

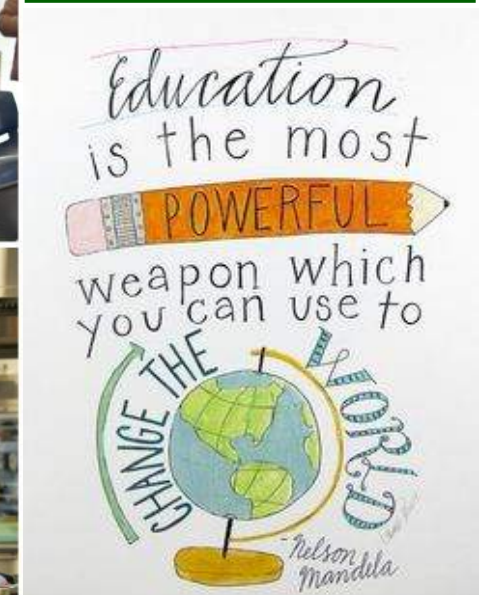
Jumbunna



2023 • Issue 7 • Term 3



175
YEARS
**Public Education
in NSW**



Education Week is this week, 31 July to 4 August 2023 and this year celebrates 175 years of public education in NSW. We celebrate the work of teachers, staff and students and all types of learning that occurs at WCS. To celebrate Education week there will be a picnic lunch on Friday 4 August, followed by Primary assembly.

What's On – Term 3

Week 3

- 4 August - Year 12 Trial Examinations
National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- Education Week - Picnic Lunch 1.20pm and Primary Assembly

Week 4

- 7 - 11 August - Year 12 Trial Examinations
8 August - Year 5 Buddy Program
- Unearthed Emeralds/Dreaming Drifters rock band
9 August - Contemporary Dance for Aboriginal girl dancers
- Our Place: Wayilan Choir
10 August - Our Place: Wayilwan dance
- Gobondery Naraft Athletics carnival, Barden Park

Week 5

- 14 August - Warren Library visit Kindergarten
15 August - Year 5 Buddy Program
- Unearthed Emeralds/Dreaming Drifters rock band
16 August - Contemporary Dance for Aboriginal girl dancers
- Our Place: Wayilan Choir
17 August - RAGE Deepwater Wellness Program
- Our Place: Wayilwan dance

Coming UP

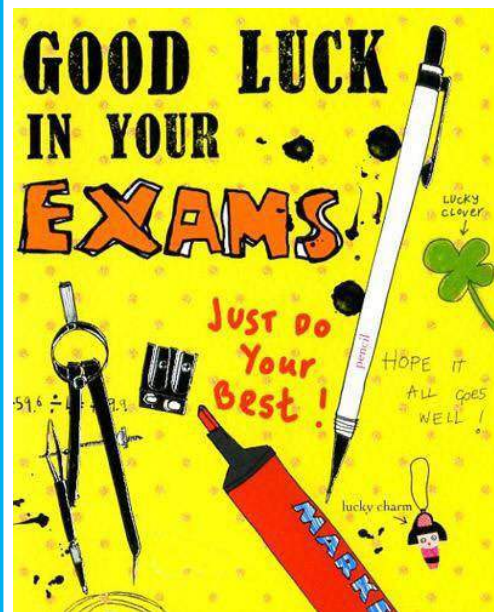
- Week 6 - Book Week

This year our Library will be celebrating Book Week during the week of August 21.

On Thursday, August 24 we will be holding our Book Parade. Students will be invited to let their imaginations run wild and celebrate their favourite literary characters in costume.



Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
Good luck and best wishes to our Year 12 students as they begin their Trial HSC exams on Friday 4 August.



