

Jumbunna



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WCS Helps Shave the World from Blood Cancer

Well done to our participants Mr Armstrong, Kara Saitta and Michael Saitta. Mr Armstrong shaved his beard, Kara Saitta and Michael Saitta (Kara's Father) bravely shaved their heads to support the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave. This wonderful event took place during Period 5 on Thursday 28 March in front of the whole school who cheered them on excitedly. We also had students from primary and secondary who coloured their hair during recess time.

WCS would like to say a huge thank you to hairdresser Mary Kennedy who kindly donated her services to shaving Kara, Michael and Mr Armstrong.

Thank you also to the SRC (Primary and Secondary) for organising the day and colouring students' hair for gold coin donations. It was great to raise awareness and vital funds to support this mission to eradicate blood cancer. More donations are coming in and will be finalised next week. Over three hundred dollars has been donated so far. If you would like to contribute please go to

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=907938>

Miss Lefebvre SRC Coordinator



Leukaemia
Foundation

World's
Greatest
Shave

A big thank you to the staff who got behind the event, the students who made it a fun day and the school community for supporting this very worthwhile event. Well done everyone! Champions!



Term 1 Week 9-10



What's Happening

- 5 April** Women in Construction Expo - Dubbo Secondary
- 8 April** YLAA Program Years 10-12
- 9 April** Richardson/Peachey Shield - Primary Coonamble
Schools Cup challenge Netball - Primary Coonamble
- 11 April** NSW PSSA swimming championship
ANZAC Day Ceremony
Aquaponics with RFDS
- 12 April** NSW PSSA swimming championship
Bangarra Dance and Arts Unit Regional Schools Workshop
- 12 April** Last Day of Term 1
- 25 April** Thursday 25 April students from WCS will have the opportunity to march with their school. Meet at the Service Club at 10.30am.



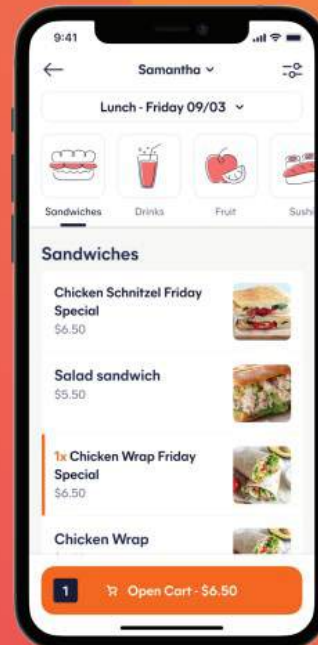
**Monday 15 April to
Friday 26 April 2024**



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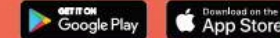
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GROW Warren Day

Youth Centre and Community Hub
Burton Street

Tuesday 7th May 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

A family fun day to GROW community wellbeing

- > Enjoy a free BBQ
- > Jumping castle and kids activities.
- > Health & wellbeing support services
- > Information stalls
- > Arts, crafts, & local performances

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For more information please contact:
Kelly Sinclair 0428 945 860
Matt March 0473 880 963

We know our bodies and minds need sleep to function properly. But actually getting a good night's sleep isn't always so simple.

Instead: of staying up late
Try: Planning a morning activity
Instead: Worrying about tomorrow
Try: Journaling how you feel



GROW Warren Day

Royal Flying Doctor Service Wellbeing Team
Tuesday 7th May 2024 10am - 2pm
16 Burton Street WARREN
Kelly Sinclair: 0428 945 860

INVITATION TO SERVICES:

One important aspect of the RFDS GROW (Guiding Rural & Outback Wellbeing) Program is facilitating community days to bring health and wellbeing support services together in a family fun day environment. These GROW Days offer opportunities for organic conversations around health and wellbeing, sharing of resources and referral pathways, and gathering input from community members as to health needs they feel may need to be addressed in their area. This information is then shared with stakeholders to aid in future planning. By attending GROW Warren Day your service is helping to achieve our goal to Guide Rural and Outback Wellbeing for more resilient and connected communities. With sincere thanks, The Royal Flying Doctor Service GROW Team

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GROW GUIDING RURAL & OUTBACK WELLBEING

HEALTHY HAROLD

Last week K-6 students visited Healthy Harold van. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Healthy Harold van for engaging and interactive lessons around wellbeing and keeping healthy and safe.



