

Jumbunna



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School-Based Traineeship

A huge congratulations to Gracie Leonard on the completion of her School-Based Traineeship (SBAT) with a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance (Nursing)! This is an outstanding achievement that reflects Gracie's commitment, perseverance, and passion for aged care. Over the past two years, Gracie has dedicated herself to a weekly work placement at Warren MPC, alongside weekly online TAFE lessons, course assessments and the demanding schedule of her Higher School Certificate studies.

Balancing school, training, and hands-on experience is no easy feat, and we couldn't be prouder of her accomplishments. We look forward to seeing the positive impact Gracie will continue to make in healthcare!

Mrs Lovelock|Careers Adviser



Congratulations Peyton

Peyton competed at ISHE Tamworth on 17-21 October, representing Warren Central School.

Here are Peyton's impressive results from The Inter School Horse Extravaganza.

Horse Alvin:

1st in Barrels

1st in Western Poles

Horse Calibre:

1st in Showjumping 90cm Accumulator

3rd in Flag

4th in Bend

2nd in Barrel

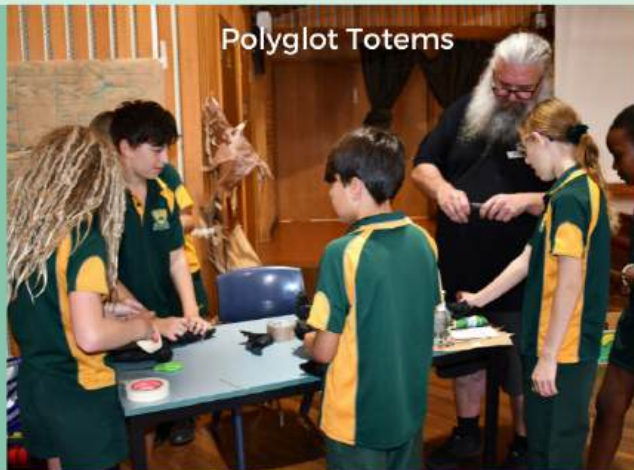
3rd in Running T

2nd in Western Pole

Additionally, Peyton achieved the overall highest point score and was crowned champion for sporting.

WCS is proud of Peyton's accomplishments; keep up the fantastic work!





Polyglot Totems

WHAT'S ON at WCS

- 4 November HSC Exam
Warren Library visit
Kindergarten
- 5 November HSC Exam
PASS Excursion
Kinder Transition 2025
- 6 November Valid Year 8
HSC Exam
Orana Youth Forum
Year 10 & 11
- 7 November Valid Year 8
HSC Exam
Aquaponics with RFDS
- 8 November HSC Exam
Sport
- 11 November Year 12 Formal

sign up for Partners in Parenting, our online parenting program

Partners in Parenting is an evidence-based online program designed to help build your skills and confidence in supporting your high school-aged young person's mental health and wellbeing.



The program also covers general parenting challenges, such as communication, managing strong emotions, boundaries, conflicts and staying involved in your high school-aged young person's life while they navigate their independence.



There are 10 interactive online modules to explore and you can complete them in any order and at your own time and pace. Each one will only take around 15 to 25 minutes.

Setting up a free online headspace account is quick, easy and has loads of benefits.



Sign up today!

You can access Partners in Parenting via your headspace online account. If you don't have a headspace account yet, you'll first need to create one. Once you have an account, you can access the program via 'Your interactive tools'.



Visit headspace.org.au/online-and-phone-support/partners-in-parenting/ to find out more and sign up today.



YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS

Wednesday 20 November
and
Thursday 21 November

Students to bring their own recess and lunch (or money for canteen).

Parents/Guardians invited to a 'meet and greet' on Thursday 21 November at 1.30pm

See you 8.30am in front of the school hall.



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Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply.

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*Most types of income are eligible. Speak to your local Saver Plus Savings Coach if you're not sure. Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. Learn more at www.saverplus.org.au.

VISUAL ARTS



Year 7 Visual Arts

Last term Year 7 learnt about Ceramics and the pinch pot technique. Students were asked to create a character or monster using their established knowledge and skill.



By Charleigh Lewis

Stage 5 Visual Arts

Last term students studied Abstract Art. They created their own series of four abstract artworks on 20 x 20cm canvases. Their artworks had a floral theme.

Ms Maxwell



Principal's Message



Dear parents, carers and community

A warm welcome to everyone for Term 4. This is another busy term in relation to learning and assessment, reports, extra-curricular activities, sport, transitions and orientation activities and the end of year event schedule, including presentation ceremonies.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who organised and provided morning tea in celebrating World Teachers' Day. Each day I am thankful for our dedicated, professional and caring teachers. I see the impact they have when supporting students in all facets of school life. Our teachers guide students, so they understand that learning is a journey. They show that learning is about routine and discipline and following a process. The morning tea was a special time to recognise the teaching team who work tirelessly to support and inspire our students every day.

As we continue through the HSC exam period, we remain immensely proud of our Year 12 students and the resilience they are showing. Please keep them in your thoughts as they navigate this important milestone, and let's continue to cheer them on as they approach the finish line.

A reminder to all students of the importance of wearing our school uniform with pride and ensuring that you bring all necessary equipment for a successful day of learning. This helps maintain a positive school environment and keeps us focused on our goals. I appreciate the effort that parents and students dedicate towards ensuring they are ready to learn every day.

Finally, for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2025, enrolments are now open. We encourage you to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible. Please reach out to the school office if you need assistance or further information. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

Kind regards

Ms R. Taylor
Acting Principal

*it takes a
big heart
to teach
little minds.*

PRIMARY NEWS



Term 4 has arrived, and we are in for our busiest term of the year.

What is on our calendar already

These activities are already on our school calendar, there may be activities added as the term goes on or dates may change, so keep an eye out for notices.

Upcoming

Gobondery/NARRAF tennis gala day

1 November, at Tottenham tennis courts

2025 Kindergarten transition days

5 November, 12 November, 19 November, 26 November & 3 December,

Year 6 to 7 transition days

20 & 21 November

Swimming scheme (10 days)

Starts 2 December

Kinder visit the Warren library

4 December

K-6 special assembly

10 December

K-12 presentation night

12 December

Year 6 graduation assembly, morning tea and celebration

17 December

School swimming & water safety scheme

Once again, we will be involved in the Swimming and water safety scheme in Term 4. This program is for students in Years 2 to 6 and involves a 45 minute lesson each day for ten days. There is no cost for the lessons, the only cost to families is pool entry, which is free if you have a season pool pass. Notes have been sent home, please return as soon as possible if you would like your child to be involved.

Attendance

At WCS we recognise and celebrate regular school attendance. However, we also realise that children sometimes can't come to school due to illness or other reasons beyond their control. If your child is absent, please send a note or phone the school to provide the reason so your child does not have an unexplained absence on their records.

If your child is sick, they should be kept at home to try and reduce the spread of illness in the community and school.

Year 5 buddies

Year 5 have been to the Warren Preschool to meet our potential 2025 Kindergarten students. On Tuesday we welcomed students from Warren Preschool for a tour of our beautiful school.

Kindergarten Transition/Orientation

We look forward to meeting our new 2025 kindergarten children on Tuesday 5 November. If you know of someone who is thinking about enrolling their child, please get them to contact the office for an enrolment package.



PBL

Respectful Responsible Learners

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

Week 1



Week 2



100% Attendance Term 3

Assistant Principal





Kindergarten Transition

Warren Central School



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Transition to Warren Central School

We are delighted to welcome you to Warren Central School. We want to introduce you to our fantastic school and support your child's transition into Kindergarten. Once your child's enrolment has been confirmed, they will be welcome to attend five Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Please pack lunch for week 7 and week 8 days.

Term 4 - Tuesdays

Week 4 - 5 November	11:30am-1:30pm
Week 5 - 12 November	11:30am-1:30pm
Week 6 - 19 November	11:30am-1:30pm
Week 7 - 26 November	11:30am-2:30pm
Week 8 - 3 December	11:30am -2:30pm

Enrolment forms **MUST** be returned to WCS to attend orientation day. Contact the School Office 6847 4438

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Year 5 News



At the end of last term Year 5 went to Dubbo to watch 'The Wild Robot', at the cinemas. We read the book earlier in the year as part of our literacy. During the first week back this term we started working with the theatre company Polyglot. The students had to work collaboratively to make and operate puppets. We look forward to working with them again when they come back this week.
Mrs Laws



Year 5 have been visiting preschool to help with their transition to school.



K-6 POLYGLOT TOTEMS

"The Polyglot Theatre Company are a creative arts unit from Naarm (Melbourne). Their mission is to make innovative, daring theatre which provides children everywhere the opportunity for imagination and adventure through participation."

'Totems' is the name of the program being delivered for Warren students this term. It is an educational arts program produced by Polyglot Theatre. It is designed to provide K-6 students with the opportunity to explore their relationship with community and place, and to express their discoveries through a final performance ceremony for their family and the broader school community.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY 9/10

On 29 October, Year 9/10 Food Technology students made their very own Bitsa Pasta. Students prepared the pasta from scratch to create the dish and enjoyed the pasta during their lunch.



Morning Tea for Grace

On Tuesday, 29 October, the staff gathered for a morning tea for Grace as she embarks on the beautiful journey of motherhood. The morning tea was an appreciation for all her contributions to WCS in both primary and secondary education. We wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY & HOSPITALITY



In Year 7 they prepared butter chicken and rice in the kitchen, and the delightful aroma was simply incredible.



The Hospitality class prepared Spicy Korean Chicken Tacos in the kitchen.