Warren Central School

YEAR 12

CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
FOR THE
STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S
FOUNDATION

TICKETS \$2 EACH

Gift Packs

\$200 Cash

Gift Vouchers
Hamper
Many Prizes

1ST PRIZE \$200 CASH

Remaining Prizes - drawn from the prize pool

Drawn: Friday 22 September, 2023 at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Prizes Donated by: One One Seven Bakery Cafe, Ellerslie Lane, Warren Pharmacy, Western Farm Machinery, Warren United Services Club Restaurant, IGA, SPAR, Adam Boyd Rural Contractors, The Style Shop, Macquarie Toyota, Uncle Clarrie's Service Station, Harper Grace Jewellery, Warren Post Office



CALL FOR TISSUE DONATIONS



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.



Our wonderful canteen is in need of volunteers.

Your much needed help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Amy or Belinda if you are available to volunteer in the canteen.

Thank You for your support of our canteen and school community!



21-25 August

It's a fun reading event which brings students together to find books they want to read.

There is a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Remember, every purchase you make earns Learning and Literacy Resources for our school.



Online Workshop
4 week program.

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

1st August 10.30am or 5.30pm

8th August 10.30am or 5.30pm

15th August 10.30am or 5.30pm

23rd August 10.30am or 5.30pm

You will need access to a computer, laptop, iPad or Phone as sessions will be via Zoom.

Circle of Security is a visual map of attachment between parent and child. Intimate attachments to other human beings are the hub around which a person's life revolves, not only as an infant or a toddler or a schoolchild but throughout adolescence and years of maturity as well, and on into old age. From these intimate attachments a person draws strength and enjoyment of life and, through what he contributes, gives strength and enjoyment to others. These are matters about which current science and traditional wisdom are at one.

Contact Belinda Bell 0429 403 810 or email
bbell@ccwf.org.au

 CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

To book a place or for more information contact us on
1800 067 067 or ccwf.org.au

Principal Message

Mrs Bruce – Thank You!

On Friday 4 August, we farewell Mrs Airlie Bruce who has been teaching at WCS since 2019 and filled the position of relieving Assistant Principal over the last couple of years.

Mrs Bruce has brought a high level of professionalism, expertise, experience and genuine care and concern for all students at Warren Central School. She has been an avid supporter and leader of improving the academic, social and emotional outcomes of students in the K-6 department as well as being an exemplary executive leader in her position and contribution to the senior and strategic leadership of the school. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

On behalf of the students, staff, parents and the wider community, I would like to formally acknowledge and thank Airlie for the wonderful and positive impact she has had in her time at Warren Central School and wish her well as she starts a new challenge in her career with another government department.

Staff Changes for Term 3

I would like to formally welcome Mrs Emma Malone who has been successful in her application for the Assistant Principal position at WCS. Mrs Malone will take up her appointment on Wednesday 30th August.

Mrs Caroline Blewer will be the relieving Assistant Principal for the period 7th August to 25th August.

As I will be taking Long Service Leave from next week for the next three weeks, the school leadership team will be as follows:

Ms Robyn Taylor – Relieving Principal

Mrs Emma Robertson – Relieving Deputy Principal

Mr David Saunders – Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

I will return in my position as Principal of WCS on Monday 28 August.

Mr Lovelock

Principal



PRIMARY NEWS



Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival

We wish all our students competing at the Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival on Thursday 10 August, all the very best of luck in their events.

Lexi Pascoe, Joe Steele, Hugh Andrews, Jaxson Cobcroft, George Denston, Kiara-Ann Forbes, Dusty Langby, Hannah O'Hara, Hayley O'Hara, Olivia Bell, Jack Higgins, Amarni Johnson, Rahni Johnson, Hugh McCormack, Harlem Ward, Raya Brandenburg, Paddy Bruce, Roger Denston, Harper Leach, Alice Lovelock, Hamish O'Hara, Hayne O'Hara, Sophia Woodward, Clare Bruce, Riley Christian, Kyreeka Griffiths, Xavier-Cruz Hodge, Abigail Mauger, Ben Oriel, Amarni Riley and Emmy Scotson will all be heading to Barden Park, Dubbo to compete.

School Spelling bee

On 17 August, Jack Higgins (Yr 4) and Abigail Mauger (Year 6) will compete in their respective sections in the online regional final for the Premier's Spelling Bee. A note has been sent home to parents and caregivers with further information.



