



Werrington Public School

Term 4 Week 6, 18th November 2019

Dates for your calendar!

19th November

S3 Cybersafety talk

20th November

3-6 Assembly

21st November

Kindy 2020 Transition

22nd November

Colour Run

25th November

K-2 Police visit

26th November

S2 Basketball gala day

27th November

K-2 Assembly

S2 Cybersafety talk

28th November

Kindy 2020 Transition

29th November

School Contribution &
Technology Levy Due

3rd December

High School Orientation
day—Cambridge Park High

4th December

3-6 Assembly

5th December

Kindy 2020 Transition

9th –13th December

Swim School

11th December

K-2 Assembly

12th December

Privilege Day

16th December

Presentation Day 9:30am

Primary 3-6

11:30am Infants K-2

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

1:30pm

17th December

Werrington Wise Assemblies

K-2 9:30

3-6 10:30

Year 6 Farewell

18th December

Last school day of school for
students



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and carers,

We are looking forward to a very busy fortnight coming up! Unfortunately, Mrs Avery will not be with us for at least another week due to emergency surgery. We wish her the very best for a speedy recovery.

Owl Markets

On Thursday stage 3 hosted Werrington Public School's annual owl markets. There were a myriad of activities and food stalls for everyone to try. The day flowed smoothly and would have to be considered one of the best markets to date with stage three raising just over \$1600! A big thank you to all the staff, parents and students involved for making it such a great day for everyone and helping to subsidise the Year 6 farewell.



S3 Basketball Gala Day

Congratulations to the Stage 3 students who participated in the Basketball Gala day last Friday at Penrith Basketball stadium. The students were exceptionally well behaved and played with enthusiasm and determination and were successful in winning several games throughout the day. Well done!



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State Athletics

A huge congratulations to Lowndes in 4-6DR for his participation in this year's 2019 NSW PSSA Athletics Championships. Lowndes was a very proud representative of Werrington Public School, competing in the Boys 11-13 years Multi Class race.

Well done Lowndes!

We are all very proud of you!



Leadership Speeches

Last Monday the staff and students of Werrington Public School had the honour of listening to the 2020 school leaders deliver their leadership speeches. Brock, Brodie, Rynald, Anthony, Aleena, Faye, Dilpreet and Ava all presented very convincing reasons why they should be chosen as school captains and vice-captains for 2020. Each student spoke with pride and conviction and each and every one of them would make excellent captains. I wish them lots of luck in the leadership election!

Road Safety

There have recently been some incidents where students were seen riding bikes and scooters across or down the middle of the road, as well as crossing the road in front of oncoming traffic. This of course, is extremely dangerous. Please reinforce road safety with your children, and always encourage them to use the crossing at all times.

Enrol In Kindergarten 2020 Now

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten **2020**. We are required to submit our anticipated numbers for 2020 to the Department of Education. It would be of great assistance to have accurate numbers of proposed Kindergarten enrolments before then. Please contact the school office for further details.

Planning for 2020

Our school is already planning for 2020. To help us with this, would you please advise the office if your child is not returning to Werrington Public School in 2020? Of course, you do not need to do this if your child is in Year 6!

Story Time & Friday playgroup

The school offers two activities each week for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. **Story Time** is held every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm in the library and **Playgroup** is held every Friday morning from 9.15-11am in the before and after school care centre attached to the library. If you have a baby, toddler or pre-schooler in your care, please come along for some fun .

All welcome!

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 include:

- Mrs Avery PPA and EPIP conference;
- Mrs Mason attended the Art of Leadership conference;
- Mrs Shields attended the Redbank conference and
- Miss Hall and Mr Cordingley attended Coding in Schools

Have a great fortnight,

Ms Proglia
Relieving Principal

Office News



Family Contributions and Technology Levy

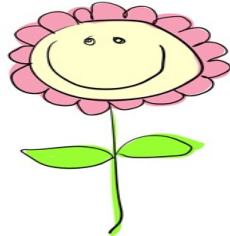
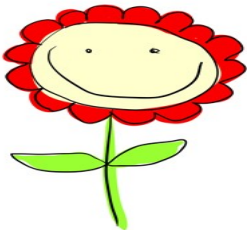
Statement of accounts have been sent home last week. Thank you to all families that have paid the family contribution and technology levy. It would be appreciated if all outstanding contributions are paid by Friday 29th November.

