

Our School Community Newsletter

WARBY NEWS

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Acting Principal's Report

Community Morning Tea

Our first Community Morning Tea for 2021 is being held tomorrow, with all parents and carers invited to come along. Miss Dixon has been working hard with our Student Representative Council to decide on initiatives that they would like to run this year. Our school captains and vice-captain will also be helping out. Our Community Liaison Officer Ha Nguyen has also organised for a visit from the Benevolent Society to talk about workshops and activities that available for parents and carers.

We hope you can come along.

Rel. Executive Director Visit

Our school was fortunate to have the Relieving Executive Director Mrs Belinda Wall visit us last Friday. She was able to see learning in action across our school, visiting the Support Unit for maths groups, Preschool for outdoor play, Megabytes for Digital Technology and Kindergarten for reading.

Mrs Wall also met with the P&C and staff to discuss our Strategic Improvement Plan. She was assisted in her visit by our school captains Dakota and Henry who were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Week 6 Term 2

Calendar

Tues 25th May

- Photo Day – whole school
- Gymnastics program commences – Daisy, Waratah, Wattle, Banksia, Grevillea

Wed 26th May

- Sorry Day
- Community Morning Tea

Thurs 27th May

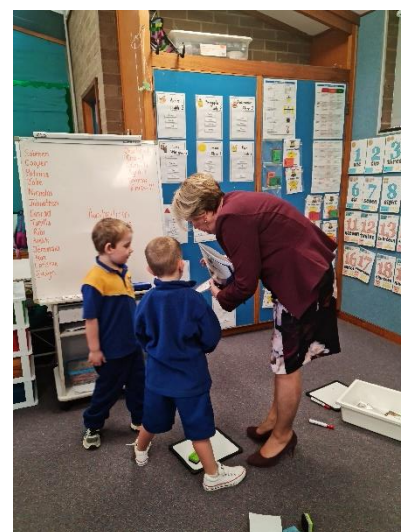
- Photo Day 2 – Preschool Thurs/Fri
- Reconciliation Week begins
- Gymnastics program – Bluebell, Preschool, Eucalyptus

Fri 28th May

- Cookie Dough orders due
- Stage 3 Camp notes and deposit due
- Gymnastics program – Acacia, Orchids, Bottlebrush

Mon 31st May

- Swimming Scheme begins



Reconciliation Week & National Sorry Day

This week we recognise National Sorry Day, and it is also the beginning of Reconciliation Week. Aunty Fiona and Mrs Meyer will be taking a number of our students to a community event on Wednesday to commemorate National Sorry Day, with our students singing the National Anthem in Dharawal. During Reconciliation Week students will be completing activities in class with the support of Aunty Fiona.



School Improvements

Over the coming weeks you will be seeing a lot of work happening in one of our classroom blocks, with the roof and guttering being replaced. Some of this work will occur over the weekend to minimise the impact to our students, however the classes Bottlebrush, Orchid and Daisy will need to relocate for a short while.

Mrs Kitchin Retirement Assembly

I know it has been a long time coming but we are now able to have Mrs Kitchin's retirement assembly. It will be held on Friday 11th June and parents and carers are welcome to attend. I will be sending home an invite and RSVP to all families – please come along to celebrate the teaching career of Mrs Kitchin and officially say farewell.



On a final note...

“Kindness. It costs nothing but means everything.” – Anonymous

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page

Acting Principal



Student of the Week

Wk 5 – Aaron T

Wk 6 – Lily H-C

Class of the Week

Wk 5 – Grevillea

Wk 6 – Wattle

Star Spellers

The following students have achieved 100% in their spelling test.

- **Acacia** – Miley, Georgia, Alex, Henry and Junior
- **Eucalyptus** - Maliha, Aliza, MK and Anna



Congratulations to all students who have been working hard to achieve this result!

Attendance Matters

These students have improved their attendance and are now at or above the Department of Education's target of 90%. That is a huge effort and improvement



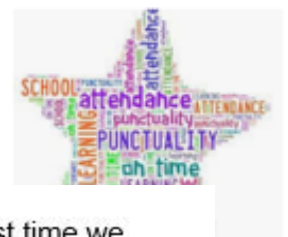
Nevina, Maryam, Melyssah and Jeremaia

Congratulations to the following students who have attended school every day this term. We are very proud of you!