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.

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.

NAPLAN results

All students in Years 3 and 5 should have brought home their NAPLAN results. If you have any questions please contact the school to make an appointment to talk to the class teacher.

Year 5 preschool visits

Each Tuesday students in Year 5 will walk to the preschool as part of the Buddy Program. This program assists the students to gain confidence with their 2024 Kinder buddy before they come into the school. It also allows new Kinder students to become familiar with the older students and have a familiar face in the playground when they arrive on their first day.

Careers Hospitality Start Up Course

Year 12 students have the opportunity to participate in a 4 day Statement of Attainment in Hospitality Start Up through TAFE NSW. The course covers:

- Use hygienic practices for food safety
- Prepare and serve espresso coffee
- Responsible service of alcohol (RSA)
- Responsible conduct of gambling (RCG)

The course is popular amongst a lot of school leavers as it is perfect for gaining entry level hospitality work and is beneficial to uni students looking for part-time work.

There is no cost for undertaking this course (usually it is over \$600). To take advantage of this, please see Mrs Lovelock by Friday. Details below!

SAVE THE DATE

Event: Hospitality Start Up Course
When: 5-8 December 2023
Where: Warren TAFE

Mrs Lovelock |Careers Adviser



Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees. A reminder there are still outstanding school fees for Secondary technology courses. If you have any queries in regard to your account please phone the school.

ABORIGINAL LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT CENTRE (AL&EC) NEWS

Students Demonstrate Maturity!

Yaama everyone!

We were so proud of all the students who walked to the Beemunnel to honour our local Elders at the end of last term. All students who participated demonstrated great respect for our Elders. Well done everyone!

Unearthed Emeralds (known as Dreaming Drifters outside of school) are back rehearsing hard for their next rock band performance. They will be supporting the Wayilwan Choir singing Lean on Me in Wayilwan language. Thank you Warraan Widji Arts for engaging Graham to assist in the delivery of our wonderful cultural performing arts programs.

Thank you Cathy and Kerry (Education and Training Out West - ETOW) for delivering another fantastic course to our Year 9 and 10 students this term. Students are currently working hard to complete their Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways.

We welcomed Erica Arthur last week to teach our girl dancers' contemporary dance. The girls were quick to learn and we were so proud of what they achieved in only half an hour!

We also welcomed Natasha O'Neill (Deepwater Wellness), Fleur Stubbs (Barnardos) and Kelly Sinclair (Warren Youth Foundation) to deliver the RAGE program to Year 7 and 8 students. All students participating in the first session demonstrated high levels of maturity.

All we can say is that we are so very proud of all AL&EC students. Keep up the great work everyone and have a wonderful Term 3!

Mr Mackay, Ms Oates and Mrs Irving

We are so proud of all the students who access the AL&EC to:

- grow cultural identity
- develop workplace values and skills
- build artistic creativity and
- strengthen knowledge



Parent / teacher meetings

Meetings were held in week 2 this term. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact the school to organise an appointment.

Stage 3 excursion

Students in Years 5 and 6 who are attending the Stage 3 excursion will shortly receive notes to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible. Please ensure that the excursion is fully paid for before the 8 September. Unfortunately, students will not be able to attend the excursion unless the full amount is paid or a payment plan has been agreed on by the Principal.



