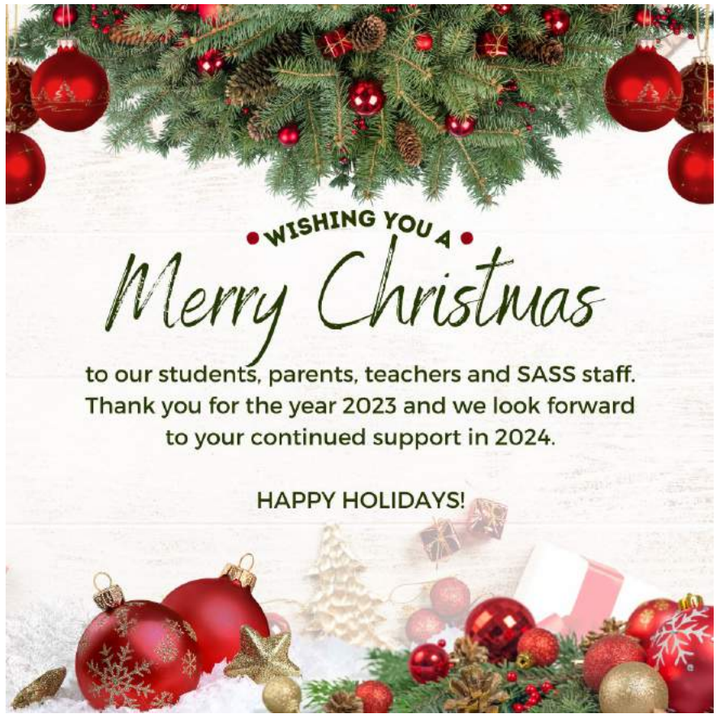

SCHOOL'S OUT!

Friday

15 December

2023

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Jumbunna

2023 •Issue 12 •Term 4

Once again, we are approaching the end of another school year. We have celebrated Year 12 Graduation dinner, Year 6 students graduation assembly and Presentation night. We applaud our students for a wonderful year with academic, sport and many other activities held throughout the year.
This is a good time to thank parents and carers who have been by the students side for their amazing support. Thank you for the important role you play.
The final day for all students will be this Friday 15 December. WCS would like to wish our families a relaxing break!

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2024
CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS K-6

Paddy Bruce

Roger Denston

Raya Brandenburg

Zahlia Shakespeare

Mrs Casey

Miss Martin

Miss Shaw

Mr Murphy

Mrs Whiteley

ALEC News

The AL&EC would like to say a BIG thank you to

Education and Training Out West (Cathy, Anne and Kerrie)

Warraan Widji Arts (Graham and Behiye music/voice tutors/Aboriginal Languages Week funding)

Erica (dance tutor)

RiverSmart Australia (Marsh Country excursion)

NSW Department of Communities and Justice (Choir/Voice ensemble funding) and

Warren View Club for the wonderful learning and cultural knowledge sharing opportunities you have provided for us during Term 4.

Have a happy holiday everyone!

Mrs Irving

Principal Message

A Merry Christmas and safe New Year to all

This is the last edition of Jumbunna for 2023 and what a year it has been. With such a plethora of activities for students, many have seized multiple opportunities in their learning journey.

2023 Presentation Night

Last Thursday saw our school hall 'packed to the rafters' with all our deserving awards winners, parents/caregivers and friends celebrating their achievements throughout the year. I would like to congratulate all prize winners on your effort and rigour throughout the year.

K-6 Leadership Team for 2023

It is with great pleasure that I announce our primary captains and prefects for 2024.
Captains: Roger Denston and Paddy Bruce
Prefects: Raya Brandenburg and Zahlia Shakespeare
I would like to congratulate all seven of our nominees and commend our four leaders on being selected by their peers for this prestigious position in our school.

Staff Movement for 2024

Mrs Casey, Miss Martin, Miss Shaw, Mr Murphy and Mrs Whiteley will be leaving us at the end of this year. I would like to wish them all well in their future endeavours. Miss Vincent will be joining our primary teaching team in 2024.

Christmas Holidays and Term 1 2024 start date

Finally, to the students staff, parents/caregivers and wider community. It has been a wonderful year as Principal of WCS – how time flies from year to year! I would like to thank the staff for the wonderful contribution that each of them has made to the school this year. I would also like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing xmas period. All students (except Kindergarten) return on Thursday 8 February 2024.

See you all in 2024!