Money Due

Activity	Cost	Date \$\$ Due
Swim School (Year 2—4) <u>Limited spaces available</u>	\$60.00	Friday 29th November

Many Thanks

Mrs Moses



Library News

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank you for all your support & purchases during the Book fair this year we have raised over \$700.00 to purchase new books for the library.

So thank you once again for all your support and happy reading.

Mrs Buchan



Remembrance Day Letters

1W wrote these letters to Jim, an Australian soldier, who was wounded next to Karl a German soldier, after reading a book called "The Red Poppy" by David Hill.

Dear Jim,

Your story is a sad war story. We read your book on Remembrance Day. I felt really, really, sad when we read your book about the soldiers that died and when your hand was bleeding.

Were you really frightened? How were you feeling? When you got shot did you think about your mum and Edith? Why didn't Karl shoot you? Do you think Karl was scared like you?

I wish there was no such thing as guns. I wish you didn't get shot. I wish you didn't have to go to war. I wish you were with your Mum and Edith.

From Ben



Dear Jim,

I heard your sad story yesterday.

When you got blood on your hand, I was so scared, and I thought Karl was about to kill you. Were you scared?

When you met Karl, I thought he was an enemy but in the story Karl was a nice guy.

I wish there was no wars and guns.

From Ziana

Dear Jim,

Your sad war story made me very sad because of BOOM! BLAM! The guns crashing.

Were you screaming when you hurt your hand? I bet you did!

I wish there were no guns.

From Aarna

Dear Jim,

I feel very sad about your story. When you were scared did you think about your family? Jim, Jim, Jim are you frightened of fighting with the enemy?

I wish you were at home and having a lovely day.

From Aevah

Dear Jim,

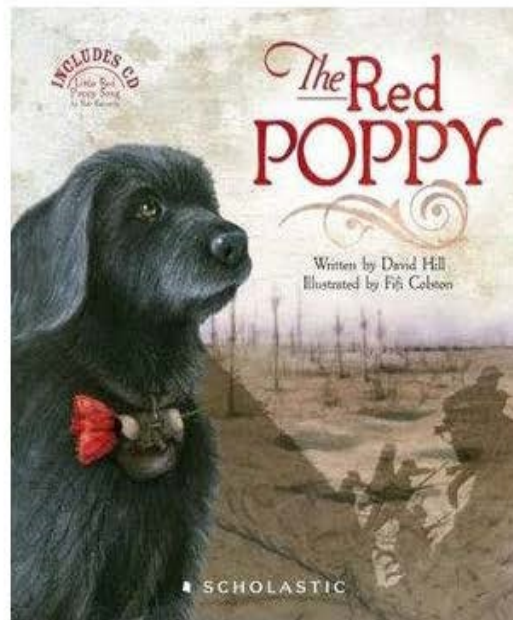
I heard your very sad war story yesterday on Remembrance Day. It made me heartbroken and super sad.

Did you shoot any enemy? I bet you didn't! Why didn't you shoot any enemy Jim? Do you care for one another like you did for Karl?

Were some of the enemies good or were they all bad? I think you like to care, Jim!

I wish that nobody would have to go to war. That is very, very sad!

From Siddhika



From the Music Bus...

End of Year Concerts!

Term 4 is always our BIGGEST term of the year! In each state, we will be putting on a series of amazing end of year concerts, where your child will get to show off everything they have learnt this year!



Performance skills and concert preparation are the big focus for Term 4, which is a great experience for our students because performing is always the end goal for any musician and learning to do it well is a must!

Music Bus Parents, please check your emails to RSVP for the big event!

We can't wait for the Concert, because it is going to ROCK!

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phone 1300 168 742

Limited space available.

www.themusicbus.com.au

*Offer available until end of term. To new students only. 1 free trial per student.

**BOOK
Your child's
Free Trial
Lesson
NOW!**

Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at infoline@busways.com.au. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

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