

# WARBY NEWS

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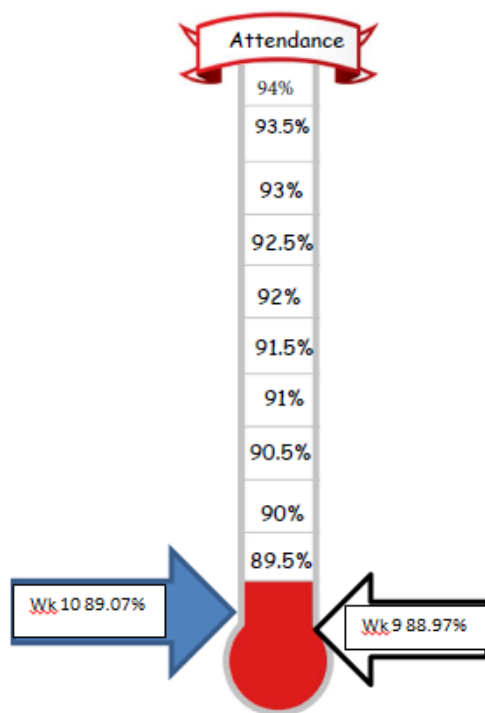
Week 3 Term 4

## Public Speaking

Last week John Warby hosted the Combined Campbelltown/Liverpool/ Bankstown Public Speaking Competition finals.

We are very proud of our students who took part in this competition – Amber Hayes, Naomie Smith and Savannah Ellis. Well Done!!!

## Regular attendance at school



Let's work together to reach our goal of 94% attendance.

## Calendar

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Year 6 fundraiser- Fruit Kebabs

### 26<sup>th</sup> October

Heartbeat Excursion for Stage 2 Aboriginal students

### 27<sup>th</sup> October

Kindy Orientation Session 3

### 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Aboriginal students Transition to High School Camp

### 28<sup>th</sup> October

Assembly at 2pm

### 29<sup>th</sup> October

Mufti day & Oztag touch

Afternoon activities

### 30<sup>th</sup> October

P&C organised Halloween Disco

## Attendance

All parents want their children to be happy and successful in life. How do we help to achieve that?

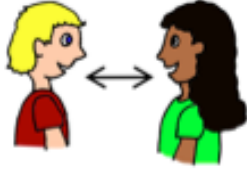
### Attendance Award

Congratulations to 3/4D on winning the fortnightly attendance award with an attendance rate for the first 2 weeks of term of 95%.

## Speech and Language Pathology Newsletter



Hello, my name is Alexandra Barrett and I am a Speech Language Pathologist with Educational Speech Pathology and Therapy Services. Your child may know me as Miss Ally. Over the past term, I have worked with Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 students on improving their talking, listening, reading, writing, and social skills. I will be providing tips on how to work on these skills at home in school newsletters.



The following activities target skills needed for reading and spelling words.

### Play 'I Spy' with sounds

**Activity:** Play 'I Spy' with sounds instead of letters. For example, say "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with the 'k' sound" for the word 'cat'. Talk about letters and the sounds they make.

**Aim:** To increase knowledge of letters and their corresponding sounds. Letter and sound knowledge are important for spelling, reading, and writing tasks.

**What to look for:** Does your child know the difference between letters and sounds? Can your child name objects and items?

**How to change the game:** Play this game with final/ending sounds e.g., "I spy with my little eye something ending with the 't' sound" for the word 'cat'.

### Sound out alien (fake) words

**Activity:** Make up alien (fake) names for items with your child e.g., a book becomes a 'wob'. Ask your child to sound out and spell the alien words. Increase the difficulty of this activity by asking your child to sound out longer alien words e.g., 'splont'. Talk about letters and the sounds they make.

**Aim:** To increase awareness that sounds make up words. Sound awareness is important for spelling, reading, and writing tasks.