Mr Lovelock
Principal

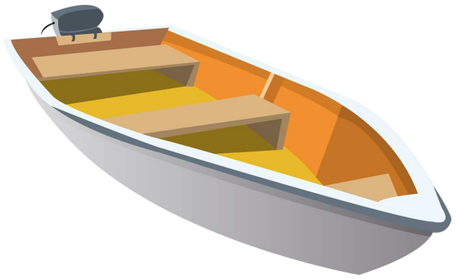
Principal	Mr Lovelock
Deputy Principal	Ms Taylor
Well Being Teacher	Mrs Brooker
Head Teachers	Mrs Hamilton
	Mrs Robertson
Assistant Principal	Miss Blewer (Relieving)
	Mrs Malone
	Mrs McCormack
Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction	
	Mrs Kater

Presentation Night 2023

Marine

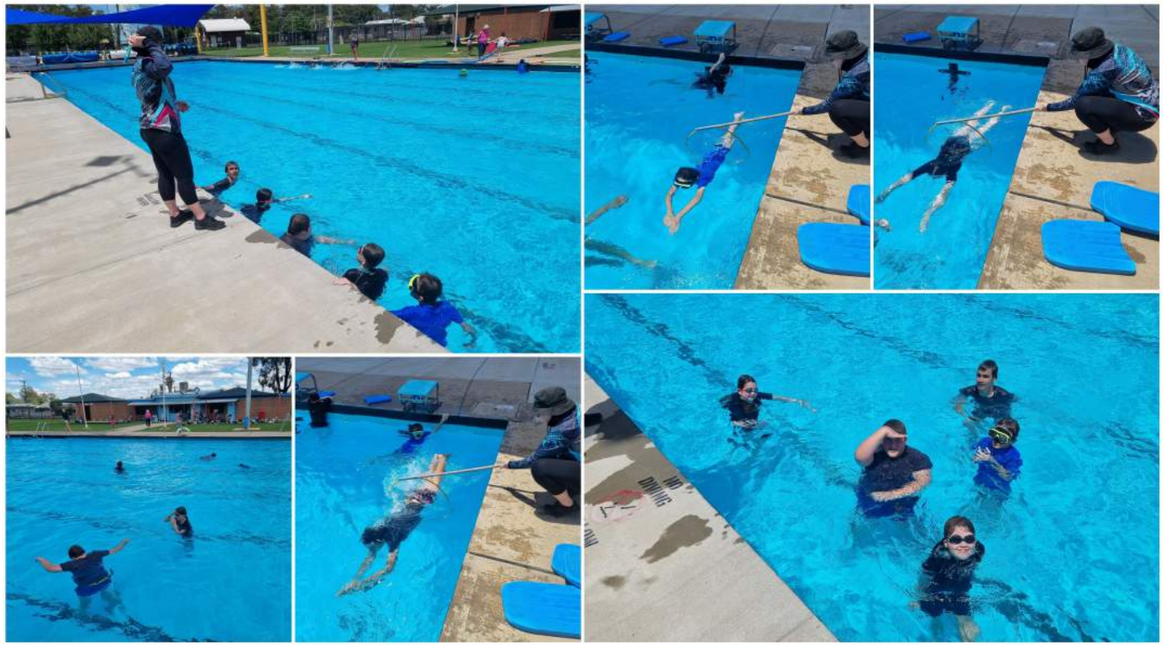
Congratulations to Year 9 Marine Technology students, Harry Taylor, Lewis Leonard and Joey Walker for successfully achieving their NSW Boat licence. The boys have been studying for quite some time and their hard work has paid off.

Mrs Robertson



Swim to Survive

The Swim to Survive scheme was recently run at the Warren Pool. It is a program designed to develop swimming and personal survival skills. Several students attended the pool everyday in week 8 to practice and there was a huge improvement in confidence and skill.
Mr Armstrong



Secondary News

The Secondary staff wish all our students and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We have had a very productive year with our students being involved in many and varied activities from Public Speaking in Narromine, Running a Business Project in Commerce, Year 12 raising over $1200 for the Starlight Foundation and sporting teams travelling away to name a few.

We welcomed in Term 1 Mr Saunders as our Science teacher. Ms Casey unfortunately is leaving this week to tour around Australia. Ms Casey will be missed for her organisational skills, commitment to PDHPE and to training sporting teams which have represented our school. Also Miss Martin is leaving us after 6 years at WCS. She has been teaching English and HSIE and fulfilled many other roles in the Secondary from Year Patron, PBL coach and netball coach. She will certainly be missed especially for her commitment to teaching and all its components.

