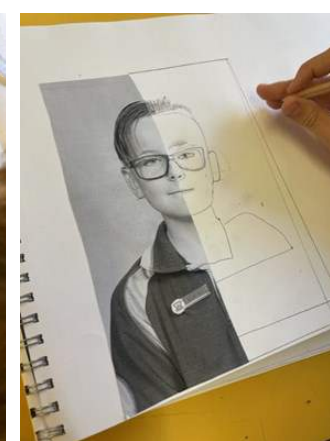


Australia: The Music

Our concert is getting closer. A note has been sent home with each student detailing their required costumes. Please send these in no later than Monday 18 September, as our dress rehearsal and matinee are on Tuesday 19 September. An evening performance in the JB Renshaw Hall will be at 5:30pm on Wednesday 20 September and we would love to see family and friends attend. Entry will be a gold coin donation.



Visual Arts



In Visual Arts, Year 7 have been studying portraiture and learned about symmetry. Even though our faces aren't exactly symmetrical, one of their activities was to try to replicate the left side of their face. They did a very good job.

Miss Maxwell

"We are a box of crayons
each of us unique,
but when we get together
the picture is complete."



RFS Secondary School Cadet Program

'Cadet of the Year'

Former Warren Central School student, Aiden O'Brien has been judged as the winner of the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) Cadet of the Year. Aiden participated in the 10 week Secondary School Cadet Program at WCS in both 2021 and 2022.

Aiden was nominated for his great leadership, maturity and team work, which saw him grow from a background worker to a crew leader role in practical and theoretical tasks.

He was flown to Sydney with his family for the award ceremony on Thursday 7 September, which took place at RFS Headquarters in Sydney Olympic Park. Aiden received an individual award plaque and also a plaque for the school.

WCS are incredibly proud of Aiden's exceptional achievement and wish Aiden the very best with his continued involvement with RFS volunteering. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for nominating Aiden for this award.

Mrs Lovelock



Early warning for 7-10 Assessments in term 4. There will be many assessment tasks due in weeks 3-5 next term as most subjects will be running end of year assessment exams

Week 3	9/10 Mathematics
	7/8 Mathematics
	7 Tech Mand - Digital
Week 4	7/8 PDHPE
	Tech Mand - Engineering
	8 Tech Mand- Materials
	7 English
	9/10 Gold English
	9/10 Food Technology
	9/10 Industrial Technology: Metal and Timber
	9/10 PASS

Primary News

Welcome New Teachers

We welcome our new Assistant Principal Mrs Malone and teacher Mrs Barrett. Mrs Barrett and Mrs Malone will be teaching Year 2. It is great to have you both at Warren Central School.



What a busy Term it has been, thank you everyone for their commitment and continued support. Term 3 will finish on Friday 22 September. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to all our students returning to school on Monday 9 October.

Taekwondo

All students have enjoyed their Taekwondo lessons over the past few weeks. These lessons were part of the Sporting Schools grant program.



Fruit and vegetables

Please continue to send fruit and/or vegetables into the school as part of crunch and sip or your child's recess and lunch. We are very appreciative and thank the Warren Services Club for their kind donation of fruit each week, however, this is to supplement fruit that is sent in from home, not replace it. So, please remind your children to pack their fruit each day for a healthy snack.



Tissues

We are still asking for every student to please bring in one box of tissues to get us through the winter sniffles. We seem to go through tissues very quickly, so your help with stocking up would be very much appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN

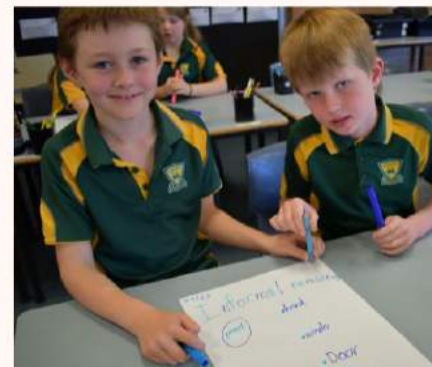


Kindergarten have got their steps up during the past few weeks! We walked to the town library where we enjoyed a morning of stories and craft. A day out at the Beemunnel and a NAIDOC morning with Shaana had us very excited! Barnardos welcomed us to their Indigenous literacy day at Macquarie Park and we have been practising for our concert. We are looking forward to performing for everyone Week 10. What a busy, fun and wonderful way to end the term!



YEAR 2

Year 2 practicing informal measuring.
Mrs Barrett and Mrs Malone



Secondary News

*Year 12
final weeks at
WCS*

I have had the privilege of being Year 12's Year Advisor since they were in year 7. We started with 32 students in 2018 and now finishing year 12 with 11 students. It has been a rewarding time and I wish them great success, health and happiness for the future and their endeavours. Good luck and I will miss you.
Mrs Hamilton|Year Advisor



Year 12 Farewell
Assembly
Friday 22 September
10.00am
JB Renshaw Hall

Join Us!

Visual Design



Year 12 have their final days at Warren Central School next week. We wish them all the best in the HSC and the future.



HSC Visual Design Major Work
By Year 12 Mackenzie Buxton

Preliminary Visual Design
Wearable Design Project - Make a Statement
By Year 11 Shamika Ketwell

