

# Jumbunna



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## Congratulations

Congratulations Jerome Shepherd!

Warraan Widji Arts music student, Jerome Shepherd, has been selected from hundreds of young emerging musicians across Australia to attend the Junior Academy of the Country Music Association of Australia's Academy of Country Music from 1-8 July in Tamworth. Jerome received a partial APRA scholarship with the help of his Aunty Noah Overs and grandmother Lucy Amatto. Graham Burns has been preparing Jerome for the Academy where students will receive additional tuition in performance, song writing, musicianship, working in a group and harmony singing. We are so proud of you Jerome. We hope you have a great time connecting with other musicians and making country music.



Congratulations Eleanor Lovelock placed 2nd in the CWA Western final Public Speaking held at Narromine on Monday 19 June 2023. Jameson Bush from Nyngan High School placed first. There was a very strong competition from public and private schools from Red Bend, Kinross, Parkes Christian and St Raphael's Cowra and James Sheehan in Orange. What a great achievement, well done Eleanor.



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# What's happening

## 2023 - Term 2

## WHAT'S ON

	Date	Event
Week 9	21 June	School Spelling Bee years 3 -6
	21 June	Our Place: Wayilan Choir
	22 June	"State of Mind Get in the GAAME Program"
	22 June	Our Place: Wayilwan dance
	23 June	RFS Cadets
Week 10	26 June	Secondary Boys Table Tennis State finals, Sydney
	27 June	Unearthed Emeralds/Dreaming Drifters rock band
	28 June	Secondary Rainbow Day
	28 June	Secondary Captains Leadership Program
	28 June	RFS Cadets
	28 June	Our Place: Wayilan Choir
	29 June	Our Place: Wayilwan dance
	30 June	Ridley Trudgett Netball gala
	30 June	Last day of Term 2
Term 3 Week 1	17 July	Staff Development Day
	18 July	Students return to school for Term 3



## Tissues

We are still asking for every student to please bring in one box of tissues to get us through the winter sniffles.



**Wishing everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday**



## REPORT GRADES WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

A simple explanation of the A-E grading system used in many schools, think of it like getting your driver's license. There is no such thing as failing.

### STUNT DRIVER



Represents exceptional performance and understanding of the subject matter. Just like a stunt driver who has mastered advanced driving skills, your child has demonstrated exceptional knowledge, skills, and the ability to apply what they've learned effectively. They have surpassed the requirements of a full license and are performing at an outstanding level.

### FULL LICENSE

You have a thorough understanding of the subject matter. Similar to a driver with a full license, you have demonstrated good knowledge, skills, and the ability to handle most situations independently. You have reached a level of mastery that allows you to navigate through the subject confidently.



### GREEN P



Sound understanding of the subject, similar to a driver on their green provisional license. You have acquired fundamental knowledge and skills, but there is still room for improvement and further development.

### RED P

Understanding of the topic is basic, just like a driver on your red provisional license. You have some knowledge and skills but require a little extra help to be comfortable.



### LEARNER PERMIT



Understanding of the subject is limited, similar to someone with a learner permit. You are in the early stages of learning and need some extra support, attention, and guidance.

Grades are not a measure of your worth or potential. They are simply tools to assess your understanding and progress in different subjects. If you receive a lower grade, it's an opportunity for growth and improvement. You are always encouraged to seek help, ask questions, and put in extra effort to enhance your understanding.



## Do you know how to stay safe on social media?

### Celebrate Social Media Day on Friday 30 June with these resources to stay safe online.

As the use of TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram increases, so does the number of reports of online abuse. That's why it's so important to learn how to stay safe on social media.

Here are some resources that will help with lessons, as well as resources for staff who are parents or carers themselves. Please feel free to share the parent and carer resources with your school community.

#### For parents and carers

eSafety Commissioner's Online hate External link, videos and support services for young people.

eSafety Commissioner's Consent for sharing photos and videos External link, tips and support for young people.

eSafety Commissioner's Be an eSafe kid External link, online safety messages for young children.

eSafety Commissioner's eSafety External link, to help young people stay safe online.

Social media benefits and risks External link, managing risks for pre-teens and teenagers.

eSafety Commissioner's Use social media and online chat External link and Report online harm External link.



**Hear our Hear Ear Bus in partnership with Barnardos Warren.**

**Community Day of Ear Health Checks & Hearing Testing @ Barnardos Warren.**

For children aged 6 months to 18 years.

