

Cross Country Results

	Boys	Girls
8 Years		
1st	Nicholas Parsons	Pearl Darcy
2nd	Ed Robertson	Emma Smith
3rd	Israel Daley	Riley Kenzie
9 Years		
1st	Jarred Mayne	Maddison Walker
2nd	Jakari Pamount	Bridie Johnson
3rd	William Larkin	Indie Wilde
10 Years		
1st	Jock McCormack	Chloe Jenkins
2nd	Kayden Wilde	Kallee-Ray Forbes
3rd	Riley Villacampa-Smith	Emily Scott
11 Years		
1st	George Denston	Hayley O'Hara
2nd	Lukas Jenkins	Hannah O'Hara
3rd	Dusty Langby	Spiranza Chepkoech
12 Years		
1st	Harlem Ward	Olivia Bell
2nd	Jack Higgins	Janayah Ryan
3rd	Hugh McCormack	Tiffany Conrads
13 Years		
1st	Hamish O'Hara	Harper Leach
2nd	Hayne O'Hara	Amielia Sayers
3rd	Jeez Dondon	Breanna Boyd
14 Years		
1st	Emerson Cole	Kyreeka Griffiths
2nd	James Scott	Emmy Scotson
3rd	Cameron Stewart	Lucy Gibson
15 Years		
1st	Chlive Deguit	Lily Wilson
2nd	Mark Cruz	Pola Villegas
3rd	Ryan Bell	Lucy Clark
16 Years		
1st	Makai Ebsworth	Isla-Rose Shakespeare
2nd		Charleigh Lewis
3rd		Kara Saitta
17 Years		
1st	Joey Walker	Chloe Deguit & Charli White
2nd	Joseph Saitta	
3rd	Harry Taylor	
18 Years		
1st		Maddie Marks

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Congratulations Hospitality



Isobel and Charli White, Gracie Stubbs, Maddie Marks, Ryan Stanley, Harrison Leach and Laura Rookledge

Gratitude and Congratulations

On behalf of the Warren Chamber Music Festival Committee and the entire audience on the 1 May Food~Wine~Music I would like to wholeheartedly congratulate every single student who was part of the service team working alongside The Cockys Wife, Angie Armstrong.

The students presented with a very high level of professionalism including warmth, a genuine smile, quick service, helpfulness, flexibility, efficiency and safety.

I was absolutely delighted to thank the entire team and their school for participating in front of the 148 guests. I congratulated and thanked the students and they received a very hearty round of applause and much whooping!

Community empowerment is an important arm of the WCMF and our collaboration with the school and students hopefully opened the eyes of the students to a world of cultural and musical excellence. It certainly opened their eyes to the busy rush of service in a tight space!

Mrs Wilson|Coordinator Warren Chamber Music Festival

WHAT'S ON at WCS

16 MAY	Sporting schools golf 3-6 WCS/St Mary's touch footy gala day Sport 7-10
19 MAY	Start of Week 4
20 MAY	Scripture - Primary
21 MAY	Simultaneous Storytime Aquaponics with RFDS
22 MAY	K-6 Primary Assembly The HALT Program Years 9-12
23 MAY	Sporting schools golf 3-6 Sport
26 MAY	Warren library visits kindergarten
27 MAY	7-10 Excursion
28 MAY	7-10 Excursion
29 MAY	7-10 Excursion
30 MAY	7-10 Excursion G/N Cross Country, Trangie Sport

NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours. Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which was sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/nps>

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.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Principal	Ms Taylor
Deputy Principal	Mrs Robertson (Relieving)
Head Teachers	Mrs Hamilton Mrs Steele (Relieving)
Assistant Principal	Miss Squires (Relieving) Mrs McCormack
Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction	Mrs Noonan (Relieving)
Well Being	Mrs Kater



School Exclusion Periods

If your child has an infectious condition, you may need to keep them home from day care or school to stop it from spreading. Here's a list of common childhood illnesses and their recommended exclusion periods.

