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Simple registration and login for parents

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- Newsfeed items are actionable and listed based on the parents' preferences.
- Seamless opening of PDF files and attachments.

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- Parents can now filter information and see prioritised and relevant items highlighted.

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- Uploading documents and viewing PDF attachments has also been simplified.

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- Parents will experience simple and efficient navigation, and a streamlined design to match the individual school's identity.

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Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

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want to be treated. Talk
to people the way you
want to be talked to.
**RESPECT is EARNED,
NOT GIVEN.**



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Book Week



The library has been a flurry of activity this week for Book Week. The Children's Book Council of Australia theme for this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'!

In library classes, we have been examining the shortlisted books for this year in the various categories. We are very fortunate to have all these award-winning books in our library. The winning books have already been announced and can be viewed on the CBCA website or in our library.

We are also hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. All students have an opportunity to view the book fair in Library classes and complete a wish list. It is wonderful to see so many costumes celebrating Book Week. Thank you to Ms Taylor, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Robertson for taking the time to read a book at lunch time this week.

Mrs Whittaker|Librarian





WHAT'S ON

Week 7

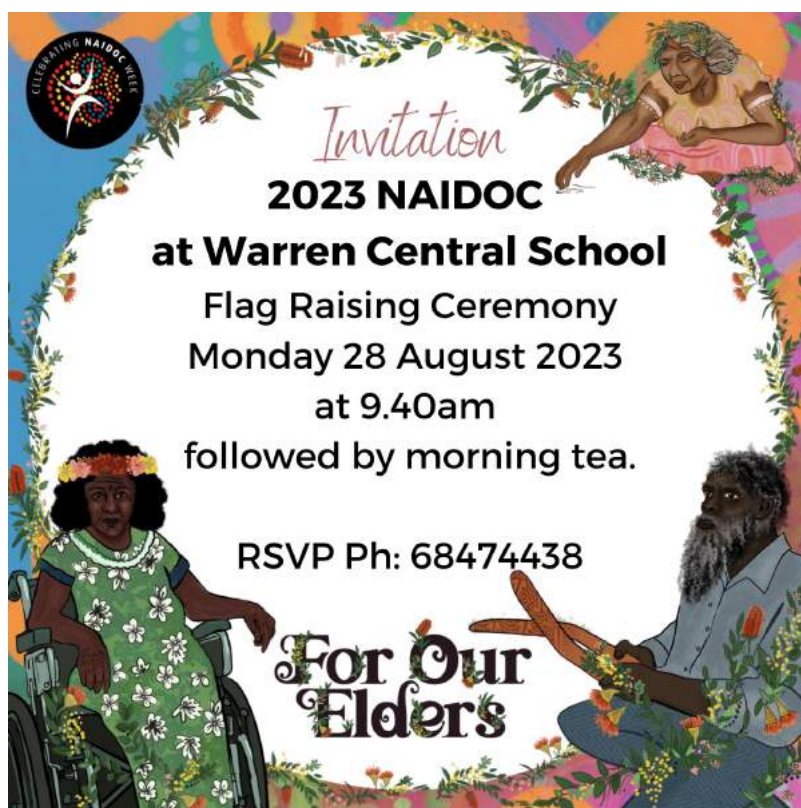
- 28 August to 1 September - NAIDOC Week
- 29 August - Subject Selection Night Year 8-10
- 30 August - K-12 Beemunnel
- 31 August - Barnardos playgroup with Kindergarten
- Sporting Schools Taekwondo Sessions K- 6
- RAGE Deepwater Wellness Program
- Our Place: Wayilwan Dance
- 1 September - RFS Cadets

Week 8

- 4 September - SASS Week
- 5 September - Kindergarten excursion to Warren library
- Year 5 Buddy Program
- Unearthed Emeralds/Dreaming Drifters rock band
- 6 September - Contemporary Dance for Aboriginal girl dancers
- Our Place: Wayilwan Choir
- RFS Cadets
- 7 September - Our Place: Wayilwan Dance
- 8 September - International Literacy Day
- Gobondery/Narraf Touch/Netball Gala Warren

Coming Up

Year 12 Farewell Assembly and K-6 Performance



We are now in the second half of Term 3... if students are well, they should be at school. If your student is absent, you are required to call the school and explain the absence. We expect that students arrive at school on time and prepared to learn.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



MON TUE WED THU FRI

every learner every day ✓

ABSENCES ADD UP!



DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 4

SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

- Going to school more often can make a difference.
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.



Principal Message

It has been an absolute pleasure to be the relieving Principal of Warren Central School.



The school has been a hive of activity where students have been able to participate in several academic, sporting and cultural events. I would like to acknowledge the hard work from everyone that ensures these activities occur and congratulate the students for their positive engagement and enthusiasm. I know you will enjoy reading about all these events in this edition of Jum-bunna!

In our ongoing commitment to fostering growth, I would like to highlight the importance of cultivating a culture of respect within our school community. This week I spoke to the students about what respect looks like and what respect sounds like in our classrooms, playgrounds and front office. The key message is that respect is not only about following rules but also about treating one another with kindness, empathy and understanding. When we show respect, we create a space where everyone feels valued and safe, allowing us to learn and grow together.

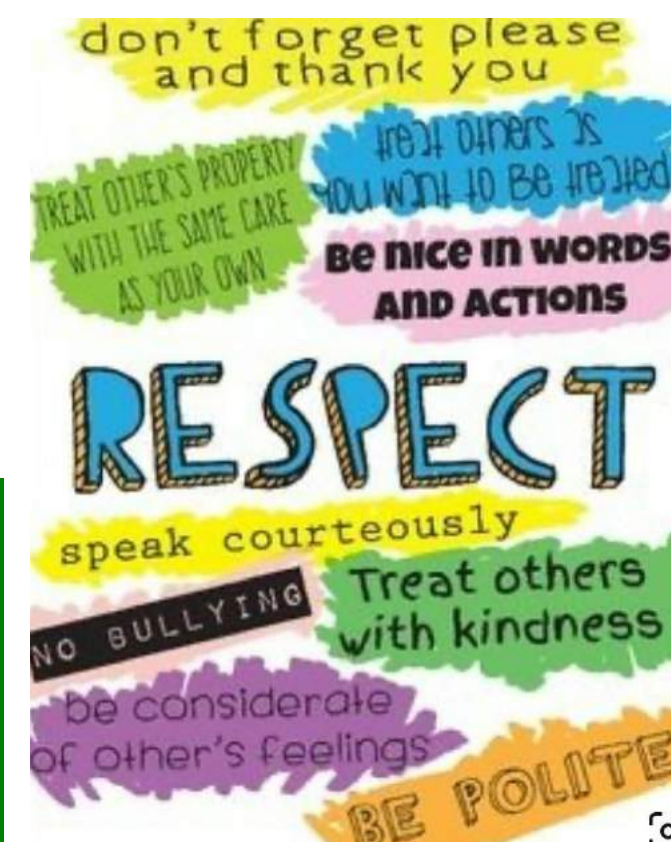
As a first step, I have asked the students to make a concerted effort to use titles when addressing school staff. This shows a level of respect and professionalism. It acknowledges the roles and responsibilities of these individuals in the educational environment. Addressing staff members by their titles (eg Mr, Mrs, Miss or Ms) fosters healthy communication between students and staff, promoting a conducive learning environment where everyone feels treated with courtesy and consideration. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to act and speak respectfully by using good manners and appropriate language in all school settings.

Ms Taylor
Principal (relieving)



CONGRATULATIONS!
Mrs Robertson who has been successful with merit selection for the Head Teacher Secondary Studies position WCS!

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



NDA Anti Bullying Day

On Friday 18 August, WCS participated in the National Day of Action Against Bullying. The theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This supports the idea that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive behaviours in students. Guest speaker, Paul talked to the students about the impact of online bullying and some strategies to deal with bullying. After this the SRC ran a handball competition. There was a sausage sizzle for lunch. Overall it was a great day that students found constructive.

