



# WARBY NEWS

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**1<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

## **Acting Principal's Report**

### **Celebration of Learning**

Our Celebration of Learning last week was amazing, with all of our students creating wonderful 3D and 2D artworks and designs. Our Book Week parade was also a huge success, with many students dressing as their favourite characters.

We were fortunate to have Mr Clayton Reddie who is our Director of Education Leadership for Campbelltown come and visit us and our student leaders were able to walk him through the different designs and talk about what the students had been learning. Mrs Saleh is putting together a video so parents and carers can see the wonderful work first hand. I would like to thank the students and teachers for all of the hard work they put into this event – you are amazing!

### **End of Year 6 Begins**

Year 7 orientation is on today, with our Year 6 students attending the high school they will be going to in 2021. We wish them all the best on this special day.

Our Year 6 students also have an excursion this Friday to celebrate the end of year with their peers. Unfortunately, this year we were unable to go to camp, so this is a special day just for our most senior students to enjoy. Permission notes and money were due for this yesterday.

Invitations have also gone out for our Year 6 Farewell, with students having this celebration on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The school will be covering the cost of this event, with the fundraising that has occurred throughout the year helping with this, as well as a donation from the P&C. We look forward to a lovely event.

### **Staff Development Days**

Throughout this year our staff have attended after school meetings that allow us to plan for continual improvement across the curriculum, as well as up-skill teachers. Our staff have also undertaken additional professional learning in what are called 'Twilight Sessions' (3pm-6pm) in a range of areas to best meet the needs of our students.

Our school completed our second Twilight Session last week, with all staff now trained in CPR and Anaphylaxis. This is mandatory training for all Department of Education staff. We also completed some additional work on our Strategic Improvement Plan for 2021.

This additional professional learning has allowed our staff to finish school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The last day for students is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. They will return to school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Week 8 Term 4**

## **Calendar**

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**

- High school orientation day – all Yr 6 students

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Year 6 Pool excursion

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- K-2 Christmas Party

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- School Reports home

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Presentation Day

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Attendance Rewards Day

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Year 6 Farewell

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Last day for students

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Last day for staff

## Enrolling for 2021

We are forming our classes for next year and these can be affected by new enrolments across the school, as well as students who may be leaving us. Please encourage anyone who has moved into our community to contact the school so we can organise a welcome pack for them. To our existing families, please let us know if you are moving or changing schools next year as this affects the number of students enrolled and staffing for 2021.

## School Reports

Our Semester Two reports will be going home next week. Even though this year has been extremely difficult for everyone, our students have continued to work hard and show their teachers how much they have improved.

## On a final note...

**“Teachers can open the door but you must enter it yourself”** – Chinese Proverb

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page  
Acting Principal

## A Snapshot of Learning at John Warby PS



**Treasure Island reading to  
Seussville in the Library**

## Road Safety

As we now have many parents and carers driving to drop off and collect students we are asking all drivers to ensure they follow all safety rules outside our school. **Please DO NOT stop at the pedestrian crossing to drop off or pick up – this puts everyone’s safety at risk.**



Transport  
for NSW

Also, our speed limit is 40km/hour during school drop off and pick up times – this must be adhered to. We do not have a crossing guard so we require all community members to respect the safety of everyone.

Please be aware of some traffic infringements and the penalties for NSW School Zones. These road safety rules are in place to keep our students and community safe whilst travelling to and from school.

Description	Fine	Demerit Points
Disobey no stopping sign (school zone)	\$344	2
Stop on/near children’s/pedestrian crossing (school zone)	\$457	2
Double Park (school zone)	\$344	2
Drive using mobile phone when not permitted	\$457	5
Stop on/across driveway/other access to/from land (school zone)	\$344	2

## 2020 SCHOOL SURVEYS

# Share your opinions...and you could win a hamper

Each year we survey our school community to help us with our planning for the next year. Due to the many disruptions we have had during 2020 we are starting fresh! We really appreciate the thoughts and ideas of our parents and are asking for your help again.

Every family has received a survey that will assist us in determining initiatives and programs that are working well and areas for improvement for the coming year.



We are hoping that all surveys will be **returned by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school on 46258140.

All survey responses are confidential and will be stored in a sealed box.

Hand your survey to your teacher and receive your raffle ticket for your chance to win a Christmas Hamper!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

# John Warby Public School



## 2020 Presentation Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, our Presentation Day will be held on  
Friday, 11 December 2020.

Presentation Day will look different this year and awards will be  
presented in stages.

9:15am – 10:30am	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (K-2)
11:45am – 1:15pm	Stage 3 (year 5 and 6)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Stage 2 (year 3 and 4)

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, no families will be  
able to attend the event.

Photos will be taken of all award recipients on the day. Any  
photos taken will be printed and sent home with students the  
following week.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements and effort of  
our students over the year.

Amanda Williamson  
Assistant Principal

Melissa Page  
Acting Principal



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## **We are enrolling now for Kindergarten 2021**

If you have a child, or know someone who has a child that is ready to start Kindergarten next year, please call our friendly office staff on 02 46 25 8140 to arrange an enrolment package. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



At John Warby Public School we are committed to creating a dynamic, engaging and nurturing environment that promotes a passion for lifelong learning. We foster positive relationships, embrace cultural diversity and develop outstanding leaders.

**John Warby Public School**  
**preschool update**

**Enrolling now!**

If you have a child turning four (4) years  
of age by 31<sup>st</sup> July in the year of 2021  
then you can contact the school for an  
enrolment form and preschool  
information booklet.

02 4628 1637



# What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

**Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....**

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?*

*That's when every minute counts the most!!*

**School starts at 9am  
and finishes at 3pm**

# Road safety



## Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.







## John Warby Public School

### preschool update

#### Hygiene procedures

We are committed to minimising risks to children and educators. Here are a few procedures we are adopting during this time:

- Checking temperatures of children using a non-contact forehead thermometer as they enter the preschool.
- If a child presents with symptoms we will contact you to collect them as soon as possible.
- Children are encouraged to wash their hands regularly with soap and water.
- We will continue explicitly teaching children what good handwashing looks like.
- We are teaching children to cover their noses and mouths when they cough or sneeze by coughing into their elbow.
- If your child has been unwell please be sure to get a clearance certificate form your doctor before returning to preschool.

For more information please visit the NSW  
education website

[www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

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## preschool update

**John Warby Preschool is nut aware!**

Peanut allergy is the second most common food allergy in children. It occurs in 1 in 50 children.

At preschool we have several children who have nut allergies.

Please **DO NOT** put the following foods in your child's lunchbox:

Any nuts	Nutella	Chocolates
Peanut butter	Muesli bars	Baklava
Nougat	Biscuits	Cakes

**If your child has a nut allergy could you please inform the preschool and their teacher as soon as possible.**



Please help us in providing a nut aware preschool.