



# WARBY NEWS

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**Week 4 Term 4**

## Principals Report

Term 4 is always a very busy time for school's as teaching staff finalise student activities, assessments and reports for the year and executive staff finalise school programs and plans and starting the planning cycle and organisation for next year. This year our school has been involved in the Department of Education's External Validation process and will be undertaking our final interview next Thursday. I would like to thank Ms Page, Ms Murray, Ms Pope, Mrs Thompson, Ms Pylyp and Mrs Williamson for their outstanding support of this process by compiling all the evidence sets outlining the progress our school has made over the last 3 years.

It is wonderful to see how settled and responsive our 2018 Kindergarten students have been when they have visited our school for their transition program. We are looking forward to the opportunity to work closely with these students and their families as they undertake their primary schooling journey.

I would like to offer my congratulations to Unitty T who came first in Discus and sixth in Shot Put at the NSW State Athletics Carnival. Unity has been invited to participate in this year's Pacific School Games in Adelaide. We wish Unitty all the best at this carnival. To assist Unitty to raise the money she needs to attend this carnival the school is selling raffle tickets with some great prizes. If you would like to assist Unitty to attend the National Carnival please purchase your raffle tickets from the school office.

I would like to remind all parents and carers that if you have an issue with another student you should contact a member of the school executive who will look into the matter on your behalf. Please do not approach other students directly.

Please mark Monday 11 December on your calendars. On this date we will not only be having our Annual Presentation Assembly but all classes will be presenting the new performance they have been working on in Song Room lessons during Term 3 and Term 4. We would love to have lots of our families and community members join us on the day.

## **Student of the Week:**

Week 2, Term 4 – Paytan Hall from K/1G for a positive growth mindset.

Week 3, Term 4 – Misha D from 5/6B for ongoing commitment to her class work.

## **Class of the Week**

Week 2, Term 4 – 1/3T for being inclusive and welcoming of new students to our school.

Week 3, Term 4 – 5/6B for excellent effort during Reciprocal Reading / Focus on Reading activities.

## **Calendar**

### **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

- Yr5 High School Taster Day

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Halloween Mufti Day

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- School Transition Program 9.15-11am

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- School Banking

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Gala Day

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- School Transition Program 9.15-11am

### **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Yr6 High School Transition

## 2018 School Enrolments

The school is currently planning around anticipated classes for 2018. If you have a student who will be entering Kindergarten or Preschool next year can you please complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you know of any neighbours or friends who have students enrolling in Kindergarten or Preschool next year can you ask them to contact the office.

Also if you know you will be leaving John Warby Public School at the end of 2017 can you also advise the office of this and your destination school as soon as possible.

Thank you for assisting us with the important aspect of school planning.

Mrs Ann Kitchin

## School Banking

John Warby is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to young Australian to learn about money and develop good savings habits.



Our school banking day will be on Wednesdays and will start on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November



## 5/6 W News

5/6W have been working hard in class this term. We are putting together information reports about a range of topics and are creating fun artefacts to accompany our reports.

As the warmer month approach we are making sure we are sun safe and show respect at school by wearing our hats and school uniform in order to achieve Warby Warrior status in our classroom.

We are also lucky enough to have Miss Chahoud from Western Sydney University in our classroom. She is with us from week 1- week 4 and is teacher us fun and interesting things. Thank you Miss Chahoud.



## Quick Reminders

### Assembly

There will be no assembly tomorrow, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.



### P & C Halloween Mufti Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Students can come to school on Friday this week dressed in mufti for a gold coin donation.

### Stage 1 Excursion to the Science Centre

Students from years 1 & 2 will be going to the Wollongong Science Centre on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. All notes and payments for the Stage 1 Science Centre excursion need to be to the office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November,

### Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten will be going to Mowbray Park Farm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All notes and payments need to be to the office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.



*Students and staff at John Warby Public School cordially invite you to attend the*

# ***2017 Presentation Day Ceremony***

***Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017***

Awards will be presented to nominated students in our school for acknowledgement of their outstanding effort and achievement throughout the school year. Students will showcase a variety of performances learnt throughout the year. The presentation will be held in the John Warby School Hall. Please join us at 9:15am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

John Warby Staff and Students





## John Warby PS "Getting Ready for Big School" Transition Program

The children will be exposed to the expectations and structure of "Big School". It will be a time to observe the children to ensure we are well prepared to meet their needs when they begin school in 2018. This will occur in the Kindergarten classroom.

Session 1: Term 4 Week 3 Parents and Carers attend with the children  
*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9-11am*

Session 2: Term 4 Week 4 Parents and Carers attend with the children  
*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 9-11am*

Session 3: Term 4 Week 5 Only the children attend  
*Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9-11am*

Session 4: Term 4 Week 6 Only the children attend  
*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9-11am*



Please remember, 2018 Kindergarten Enrolment packages are now available at the front office and at the John Warby Preschool.

If you have any questions please come and see one of the team:  
Ms Murray, Mrs Thompson and Miss Woods