Our School Community Newsletter



WARBY NEWS

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Week 10 Term 4

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Acting Principal's Report

As Our Year Comes to a Close...

Well what a year we have had during 2020. As I said in my Presentation Day speech, John Warby PS is a great school, made so by the students, staff and community members. This year has brought us many challenges, but also many opportunities and a chance to show how great we can be when we all work together. As a school we constantly strive to provide opportunities for our students to succeed and grow as learners. I would like to sincerely thank all of the staff for their hard work and dedication to our school, the parents and carers for giving us the privilege of educating their children, and the students for always trying their best. As our Yr 6 students move on to high school I hope that they look back fondly on their memories of JWPS – and maybe even visit every now and again.

2020

Wednesday 16th Dec

• Last day for students

Thursday 17th Dec

Last day for staff

2021

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th Jan

Staff only

Friday 29th Jan

• Students Yr 1-6 return

Wednesday 3rd Feb

• Kindergarten students begin

Our school leadership team for 2020 have been outstanding

ambassadors for JWPS and I would like to thank Tori, Trae, Darlena, Abby, Coda and Manahil for their excellent work. I am sure that our new leadership team for 2021 - Maryam, Henry and Dakota will be keen to follow in their footsteps.

As we move into 2021 we will also have some school and staffing changes with Mrs Thompson returning to us - we look forward to having her on the Warby team again. Our classes will be finalised at the beginning of next year as we will be having 7 mainstream classes based on our current numbers.

Have a Wonderful Break

Our final day of school for 2020 is Wednesday 16th December.

Students in Year 1-6 return to school on Friday 29th January 2021. Our new kindergarten students will receive a letter in the holidays outlining their Best Start assessments, starting day and time.

On behalf of all the staff at John Warby PS I would like to wish our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On a final note...

'The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear' - Will Ferrell

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page

Acting Principal





The K-2 Christmas Luncheon

The annual Christmas Luncheon was held in our school hall on Wednesday 9th December. All the students from Kindergarten to Year 2 were invited to enjoy a hot baked lunch, ice-cream and cordial. Santa surprised all the students when he arrived with a huge basket filled with presents!!! The teachers helped Santa distribute a gift to every student. It was a wonderful end to the year.

A big thank you to the P&C Committee, Sue and Gail in the canteen, our fabulous Santa Claus, and to Miss Page for allowing this huge event to take place.



Have a lovely holiday and a Merry Christmas from all the K-2 Staff.

2021 Kindergarten

Best Start Assessment

All students starting Kindergarten next year will complete their Best Start Assessments on Monday 1st February and Tuesday 2nd February.

Letters will be posted to families with the assessment times and details for when the students start school on Wednesday 3rd February.

Please remember to bring any documentation you need to complete the enrolment process, such as, birth certificates, proof of address, updated immunisation etc. Students cannot start school without them.

If you have any questions please contact the school on 46 25 8140. Staff return on Wednesday 27th January.



Take care and enjoy the holiday season.

Ms Murray