**90 Dubbo St Warren.**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**10.00am till 3pm.**

For appointments please phone

**HoH Office 68848751 or Barnardos Warren 5824 3090 or 0482169827**

Appointments are free, donations to HoH welcome.



Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees.

A reminder there are still outstanding school fees Secondary technology courses.

If you have any queries in regard to your

# Farewell Mrs Oriel

Farewell to Mrs Oriel!

Our beloved canteen manager Mrs Oriel will be finishing her 20 year career at Warren Central School on Friday 30 June 2023.

Janice first started at WCS in 2003 and the biggest change she has seen to the canteen over the years is a move to a healthy canteen operation with a range of healthy options for all students. In 2003, Mrs Oriel stated that the biggest selling items in the canteen were the coke machine, lollies and cakes. In 2023, the biggest selling items are healthy pies, nuggets and her famous garlic bread.

Janice has informed me that her favourite moments over the years have been her conversations with staff and students everyday. A lot of staff actually consider Mrs Oriel to be their own personal counsellor as she doesn't repeat anything mentioned to her inside the canteen!

Janice hopes to relax for a while and tend to things at home that need doing. She also hopes to spend a lot more time with her grandchildren.

A few little information pieces regarding Janice:

1. She is extremely lucky in raffles and competitions and it has been this way for a very long time.
2. Her favourite colour is purple.
3. Her favourite number is 11.
4. She barracks for the Penrith Panthers and the NSW Blues. At the time of writing, she is preparing State of Origin cupcakes for Game 2.

On behalf of the school, I would like to sincerely thank Janice for her stellar 20 year career in looking after hundreds of students during that time. She has been an absolute marvel, stalwart and the heart and soul of the school for so long. We would like wish Janice all the best in her retirement and future endeavours.

Mr Lovelock  
Principal



<b>Principal</b>	Mr Lovelock
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Ms Taylor
<b>Well Being Teacher</b>	Mrs Brooker
<b>Head Teachers</b>	Mrs Hamilton
	Mrs Robertson (Relieving)
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs Bruce (Relieving)
	Mrs McCormack
<b>Assistant Principal - Curriculum &amp; Instruction</b>	Mrs Kater



# PRIMARY NEWS



## School athletics carnival

What wonderful weather we had for the athletics carnival. Students that have qualified to compete at the Gobondery/NARRAF carnival in week 4 next term will receive their notes shortly.

## Gobondery/NARRAF soccer gala day

A great day was had by all. While we might not have been winners on the day, all students should be very proud of the magnificent sportsmanship they showed.

## Western cross country

George Denston, Jaxson Cobcroft, Harvey Leonard, Paddy and Clare Bruce competed at the Western region cross country event held in Orange, Wednesday 14 June. It was absolutely freezing, but they braved the cold and ran magnificently. With approximately 60-80 competitors in each age group, WCS students did their best with each of our runners finishing in the top 25 of their group. An amazing effort, well done.

## 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.

## Head Lice

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.



Congratulations to all students completing their Certificate of Active Volunteering (CAV) I. Kerry and Cathy, of Education and Training Out West have been so impressed with the students' work ethic they would like to return to Warren Central School in Term 3 to continue working with the students.

Well done Astra Monti, Madi Williams, Sophie Robinson, Roman Kentwell, Summa Riley, Ashanti Nelson, Adelaide Cowper, Lewis Leonard, Charlie Gale, Kayden Griffiths and Racheal George.



## USING OUR YARNING CIRCLE

Our Place students have been learning about key features of First Nations pedagogy (ways of teaching) including:

- sharing knowledge
- sharing ideas and
- sharing understandings
- building respectful interactions
- building positive relationships and meaningful connections
- building collective knowledge and understandings through collaborative knowledge sharing

More about yarning circles will be shared every Jumbunna, stay tuned!



Have a wonderful holiday break!  
Ms Oates, Mr Mackay and Mrs Irving



## ABORIGINAL LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT CENTRE (AL&EC)

# NEWS

Secondary Our Place students have been preparing for our 2023 NAIDOC week by researching past Elders who made a significant positive impact on the rights and freedoms of Australia's First Nations' peoples since the English invasion. Well done Charlie Gale, Jerome Shepherd, Lucy Clark, Michelle Fletcher and Lucas Anderson who undertook outstanding research on their chosen hero: Bob Bellear, Charles Perkins, Oodgeroo Noonucal, Margaret Tucker and Albert Namatjira respectively. The Koori History Website at <http://www.kooriweb.org> is an excellent resource on this topic. All students who participate in Secondary Our Place: Wayilwan Unearthed will celebrate their efforts during Term 2 with a sausage sizzle at the Beemunnel this Wednesday 21 June with family.