The 7 -10 reports will have the book requirement list inside them. If possible, please purchase books with margins. Calculators are available at the School Office.

Finally, we wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday and will see you all in February.

Year 10 Work Experience

Many Year 10 students undertook work experience in Week 7 and/or Week 8. Students had the option of doing a one week placement, or a two week placement- most did two weeks.

Work experience is incredibly valuable. It enables students to explore their career interests, build their employability skills, observe a variety of work being done and to learn the importance of working safely.

Feedback from the students' supervisors was very positive and WCS is grateful to the many businesses who host our students each year. Thank you for the positive impact you are having on students' school to work journey.

Mrs Lovelock
Careers Adviser

Congratulations to the Warren Central School students who were recognised at the recent Presentation night held on Thursday 7 December in the JB Renshaw Hall. Presentation Night is a celebration of our students' talents and hard work in their academic and sport endeavours during 2023. The students that were presented with awards on the night were our highest achievers and we are exceedingly proud of them.

We would like to acknowledge, and say thank you, to the Warren community for its ongoing and valued support.

Congratulations to Miss Squires receiving the P&C Teachers Award. Miss Squires is the fifth recipient of the award. Well done to the ten teacher nominations! As Amy explained, to have your students nominate you is an achievement in itself.

A Sporting Blue is a prestigious award presented to students who have achieved outstanding success in their chosen sport while representing the NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association.
The association encompasses 560 secondary schools, providing opportunities for over 360 000 students.
A sporting blue is awarded to a maximum of 2 students per gender within each NSW CHS sporting program.
This year Fletcher Hunt was successfully nominated to receive a sporting blue from the Western Schools Sports Association.
Fletcher is an outstanding ambassador for school sport, representing western region and Warren Central School with distinction. He has excelled at the highest level in rugby league. Fletcher was selected in the NSW CHS Opens Rugby League team, the Western Secondary Rugby League Open team and the Greater Region Rugby League Opens teams of which he was the captain.
Fletcher is truly deserving of the Western Blue for Rugby League in 2023.
Unfortunately, due to football commitments Fletcher was unable to join us at Presentation night..
Fletcher's sporting blue was presented to his mother, greatest supporter, and sideline coach Erin Hunt.

Fletcher Hunt
WSSA
Blue Award

Mr Lovelock, Danny and Erin Hunt and Ms Taylor

PRIMARY CLASSES

We wish you a merry christmas

Presentation Assembly

Presentation Night

Congratulations to our students who received awards at our k-6 presentation assembly on Tuesday 5 December. They are:

Kindergarten class awards	
Nate Hall	For his commitment to learning & consistently respectful attitude
Mackenzie Riley	For her positive & empathetic attitude & persistent work ethic
Kayson Walters-Forbes	For his improved attitude to learning & contributing to a positive classroom environment
Emma Smith	For her kindness & consistent effort
Year 1 class awards	
Jakari Pamount	overall development in academic and social areas, growing in confidence and participating
Malaki King	for continually following our school values of being a respectful, responsible learner.
Rosalee Schmidt	for continued development in literacy tasks, especially when creating written texts.
Jaylee Amatto-O'Connor	for improvement throughout literacy tasks and positive efforts within all areas of Creative Arts.
Year 2 class awards	
Lexi Pascoe	for always demonstrating commitment in your learning and being a respectful and friendly
Braydon Leslie	for approaching everything you do with a mature, positive attitude. You are a conscientious
Chloe Jenkins	for your positive, inclusive, and responsible attitude in all tasks. You always try your hardest to
Adam Oriel	For your hard work in Mathematics this year. Your persistence and curiosity have begun to flourish as a result.
Year 3 class awards	
Hannah O'Hara	For consistently & willingly participating in all activities with an imprpved positive attitude
Hamish Noonan	For showing resilience when things get tough & always showing kindness to others
Hayley O'Hara	For social & academic growth, demonstrating an increased application & maturity to all aspects of school life
Kallee-Ray Forbes	For her positivity & work ethic, consistently applying 100% to all tasks across all KLAs
Year 4 class awards	
Savannah Callaghan	for her unfailing love of creating stories, and her commitment to putting her heart into every-
Jack Higgins	his excellent academic work this year, and for making personal improvements that set him up
Mason Counsell	being the epitome of a Respectful, Responsible Learner every day, and for being an authentic,
Amarni Johnson	having the courage and trust to make positive changes that have led to upward personal
Year 5 class awards	
Hamish O'Hara	For kind & courteous behaviour in all aspects of school
Hayne O'Hara	Outstanding sportsmanship & always including everyone
Raya Brandenburg	Increased confidence & participation in all activities
Mason Hall	Increased participation in whole class activities & always completing his work to the best of his
Year 6 class awards	
Emmy Scotson	contributing insightful thoughts and ideas to class discussions with enthusiasm.
Sophie Lummis	displaying qualities of kindness and inclusiveness in her interactions with others.
Zavier-Cruz Hodge	Demonstrating a more positive work ethic and improved organisational skills.
Courtney Woodward	Maturing into a more independent learner and settling into classroom tasks efficiently.