Chickenpox Until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days).	Colds No exclusion period.	Conjunctivitis Until discharge (pus) from the eyes has stopped.	COVID-19 If positive COVID-19 test, stay home until acute symptoms go.
Diarrhoea 1 day after the last loose bowel motion (if no cause is identified).	Gastroenteritis 1 day after the last loose bowel motion (if no cause is identified).	Hand, foot and mouth disease Until all blisters have dried.	Head lice No exclusion period (as long as effective treatment has started).
Impetigo Until 48 hours after treatment or once sores have dried and healed.	Influenza (flu) Until well.	Measles At least 4 days after the first rash.	Mumps 9 days or until the swelling goes down.
Rubella At least 4 days after the first rash or until they have recovered fully.	Scabies 1 day after appropriate treatment has started.	Threadworms No exclusion period.	Whooping cough 5 days after antibiotics started, or 21 days from the first cough.

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- ebooks and eaudiobooks
- emagazines and enewspapers
- film/tv show/documentary and music streaming any time and anywhere!



10.30am Wednesday 7th May
@ Warren Shire Library
RSVP for catering purposes to 6847 6656

Please bring your own device (eg phone or tablet), membership card, email address and Apple app store password

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REMINDER

PIE DAY DRIVE

Our major fundraiser for this term is a pie drive. A note has been sent home to each family. Please ask family and friends if they would like to buy pies and support our school. Orders due back by

MONDAY 26 MAY

Paint the town REAd

Please come along to
Warren Sporting and
Cultural Centre
11.30am, Wednesday 21st May
for our bi-annual
Paint the town REAd /
National Simultaneous Storytime

WARREN
shire council library

You are BRAVE
You are BEAUTIFUL
You are SMART
You are KIND
You are SPECIAL
You are LOVED
You are RESILIENT
You are CAPABLE

Respectful Responsible Learners



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

Week 2



Assistant Principal

Week 3



Attendance



WINNERS

Year 1/2 Lasers winners for attendance, winning the eagle. Winning two weeks in a row.

Principal's Message



Dear parents, carers and community

Over the past few weeks, our students have embraced a variety of extra-curricular opportunities that support their growth both in and beyond the classroom. They have explored careers and post-school pathways, helping them to make informed decisions about their futures. Many have taken part in sporting events, demonstrated confidence and skill in the CWA public speaking competition, and stepped up as emerging leaders through a range of leadership programs. Our students also proudly represented the school at local Anzac Day commemorations, showing great respect and community spirit. A particularly exciting highlight yet to be experienced is a group of students attending Game 2 of the Women's State of Origin in Sydney—an unforgettable experience that will broaden their horizons and celebrate the power of women in sport. These opportunities reflect our strong commitment to developing well-rounded young people prepared for life beyond school.

I recently attended the Rural, South and West Principals' Conference in Sydney, which highlighted the incredible work being done in regional and rural schools, while also identifying key areas for continued growth. A standout moment was the address from the Deputy Secretary and the Executive Directors for Rural South and West, who reaffirmed their commitment to improving outcomes for students in our communities. Another highlight was a powerful performance by Ilish, a public education student and Australian Idol finalist, who performed for over 300 principals and shared her journey—a true testament to the talent and potential nurtured in our public schools. The conference will help us reflect on our practices at Warren Central School as we continue our focus on ensuring all students connect, succeed and thrive.

We are incredibly proud to share the exciting news that former Warren Central School student, Fletcher Hunt, will make his NRL debut this weekend for the Newcastle Knights. Since graduating in 2023, Fletcher has shown unwavering determination, perseverance and motivation in pursuit of his dream. Known during his time at school for his strong leadership and positive role modelling, Fletcher was a student who inspired others both on and off the field. His journey is a testament to the power of hard work and focus, and we also acknowledge the support and encouragement of his teachers who helped him stay on track to achieve his goals. Fletcher's debut is not only a personal triumph, but also a moment of pride for our entire school community.



I'd like to sincerely thank our dedicated staff for the countless opportunities they create for our students—both in and out of the classroom. Their unwavering commitment, willingness to spend time away from their own families, and determination to provide rich learning and life experiences despite the challenges of distance, is what makes Warren Central School such a special place. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and they make a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

Kind regards

Ms Taylor
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

Term 1 was very busy and Term 2 is shaping up to be just the same. Please keep an eye out for notes in your child's bag, also check the parent portal, website, Facebook and the school sign for updates and handy information.

EXCURSIONS

We have a few excursions coming up. Stage 3 will be heading to Lake Burrendong Sport & Rec Centre, Stage 2 are heading to Wellington Caves and Dubbo venues and Stage 1 are spending the day at the zoo. If your child is attending one of these excursions, please remember that payment must be finalised prior to the excursion and weekly or fortnightly payments are very welcome.

START AND SUPERVISION

A reminder that students in K-6 should not be arriving at school before 8:25am, this is when teacher supervision starts. Students that arrive before this time must sit quietly and wait before play. Classes begin at 8:55am.

NSW PSSA SWIMMING TRIALS

On Thursday 10 April, George Denston competed at the NSW PSSA swimming trials in Sydney. He was awesome, coming in 2nd in his heat, which most of us got to watch as it was live streamed. Congratulations George!

CWA SPEAK OUT

The Warren CWA Speak Out competition was on Wednesday 14 May at the Warren Shire community rooms. Selected students will compete at the Far West Group CWA public speaking competition at Narromine on Tuesday 27 May. Winners in the junior and senior sections Junior section - 1st - Lynzey Woodward, 2nd - Jock McCormack, Highly commended - Indie Wilde Senior section - Highly commended - George Denston and Hugh McCormack. Congratulations!

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Students in Years 2 to 6 nominated themselves to participate in the school's spelling bee, held on Thursday 15 May. Winners: George Robertson and Janayah Ryan. Second: Nate Hall and Kiara-Ann Forbes. Congratulations to all students for participating and Miss Vincent for adjudicating the Spelling Bee.



CROSS COUNTRY

2025



TURN YOUR MOVEMENT INTO VICTORY

On Friday, 9 May, our school community came together for our much-anticipated annual Cross Country Carnival. It was a fantastic day filled with excitement, determination, and a strong sense of school spirit.

We were thrilled to see so many parents and family members in attendance, cheering on our students as they took to the course. Your support truly made a difference and created an encouraging atmosphere for our young athletes.

Our students showcased remarkable sportsmanship throughout the event, encouraging one another and celebrating each other's efforts, regardless of where they finished. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work.

Mrs R Hamilton
Sports Coordinator



SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

We held our annual school cross country event on Friday 9 May. Well done to all students for participating and persisting to finish the race. The following students have qualified and been given notes to attend the Gobondery/NARRAF event at Trangie on Friday 30 May – Jarred, Jakari, Will L, George R, Harry, Nick, Jock McC, Kayden, Riley, Memphis, Adam, George D, Lukas, Dusty, BJ, Jalaki, Isaac, Harlem, Jack H, Hugh, Harvey, Layland, Zaide, Maddie W, Bridie, Indie, Amayah, Pearl, Emma, Chloe, Kallee-Ray, Emily S, Roxy, Kiara-Ann, Hayley, Hannah, Spiranza, Olivia H, Olivia B, Janayah R and Tiffany. We wish all our runners the very best of luck.

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

This year our school has registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period commenced on Monday 12 May, our K-6 students will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level. Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge, please contact Miss Squires who will be pleased to talk further with you.