Well done to all students who sang and spoke in Wayilwan language for a recording for Warraan Widji Arts website and Warren Museum and Art Gallery. The following students demonstrated a great sense of community and dedication to growing Wayilwan language revival in Warren: Zoey Daley, Summa Riley, Ashanti Nelson, Lucy Clark, Indi Gale, Kara Forbes, Jazz Monti, Armarni Riley, Jarrod McLeod, Zaide Daley, Jalaki Griffiths, Harlem Ward, Harvey Leonard, Christopher Ley, Olivia Hall, Hannah O'Hara, Hayley O'Hara, Kallie-Lea Forbes, Kiara Forbes, Jaxson Cobcroft and Shae-Lea Stewart.



## WAYILWAN LANGUAGE



### K-2 mini athletics carnival

Last Friday we held the Mini Athletics Carnival for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The sun was shining and we welcomed many families to enjoy the day with us. Students participated in a range of events including a long run, relays, a short run and novelty activities. A group of Secondary students assisted on the day and were excellent role models. They lead with passion and excitement and made sure our infants had a wonderful day. Thank you to all involved for making our carnival lots of fun. Mrs Bruce, Miss Brouff and Miss Squires



### Museum Visits

Recently we celebrated National Museum week. We were so fortunate to be invited to go and visit our newly opened Warren Museum. Each class enjoyed a guided tour and learnt about the history of our town and also got the chance to view some amazing artworks. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to show us around.

### Ridley/Trudgett netball gala day

Students in Years 3 to 6 have nominated to participate in the Ridley/Trudgett netball gala day being held on 30 June. Students should have received their note and need to return it to the school as soon as possible.





## YEAR 1

Year 1 Feather Award had fun icing biscuits, colouring and playing with lego.

Miss Brouff



## YEAR 2

In our place lessons, Year 2 learnt about how yarning circles have been used by Indigenous people and why they are important. Thank you Ms Oates and Mr Mackay for teaching us about Aboriginal culture.  
Mrs Bruce

DREAM BIG,  
WORK HARD,  
MAKE IT  
happen.



## Athletics Carnival





The Warren Central School annual Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 9th June at Victoria Oval. It was a very successful day with all participants trying their best. Congratulations to all those who won their events, the results from the day are:

#### House Winners

- 1st – Macquarie – 1035 pts  
 2nd – Mitchell – 576 pts  
 3rd – Sturt – 557 pts  
 4th – Oxley – 501 pts

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Macquarie!!!**

# Athletics Carnival



## AGE CHAMPIONS

### PRIMARY

- 8/9/10 Yrs Boy – Jack Higgins  
 8/9/10 Yrs Gir – Olivia Bell  
 11 Yrs Boy – Paddy Bruce  
 11 Yrs Girl – Alice Lovelock  
 12 Yrs Boy – Ben Oriel  
 12 Yrs Girl – Clare Bruce

The Western Secondary Athletics Championship will be held in Dubbo on Friday 28th July 2023. The Western Primary Athletics Championship will be held in Dubbo on Friday 15th September 2023.

Students who qualified for this will be notified this week.



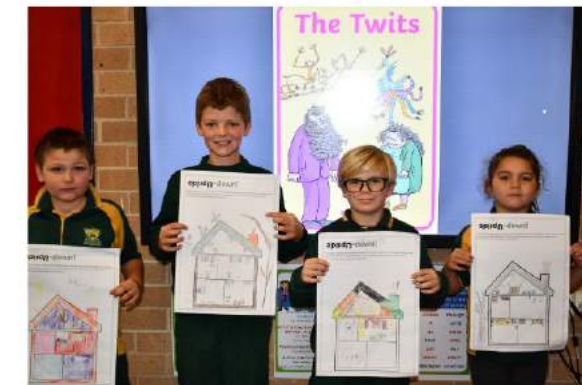
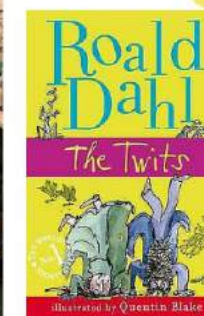
### SECONDARY

