

WARBY NEWS

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Week 4 Term 1

Acting Principal's Report

What a great start!

Our students continue to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning and eagerness to get involved in school activities. I have had a number of meetings with students over the last few weeks who have been thinking about new initiatives that we can run at our school. It is so pleasing to have great ideas coming in so we can continue to improve.

Our leadership team of Abby, Manahil, Coda, Tori, Trae and Darlena have been working hard on running our school assemblies and making sure everything is ready for the teachers and students – great job guys!

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) had their first meeting this week and will be presenting at our Principal's Morning Tea in Week 6. Special mention has to go to Ethan, who has come up with a plan for our students that we hope will be part of the SRC for this year. Keep it up Ethan – you have great ideas!

Our Sports Leaders have also been elected and will be responsible for looking after the sports equipment in our school. Their first job will be leading the war cries at the Swimming Carnival – hopefully they are practising hard!

Our kindergarten students are now with us until 3pm each day and have settled in extremely well to big school. I know that Mrs Gregory and Miss Bova are very impressed with how hard our youngest students have been working.

To all of our new students this year – welcome to our school! We are very pleased to have you with us this year.

We have now finalised our classes and there should be no more changes that need to be made. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this process.

Working together

As the new school year has started it is always a good time to remind everyone about the ways we communicate information and how parents are asked to approach our school.

Approaching our School

If you have a question about your child's learning, the classroom teacher is always the first step. Parents are able to contact the office to arrange a time to meet with their child's teacher as in the morning teachers are organising lessons for their classes and may not be available. Speaking with the teacher at lines can be disruptive to our students and may also mean that your child misses important information. If you need to speak with the Assistant Principal who supervises the stage your child is in, they are also able to arrange a meeting time with you.

Calendar 2020

Wednesday 19th Feb

- Whole School Assembly 2.10pm

Friday 21st Feb

- Swimming Carnival note & money due

Wednesday 26th Feb

- Brainstorm Production

Thursday 27th Feb

- Swimming Carnival

Friday 28th Feb

- Clean-Up Australia Day

Monday 2nd Mar – Friday 9th Mar

- School Dentist all week

In the morning our gates open at 8.30am and students are able to play from 8.45am. To minimise disruption to learning I am asking parents to ensure that their child is at school by 8.55am. If your child comes to school after 9am, please go to the office to complete a Late Note as we need a reason for their absence.

In the afternoon our gates (including preschool) are opened at 2.45pm. Please do not come earlier as classes are still running at this time. We also have a table outside our main office where parents are able to wait until the bell rings. Our office waiting area is for community members who have an appointment with a staff member.

Communication

There are a number of ways that our school keeps you up to date about events and learning opportunities for our students:

- 1) Skoolbag App - Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at JWPS. It features Events, Newsletters, Notes sent home and Push Notification alerts direct from the school. How to download is included in this newsletter.
- 2) Facebook – our facebook page is regularly updated and is a great way to see our students learning in action. Our facebook page can be found at **John Warby Public School "Official"**.
- 3) Newsletter – fortnightly newsletters will be available on our school website and the Skoolbag App. Copies of the newsletter are also available in the office.
- 4) School Website – we are currently updating our website. Take a look at <https://johnwarby-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Up to Date Contact Details

A number of families have moved or had phone numbers change over the holiday period. If this applies to your family, please update any new or changed information (e.g. phone numbers, emergency contact names and addresses) at the office.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held this Wednesday 19th February, beginning at 2.10pm. This will be an assembly led by Enchanted Forest. We warmly invite parents and carers to come along for this special occasion.

On a final note...

‘Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace’ - Confucious

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page
Acting Principal



Student of the Week

Wk 3 – Maryam A

WK 4 – Annalise W

Class of the Week

Wk 3 – Fantasia

Wk 4 – Jurassic World

School Uniform

It has been wonderful to witness the high standards of school uniform at our school. Many thanks to our parents/carers for their support in ensuring our students come to school each day in the correct school uniform - it not only looks wonderful but promotes pride in appearance and in being part of our school. If parents need financial assistance with purchasing a school uniform for their child/children, please contact the school office.



Just a reminder that all students must have a JWPS school hat – these are available to purchase at the office.