Mr Armstrong



Everyone wore blue for Dolly's Foundation



WINNER
WINNER
WINNER

Results from Year 12 Fundraiser
100 Club No 1

1st Kaitlyn Cosgrove
2nd Kaitlyn Cosgrove
3rd Wally McGuire



Raffle

Year 12

Year 12 are raising money for charity this term. They have chosen the Starlight Foundation as their charity. Please purchase a ticket.



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PARENT/CARER QUESTION & ANSWER SESSIONS

ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER WITH A CHILD, UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE, AND YOU HAVE NDIS QUESTIONS?

We are taking expressions of interest for Early Childhood NDIS question and answer sessions.

These sessions will be held via teams.

Please email your interest to frostl@missionaustralia.com.au



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

Week 4



Week 5



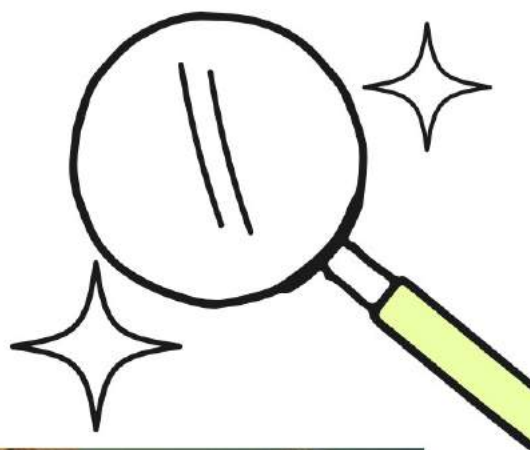
Assistant Principal

Special Matilda Awards

for demonstrating the Matilda's spirit (perseverance, focus and impressive sportsmanship)



national science week
12-20 AUG 2023 scienceweek.net.au #scienceweek



SECONDARY SCIENCE

Science week was last week and students have been studying the old and the new. Stage 5 were looking at fossils and trying to determine when things may have lived. Stage 4 were investigating alternate energy forms and how they can be used. They made model cars and attached motors with batteries or solar panels and investigated the factors that affect the use of these technologies, and of course who had the fastest car.
Mr Saunders



PRIMARY SCIENCE

Last week was National Science week. To celebrate K-6 showcased what they have been learning in Science and Technology during our assembly. This term we have been focusing on Earth and Space sciences and how to program robots to complete specific tasks.
Mrs Laws



AL&EC News

YAAMA EVERYONE!

We are so excited for next week when Warren Central School celebrates NAIDOC week, the theme: FOR OUR ELDERS!

Secondary students have been preparing power point presentations to share every morning. The focus will be on:
·Elders who have made a difference for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
·Our local Elders and
·the Beemunnel

Secondary students have also been preparing questions for a Kahoot! and a Wayilwan Discovery Trail.

Unearthed Emeralds and the Warraan Widji Arts sponsored First Nations Wayilwan Choir will be performing at our opening ceremony on Monday 28 August at 10am.

The choir has learned to sing Lean on Me in Wayilwan language and we are so proud of them.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the filming of TAFENSW's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) after school last week as Warraan Widji Arts' choir and dance members:

Kaya Dodd-Simmons, Gracie Leonard, Charlie Gale, Indi Gale, Hayne O'Hara, and Hamish O'Hara, Harvey Leonard, Hannah O'Hara, Hayley O'Hara, Olivia Hall, Kallee-Ray Forbes and Kiara-Ann Forbes.

To all students listed above, your commitment is outstanding and you should be proud of what you are doing to future proof Wayilwan cultural heritage in our local community and beyond!

Girr maaru!! (Well done!!)

Ms Oates, Mr Mackay and Mrs Irving

We are so proud of our students who continue to show commitment to growing Wayilwan language revival by participating in community events.

Students travelled with Warraan Widji Arts to Coonamble in the July school holidays to perform at the For Our Elders: It's in Our Hands art exhibition opening hosted by Outback Arts. They spoke, sang and performed and represented our school and community admirably.

Well done and congratulations to:
Kaya Dodd-Simmons, Zoey Daley, Gracie Leonard, Charlie Gale, Jerome Shepherd, Indi Gale, Jayla Cobcroft, Jaxson Cobcroft, Olivia Hall, Hayley O'Hara, Hannah O'Hara.