**What to look for:** Is your child able to sound out words? Can your child name everyday objects and items?

**How to change the game:** Get your child to guess your alien names for items by telling them the sounds that make up the alien word e.g., 's t u m'. This activity requires children to blend (join) sounds together to make new words. The ability to blend together sounds in words is important when trying to read new and unfamiliar words.

## Enviroweek 2015

Well done to our students for coming 5<sup>th</sup> in Enviroweek in the **People's choice** award this year. We could not have done it without the amazing support from our community who kept voting for us! We won 4 **Green Smart** self-watering pots and class sets of t-shirts!

We also won an award for the **Best Student Led team** for creating the upcycled totem pole for the garden.

We have been learning about recycling and reducing our environmental footprint by saving water and electricity and by reducing waste through upcycling.

We are so lucky at John Warby to have our edible garden and our kitchen to cook our fresh produce!

Our students love learning about healthy food and growing fruit and vegetables!

Watch this space for more news about our garden!

Mrs Woelfle and Miss Pope



## **P&C Halloween Disco**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Infants 12.30 -1.30

Primary – 2-3pm

Entry fee- K- 6 \$5.00, Preschool \$3.00

The K-6 Disco will be held in the hall

Preschool will have their disco in the preschool

Entry fee includes a drink and chips

Students can change into mufti at school before the disco

Lots of prizes

**Please send money into school by  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**



### **Help!!**

Miss Pope needs 1.25 litre or 2 litre plastic drink bottles with lids to use in the Kitchen Garden for watering in hot weather. If you have any to spare can you please send them into school. Miss Pope will collect them in her classroom.

### **Lunchbox Recipes**

#### **Apricot and Oat Muffins**

1 cup self-raising flour

1 cup plain flour

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup rolled oats plus 1 tbsp. extra

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup low fat milk

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup canola oil

2 eggs lightly beaten

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup pie apricot, plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup extra

1. Preheat oven to 180 C/160 fan forced. Grease a 12 hole (1/3 cup/80 ml) muffin pan
2. Sift flour into a large bowl; add sugar and rolled oats; mix well; pour in combined milk, oil, eggs and pie apricot; mix until just combined
3. Divide mixture evenly between muffin pan; sprinkle with extra rolled oats and divide extra pie apricot on top of each muffin. Bake 25 minutes or until golden.

Makes 12. Prep time: 15 mins. Cooking time: 25 mins



## Football Mufti day

29<sup>th</sup> October

Wear football colours

Gold Coin donation (money raised goes to Kari organisation)

2pm – 3pm teachers vs Senior Students Oztag game

Everyone is welcome to come and cheer the teams on!!!



## Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child turning 5 before the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 please collect an enrolment form from the school office. Our Kindergarten Orientation

## Library News Library Timetable Term 4

Mondays: 4/6S, K/3R

Tuesdays: KJ, 1D, 1/2S & 2A

Thursdays: 4/5A, 6M, 3/4D, 3/4M & 2-6P

- Please ensure that your child remembers their book/s and brings their library bag on their Library day. Reading for enjoyment and information is something that should be encouraged from an early age.
- Regular borrowing is an important part of your child's reading development. Students involved in weekly borrowing go in a lucky draw to win a canteen voucher each time their class visits the library!
- Students visit the library for borrowing and a library lesson once a week.

### Library opens at Lunch Time!

Students can visit the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1<sup>st</sup> break, to change their books as well as to enjoy a range of activities including reading, drawing, trivia challenge, games, French knitting, jigsaws & movies. Check the timetable on the library door for timetable of activities!

### Books in Homes Program Term 4

All students in years K-6 will be receiving their 3 free books from Books in Homes again this term. Students have completed their order forms and are looking forward to receiving their free books at a special Book Giving Assembly in November. Thank you Books in Homes!

### NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

This year JWPS offered all children in years K-6 the opportunity to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Congratulations to the 90 children who completed the challenge!! What an achievement!!