Western Plains Rugby Representatives

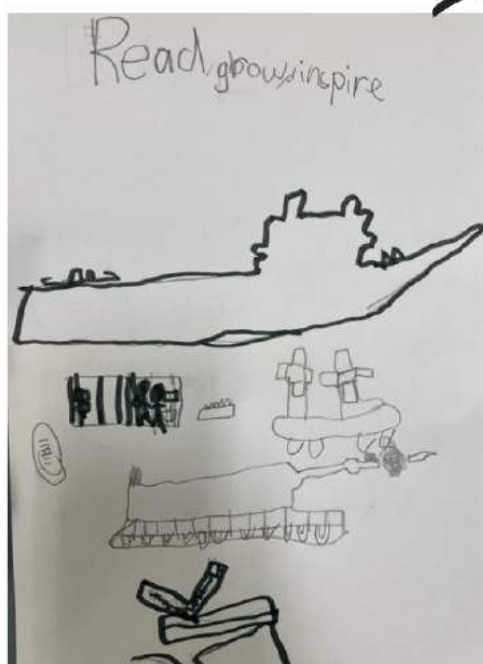
Four WCS boys, Hamish & Hayne O'Hara, Roger Denston and Hugh McCormack, have been picked to represent the Western Plains Rugby Union team in a number of events over the remainder of the year. The team is made up of children from all over the central west area. They competed in the Junior Rugby State Championships over the holidays. The team did very well against some high calibre teams. It was a proud moment for all those involved when the team was awarded the 'Spirit of Rugby' trophy. The trophy is awarded to the team that displays passion for the game and shows the attributes of being good sports. Congratulations and good luck in the carnival in September.

Year 1

Year 1 are practicing their big smiles in Health lessons! We are learning about all the different emotions we have and how they can make our body feel. We have been making positive alliteration with our names -

Happy Harry
Awesome Angus
Amazing Amayah
Marvellous Matilda

We are such superstars!
Miss Brouff



Year 2

Year 2 are so excited about book week. We have started posters based on this years theme read, grow, inspire. Mrs Bruce

EEC

Exploring Early Childhood

As part of the Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood (EEC) course students were required to care for an infant simulator from Monday-Thursday in Week 2. "The Real Care Baby 3" is the world's most advanced infant simulator, adding meaning and accountability by using wireless programming to track and report on caregiver behaviours.

The students' babies were programmed to cry at random times during the day and evening. To simulate the care the students touched their wristband sensor to the baby and then had to determine what the baby needed to stop it from crying. This included a bottle, to be burped, rocked or have its nappy changed. The babies fed from 10 minutes to 1 hour.

This experience gave the students the opportunity to get a brief but realistic snapshot of what life as a teen parent would be like. Comments from participants:

"I found the experience quite frustrating as the first night I had the baby he constantly woke up throughout the night. I had trouble sleeping as I always felt anxious waiting for the baby to start crying. This experience had made me very paranoid, as it was difficult because I didn't always know what he wanted. Did he want a feed? Does he want to be rocked? Or did he want his nappy changed? I had to figure this out myself.

The most enjoyable part of this experience was when some of the students would take care of my baby while I took a break and ate lunch. I would especially like to thank 'Aunty Zoey' who looked after Hudson while I was sick and when I was working. This experience has made me realise that it is important to have a good support system when looking after a newborn".
Shamika Kentwell

Babies visit Warren Central



"Caring for the baby was not what I expected because the baby was constantly crying during the night and I had no sleep. In class baby 'Autumn' was easier because she mostly slept through the lesson. When I had my part time job I had to organise a babysitter. This was actually handy because I could have a break from looking after the baby. I also enjoyed other students taking care of the baby as they could see I was tired. Having a newborn is harder than you think and I don't want to have a baby when I'm too young".

Gracie Leonard

Students were relieved to hand back their baby and were looking forward to a good night's sleep!

Mrs Lovelock
EEC teacher

COMMERCE

Stage 5 Commerce is studying the topic "Running a Business". The skills needed to run a business include self-discipline, time management and cash handling, which are skills that will benefit students later in life. Students were given seed money of \$20 and then tasked with creating their own business to earn a profit. Students have had some great business ideas including lolly bags, lucky dips, fudge and guessing games. Some businesses are off to a flying start with the fudge business earning \$41 on the first day!

Mr Armstrong

Maddie and Ryan

Maddie and Ryan will be in Primary and Secondary selling lolly bags during recess and lunch over the next 3 weeks. Lolly bags will be \$3.50. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be the days we will sell the lollies. Friday 4 August we will be running a fun game of coin slide. Whoever is the closest to the prize will win a treat. Be sure to bring in all your loose change and spare coins.