The following students should be congratulated for performing and helping at a recent Warraan Widji Arts For our Elders Concert at the Window on the Wetlands (WOW) Centre:

Kaya Dodd-Simmons, Zoey Daley, Gracie Leonard, Shamika Kentwell, Charlie Gale, Jerome Shepherd, Sophie Robinson, Kaydon Griffiths, Roman Kentwell, Makai Ebsworth, Indi Gale, Crystal Jones, Elijah Griffiths, Kyreeka Griffiths, Darnell Nelson, Hayne O'Hara, Hamish O'Hara, Zaide Daley, Jalaki Griffiths, Hannah O'Hara, Hayley O'Hara, Olivia Hall, Kallee-Ray Forbes, Kiara-Ann Forbes, Roxy Cobcroft and David Milgate.



HOSPITALITY

COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

Year 12 have been experimenting with fusion food and practising the cookery method of deep frying, they created some delicious KFC (Korean Fried Chicken Burgers last week.

Mrs Robertson



MARINE

Marine have been busy again on the mighty Macquarie. Tackling the bank and in their kayaks experimenting with different tactics in securing a catch. They had 8 successful catches that were all safely released back into our river system.

Mrs Robertson



PRIMARY NEWS

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival

A group of Primary students represented WCS on Thursday 10 August at the Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival. All our students showed wonderful skills in their events and represented our school with pride.

A few students excelled in their events and have made it through to the Western carnival, which will be held at Barden Park, Dubbo on the 15 September. Those students representing WCS are:

Jack Higgins - 10yrs boys 100m, Jnr boys 200m, Jnr Boys Long Jump and Jnr Boys 4x100m relay

Hamish O'Hara - Snr Boys High Jump

Hugh McCormack - Jnr Boys 4x100m relay

George Denston - Jnr Boys 4x100m relay

Jaxson Cobcroft - Jnr Boys 4x100m relay

Congratulations to these students and we wish you all the best for the upcoming carnival.



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.



School Spelling Bee

On 17 August, Jack Higgins (Yr 4) and Abigail Mauger (Yr 6) competed in their respective sections in the online regional final for the Premier's Spelling Bee. What a great achievement for them both getting through to the fourth or fifth round. Awesome effort and huge congratulations.





HEAD LICE

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

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.

Thank you to the families that have returned the Stage 3 excursion notes for their child. If you haven't returned the notes yet, then please return them back to the school as soon as possible. Full payment for this excursion is due 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.

TAEKWONDO

Over the past few weeks, Primary students have been involved in Taekwondo sessions via video link. Students have had a great time learning safe ways to defend themselves and the skills needed to perform this ancient Korean craft. This opportunity has been made available through the sporting schools grant and we hope to secure another sport next term.



WELL DONE INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Let's celebrate the achievements of the Industrial Technology students who have conquered major works and trial exams. This moment recognises your dedication and perseverance.

Major works are a big deal. Hours of brainstorming and refining have led to projects that showcase your industrial technology skills. Your creativity is impressive and shows your commitment to excellence.

Trial exams might be stressful, but they've helped refine your understanding and application of concepts. They're a stepping stone to success in the Higher School Certificate (HSC) exams ahead.

As you prepare for the HSC, remember the support of teachers, peers, and family. They've been your rock as you've worked towards this point.

Success is more than grades - it's growth, overcoming challenges, and mastering skills. Each project completed and concept understood is progress in the making.



Secondary News

A reminder the Subject Selection night for Year 8-10 will be next Tuesday 29 August at 5pm., with a free sausage sizzle.

The evening will feature Subject displays and the opportunity to talk to teachers about these subjects for students in Years 8 to 10, 2024.

Assessment tasks are due for each stage in the weeks below.