Crazy Hair Day

On Thursday 28 March, WCS held our Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the World's Greatest Shave.



Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers and community

As we approach the end of Term 1 2024, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and progress and express my gratitude to each member of our school community.

This term has been action packed for students with some impressive accomplishments. Our students have demonstrated respectful, responsible behaviours which have enabled them to actively learn, engage in extra-curricular activities and cultural events and demonstrate sportsmanship at several sporting events. It is always rewarding when students feel success and they are acknowledged for their hard work. I have thoroughly enjoyed the visits to "the principal's office" where students have proudly shared their learning.

A huge thank you and appreciation to the dedicated staff who always work tirelessly to provide quality and unique opportunities, fostering and nurturing our students towards success. Our staff always rise to the challenges of leading, teaching and learning in the 21st century.

To our parents and carers thank you for your continuous support and collaboration. Your involvement in your child's education plays a vital role in their academic and personal growth.

Teaching and learning remain our focus until the last day of term, Friday 12 April 2024 so I thank you in advance for your attention to attendance.

Enjoy the holiday break and I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends.

Kind regards
Ms Taylor
Principal (relieving)

Congratulations to Charlie Gale and Marley Mackay who have been invited to join "Moorambilla Voices" 2024 MAXed OUT Taiko Intensive. This is an amazing musical experience for the boys where they will develop their taiko skills, resulting in a performance focussing on the connection to river systems. Charlie and Marley have been selected from auditions that involved over 2000 students, 60 of whom were selected for the taiko program. Charlie and Marley are 2 of 10 students new to the taiko program!

We look forward to seeing the final product which will be a short film showcasing the talent and creativity of the young people in our region.



SCHOOL JACKET

\$55



ORDER YOUR JACKETS

The jackets will only be available by pre-order and stock of these jackets will not be held in the uniform shop.

Orders are now being taken for school jackets. Phone Amy Hall: 0418251176 or visit TAFE



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL

Warren Central School invites you to join us for the ANZAC Service on Thursday 11 April 2024 at 10am

100 CLUB WINNERS

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| 1 - Win Gaffney | 1 - Ryan Stanley |
| 2 - Leo Wheeler | 2 - Bella Gough |
| 3 - Joseph Steele | 3 - Julian Lovelock |



KEEP CALM HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Lloyd's Work Experience at Australian Defence Force

Congratulations to Lloyd O'Brien whose application into the ADF Air Force Work Experience Program was successful. Lloyd spent from 26-28 March at the RAAF Base Richmond, gaining exposure to what a career in the Air Force would be like.



Lloyd had this to report:

"Being on the RAAF Richmond base was an experience to behold. I was able to talk to tradies, officers, pilots and even army and navy personnel. I spoke to people that have been in the force for upwards of 16 years which gave me insight to a future career.

I was able to get hands-on experience with activities such as team building and orienteering, and wearing gear such as a bunker suit, bomb suit, parachutes and body armour, which made for an interesting view into seeing how difficult or easy a job is. Having my eardrums nearly ruptured from an F-35 jet engine was possibly the highlight of the week, but the best part of it all was being surrounded by like minded people which made the experience so much more enjoyable for me".

Careers at Council Presentation

On Thursday 28 March students in years 10-12 welcomed guest speakers from Warren Shire Council, Susan Balogh Economic Development and Visitation Manager and Maryanne Stephens, Council's Health and Development Manager. The presentation was insightful and inspiring as Susan and Maryanne discussed their pathway into council and highlighted the range of career opportunities available locally, at Warren Shire Council.



Warren Shire Council is the largest employer in our town and has the capacity to offer foundational skills and support young people in our community. Students left with an understanding of traineeships, casual work options, transferable skills and career progression in local council.

Jacqui Skelton, Senior Project Officer from Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) also spoke to the students, explaining about the pilot Careers at Council program and what will be on offer for the students. WCS looks forward to our continued involvement with RIEP and Council.

Mrs Lovelock
Careers Adviser



PRIMARY NEWS

Week 10 already, hasn't this term gone quickly!