- 13 Yrs Boy – Mac Jackson  
 13 Yrs Gir – Hollie Higgins  
 14 Yrs Boy – Julian Lovelock  
 14 Yrs Girl – Indi Gale  
 15 Yrs Boy – Harry Taylor  
 15 Yrs Girl – Charli White  
 16 Yrs Boy – Charlie Gale  
 16 Yrs Gir – Maddie Marks  
 17 Yrs Boy – Connor Pardy  
 17 Yrs Girl – Zoey Daley  
 18 Yrs Girl – Courtney Marks



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been reading the book *The Twits* written by Roald Dahl. We've drawn Mr. Twit and upside down houses. We are a clever bunch.  
 Mrs Storer



## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten visited the town library this week. After a cold walk through town, we arrived at the library and listened to 3 stories about insects. Kindergarten then made their very own bees using lots of different craft materials. We love our library visits!  
 Miss Squires





# Secondary News

We have certainly experienced yet another busy term. We have started preparation for Term 3 and are looking forward to many exciting learning experiences planned for the second semester of the year. Enjoy the holiday break and we will see students back at school, Tuesday 18 July 2023.

## Technology Mandatory



This semester Year 8 students have been making lined patchwork tote bags in Technology Mandatory. Ms Maxwell

**Marine** Marine have been busy in the kitchen. They made restaurant style fish and chips with a side salad. Mrs Robertson



## Food Technology

### Hospitality

Jacob made a delicious lasagne and salad during the Year 12 Hospitality practical lesson.



Year 7 Technology Mandatory prepared a healthy and tasty Rainbow Beef.

# Western Cross Country

The following students travelled to Orange on Wednesday 14 June 2023 to compete in the Western Primary/Secondary Cross Country Trials:

## PRIMARY

Jaxson Cobcroft  
Harvey Leonard  
George Denston  
Paddy Bruce  
Clare Bruce

## SECONDARY

Harley Wilde  
Bjorn Maligaya  
Mac Jackson  
Julian Lovelock  
Lucas Anderson  
Angus Appleyard  
Mark Cruz  
Maddie Marks  
Ryan Stanley

Congratulations to all these students, they tried their best and ran hard in very cold conditions, well done to you all!



Nine students braved the chilly winters day at Orange for the CHS Western Division Cross Country on Wednesday. An early start from the plains to the mountains saw temperatures dip toward zero before warming to a frigid 9 degrees( felt like 0.7). The competitors walked the course with the younger boys eager to be in the racing gear so they started to take tracksuits off. A quick word, order was restored and off they went around the 2km circuit.

Everyone tried their hardest on the day with some commendable results amongst some red-hot competitors. Our students did not qualify for state but are to be congratulated on their courage and determination in the efforts they gave.

The competitors still maintained their spirit on the drive home which saw some impressive eating at the dirty bird.

Well done everyone.

Mr Saunders





# Cross Country

## Secondary

### 12-YEAR-OLD BOYS

1. Riley King

### 12-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Bella Parsons



### 15-YEAR-OLD BOYS

1. Joey Walker
2. Jack Andrews
3. Lewis Leonard
4. Kayden Griffiths
5. Nicholas Christian
6. Ryan George

### 15-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Charli White

### 13-YEAR-OLD BOYS

1. Mac Jackson
2. Bjorn Maligaya
3. Shaun Edwards-Schrouder
4. Mark Cruz
5. Harley Wilde
6. Xavier Williams

### 13-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Eleanor Lovelock
2. Lily Wilson
3. Abbey George
4. Lucy Clark
5. Kara Forbes
6. Pola Villegas

### 16-YEAR-OLD BOYS

1. Ryan Stanley
2. Jerome Amatto-Shepherd
3. Duncan Harrison

### 16-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Maddie Marks
2. Racheal George
3. Laura Rookledge



### 14-YEAR-OLD BOYS

1. Julian Lovelock
2. Lucas Anderson
3. Angus Appleyard

### 14-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Peyton Callaghan
2. Isla-Rose Shakespeare
3. Bindi Kilgour
4. Charleigh Lewis
5. Holly Fitzgerald
6. Laura Oriel

### 17-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

1. Zoey Daley
2. Justine Conrads

## Year 9/10 Food Technology

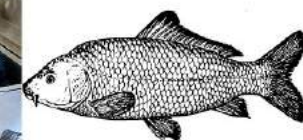
Food Technology created some delicious Indian Beef Samosas and Thai Red Curry Chicken and rice.