Bella and Heidi

Sometime in the next few weeks Heidi and Bella will be in Primary and Secondary selling guess how many lollies are in our lollie jar. They will be 50c a guess. Whoever guesses the right amount will win the jar of lollies. Second closest to the correct number will win a smaller jar of lollies. Third will win a bag of lollies. Come and see Heidi or Bella for a guess how many lollies. Good luck everyone.

Chloe, Gracie and Louise

Chloe, Gracie and Louise are selling chocolate, caramel and cookies and cream fudge. You can find them at recess and lunch selling in the playground.



Miriam

Miriam is selling cake pops for \$2 each. Be sure to try a cake pop they are delicious.



Rebekah and Charli

Through out the next three weeks we will be selling sugar cookies for \$3 during breaks. Visit Rebekah or Charli to cure your sugar cravings or surprise a loved one with a delicious treat.



Year 2

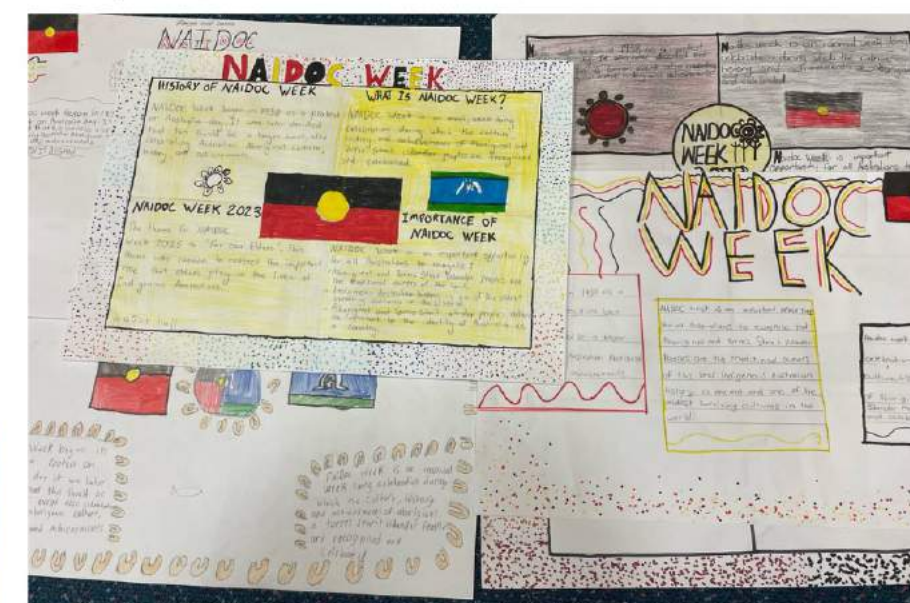


Year 5



Year 6

First week of term 3, Year 6 were involved with the Personal Development Education Program. Students were shown how to be happy, healthy and responsible for their bodies.



In preparation for NAIDOC week, year 5 have been busy researching what NAIDOC week is all about. We have looked at the history of NAIDOC week, what NAIDOC week is, the importance of NAIDOC week, and this years theme 'For our elders'. We are looking forward to this important celebration in week 7. Miss Shaw



Kindergarten

This week Israel's English workbook went missing. Kinder worked as a team of detectives and tried to track it down but they could not find it anywhere. Kindergarten then used their vivid imaginations to write about what they thought had happened to Israel's book. The book's adventures included trips to the beach, buying a book car, McDonalds and a new house, falling in love, being stolen by bad guys and going to the moon! What a wonderful class of hard-working, creative thinkers we have!

Miss Squires

I think Israel's book grew legs and eyes.
It ran in a dark tunnel to go to the city.
The rats ate it.

I think Israel's book got stolen. Some bad guys stole Israel's whiteboard and book to write in it.

I think Israel's book went to the moon.
Kayson

I think Israel's book and whiteboard fell in love. They went to a motel and never come back.

I think Israel's book ran away to do some shopping.
(Don't worry, we found it!)



Kinder have filled a feather



New Jerseys

Students in years 11 and 12 received their senior school jerseys last week. They all look great in them.