NOTES

Schools are very busy places with lots of activities happening, both inside and outside the school. Information is communicated via notes, Facebook, the school website, parent portal, Jumbunna and on the electronic sign at the front of the school. To ensure your child doesn't miss out on activities that require parental permission, we ask you to check your child's bag for any notes each night.

SPELLING BEE

The school spelling bee competition will be held Tuesday 11 June 2024. Students in Years 2, 3 & 4 can enter the junior competition and those in Years 5 & 6 can enter the senior competition. An expression of interest note has been sent home. Please discuss participation with your child and return the note before 17 May. Once your child's note is returned, they will be given access to this year's wordlist.

FUNDRAISING

During the year the students in K-6 fundraise for various activities. This year in Term 2, we have planned a disco with a hotdog meal deal, pie drive, cupcake stall, silly sock day (K-12) a raffle and a 50 club. Please keep an eye out for notes and more information. We always appreciate any assistance family and friends can give us in our fundraising activities.

STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 EXCURSIONS

If your child is attending the Stage 2 or Stage 3 excursions, please ensure that regular payments are being made. Excursions must be paid in full before the child attends.



"Hold on to the tiny moments and cherish the little snuggles. They grow up so fast!"
-Anonymous

EASTER COLOURING

Winners for the Grindrod's Newsagents Colouring Competition

Winner 4-7 Years
George Robertson

Runners Up 8-12 Years
Olivia Bell

Encouragement Awards

Zahlia Shakespeare	8-12 Years
Jaxson Cobcroft	8-12 Years
Pearl Darcy	4-7 Years
Eliza Bell	4-7 Years



TRIALS

Rugby union, rugby league and netball trials

Trials have recently been held for rugby league and we congratulate Harlem, Jack, Hayne, Hamish, Hugh and Roger who have been chosen to trial for Western SSA. Rugby union and netball trials were held on Thursday. Congratulations to all boys who gained selection to trial at Western SSA.



SWIMMING

Western SSA swimming trials
Congratulations to Jock, Kayden, George, Hannah, Hayley, Adam, Hugh, Harlem, Paddy, Roger and Hamish who all swam at the Western SSA swimming trials. We are proud to announce that George, Hugh, Harlem, Paddy and Roger qualified for the PSSA State trials to be held in Sydney on 11 and 12 April. This is an amazing effort, and we wish them the very best of luck.



GRIP

GRIP leadership conference
Mrs McCormack and our four primary leaders travelled to Dubbo for the annual GRIP leadership conference. Students came away with skills and confidence to enhance their leadership activities.



PBL Respectful Responsible Learners

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



Week 6



Week 7



Week 8





FOOD TECHNOLOGY



We're excited to share the results of the Stage 5 Food Technology practical assessment, held on 26 March. This task focused on "Food Service and Catering", challenging students to design a food truck or pop-up restaurant concept and create a signature dish. During the assessment, students showcased their culinary skills with impressive creativity. From mars bar slices to chicken schnitzel and loaded fries, the variety of dishes was both diverse and captivating. The practical assessment provided valuable experience in menu planning, food presentation, and teamwork, essential for success in the hospitality industry. Congratulations to all students for their hard work and fantastic achievements. Your passion for food shines through!

Miss Seymour



Year 7 made mars bar slice this week with Miss Lefebvre in Food Technology.



EASTER HAT PARADE

On Tuesday 26 March, we welcomed family and friends to the school for our annual Easter hat parade, lunch and egg hunt. It was a wonderful afternoon and we thank everyone for joining us.



GOBONDERY/NARRAF CRICKET GALA DAY

Students in Years 3 and 4 attended the G/N cricket gala day at Peak Hill. Students had a wonderful day playing cricket and learning new skills to help improve their game.



Year 2

Term 1 has been a fantastic learning term for Year 2! We have been reading a variety of books and creating our own exciting stories. In maths we have been learning about a variety of topics and continuing to work hard to develop our numeracy skills. This week we filled a feather, Year 2 look forward to their reward. Mrs Malone and Mrs Barrett



Richardson/Peachey Shield & NSW Schools Cup

This event is on April 9, please ensure your child is at the school ready to board buses or private vehicles by 7:50am. We will depart at 7:00am and travel in a convoy to Coonamble.

Head Lice

The school holidays are a great time to get on top of these little pests, which make your child uncomfortable and itchy. Please check your child's hair and treat if any lice or eggs are found. This is an ongoing problem through the year but especially in warmer months, and it is best to continue to be vigilant and to check regularly and treat as required.