We are a 'Nut Aware' School

We currently have students enrolled at our school who are allergic to peanuts and nut products (peanut butter, nutella, hazelnuts etc). Please help us to keep all our students safe by ensuring your child does not bring food containing any nuts to school. Your support with this helps to minimise the risk of a student having a potentially life threatening reaction. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.



Swimming Carnival

Just a reminder to return your child's permission note with \$15 payment for the swimming carnival by Friday 21st February, 2020.

News from the Library

We are well into borrowing with most students already having borrowed twice this year. Please remember students in K-2 will need a Library bag to borrow. Students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to add a Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) book to their borrowing. Many classes have started the PRC and it has been wonderful recommending books to students.

Very soon students will start to bring home a Home Reader as part of their homework. We ask you take a little time every afternoon for some reading with your child. Keep up the wonderful reading.

Mrs Saleh



Year 7 2021

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7. You will have received a **'Moving into Year 7 in a Government School in 2021'** Expression of Interest Form this week. This form will need to be completed by parents/carers to ensure your child has a placement in Year 7 at a government school next year.

'Moving into Year 7 in a Government School in 2021' Expression of Interest Forms must be returned by Friday 20th March (Week 8).

This is an exciting time in your child's life – the school is here to support you and your child in the transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Please contact Mrs Davies if you would like to further discuss anything regarding Year 7 2021.



How to install the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents



SkoolBag



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google play

For Apple Users

- From your iPhone/iPad, go to the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag".
- Download the free SkoolBag app.
- Open the App and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!
- Choose your grade/grades and "allow notifications".

For Google Android Users

- From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
- Go to Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag".
- Download the free SkoolBag app.
- Open the app, add your school(s).
- Choose your grade/grades and "allow notifications".

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au



Yarns with our Gujagas

Welcome to the John Warby PS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Newsletter. Gujagas means "children" in Dharawal.

This newsletter will be a place where we can share and celebrate our ATSI students and community.

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone!

A big welcome to our new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families too. We have many great things planned for the year to share, celebrate and learn more about culture.

2020 Junior AECG

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to represent all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at our school.

President: Jesse **Vice-President:** Trae **Secretary:** Lara **Treasurer:** Georgia

Cultural Garden and Yarning Circle

The cultural garden and yarning circle is almost complete. All the work that Uncle Ivan and the Men's Group did on the underground drainage has ensured it does not flood.

Fiona and Rhett are sourcing native plants. These will not go in until March due to the weather at the moment. If you know anyone that could donate some native shrubs that would be wonderful.

Rhett will be working with our students to complete the totem poles that will also go around the yarning circle. Please go up and have a look if you get a chance, There will be an official opening when all the work is complete.

Personalised Learning Pathways (PLPs)

All Aboriginal students in our school require a PLP. It is an opportunity to plan and set some goals for the year. You would have received your confirmation for the PLP meeting time already. They are occurring this Tuesday-Friday and will be led by Fiona, Rhett and the class teachers. They are all looking forward to meeting with you. If you have not returned your invitation or need a new one please come and see us.

Yarn Meeting.... please come along

Next Wednesday, 26th February, Fiona will be hosting our first Yarn Meeting for 2020 in the cultural room from 9-15am. Everyone is welcome to pop in and catch up. Have a yarn, meet some new people and share some morning tea together.

*"Our spirituality is a oneness and an interconnectedness
with all that lives and breathes and with all that does
not live or breathe."*

-Mudrooroo

Fiona, Rhett and Ms Murray

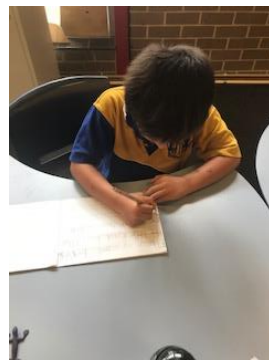
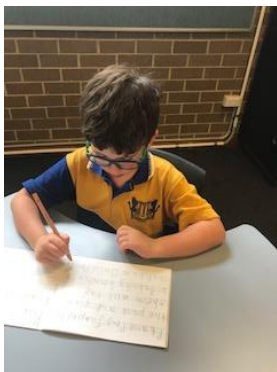
Wonderland News



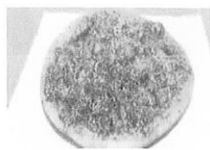
Wonderland have enjoyed completing directed drawings. One focussed on drawing perspective and one was about "Picasso, The Green Tree Frog."