## Marine



Marine had a freezing but impressive morning on the Macquarie on Tuesday 20 June. Mrs Robertson







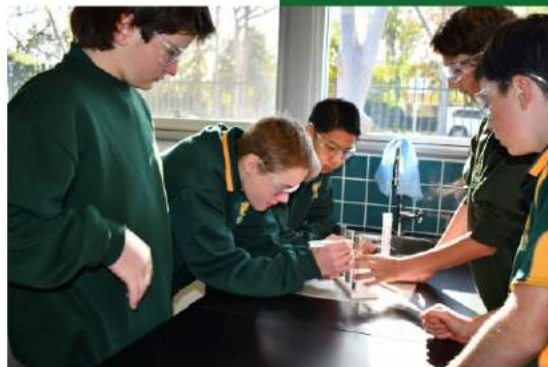
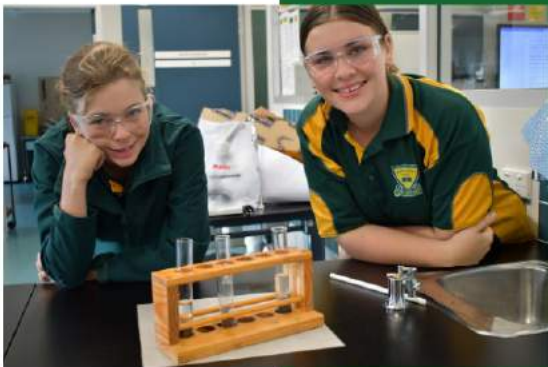
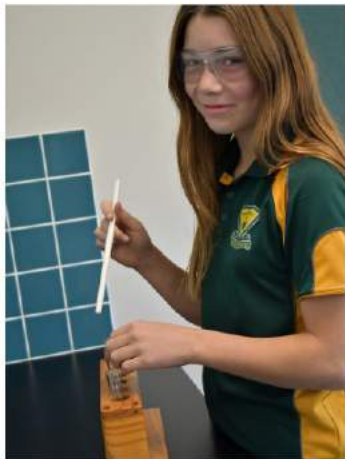
Geography

Year 7 Geography students have been studying Place and Liveability. This topic examined the idea of "what makes a location a desirable place to live?". Students created a map of an imaginary island utilizing BOLTSS and other key Geographical skills. Pictured are some samples of students' maps. Mr Armstrong



Science

Year 8 Science Experiment with vinegar and steel wool.



Cross Country

We held our annual cross country on Friday 19 May at Warren Central School. All students who participated tried their best and did well. Here are our results for the day:



PRIMARY

5/6/7-YEAR-OLD BOYS

- 1. Leo Brandenburg
- 2 .Kayson Forbes
- 3 .Jandamarra Daley
- 4. Israel Daley
- 5. Nate Hall
- 6. Nick Parsons

8/9-YEAR-OLD BOYS

- 11 George Denston
- 2. Jaxson Cobcroft
- 3. Joe Steele
- 4. Jock McCormack
- 5. Lukas Jenkins
- 6. Hugh Andrews

10 YEAR-OLD BOYS

- 1. Jack Higgins
- 2 .Harvey Leonard
- 3. Harlem Ward
- 4 .Leyland Lewis
- 5 .Hugh McCormack
- 6..Jarrod McLeod

5/6/7-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

- 1. Ivy Brouff
- 2 .Emma Smith
- 3. Jaylee Amatto-O'Connor
- 4 .Bridie Johnson
- 5. Pearl Darcy
- 6. Matilda Callaghan

8/9-YEAR-OLD GIRLS

- Hayley O'Hara
- 2. Chloe Jenkins
- 3. Lexie Pascoe
- 4. Kiara Forbes
- 5. Olivia Hall
- 6. Emily Scott

10 YEAR-OLD GIRLS

- 1. Armani Johnson
- 2. Rhani Johnson
- 3. Olivia Bell
- 4. Savannah Callaghan
- 5. Zahlia Shakespeare
- 6. Tiffany Conrads

11 YEAR-OLD BOYS

- 1. Paddy Bruce
- 2. Hamish O'Hara
- 3. Noah Cobcroft
- 4. Roger Denston
- 5. Xavier Robinson
- 6..Christopher Ley

12 YEAR-OLD BOYS

- 1. Ben Oriel
- 2. Xavier-Cruz Hodge

12 YEAR-OLD GIRLS

- 1. Kyreeka Griffiths
- 2. Clare Bruce
- 3. Emmy Scotson
- 4. Natasha Wilde
- 5. Abigail Mauger
- 6. Jayla Cobcroft

11 YEAR-OLD GIRLS

- 1. Alice Lovelock
- 2. Harper Leach
- 3. Raya Brandenburg
- 4. Arnurna Williams