The following students will soon be receiving their certificate for completing the 2015 Reading Challenge:

Gemma Everson, Alannah George-Nielsen, Ethan Tuffin, Annalise Warton, Chase Lloyd, Daniella Briones, Locklan Everson, Maryam Al-Katify, Mariah Askew, Harmonie Bishop, Savannah Bonwick, Chernaya Collier-James, Lockie Field, Aiden Forward, Kayne Gaudron, Alex McCall, Aden Pollard, Anna Puia, Ella Pula, Dakota Reid, Kobi Reid, Mia Skrzypek, Jemima Tapunuu, Henry Tautalafua, Declan Trudgitt, Lani Williams, Brice Ashbee, Taiya Cocksedge, Tori Connolly, Coda Coupland, Conner Devine-Litson, Nathan Eberhardt, Jessica Helsen, Cody Krapljanov-Sparks, James Lalogafau, Jake Mailei, Tatiana Mikaele, Amani Papalii, Aden Simpson, Brayden Simpson, Kate Sutherland, Cardae Taula, Riley Taylor, Aydin Yilmaz, Viliami Eteaki, Jerome Ferguson, Brendan Hall, Cooper McCudden, Nour-Dean Mohamed, Ben O'Connor, Ginalze

Rongo, Zaine Stokes, Veronica Tautalafua, Stephenie Taylor, Darlena Vili, Noah Cocksedge, Torri Davies, Lakoda Drake, Brock John, Ester Ripley, Kaylem Best, Tahleah Bishop, Taylah Bugatto, Summer Colless, Noah Franklin, Conner Gaudron, Kayla Gillard, Amber Hayes, Akeela Leonard, Dominic Lopez, Brianna Madge, Bradley Matthews, Jackson McFarlane, Julius Muliaga, William Papalii, Serena Pula, Cooper Skrzypek, Liam Sutherland, Saipele Taavale, Jack Towns, George Van Lienen, Jayden Willis, Dominic Baghdadi, Tyler James, Jordan McCudden, Anikin Williams, Connor Roser, Korey Sutherland, Cody Warton.

### **Library Helpers Needed**

The JWPS library is a very busy place so we are calling for some assistance.

- **Covering books at home:** Contact is provided. Books are sent home in bags of 6-8 books. Please collect a bag of books from the front office or ring and leave your name at the front office and a bag of books can be sent home with your child.
- **Books in Homes Term 4:** This involves sorting the ordered books into individual student bags. This is a big job! Any help would be much appreciated next week. Please consider coming to help in the library. There are always jobs to do!!

Thanking you in anticipation,

**Linda Smith-Teacher Librarian**

### **Introducing our K-2, Readers of the Week**

This term we would like to celebrate the students in K-2 who have been making excellent progress in reading.

Our Readers of the Week for weeks 1, 2 and 3 are....

KJ- Mariah A, Henry T, Lani W

1D- James L, Jimmy E, Tatiana M

1/2S- Cooper Mc, Stephenie T, Darlena V

2A- Amber H, Julius M, 25600 Summer C

CONGRATULATIONS to these wonderful learners

Miss Poier, Miss Smits, Miss Dunn, Mrs Juffermans and Ms Murray are all very proud of you.



### **★ Introducing our K-2, 5 Star Writers ★**

This term we would like to celebrate the students in K-2 who have been using the 5 Star Success Criteria to become great writers.

The criteria for a 5 star sentence is below:

- 1 star for using spaces
- 1 star for using capitals and full stops correctly
- 1 star if your spelling is great
- 1 star if you have reread it and checked it and
- 1 star if you have fixed the errors

Our 5 Star Writers for weeks 1, 2 and 3 are....

KJ- Mia S, Kayne G, Aden P

1D- Coda C, Aydin I, Nathan E

1/2S- Zaine S, Torri D, Lakoda D

2A- Jack T, Tahleah B, Dominic L

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