



WARBY NEWS

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Week 4 Term 4

Acting Principal's Report

It has been so lovely having all our students back at school. We have been extremely impressed with how well they have come back and settled into our school routines.

In order to keep everyone safe we will continue with the following until further notice:

- Cohorts of students staying together
- Staff allocated to cohorts
- Marked playground spaces for specific grades to access
- Staggered finish times (Preschool, Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2)
- No visitors permitted onsite
- Online payments only being accepted through the front office (uniforms etc.)
- Additional school and classroom cleaning throughout the day
- Hand sanitising and washing throughout the day

All students must have the following each day:

- Lunch
- Recess
- Drink bottle

There is no canteen or breakfast club available until further notice. We are asking parents and carers to complete a Canteen Survey to decide if the canteen can re-open. The link is in this newsletter.

Health Concerns

Students who are unwell or have any flu-like symptoms (runny nose, cough, fever, sore throat) must not be sent to school. If we have a concern about your child you will be contacted to come and collect them. A student who is sent home with flu-like symptoms needs to have a negative Covid test in order to return.

Drop Off and Pick Up

We have been working hard to make sure that this will be a safe process for everyone and this will mean some changes to how students enter and leave our school. Our biggest priority is to minimise the number of families waiting to drop off or collect students.

There will be 3 gates open during drop off and pick up:

- Front gate
- Back gate
- Side gate (basketball court) – Lincluden Pl

I am asking parents and carers to do the following when dropping off and picking up their child:

- follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside school gates
- remain outside our school grounds
- adhere to mask-wearing requirements in accordance with the Public Health Order
- remain in the car if possible when dropping off – staff will be at the gate to greet your child

From Monday 25th October until further notice

- Preschool – staggered start and pick up times
- Kindergarten – pick up at 2.45pm
- Year 1 – pick up at 2.50pm
- Year 2 – pick up at 2.55pm

Changes to Pick-Up times

To decrease the number of people at the gates in the afternoon we are keeping the change to the pick-up times for our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students.

- Kindergarten pick up time – 2.45pm
- Year 1 pick up time – 2.50pm
- Year 2 pick up time – 2.55pm

Families that have students in additional grades will continue to be collected at the new pick up time ie. if you have a child in Kinder and Year 4 both students will leave at 2.45pm until further notice.

Additional Information

If you would like any other information please go to the link education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families as this site has additional resources and advice from the Department of Education.

I would like to thank our entire school community for their support. Please contact us on 46258140 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support of our school.

Melissa Page
Acting Principal

Canteen Re-Opening Survey

The current restrictions in schools means that students are not able to access the canteen to purchase items over the counter. Lunch and recess orders will need to be completed in the morning before school and then delivered to the classroom. Parents and carers are asked to complete our simple survey about the canteen so that we can determine if it is able to re-open.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYP8Q87>.

Enrolling for Kindergarten and Preschool in 2022.

Our school is currently accepting online enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool. Information and forms can be accessed on our school website [Online Enrolment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://johnwarbyp.schools.nsw.gov.au)

Please encourage anyone considering an enrolment for next year to call the school as we can also organise an enrolment form to be sent in the post. Keep spreading the good word and let other parents know that we are accepting enrolments now. Mrs Williamson is the contact for Kindergarten and Mrs Robens is the contact for Preschool. We look forward to meeting new parents and students.



JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL Kindergarten 2022



If you have a child or know someone that has a child that is turning 5 before the 31st July 2022, they may be ready to start Kindergarten next year.



Please visit the John Warby Public School website and click the Enrolments tab, contact the school via phone or email and a form will be posted to you.



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Attention all Year 6 students and parents!

Please make sure you have filled out enrolment forms for high school.
High School enrolment forms are available at the high school or online on the high school website.
Please contact the high school for further information.

School Satisfaction Survey

During Term 4 we always have our Community Feedback Session which allows our students, parents/carers and staff to talk about our school - what is working well and areas that we would like to improve. As this important part of our school feedback cannot happen this year we are asking all parents and carers to complete our School Satisfaction Survey. It will be coming home with the youngest student in each family in the coming weeks.

Our preschool and support unit will also be sending home a survey asking for community ideas and input into these important areas of our school. More information will be shared on our Facebook page as well.

Student Attendance

Our focus on attendance is continuing this term, with Mrs Liddle monitoring students and advising families if there are any concerns.

A huge thanks to all of our students who have returned to school and are keeping their attendance rate at our target level. Well done everyone!



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THURSDAY

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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