Year 1 are very focused on producing their best handwriting.



Canteen News



*CANTEEN MENU



Green = Healthy food choices that can be enjoyed every day.

Orange = Less healthy food choices that should be enjoyed only sometimes.

* Lunch orders need to be in no later than 9:30am

Breakfast / SNACKS	\$ PRICE	SANDWICHES	\$ PRICE	HOT FOOD	\$ PRICE
		White / Whole meal Bread			
½ toasted reduced fat Cheese Jaffle	\$1.00	Vegemite	\$2.50	Beef Burger Lettuce, Tomato & Sauce	\$5.50
Baked hash Brown	\$2.00	Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	Chicken Wrap Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50
Up & Go Chocolate 250ml	\$3.00	Reduced Fat Cheese Toasted	\$3.50	Chicken Burger Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50
Up & Go Strawberry 250ml	\$3.00	Reduced Fat Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	Beef Lasagne	\$5.50
Up & Go Vanilla 250ml	\$3.00	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	Macaroni Cheese Pasta	\$5.50
Oak Light Milk Chocolate 300ml	\$3.00	Salad- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$4.50	Baked Potato Wedges	\$5.00
Oak Light Milk Strawberry 300ml	\$3.00	Fresh Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50	Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$5.50
Oak Light Banana 300ml	\$3.00	Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00	Lite Meat Pie	\$5.00
Paul's Plain Milk	\$2.50	Salmon, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50	Meat balls wrap Lettuce & sauce	\$5.50
Fruit & Yoghurt cup	\$2.00	EXTRA	\$ PRICE	Hot Dog with Sauce	\$4.50
Muesli & Yoghurt Cup	\$2.00	Cutlery	\$0.10c	Chicken & Corn Roll	\$4.00
Fresh Fruit Red Apple, Pear, Banana, orange	\$1.50	Tomato or BBQ Sauce Portions	\$0.50c	Noodles Chicken OR Beef	\$4.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00				
		SALAD TUBS	\$ PRICE	DRINKS & REFRESHMENTS	\$ PRICE
Fresh Baked 99% fat Free Muffins	\$1.00	Tuna & Salad		Harvey Fresh Apple Juice	\$2.50
Diet Jelly & Custard Cup	\$2.00	Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$5.50	Harvey Fresh Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.50
Cucumber sticks	\$1.50	Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Large Bottle Water 600ml	\$2.50
Carrot Sticks	\$1.50	Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$4.50	No Sugar Zooper Dooper	\$1.50
Veggie Sticks	\$1.50	Garden Salad		Bulla 99%Vanilla cup	\$2.50
Fresh Corn Cob	\$1.00	Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$5.50	Vanilla Bean Yoghurt Twist	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00	Greek Salad	\$5.50	100% Fruit Juice Cup	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit Slices	\$1.50	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Fetta & Oregano	\$5.50	100% Fruit Juice Quelch	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Cup	\$2.00	Caesar Salad (Lettuce, Croutons, Egg & Cheese)	\$5.50	Frozen Bulla Yoghurt	\$3.00
		Bacon optional			
		Egg Salad	\$5.50		
		Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$6.00		
		Salmon Salad	\$5.50		
		Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Beetroot	\$5.50		
		Large Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad	\$4.00		
		Small Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad	\$4.00		

Please note that our canteen only accepts cash and there will be no credit given to any students.
Thank you for your support.

KENTLYN PHYSIE CLUB

PHYSIE

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We are a well established Physie Club offering classes in two convenient locations

Classes from \$9.00/wk
**
We are an Active & Creative Kids Provider

WEDNESDAYS
Ruse Community Hall
(Oberon Rd Ruse)
Juniors (4yrs - 8yrs) 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Intermediates (9yrs - 12yrs) 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Seniors (13yrs - 25yrs) 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Ladies 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Ladies 8:30pm - 9:30pm

THURSDAYS
Gregory Hills Community Centre
(Kavanagh St. Gregory Hills)
Juniors (4yrs - 8yrs) 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Intermediates (9yrs - 12yrs) 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Classes Resume for 2020
Wednesday 12th February
Thursday 13th February

CONTACT JANELLE 0403055484 / GLENDA 0411255235
OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
"KENTLYN PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB"