



WARBY NEWS

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Week 4 Term 3

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Wakakirri groups for an outstanding performance last Wednesday night. All our students behaved in an outstanding manner throughout the day while at NIDA and our school was frequently complemented on this behaviour. Our students won three awards on the night. Thank you to everyone who came to watch them perform on the night. I would also like to give a very big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard with the children on their performance and well as making costumes and backdrops. Without such a wonderful staff our students would be unable to participate in this event.

Last Friday we celebrated Education Week with an Assembly, Open Classrooms and a Picnic Lunch. Our assembly was fantastic – the Wakakirri performance, singing by our Junior Choir and performance by our Stage 2 students were just outstanding. I'm sure everyone who was present enjoyed the day and we thank our parents, carers and community members for celebrating Education Week with us.

We will celebrate Book Week with a Book Fair in the Library from 22nd to 26th August and a Book Parade on Thursday 25th August. Please set aside this date. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at the time of the Book Parade.

A reminder that all children are required to be at school every day that the school is open unless they are ill. Absences need to be explained, by phoning the school or sending a note, on the day the child returns to school. Please help us to achieve our target 94% overall attendance for the school by encouraging your children to come to school every day.

Calendar

Friday 12th August

- Gala Day

Wednesday 17th August

- Athletics Carnival
Yrs 3 - 6

22nd to 26th August

- Book Fair

Thursday 25th August

- Book Parade

EDUCATION WEEK at JWPS

'Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Communities.'

John Warby PS celebrated Education Week on Friday 5th August with an assembly, open classrooms and a picnic lunch. Thank you to all the families who joined us.

Check out our amazing Education Week speeches below.

SHARED STORIES

Shared stories are a tradition. We laugh, cry, learn, question and share with others.

The reason we share stories around is to share our achievements and successes. We share stories through newspapers, social media, dancing and more. Nowadays, people usually use technology to share stories. Before we started using technology we usually shared stories by speaking to others. Aboriginal people share stories through a Yarning Circle where they all listen to one another and share their own experiences. Many cultures and religions have traditional stories that have been passed down from many generations. Many of the stories often show the belief of the people who tell them.

John Warby shares stories through Newsletters, Facebook, the school website, Seesaw which is a digital portfolio and notes home. This year we celebrate 40 Years of John Warby Public School. I cannot wait to hear about the journey of our school.

By Emylia Keno

BETTER LEARNING

We are on a rollercoaster ride towards better learning. I believe learning has improved so much. Our wonderful school offers so many opportunities for all of us to achieve.

In the classrooms, there are so many resources available and activities to choose from. All our awesome teachers, SLSO's and community helpers impact on improving education for all of us. We have learning goals in both literacy and numeracy. After talking to some of the parents about their schooling, I am so surprised how things have changed. Keep striving for happiness through learning. As Dr Suess says "only you can control your future".

By Coda Coupland

STRONGER COMMUNITIES

There is a superhero inside all of us, we just need the courage to put on a cape and work towards community excellence. Our parents, students, staff and the wider community contribute to making John Warby a hub where learning can be celebrated, opportunities provided and success achieved. Throughout the year John Warby Public School PS has hosted many barbeques, family lunches, mufti days and sports carnivals. All of the students like having family and community here and so do the teachers. Our school is our hub. We are strong, proud leaders of the Airds community. Thank you for always supporting our hopes, dreams and goals.

By Mark Towns



What's Happening in 3/6P

3/6P are writing stories this term to make a class book, but as they are still in draft form everyone will have to wait to read about our ghosts and monsters. We are again participating in a fantastic sports program on Tuesday along with 3/6S and K2 ES. Miss Pope has taken videos of our super kicking skills. 3/6P started the term adding horse manure and compost to the kitchen garden to get them ready for spring crops. We are currently making wicking boxes to grow seedlings for planting out. Our next big garden project will be a mural made from bottle tops. It would be great if everyone could save their bottle tops and send them in. We have also been creating some colourful firework or flower artworks.



Joint OT & SCHOOL COUNSELLOR TALK

ON

Preparing for Play

Helping kids build & maintain friendships

Tuesday 16th August 9:15-10:30am

Meet at school office

For parents & carers of preschool & infants students

Register your interest with your child's teacher

Morning tea and tea/coffee Provided

If you would like more information please see Kate (OT) or Senober (School Counsellor)



Reminders

John Warby Paver orders can be picked up from the office.



SINGLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

John Warby Public School

As part of John Warby Public Schools 40th Birthday Celebrations we are remembering our past students, families and staff as well as honouring current students, families and staff by laying a 'remembrance garden'. You are invited to become a part of our history by buying your own personalised paver.



SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$25

Your donation of \$25 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in our Mural Garden proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm.



JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

OLYMPICS

EVERY DAY SPECIALS



See the canteen for great specials available every day of the Olympics.