We would like to thank our 2023 leadership team for a job well done.

Prize	Recipient
Outstanding progress – kindergarten	Jandamarra Darcy
Outstanding application – K	Edward Robertson
Academic excellence - kindergarten	Leo Brandenburg
Outstanding progress – year 1	Benjamin Foran
Outstanding application – year 1	Angus Langby
Academic excellence – year 1	Matilda Callaghan
Outstanding progress – year 2	Jock McCormack
Outstanding application – year 2	Memphis Ley
Academic excellence – year 2	Bridie Johnson
Outstanding progress – year 3	Dusty Langby
Outstanding application – year 3	Harry Noonan
Academic excellence – year 3	Olivia Hall
Outstanding progress – year 4	Olivia Bell
Outstanding application – year 4	Hugh McCormack
Academic excellence – year 4	Rahni Johnson
Outstanding progress – year 5	Zahlia Brouff
Outstanding application – year 5	Alice Lovelock
Academic excellence – year 5	Toby Williams
Outstanding progress – year 6	Clare Bruce
Outstanding application – year 6	Natasha Wilde
Academic excellence – year 6	Abigail Mauger
Outstanding progress – year 7	Pola Villegas
Outstanding application – year 7	Charli Johnson/Isobel White
Academic excellence – year 7	Eleanor Lovelock
Outstanding progress – year 8	Holly Fitzgerald
Outstanding application – year 8	Peyton Callaghan
Academic excellence – year 8	Angus Appleyard
Outstanding progress – year 9	Gracie Stubbs
Outstanding application – year 9	Joey Walker/Harry Taylor
Academic excellence – year 9	Charlotte White
Outstanding progress – year 10	Heidi Cosgrove
Outstanding application – year 10	Maddie Marks
Academic excellence – year 10	Ryan Stanley
Outstanding progress – year 11	Lloyd O'Brien
Outstanding application – year 11	Zoey Daley
Academic excellence – year 11	Duncan Harrison
Outstanding progress – year 12	Zoe Bailey
Outstanding application – year 12	Hunter Leach
Academic excellence – year 12	Kaitlyn Cosgrove
Junior primary sportspersons	Olivia Bell & Harlem Ward
11 years primary sportspersons	Alice Lovelock & Paddy Bruce

School swimming scheme

The school swimming scheme was a tremendous success with students improving their swimming skills and abilities throughout the two-week course. This year we were able to offer this program to 50 students.
We must thank Mrs Mayger, Mr Lovelock and Mr Armstrong, who took time out their busy schedules to drive the bus to and from the pool.

Student classroom requirements:
Most resources are supplied by WCS for all students; however, we ask that the following be supplied at the beginning of the year and replenished as required:

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students
Headphones in a snap lock bag with the child's name written clearly on the bag
Box of tissues
Water bottle
Hat
School bag
Lunch box

Years Three, Four, Five and Six students
30cm wooden ruler (mm markings)
Quality HB lead pencils
Pencil case: Eraser Glue stick Sharpener
Coloured pencils
Textas are optional
Headphones in a snap lock bag with the child's name written on the bag
Dictionary/Thesaurus (Collins is recommended) - Optional
USB Thumb Drive for computer work (to leave at school).
Box of tissues
School bag
Lunch box & drink bottle

All items need to be clearly labelled with your child's name. These items can be great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.

Fruit and vegetables
Throughout 2024 we ask that you 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.

Head Lice
With the school holidays nearly upon us, it is a great time to get on top of those little pests. Please keep checking your child's hair each week and treating as necessary. If you are unable to purchase the treatments, the other option is to use hair conditioner, which will stun the headlice, and then combing through the hair with the headlice comb. Although this will not kill the headlice it will help to minimise them. The only way to get on top of this annoying pest is to be vigilant and be regularly checking your children's hair.
We wish you all a safe holiday, a merry Christmas and a happy new year. See you in 2024.