METALWORK



Learning to Weld

Stage 5 students are starting to learn welding. They begin by learning how to stay safe and use welding equipment. They explore different welding techniques and how to operate the machines. As they learn, they get better at working with metal, preparing for exciting projects in the future.



Industry Basics

Students are getting hands-on experience with industry-standard machines like grinders and pedestal drills. They're taught how to operate these machines safely and effectively. By mastering these machines, they're better prepared to tackle a wide range of projects and pursue careers in the metal industry.



Fire Pits

Students are making fire pits, combining practicality with creativity. They follow designs, choose materials, and use welding skills to create unique fire pits. They also learn about things like airflow and durability to make sure their fire pits work well outdoors.

More info to come when they start rolling off the production line.

WORKSHOP NEWS



Year 12 have been using modern machinery to create traditional style joints. They are using the mitre saw combined with mallets and chisels to form halving and rebate joints.



HSC Major Design Projects are underway at WCS. Students are hard at work preparing their projects for marking in early Term 3.

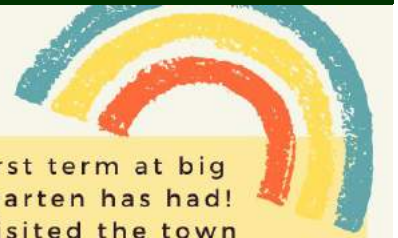
Year 8 Technology Mandatory Engineering are looking at simple machines and motion. For this topic they are building traditional style candy dispenser machines from timber and acrylic.



Recycled timber is a common material used in schools. The character it provides makes every piece unique, and every project one of a kind.

If you have any recycled or leftover timber from pallets to old furniture, and you would like to make a donation, please don't hesitate to contact the school. The students are always grateful for extra supplies.

Kindergarten



What a busy first term at big school Kindergarten has had! Recently, we visited the town library, made Easter hats with our buddies and enjoyed our very first feather reward. Mrs Woodhill has taught us all about living and non-living things and we experimented with different materials to create shelters. On top of all of this we have been learning all the routines of school, making great friends and laughing a lot! We can't wait to keep learning and growing at WCS. Miss Squires



Year 1

A round of applause to Year 1 and Mrs Storer.



Spot Year 1 in the Dubbo Photo Newspaper



Year 1, have made the Photo News as Class of the Week for WCS.

Year 1 Diamonds, at Warren Central School embraced the opportunity to dance in their tutus when reading Jackie French's book, Josephine wants to Dance. They learnt all about action verbs and feeling verbs and wrote diary entries about how Josephine may have felt before her performance at the ballet recital. Some children wrote about their favourite part in the story.

Year 1 have had a busy term learning and we can't wait for Term 2. Enjoy the holidays!
Mrs Storer



Secondary News

All students have their assessment booklets for 2024 and most years have their final assessments for term 1 due before the end of term. Year 12 will be receiving their semester one report by the end of next week and there will be a parent teacher meeting early next term. Please ensure that all stationery items such as pens, glue etc are restocked by the start of term 2. Please encourage your child to march in school uniform at the town ANZAC march to represent the School. Enjoy the school holidays!

Mrs D Hamilton
Head Teacher SMAP



Thank you to everyone that has donated Easter eggs and supported the fundraising for the Easter Raffle.

Easter Raffle

Year 11 Fundraise for the Year 12 Formal. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



Squash



On Tuesday 2 April, Joey, Harry, Danny and Ryan competed against Tottenham Central in the first round of the Western Squash Boys Opens competition 2024. The boys team defeated Tottenham Central School 10-3 and will advance through to round 2 where they will play Kandos High School.

Mrs R Hamilton
Sports Coordinator



EASTER RAFFLE

1 - Hugh Andrews	9 - Frere Green
2 - John Burke	10 - Zoey Daley
3 - Julie Wise	11 - Zoey Daley
4 - Judy Ridley	12 - Clarissa Kelly
5 - Charlie Ruskin-Rowe	13 - Chloe Jenkins
6 - Riley Brown	14 - Alisha Leach
7 - Brook Ibis	15 - Sophie Ray
8 - Ruby Jones	16 - Demi Dunn