

WARBY NEWS

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Week 8 Term 3

Acting Principal's Report

Update to Learning from Home

We have received information from the Department of Education about the plan to return students to school. For the rest of this term and for the first three weeks in Term 4 students will continue learning from home.

The current plan is from:

- Monday 25th October - Kindergarten and Year 1 students will begin returning to school;
- Monday 1st November - Year 2 and Year 6 students will begin returning to school;
- Monday 8th November – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students will begin returning to school.

Wed 1st September

- 'Wellbeing Wednesday'

Mon 6th September

- Zoom Check-Ins begin – see timetable

Fri 17th September

- Last day of Term 3

Tues 5th October

- Term 4 begins

At this stage we are still waiting on advice and a date for our Preschool students to return to school.

In order for students to be able to return, the Campbelltown LGA restrictions will need to be downgraded. We are currently on Level 4 plus restrictions, meaning that only staff who work in the Campbelltown LGA are able to be onsite.

The advice for families remains the same at this time:

Parents and carers in LGAs of concern must keep children – of all ages, across primary school, secondary school and early childhood education or care – at home unless they cannot be cared for or educated at home. Schools and outside of school hours care (OOSHC) services are open for any child that needs it.

'Zoom Check-Ins'

Due to the extension of Learning from Home our staff have been trialling the use of 'Zoom'. This is a way that staff and students can see each other, interact and discuss their learning. We will be starting our Zoom Check-Ins next Monday 6th September. Each grade will be on a set day and the check-in will start at 10am.

Parents and carers will be given a 'how to' guide and the expectations for students will also be explained by the teachers in the first Zoom session. I am also including the guide in this newsletter.

As part of our trial we are asking that students do the following when in a Zoom session:

- wear their school shirt or uniform
- sit in a quiet spot
- join the Zoom check-in at 9.50am ready for a 10am start
- wait their turn to speak

All the information for families will be provided through your child's Seesaw account. This includes student login details, the link to Zoom and the password.

We hope that Zoom sessions will give students and staff a great opportunity to connect.

NSW Department of Education

How students can access Zoom meetings in NSW public schools

Sign into Zoom with a desktop browser



Chrome Edge Firefox Safari

1. Use a **modern browser** in Windows, MacOS or Linux.
2. Browse to the NSW DoE Zoom console at: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us>



3. Select **Sign in** at the bottom.
4. Login with your **department credentials**.



5. For first time users, **download and install** the Zoom desktop client when prompted.
6. Once signed in, **Zoom** will be ready for use!

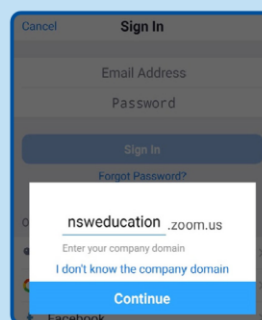
Accessing Zoom using mobile apps

1. Download the **Zoom** app for your specific mobile device.

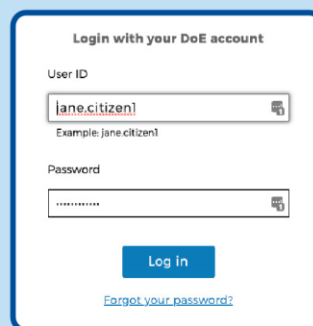


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2. Once installed, open **Zoom**, tap **Sign In** then tap **SSO**.
3. Type **nsweducation** and tap **Continue**.



4. The **DoE log on screen** will appear. Sign in with your normal department credentials.



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More information

- [How to join a Zoom meeting](#)
- [Participating in a meeting](#)





JWPS Zoom Trial

Term 3 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am Check in	10am Check in	Wellbeing Wednesday	10am Check in	10am Check in
Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wattle• Banksia• Grevillea	Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waratah• Bluebell• Daisy		Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library Mrs Saleh would love to see you all	Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orchid• Bottlebrush• Eucalyptus• Acacia

Your link to ZOOM and your password will be sent on Seesaw .

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

It is that time of year where we begin to plan for 2022 and our school is currently accepting online enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool.

Information and forms can be accessed on our school website <https://johnwarby-p.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.



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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.

Farewell Mrs Bonfield

Tomorrow is the last day that Mrs Bonfield will be working for the Department of Education as she officially retires. We were able to give her a lovely farewell before she went on leave, however we will need to wait in order to present her with her retirement medal. On behalf of all the staff of John Warby PS I would like to thank Mrs Bonfield for her dedication to our students and her support of our community. We wish her all the best on this new journey and hope she can come and visit us.



Early Childhood Educators Day!

Wednesday 1st September is Early Childhood Educator's Day.

Our fantastic preschool staff do an amazing job and we want to thank them for all of their hard work.

Just recently our school received an Excellent rating from KindiCare, which is due to their dedication towards our students.

Thank you so much Mrs Robens, Mrs Woods, Mrs Yu, Mrs Spinks, Miss Brooke, Miss Bianca and Mrs Biro – you are all very much appreciated.



On a final note...

'You can buy children anything in the world, but nothing will compare to the memories you make with them' – Anonymous

Thank you for your support of our school.

Mellissa Page
Acting Principal

School Events Updates

Due to the restrictions a number of planned events and excursion have been cancelled or postponed.

- **Wakakirri**

We have been advised that unfortunately Wakakirri will not be going ahead for this year. This is very disappointing for our students and staff as a lot of hard work and practise time had gone in to getting ready for this event. I would like to thank all the students who joined the team and practised each week. I would especially like to thank Mrs Wards who organised Wakakirri for us this year and made sure that everything was ready before she went on maternity leave. Fingers crossed we will be able to participate again next year.

I know a number of families purchased tickets – Mrs Gregory is finalising the information to send out to parents and carers.

- **Year 5/6 Camp Update**

At this stage we have not cancelled our Stage 3 camp, however the restrictions on excursions and overnight stays may be in place when students return in Term 4. As camp is quite late in Term 4, we will wait and make a decision once we receive more advice.

- **Totally Smiles Dental Clinic**

Totally Smiles Dental Clinic unfortunately has put a pause on all services due to COVID restrictions for this year. Therefore, the Dental Van which was proposed to visit John Warby Public School in Term 4 has been cancelled.



The service has been rescheduled to visit in 2022.

Education Session: 14th March 2022

Clinical Date: 21st March - 1st April 2022

Further information about the clinic will be communicated next year along with new consent forms.

Thank you
Mrs Thompson

Up to Date Contact Details

If families have moved or had phone numbers change please update any new or changed information (e.g. phone numbers, emergency contact names and addresses) by calling our school on 46258140 as a matter of urgency.

Our teachers are calling to check in with families a number of times a week so please answer any 'private number' calls – it could be our school calling.

Keeping Connected

If you see a "No Caller ID" message on your phone, it could be someone from our school trying to contact you to support your family with Learning from Home.

Please answer if you can. It's so important we keep connected while the children are at home.

If you have moved or changed your phone number please contact our school on 46 25 8140.

We are here to help 😊

Looking after yourself

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Get plenty of sleep!



Some tips for getting
a good night's sleep...



Get at least 8
hours of
sleep each
night



Have a
bedtime
routine



Turn off devices
before bed - TV,
mobile phone,
laptop, tablet



Close the blinds or curtains
and keep your room dark

Say no to sugar before bed
(soft drinks, chocolates)



Try not to
nap during
the day

Sleep is important for staying healthy!

@kidshelpline.u