Senior primary sportsperson - boy	Clare Bruce & Ben Oriel
Wendy Haywood fastest 50m freestyle - primary	Clare Bruce
Junior secondary sportspersons	Hollie Higgins & Julian Lovelock
Senior secondary sportspersons	Maddie Marks & Harry Taylor
Derek Cole Memorial trophy- fastest 50 freestyle	Wade Dwyer
Wendy Haywood fastest 50m freestyle - secondary	Maddie Marks
N.M. Kater swimming shield	Mitchell
Egelabra athletics shield	Mcquarie
Shotput – Western Region Rep award	Indi Gale & Mac Jackson
Swimming – Western Region Rep award	Harlem Ward & Paddy Bruce
Warren Shire service & citizenship award – K-2	Eden Hall
Warren Shire service & citizenship award – 3-6	Olivia Hall
Warren Shire service & citizenship award – RFS Cadets	Duncan Harrison, Lloyd O'Brien Connor Pardy, Harrison Leach, Miriam Harrison, Racheal George, Thomas Graham & Justine Conrads
Warren Shire Council Scholarship	Kallie-Lea Daley
Egelabra prize for leadership K-6	Natasha Wilde
Egelabra prize for leadership Secondary	Zoey Daley
Anthony Memorial prize for service to the Secondary SRC	Jerome Shepherd
Reuben F Scarf award	Zoe Bailey
Australian Defence Force award for Leadership Year 10	Maddie Marks
Australian Defence Force award for Leadership Year 12	Jacob Wilson
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Future Innovators Award Year 10	Ryan Stanley
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Future Innovators Award Year 12	Kaitlyn Cosgrove
University of Newcastle Academic Excellence Award	Kaitlyn Cosgrove
Joshua Hamilton Memorial Award	Pola Villegas
Louise Joyce Tatipata Award for inspiration	Rachael George
Rebecca Barclay award	Charlie Gale
Nutrien Wilson Russ award for creative & practical arts - k-6	Sophia Woodward
Warren Arts Council award k-6	Bridie Klaare
Warren Arts Council award secondary	Charlotte White
Ryan Mason Engineering Industrial Arts award 7-12	Thomas Graham
Findex award for computing/business studies k-6	Riley Christian
Findex award for computing/business studies secondary	Zoe Bailey
Roy Butler award k-6	Xavier Robinson
Roy Butler award secondary	Ryan Stanley
Agriculture Encouragement award	Duncan Harrison
Australia Food & Fibre award	Charlotte White
Lions Club encouragement award	Charlie Gale

Isolated Children's Association award	Brody Darlington & Ruby Darcy
Warren Rotary Club encouragement award k-6	Roger Denston
Warren Rotary Club encouragement award secondary	Lloyd O'Brien
Whittaker family mathematics award	Abigail Mauger
IGA award for excellence in Mathematics 7-12	Hunter Leach
K-6 Executive award	Harper Leach
Ampol Best All Rounder award	Fletcher Hunt
Secondary executive award	Angus Appleyard
K-2 achievement award	Bridie Johnson
3-6 achievement award	Abigail Mauger
Secondary achievement award	Kaitlyn Cosgrove
Ebert shield – Dux year 6	Abigail Mauger
Carver Memorial DUX of year 10	Ryan Stanley
Gain Memorial DUX of school 2022	Kallie-Lea Daley
P&C Excellence in Teaching award	Miss Squires

Primary News

2023 has been a very busy year and everyone is looking forward to a well-earned holiday. 2024 is shaping up to be just as busy so please ensure you keep an eye on the parent portal, Facebook and Jumbunna so you don't miss anything.

2024 primary leadership team

This year we had a wonderful group of seven students who addressed their peers, staff and community members at a special assembly. All these students gave amazing speeches but only four can be part of the primary leadership team. Firstly, we congratulate all seven – Raya, Koda, Zahlia, Xavier, Alice, Paddy and Roger.

After voting has been counted, we congratulate:

Captains – Roger Denston and Paddy Bruce

Prefects – Raya Brandenburg and Zahlia Brouff

We look forward to working with you as the primary leadership team of 2024. An induction ceremony will be held early next year.

2024 kindergarten enrolments and orientation

Our new 2024 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 and Mrs Noonan at the start of the school year. Kindy students will have their first full day of school on 13 January 2024.

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 2024 school year will be here before we know it!

Our very dedicated P & C continually work hard to raise money for our school and we would like to say a huge thank you for your ongoing support each year.

President Amy and Canteen Manager Belinda. Thank you very much from all of us.