Western Schools Sports Association Athletics Carnival

Charlie Gale, Maddie Marks, Harry Taylor, Indiana Gale, Julian Lovelock, Lucy Clark and Mac Jackson recently competed in the Western Schools Sports Association Athletics carnival in Dubbo.

There was some very strong and healthy competition from the western region athletes. Our students are to be congratulated for their conduct and sportsmanship. All gave 100% in their respective events and were admirable representatives for Warren Central School.

Congratulations to Mac (1st in shotput) and Indiana (2nd in shotput) who have qualified to compete in Sydney at the State carnival in September.

Good luck Mac and Indi!

Ms Taylor



Welcome Miss Lefebvre

Miss Lefebvre is completing her final year of teaching degree and is doing her practical at WCS this term.

A bit about Miss Lefebvre: My name is Jade Lefebvre, and I am currently in my last year of secondary teaching at the University of Newcastle. I am majoring in design and technology, minoring in food technology and textiles. I have a passion for both food and sewing and I love that I am able to teach and show students what I love doing. I have recently moved from Newcastle back to my hometown Warren.



Year 9/10 Food Technology enjoyed cooking pizza wheels with Miss Lefebvre.



Library Matters

Book Week is fast approaching and preparations in the library are well underway. We will be celebrating book week in Week 6 of this term which is Monday 21 August – Friday 25 August. The Book Week assembly and Character Parade is on Thursday 24 August commencing at 12.00pm. The theme for this year is “Read, Grow, Inspire”. We would love to see as many families as possible and friends attend this event and watch our talented students perform and present their book characters in the parade. We would especially love to welcome any grandparents or special friends to this day. After the assembly, we hope parents will join our students for a picnic in the playground.

We are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August between the hours of 8.30am-3.15pm. During the Book Fair, your children will have the opportunity to purchase quality reading material. All sales benefit our school library enabling us to purchase some great resources and books for your children.

In this week’s Jumbunna you will notice further information regarding competitions, the Book Fair, and the Book Week assembly. No excuses for boredom over the weekend! Encourage your children to have a go at one of the activities! Great prizes are on offer!

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Maclean or Mrs Whittaker in the library.

Mrs Narelle Whittaker
Teacher Librarian



BOOK WEEK 2023

21-25 August 2023

Scholastic Book Fair - All Week

All students will have the opportunity to view the book fair and complete a 'Wish List'. A Book Fair catalogue will be distributed to students and uploaded to our school Facebook page. The support of our school community is greatly appreciated. All purchases go towards purchasing new books for our library!

Assembly and Character Parade

Thursday 24th August - 12pm

We warmly invite all parents and family to our assembly and would especially love to see grandparents and special friends join us on this occasion. A picnic lunch will follow and an opportunity to visit our library to view library displays and the book fair.

Book Week Competitions

All entries should incorporate this year's theme
"READ, GROW, Inspire"

**ENTER TO
WIN PRIZES**

1. Bookmark - K-12
 2. Colouring competition - K-12 (ask your teacher or library staff)
 3. Create a model based on theme
 4. A short piece of writing with illustration based on theme
- Written Quiz 3-6 (ask your teacher or library staff)

ALL ENTRIES DUE Wednesday 16 AUGUST



Secondary NEWS



Year 12 Raffle



Year 12 recognise that many children from Warren have been to hospital and involved with Captain Starlight. Year 12 are running a large raffle with numerous prizes. Attached is an envelope to purchase tickets. Tickets cost \$2 each.

All students across years 7 to 11 were given their report cards for Semester 1 in the last week of term 2. Parent/ teacher interviews were held on Tuesday 25th July and thanks to the parents/ caregivers that attended to make it a successful afternoon. Students in years 11 and 12 received their senior school jerseys last week. They all look great in them.

Year 12

Year 12 are raising money for charity this term. They have chosen the Starlight Foundation as their charity. At Starlight Foundation, they know that happiness matters to sick kids facing the pain, fear and stress of serious illness.