G/N CRICKET GALA DAY

Last term, stage 2 and 3 students took part in a fantastic cricket gala day at Peak Hill. The day began with an exciting bus trip filled with chatter, laughter, and anticipation. Once at Peak Hill, students from various schools came together to enjoy a series of modified cricket games designed to be fun, fast-paced, and inclusive. Teams were mixed across WCS Stage 2 and 3, giving everyone the chance to work with different peers, make new friends, and learn from one another. Throughout the day, students rotated through different games and skill-based activities that helped them practise essential cricket skills like catching, running, and hitting. It was great to see so much teamwork, encouragement, sportsmanship and enthusiasm and all our students had a wonderful day. Thank you to Mrs Bruce and Miss Vincent for making this day possible.



Head lice

We have had reports of head lice in the primary school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if any nits or lice are found.

If you need help or further information, please contact the school or speak to someone at the chemist.



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Stars have been very busy over the first week of Term 2. We have started our InitialLit program, and have begun daily writing lessons. Our Stars have shown that they are shining brightly and are ready to learn every day. We will be participating in Cross Country, Athletics and will begin our Warren Show artworks and writing very soon. Kindergarten have made so much progress so far and they continue to grow in leaps and bounds, becoming Respectful, Responsible Learners every day.

Miss Blewer



A L & E C NEWS

Yaama (hi) everyone,

We are very excited about some of the amazing programs we have running at our school this term.

Our Place classes with Ms Oates have been learning about National Reconciliation Week. Classes in Years 3-6 have been learning the song 'Solid Rock' by Goanna.



The Wayilwan Choir , also supported by WWA, have been invited to perform two songs in Wayilwan language in Nyngan this Friday evening as part of Royal Far West's Ride for Country Kids event! We wish them all the best!!

We warmly welcome Kerry Perrin and Cathy Jones back this term. Kerry and Cathy will be visiting us every Wednesday during terms 2 and 3. Kerry and Cathy are employed by Education and Training Out West (ETOW), a Dubbo based organisation, which supports senior Aboriginal students in navigating pathways towards rewarding post school education and/or job opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about our Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre programs at Warren Central School!

Baluwaa (with respect),
Mr Mackay, Ms Oates and Mrs Irving

Year 7, 8 and 10

Year 7, 8 and 10 students have been recording a local rap song in Wayilwan with the support of Warraan Widji Arts (WWA) to keep reawakening our Wayilwan language.



WAMBANGALANG ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Excursion

On Monday 12 May, the Senior Science students visited Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre, about half an hour out of Dubbo. The day was spent in the outdoor classroom participating in a number of course related activities. Students undertook a capture and release experiment with yabbies and looked at the biodiversity of aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates. This excursion allows students to gain skills outside of the classroom or laboratory in the natural environment. It also allowed them to participate and gain an appreciation for field work should they choose to continue their education in this area.

Mrs Harrison



YEAR ONE

Year one have been creative and written heartfelt poems for Mother's Day.

My Mum

My mum has long, curly hair.
She has shiny gorgeous eyes and a cute, great smile.
My mum is kind because she is nice to me.
My mum is happy all day and joyful because I have superpowers.
Happy Mother's Day Mum

Love from Chase

My Mum

My mum has long, black hair.
She has shiny brown eyes and a beautiful, cute, smile.
My mum is loving because she helps me with my reading.
My mum is helpful because she helps me do my bed.

Happy Mother's Day Mum

My Mum

Love from Jeex.

My mum has long, brown hair.
She has beautiful, brown eyes and a fabulous, great smile.
My mum is kind because she does stuff for me.
My mum is amazing because she helps with my homework.

Happy Mother's Day Mum

Love from Aria

My Mum

My mum has long, brown hair.
She has beautiful, brown eyes and a cute smile.
My mum is helpful because she does my homework.
My mum is affectionate because she cuddles me a lot.

Happy Mother's Day Mum

Love from Kyte

My Mum

My mum has brown, black hair.
She has brown, black eyes and a fabulous, big smile.
My mum is kind because she cleans my room.
My mum is happy when she plays with us.

Happy Mother's Day Mum

Love from Levi





Year 1 Comet and Year 1/2 Lasers with their portraits of Mum.



TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Thursday, 8 May, Warren Central School took 22 enthusiastic students to Dubbo to compete in the Under 16s Central Schools Touch Football Competition. Both the boys' and girls' teams played five games throughout the day.

They faced some tough competition early on, with both teams losing their first three matches. However, as the students became more familiar with the rules and worked better as a team, their confidence and skills grew. Both teams finished the day on a high, each securing a well-earned win in their final games.

The students had a fantastic time, enjoying the chance to play competitively, improve their understanding of touch football, and representing the school with great sportsmanship.

Mr Jenkins



CAREERS

On Thursday, 8 May, Year 12 students attended the Dubbo Careers Information Day. This event provided students with the opportunity to network with over 80 exhibitors, including most Universities in NSW, many local employers, TAFE, the Defence Force, Police, NSW Rural Fire Service, and more. Students had the chance to speak directly with potential universities about courses, accommodation options, upcoming scholarships, and alternative pathways. They also heard from representatives of the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), who provided valuable insight into the university application process.

Mrs Beer|Careers



SQUASH

On Wednesday, 7 May, Warren Central School proudly hosted Tottenham Central School for the Combined High School Squash Competition. We are thrilled to announce that our talented players, Joey, Harry, Darby, and Ryan, all delivered remarkable performances, winning their matches with impressive scores of 3-0. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork were evident as they showcased their skills on the court. This success has earned us a spot in the next round of the competition, which will take place in Parkes later in the term.

Mrs R Hamilton|Sport



SECONDARY

News



YEAR 9/10

Message from Head Teachers

Welcome back to term 2. It has been a very busy start to a new term. Thank you to the students and staff that represented the Secondary department at either the dawn or 11am ANZAC services. It was great that you gave up your holiday time for such a worthy day. We have had a very busy sporting time with squash, table tennis, football, touch and cross country. Thanks must go to all the teachers and students for making these days a success. Mrs R. Hamilton must be congratulated on her organisation of the Cross Country. All secondary winners were presented with their ribbons at assembly. The camp in week 5 is quickly approaching. A reminder attendance must be 90% and good behaviour by all students are essential. If your child is away please contact the school and give a quick explanation. A reminder to parents, this term is very important as there are numerous assessments due and reports will be sent home at the end of term for years 7-11.

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Steele

Cross Country



Secondary student with ribbons

Anzac



Captains and Prefects attending the dawn service

COMMERCE

Last term the Warren Ranger, Mr White visited Mr Armstrong's Commerce to talk about his role in enforcing the laws. The Commerce class has been studying the Law in Action which looks at how our legal system operates on a day-to-day basis. The local ranger is responsible for enforcing animals control, dealing with loose stock, animal and impounding vehicles among other duties. Mr White also explained the laws and act he operated under including the Impounding Vehicles Act (1993) and the Environmental Protection Act. Mr Johnny White is 5th generation Warren resident who graduated from Warren Central School in 1997.



Mr Armstrong

GEOGRAPHY



Year 7 Geography and Stage 4 HSIE classes have been studying Landforms and Landscapes. This topic covers why certain landforms exist, how they are created, where they are located and their impact on the planet. We have looked at how Karsts (underground caverns) are formed by chemical weathering, we tested this by dissolving chalk in a vinegar solution. Last term we put theory into practice by building different landforms in Minecraft, students loved this activity, and the class worked together to build various landforms including volcanos and inselbergs (such as Uluru).

Mr Armstrong



THINK FEEL THRIVE

Think Feel Thrive is a mental health and wellbeing program running at Warren Central School, proudly funded by Barnardos Western. With the support of Warren Youth Centre and expert facilitation by Brighter Minds Counselling Service, the program focuses on helping young people understand their emotions, build resilience, and improve their mental health. Think Feel Thrive creates a safe and supportive space where kids can learn to cope with challenges and grow in confidence.

Ms Stubbs|Barnardos