MUSICA VIVA



Musica Viva visited Warren Central on 23 October. As students and teachers entered the hall, we weren't sure what to expect from this performance, but once things began, we were all taken on a very engaging and funny journey to space!

The Musica Viva show called 'Moon Radio Hour' takes students on an imaginative fast-paced journey through space, time and the unexpected! Paired with saxophones, guitars and an electronic sampler, the result is a spontaneously immersive musical experience where anything is possible. Students will be shown how to create their own short musical skits in the classroom, allowing them to embrace the unexpected that lies within their own creativity.

This was a wonderful event for our students and staff. We can't wait for the next visit from the incredible artists of Musica Viva.



K-2 Excursion



Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 were lucky enough to jump on a bus and head to Dubbo Theatre to watch 'The Gruffalo' on stage! All classes have been studying the book by Julia Donaldson and were excited to see the story 'come alive'.

After spotting many cows, sheep and tractors on the way there we had a quick snack break and headed in to find our seats. There were many looks of awe as our students sat down on the regal red seats and waited patiently for the show to begin. The sneaky mouse gave us the giggles as she met the fox, owl and snake and our students enjoyed yelling in their scariest of growls to try and scare away the Gruffalo. After the show we enjoyed lunch in the sunshine at the park and a play at the 'spaceship' park before heading back home on the bus.

All our teachers were proud to take these students out and about to represent Warren Central School. What a wonderful day for our infants!

Some highlights from our students include:

"I loved when the Gruffalo was singing because the lights turned off suddenly and made me jump with joy" - Ruby

"I liked the Gruffalo because he was funny" - Dexter

"My favourite part was when everything went dark because it made me laugh and get scared" - Leo

"I liked when the Gruffalo came on stage because he was furry and funny" - Kayson

"My favourite part was when the narrator was talking about the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo turned around and scared the narrator" - George

"I liked the mouse because the mouse was funny" - Grace

"I liked when everybody roared because it was really loud"- Tyson

Learning in class





Road Safety Education



On 23 October, Year 10 and 11 students travelled to Dubbo to attend the RYDA road safety program. During the program, students participated in six engaging sessions, including practical demonstrations, real-life narratives, videos, and quizzes. The RYDA course aims to provide students with a unique opportunity to set road safety goals and develop strategies alongside their peers, who are likely to be riding as drivers or passengers.

Miss Seymour and Mr Armstrong



Year 11 students have been diligently preparing as they transition into Year 12, their final year of school.



K-2 Excursion



Year 4

On Wednesday Week 2 Term 4, Miss Vincent's parents (Mr and Mrs Vincent) visited Year 4 and Warren Central School. Year 4 were very excited to find out about their trip around Australia as Year 4 has been following them on their adventure. Mr Vincent spoke about all the fun adventures that they had been on, including going to Darwin and Uluru. Year 4 were lucky enough to hold a railway spike from the old Ghan railway and traditional boomerangs from the Mindil Beach Sunset Markets. Mr and Mrs Vincent had collected many memories, photos and items from their travels. Year 4 are excited to hear more as they explore places around Queensland.



NSW ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES WEEK

We Learned

Last week was NSW Aboriginal Languages week. At Warren Central School, we acknowledge and respect the importance Language has in Aboriginal culture.

Languages Alive, Culture Thrives

We had a great time recording and filming for NSW Aboriginal Languages Week 2024!

Gamba ngindu (thank you) to our Elders! Gamba ngindu Warren Preschool Kindergarten, Warren Central School and St Mary's Parish School for supporting us in reawakening our Wayilwan Language in our community!!

Gamba ngindu Outback Arts, Aboriginal Languages Trust and NSW Department of Communities and Justice for funding our Wayilwan Language reawakening projects.

Gamba ngindu to Peter Mackay, Graham Burns, Behiye Suren and Andrew Hull (Gidgee Media) for growing capacity for change.



For NSW Aboriginal Languages Week, Year 1 made Dhigarrbila's better known as echidnas and totems.



YEAR 1



Secondary News



Guest Speaker Army Reserve

Warren Central School would like to extend our thanks to CPL Matthew Stewart, LT Michael Chan, and PE Jayden Edwards for visiting our school on Thursday, 17 October. Their presentation on the wide range of career opportunities within the Army Reserve provided our students with a unique perspective on the many pathways available in fields like logistics, infantry, engineering, and leadership. Hearing about the flexibility of part-time service alongside civilian careers or studies was especially inspiring for those considering future career options.

The speakers' personal stories and insights into Army Reserve life highlighted the valuable skills and experiences that Reserve members gain. We are grateful to you for sharing your experiences with our stage 5 students, many of whom left the session with a newfound interest in this rewarding career path.



Moorambilla Voices



A huge congratulations to WCS students: Gracie Leonard, Izzie White, Natasha Wilde, Ben Brown, Olivia Bell and Kayden Wilde performing Moorambilla Voices of the RIVERSONG 2024 at Dubbo Regional Theatre on 28 September.