



# Werrington Public School

## Term 1 Week 4, 17th February 2020

### Dates for your calendar!

#### **18th February**

Scripture commences  
IEP & PLP round table  
parent consultation  
3-5pm  
Welcome to school  
BBQ—4-6pm

#### **19th February**

Year 1 & 2 Assembly  
2-3pm

#### **26th February**

School Photos  
No 3-6 Assembly due to  
photos.  
Canteen Meal Deal

#### **27th February**

Zone Swimming

#### **4th March**

K-2 Assembly 2-3pm

#### **18th March**

P&C Meeting  
9.30-10.30am

#### **19th March**

Harmony Day  
Celebrations

#### **30th March**

Werrington Wise  
Assembly

#### **1st April**

Canteen Meal Deal

#### **9th April**

K-2 Easter Hat Parade  
Last day of term 1



### **Principal's Message**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
I hope you have stayed dry over the last two weeks, but the playground is certainly looking much better after the much needed rain.

#### **Welcome to School BBQ**

Tomorrow afternoon we will be holding our Welcome to School BBQ from 4-6pm. Please come along and enjoy a free sausage sizzle, the P&C will also be providing drinks. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the teachers and other parents.

#### **Round Table discussions**

We will be holding our round table discussion for students who require a Personalised Learning Pathway or a learning plan, next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 3.10pm. These sessions are important in providing students and families the opportunity to work collaboratively with staff to achieve the best outcomes for our students. Students and families involved will be sent home an invitation to attend.

#### **Swimming Carnival**

On Tuesday 4th February 24 students attended our annual swimming carnival at Ripples St Marys. The carnival showcased some of the amazing talent that we have at the school with many students competing in several races and achieving great results. We are currently waiting to find out how many students have met the qualifying criteria to go on to represent at the Penrith Zone (District) Swimming Carnival. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out on the day.

#### **School Photos**

Our school photos will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The school photographer provides one pre-printed envelope per child. If you haven't received or you have lost your envelope please contact the office.

#### **Notes Home**

Copies of notes that have been sent home with your child can also be found under the notes tab on our school website and the Skoolbag app.

#### **Student Absences**

It is a requirement of the department of education that all student absences are explained. Please contact the office by phone, Skoolbag app or email, if your child is absent from school. Our office staff are following up on all absences, so it is most helpful if you let us know on the day of the absence.

For extended leave such as family holidays, please contact the office for a leave form.

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### **Car Parks**

Please note that the school car parks are strictly for staff or school delivery orders only.

For the safety of all our students' please enter or exit the school grounds by one of the three pedestrian entrances only.

### **Before School Supervision**

A reminder that supervision in the COLA commences at 8.40am. During this time students are to be seated in the COLA or on the seats beside the office. If the ground is cold or damp, students may stand in these areas. Morning playtime commences at 8.55am, with classes commencing at 9.10am. There is no supervision before 8.40am and students should not be arriving before this time. Please contact Camp Australia if your child needs care prior to 8.40am.

### **Contact Details**

If you have recently moved or changed your contact details in any way, please ensure that you let our office know so that our records can be updated, this also includes any emergency contact details.

### **Staff Professional Learning**

Regularly, teachers and staff undertake professional learning to keep up to date with the latest theory, research and practice in education. Many of these are held after school hours! These sessions have included:

- Mrs Marks and Mrs Albanese participated in CPR and First Aid Training;
- All staff 'A Teaching Place, A Learning Place', Mathematics resource training; and
- All staff milestone planning.

Have a great fortnight,

Mrs Avery  
Principal

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"* -Benjamin Franklin

## **Canteen News**

Welcome back everyone, especially to our new Kindergarten students. A Canteen menu has been sent home this year with updated prices and items that are now available. The Canteen will be having a Hot Dog Lunch Meal Deal day on Wednesday 26th February. All orders need to be given to the canteen by Friday 21st February to allow enough time to purchase supplies. The cost is \$5.00. If you need an order form you can collect one from the office.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Sue Liddiard  
Canteen Manager



## Office News



### **2019 Swim School**

As you would be aware the Swim School that was to be held in December 2019 had to be cancelled after the first day due to inclement weather. The total cost of swim school was \$60. The cost for the one day that the students attended was \$12. Credits of \$48 have been placed on your child's account. This can be used for any activity, excursion, uniforms or voluntary contributions. A record has been kept in the office for all students that have credit on their school account. If you require further information please contact me directly.

### **Note day**

Notes will be sent home on Monday. The newsletter will be sent home fortnightly. All notes that are sent home will also be placed on the school website and Skoolbag App each Tuesday.

### **Student Banking**

The students at Werrington have the service of student banking through the Commonwealth Bank. Banking day will be Thursday. Students need to drop their bank book to the office before school and it will usually be returned to them before the end of the day. Information packs have been sent home with all Kindergarten children and if your child would like to do banking they can collect an information pack from the office.

### **Medication**

If your child needs to have medication at school we request that this is sent in to the school office in a blister pack. The chemist is able to do this when you have your child's prescription filled. A medical form also needs to be completed as well.

### **Payment Plans**

As you would be aware, the school offers payment plans for all things, this includes, uniforms, excursion payments and school contributions. If you come in to the office to complete the required paperwork you will receive a letter with the date and amount that payments are due. Your assistance in paying the due amount on the due dates is appreciated.

Mrs Moses  
School Manager