Assessment Tasks Due

Week	Year	subject
6	Stage 4	PDHPE
	Stage 5	PDHPE
	Year 11	SLR
7	Stage 4	English year 7
	Stage 5	Music
	Year 11	English green PASS Aboriginal Studies English Studies Numeracy Photography Visual Design
8	Stage 4	English year 8
	Stage 5	Visual Arts
	Year 11	Japanese year 7 Geography Food Technology Visual Arts
9	Stage 4	Science
	Stage 5	Geography year 7 History year 8 English Gold Metal Timber
	Year 11 Exit exams	
10	Stage 5	Science Commerce



PRIMARY CONCERT

Music. The great equaliser. It defines us, inspires us, comforts us and heals us. We turn to music in times of sadness, happiness and everything in between. This term, our Primary students are putting on a concert to celebrate the music of Australia through the decades of the 20th and 21st centuries. We have chosen 7 iconic songs to showcase the diversity and wonder of this beautiful country. Our kids will be taking you on a journey that will have you tapping your feet, singing along and feeling the love. Matinee performance 19 September and Evening performance 20 September. Gold Coin donation at the door. All welcome
Caroline Blewer



Come and join us for a K-6 Father's Day breakfast BBQ followed by a special Assembly on the morning of Friday 1 September. Bacon and Egg rolls can be pre-ordered, as per the note that has gone home this week. Join us to celebrate the special men in our families who love and support us. "When does a Dad joke become a Dad joke? When it's fully groan..."

YEAR 4

Year 4 have been immersed in Island life this term with our novel study of 'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr. We have loved this book, and the adventures that Nim and her special animal friends took us on. Heroes, Iguanas, Sea Lions, Volcanoes and even the occasional "baddie" to kept us on our toes. We finished the study with a comparison of the Movie and book. We made popcorn boxes with our movie summary and the ratings we gave the book and movie out of 5 Stars. I think the movie only just won out in the end... Year 4 give Nim's Island 4 out of 5 stars!
Miss Blewer

KINDERGARTEN ARE AWESOME!

A busy few weeks in Kindergarten. We have been chefs, mathematicians, athletes, creative writers, and so much more!
Miss Squires



We celebrated 101 days of Kindergarten on 3 August and had so much fun!



YEAR 3



We are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in class. Here is Lukas's description of Charlie.

Charlie Bucket is a lovely child. He is a kind and caring little boy who lives with his family; his mum, dad and grandparents. Charlie loves listening to his grandparent's stories. They are poor but Charlie is grateful for what he gets. Charlie loves chocolate and hopes to get a golden ticket to win a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. But there is a one billion in one chance because he only gets one chocolate bar a year, on his birthday.

Mrs Storer

Year 3 loved learning about Alliteration!

Alliteration - By George

Aron the Australian alpaca went to watch Australia play Austria in Adelaide.
Billy the bald bear went to Bourke.
Colin the cheeky chipmunk went to Chuck E Cheese.
David the DJ Dodo flew to Darwin to disco.
Edward the elegant elephant watched the EELS play the Sharks.
Fletch the famous fox flew to France to get French fries.
George the gigantic gorilla went to war at Gallipoli.
Harry the handsome hyena went to Hungary to get some Hungry Jacks.
Ivy the interesting insect went to Italy to see an insect.
Jack the jellyfish went to Jamaica.
Kallee the kangaroo saw Karia the kookaburra.
Lebron the large leopard went to Los Angeles.
Mitchell Moses the marvellous moving EELS halfback flew to Miami to get a milkshake then flew back to Melbourne.
Nick the naughty numbat went to the Netherlands to get a nut.
Ollie the overgrown ogre went to Oman to get an orange.
Princess Peach the pretty panda took a plane to Portugal to paint a pink Porsche and a pink bottle of Prime and a pink peach.
Quinton the Queenslander flew to Quambone.
Roger the revolting rabbit named a ranch, Ramsdale.
Sandy the seal sailed to Scotland and Saudi Arabia.
Timothy the trucker trucked to Temple Bay to see Tom Brady.
Ullina the unicorn flew the world's ugliest jet.
Victor the vicious vampire flew to Vietnam to visit a volcano.
William the whale went to Wales.
Xavier the x-ray Tetris went to Xingu.
Yanis the yabby went to Yellowstone then flew to Yamba.
Zyon the friendly zebra flew to Zimbabwe to find a friend.