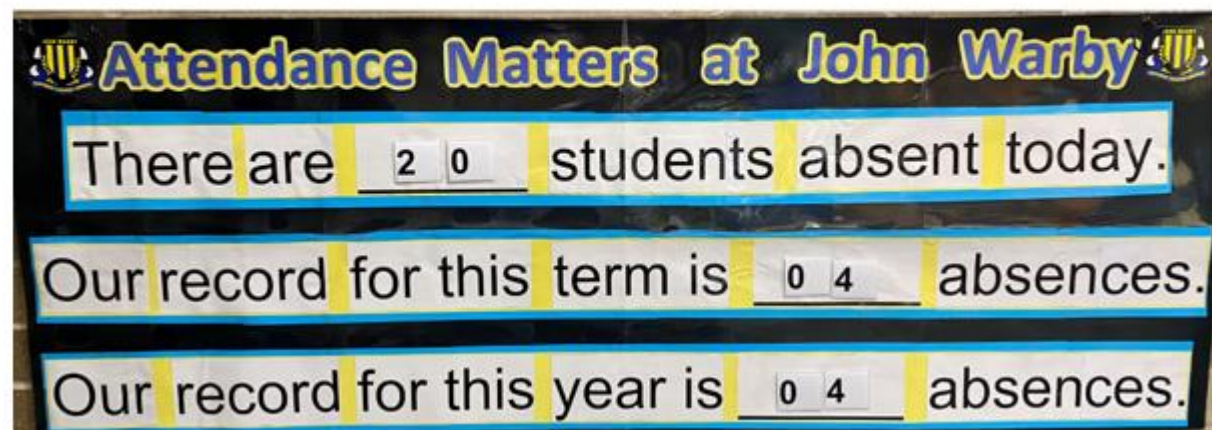


Nevina, Blaiden, Cooper B, Liliana, Trisha, Milita, Koree, Ben, Gurdit, Johnathon W, Angelina, Conrad, Tanilla, Rib, Shantae, Talanoa, Latisha, Erin, Menaal, Hilton, Sose, Nate, Cooper J, Walu, Doris, Breeze, Connor, Akira, Malakai U, Tilly, Shareen, Ishaan, Leo, Emily, Kayleigh, Zahira, Emma, Alieta, Kaytan, Leilani, Loden, Jorah, PJ Sam, Summer-Rose, Heberjames, Reyley, Charles, Harley, Indvanna, Paytan, Lily, Maurice, Brett, Harmony, Leonities, Tallon, Maryam, Junior, Harmonie, Chernaya, Jonathan, Seth, Monson, Aariana, Maliha, Meralyn and Teaukura.

We have 84 students who are achieving our school target of 94% attendance and a total of 99 students achieving the Attendance Pilot target of 90%



We have a new chart in the office foyer. Let's see if we can beat our record. Last time we beat the record Miss Page and Mrs Murray gave treats to all that were at school on the day.



Staff are tracking student attendance at school in line with the Campbelltown Attendance Strategy

The Learning Hub

Over the last five weeks, the following students have been learning how to improve their reading fluency and ability to summarise texts read. We have viewed different types of texts, discussed purpose and audience as well as learnt how to skim and scan to improve our comprehension.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS!

I am proud of your persistence and confidence 😊 Mrs Thompson



Library News

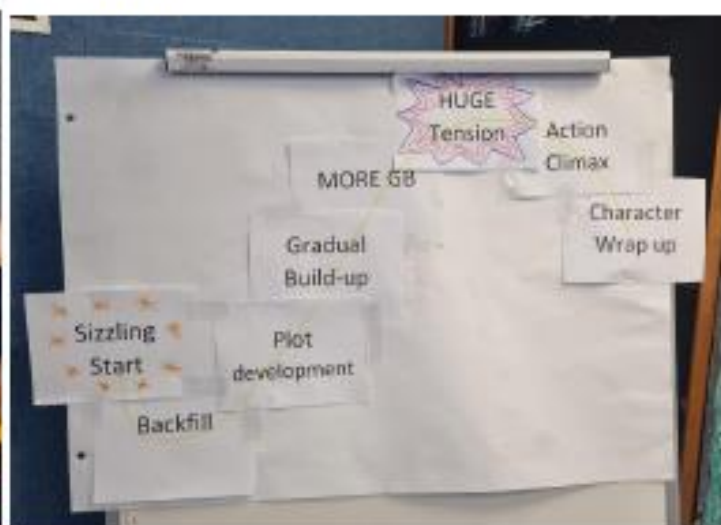


Over the last couple of weeks, we have had over 70 brand new books added to our shelves. The students have loved helping choose books that interest them. Thank you to the families who have donated books to the library. We greatly appreciate your continued support.

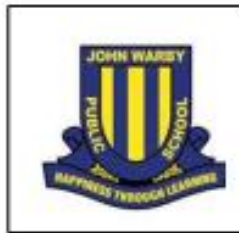


Students in Stage 2 and 3 are working on understanding and using non-fiction text features. We are look at comparing fiction and non-fiction and how some features help us comprehend the text better. We are using the display board as a constant reference to the features to help us in our research.

