



Werrington Public School

Term 2 Week 8, 18th June, 2018

Dates for your calendar!

20th June: Primary Assembly

22nd June: NAIDOC Cup

27th June: Infants Assembly, Stage 2 Basketball Gala Day

27th June: Last day for awards to be submitted to the office for the T2 Werrington Wise Assembly

**2nd July: Werrington Wise Assemblies
9.30am— K-2
10.15 am—3-6**

**4th July: Primary athletics carnival
No Assembly**

6th July: Last day Term 2; Semester 1 reports

23rd July: Staff Development Day

24th July: First day of Term 3 for students



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
What a busy term it has been, it is hard to believe there are only 3 weeks left. All our teachers and office staff are busy finishing off Semester 1 reports, ready to go home at the end of term.

Werrington Wise Assemblies

These will be held on Monday 2nd July in the hall. The K-2 assembly starts at 9.30am and the 3-6 assembly starts at 10.15am. Principal's Awards and Bronze, Silver and Gold medallions will be presented at this assembly. If your child has eligible awards, please hand them into the office by Wednesday 27th June to enable the processing of the awards. I hope you can join us for these assemblies!

King Fundraiser

Congratulations to Miss March, Mr Moses, Mrs Brandies and Mrs Marland and the King team for the fantastic King Pancake fundraiser. It looked like everyone who ordered pancakes had a very yummy morning tea! Thank you to the students from King house and the staff for donating the pancake shake and maple syrup. The fundraiser rose \$869.38 to support 'Got a Pen?' - a charity who aims to distribute stationery to students who don't have what they need to actively participate in their learning at school on a daily basis. Well done, King house!



Coffee & Chat

Thank you to our all our parents and carers who attended our coffee and chat in Week 6. We will be holding another coffee and chat session Monday 25th June at 2.30pm in the library.

Pedestrian Gates

The pedestrian gates will be closed daily from 9.30am and reopened from approximately 2.30pm. If you are entering the school grounds between these times we ask that you close the gate behind you, thank you.

Staff Car Parks and Driveways

Staff car parks and driveways are strictly for staff only. Parents are expected to respect the school directive and not drive into the car parks for any reason, including dropping children off or picking children up. Please also ensure that you set a good example for our children and use the pedestrian footpaths when entering and leaving the school. All students are expected to comply with these school rules, and it will be monitored by school staff. Your assistance in ensuring that your child walks safely into the school grounds is appreciated. At times parents may need to access the car park by vehicle, this is only to occur with prior permission from the office.



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Late Pick Up

If for any reason you have been delayed in the afternoon, please contact the school office on 9623 7077 in order for us to advise your children to wait for you at the office. All students who are not picked up on time are required to wait at the office until a parent/carer arrives at the office to pick them up.

Playgroup

Our 'Little Hoots playgroup' is held in the OOSH room from 9.15am until 11am every Friday and coordinated by Camp Australia staff. It is a great way for your toddler or pre-schooler to interact with other children, and is also a great social opportunity for the parents and carers! There is no need to book, just bring yourself, toddler/pre-schooler and a piece of fruit for them to snack on. Please contact the school office if you need further information.

Enrolling Kindergarten 2019 Now

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. We are required to submit our anticipated numbers for 2019 to the Department of Education in August. Please contact the school office for further details. It would be of great assistance to have accurate numbers of proposed Kindergarten enrolments before then.

Teacher 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:

- Mr Prants, Mr Cordingly, Mrs Kilbourne, Miss Armstrong, Mrs Fuller and Mrs Thompson attended Positive Behaviour for Learning —Tier 1 Training;
- Mrs Avery attended the Literacy and Numeracy progressions;
- Ms Fitzpatrick and Mrs McFadyen attended training for the Ngara Wumera project;
- Key Kindergarten and Stage 1 teachers attended Language, Literacy and Learning professional learning;
- Mrs Bade and Mrs Mason attended an Instructional Leaders network meeting;
- Mr Bale and Mrs Young attended Focus on Reading Planning; and
- Mrs Moses, Mrs Green and Mrs Sappey attended training for LMBR Tips and Hints.

Our teachers also attend professional learning sessions after school one afternoon per week, currently all staff are participating in online sessions related to the new Science and Technology syllabus.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Avery
Principal

Quote of the Week

The more you like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique.

-- Walt Disney



Sporting News

Over the last 4 weeks, more than 200 students from Sydney West Sporting Region have been trailing to be selected for the Sydney West PSSA Rugby Union team. Jaeshaun Mafi, Bernard Waipouri and Maretta Fuimaono all attended a trial at Cambridge Park High School on the 30th of May. From this trial, Maretta Fuimaono was invited to attend a final trial, held at the Hills Sports High School on Thursday the 14th of June. On this day, 90 students from Sydney West region participated in a round robin competition and a final selection trial match. From this final selection match, Maretta was selected to join the squad of 22 players who will attend the NSWPSA Rugby Championships, to be held in Coffs Harbour in term 3. Congratulations on your amazing achievement, Maretta! Well done and good luck at the championships.



K-2 Assembly

1/2P performed a lively and vibrant re-enactment of the 'King of the Cats'. Thank goodness we all found out who the king of the cats was. Congratulations 1/2P on a dynamic item!



13th June Special Assembly Awards

Big Hoot Award

Congratulations to 1W for displaying respectful behaviour at our assembly. What an excellent team effort!



Little Hoot Award

Well Done, Tamia Lawler for a fantastic effort in following the 5Ls at our assembly.



Our K-2 school assembly takes place on Wednesday each fortnight in the school hall from 2:00 pm. Awards are given to students at each assembly to celebrate their achievements. One class will perform an item. We encourage our families and local community to attend. Our next K-2 assembly will be on Wednesday 27th June.

From the K-2 team

Miss Clark, Mrs Conduit, Ms Gill, Mrs Kilbourne, Miss March, Mrs Watson, Ms Fitz, Mrs Enese, Mrs Broadhurst, Mr Prants, Mrs mason, Ms Welch.





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Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all families and staff who helped make the King House pancake fundraiser a success. We raised a whopping \$869.38 for 'Got A Pen?' That's a whole lot of pancakes, and even more pens, to help disadvantaged Australian school students have the resources they need to help them reach their potential in the classroom.

**WELL DONE KING HOUSE AND WELL DONE
WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL!**