This past week I have also had the opportunity to work with Stage 3 in their classroom. We are transferring our knowledge of stories and literature to help us with our writing. Thank you to Mrs Meyer, Miss Dunn and Stage 3 students for allowing me to come into your class!! I can't wait to read the stories our budding authors create!



Happy Reading - Mrs Saleh



John Warby PS

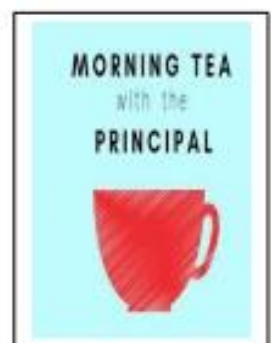
Dear Parents and Carers,



Community Morning Tea



Wednesday 26 May 2021
9 am – 10.30 am
School Library



Agenda

- Principal's Message
- 2021 Student Leadership Presentation

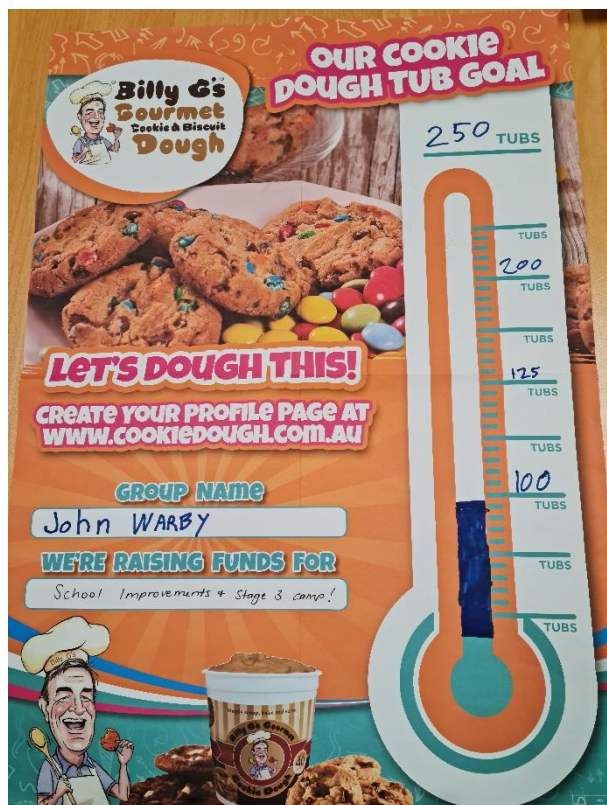


- Community Outreach Presentation



P&C Fundraiser

This Friday is the last day to order Cookie Dough, which is our P&C fundraiser for this term. There are quite a few prizes that students can win by families placing orders. As of last week, we have 110 orders and are hoping to get to 250! The money raised will support school improvements and help reduce the cost of our Stage 3 Camp. If you have yet to place your order please do so this week – we don't want anyone to miss out!



Wonder Recycling

We have now received our Wonder Collection Box and are busy collecting bread wrappers. Please keep sending these in as we are able to collect points for our school and possibly win an exercise circuit





Dear John Warby Public School Parent and Carers

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term. All the funds raised will go to back in to our school.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours including their popular Choc Chunk and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! Their cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

START DATE: 3/5/2021

FINAL ORDERS: 28/5/2021

How Do We Fundraise? Students will receive a Billy G's Fundraiser order form with instructions on how to collect orders from family, friends and neighbours. Make sure you get the dough-rolling and create your online fundraising page today!

Incentive Prizes: Students who sell 1 tub or more are entitled to an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to set your own fundraising goal - the more tubs you sell the more prizes your child will receive! There are 12 prizes up for grabs so start selling! Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

Please note Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit card/Paypal.

How do we create a Fundraising Page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Go to www.cookie dough.com.au to create your Fundraising Page by clicking the "Register Now" button and fill in your information as a parent/guardian.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. How Easy!

The Leaderboard Challenge – The highest tub seller in our school leaderboard will automatically go in the draw for the chance to win an Apple Prize Pack valued at \$3,300. That is super exciting!

Thank you and happy fundraising!

Adrian Simms

P&C Vice President.

Dance and be fit with Macarthur Physie



Macarthur Physie is a nurturing place where children flourish, teens transform, and ladies thrive. Physie, the perfect combination of dance and sport for girls and women.

Physie dance combines ballet, aerobics, gymnastics, contemporary and modern jazz. All routines are choreographed to develop strength, grace, coordination and flexibility.

From tiny tots to ladies, Physie will be the highlight of your week for years to come.



Believe
in yourself

make lifelong
friends



Be empowered &
empower others



Follow
your
dreams



Have Fun



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