



WARBY NEWS

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'Happiness through learning'

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Principal's Report

It was great to return to school this week and feel the positive energy that our students, staff and community bring to our school. I hope that all of our families were able to have a great holiday and spend some quality time together.

Term 2 finished in an exciting fashion with our celebrations for NAIDOC Week. It was great for our school to be part of a smoking ceremony in our Cultural Garden and to be able to welcome community on site for a luncheon. We held our NAIDOC Week assembly yesterday. I am very proud of our senior students who hosted the assembly, they did an amazing job. We hope to be able to let you know when the rescheduled Aboriginal Performance will be held in the near future. I would like to thank Fiona and the Aboriginal Education Committee for coordinating our celebrations during NAIDOC Week.

Our student reports were sent home at the end of last term and included in the envelope was a Parent/Teacher Interview Request note. These interviews are being held next week. I hope that all of our families are taking up the opportunity to attend and discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please complete the slip requesting an interview as soon as possible. I would, however, like to remind everyone that if you have any cold or flu like symptoms that you refrain from attending and you contact the school to organise a rescheduled appointment.

We all know that illness has had an impact on our children's health and their attendance during the first two terms and as we commence Term 3 I would like to remind our community that students who are displaying flu like symptoms are required to stay at home and test for COVID. If they are negative and not showing symptoms they are able to return to school. If your child has been absent from school you are required to explain this absence. This can be done via a note (blank explanation ones were sent home last term), via a phonecall to the office or via an email to the school email address. Every fortnight we will be rewarding the class with the best percentage of explained absences. Thank you for ensuring you provide these explanations.

This year we will be combining our Education Week and Book Week activities. These will be held in Week 5, commencing Monday 15th August. We will be sending out more detailed information shortly and we hope to see you visit the school to take part in the range of activities that we will have on offer.

Finally, I would like to advise that we will be sending out our newsletter three times per term from now on. This term we will be trialling sending them home in weeks 1, 5 and 9.

Troy King
Principal

Week 1 Term 3

Term 3

Week 2

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 26th July

- *Stage 3 – First Foot Forward at Western Sydney University*

Week 3

Thursday 4th August

- *SRC – Pyjama Day (gold coin donation)*

Week 5

Book week and Education Week

Activities

Monday 15th August

- *P-6 Storyquest Performance*

Tuesday 16th August

- *Open Classrooms*
- *Assembly*
- *Community Picnic*

Wednesday 17th August

- *K-6 Athletics Carnival*

Friday 19th August

- *Book Character Parade*
- *Art Showcase*

"Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny"

Mahatma Gandhi

Curriculum at JWPS – Science of Reading

We would like to begin by welcoming all our families back to school. We hope you had a safe and well rested break.

Last term, our students were very busy settling into our new Science of Reading learning. Teachers have been actively participating in professional learning to ensure our students receive the greatest chance at successfully learning how to read and comprehend.

What is the Science of Reading?

The science of reading is a body of research that has demonstrated the methods that best help children learn to read, from the earliest steps in spoken language to being able to successfully decode unfamiliar words, (Really Great Reading Company, 2022). It is currently the most successful 'formula' we can use to teach students how to be successful readers. It covers 5 main elements:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension

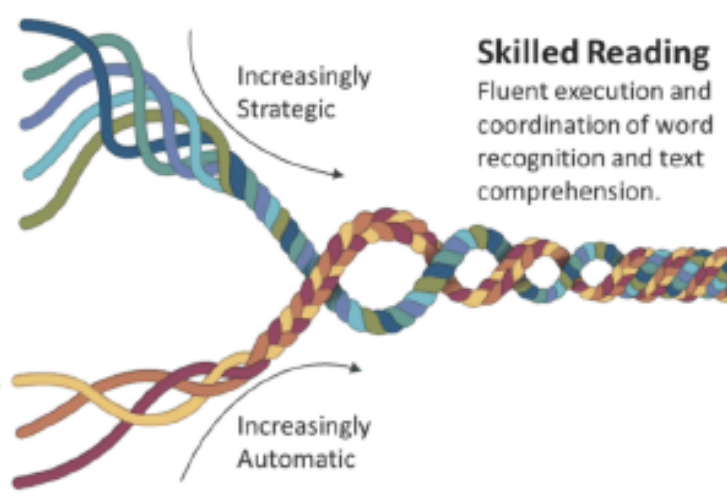
All classes at John Warby PS have begun this journey and we look forward to showing what is happening in our classrooms in the coming weeks.

Language Comprehension

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary Knowledge
- Language Structures
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge

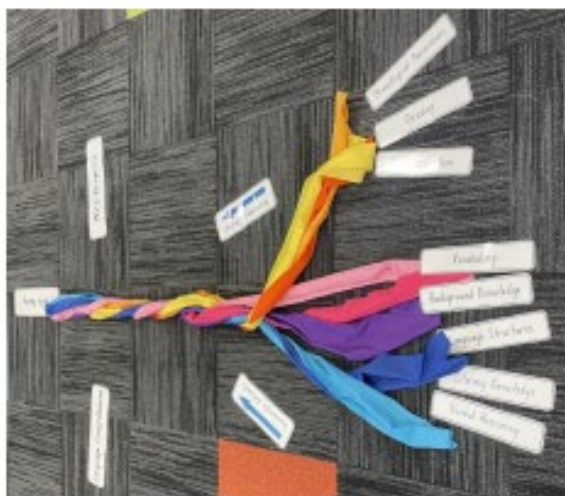
Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition



Scarborough, H. 2001. Connecting early language and literacy to later reading (dis)abilities: Evidence, theory, and practice. Pp. 97-110 in S. B. Neuman & D. K. Dickinson (Eds.) Handbook of Early Literacy. NY: Guilford Press.

During Staff Development Day, our teachers unpacked the elements of the Reading Rope. Here are some photos of our teachers getting creative!



NAIDOC WEEK



Please enjoy some photos taken from our NAIDOC Week Smoking Ceremony. The focus of the ceremony was Respect, Patience and Tolerance. Thank you Uncle Ivan, Allistar and Uncle Johnny for conducting our ceremony.





Time for Drama



Warm up game: Stop/Go

Postcard Image

Students in Wattle, Banksia and Grevillea have been exploring Literacy through Drama. This program allows students to take on dramatic roles to explore familiar and imaginative situations, convey a story and express feelings or emotions; whilst encouraging confidence in speaking. The text we are using is called The Island.



Freeze Frames





These three images show the collaboration and group work which is an integral part of each lesson.

Students are working on 'I can see/I wonder...'



We hope you enjoyed seeing a bit of the learning taking place in the Support Unit!

Deon, Malakai, Ryan, Cooper, DeeJay, Harry, Corey,
Summer-Rose, Eric, Ethan, Deklan, Wiki and Mrs Grenfell

A **FREE** program for parents and caregivers of children aged
between 0-12 years

Circle of Security

Starting Wednesday the 27th of July from 9:30am for 7 weeks

Morning Tea and childcare provided on site at a
Campbelltown Location



Circle of Security is designed to improve the developmental pathways
between caregivers and their children. Every child comes into the world
seeking a secure attachment between child caregivers.

For more information please contact
Peta 0407 066 846 OR join our Facebook groups



www.facebook.com/groups/uniting.creativeparentingspaces

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"Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services"

A **FREE** program for parents and caregivers of children aged
between 0-8 years

Incredible Years

Starting Tuesday the 26th of July from 12:30pm for 16 weeks
8 weeks each over Terms 3 and 4

Live on Zoom



Supported by over 30 years of research, the goal of the program
is to support young children's behaviour and promote their social
and emotional needs.

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Go4Fun

Happy healthy kids



Go4Fun - FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children between 7-13 years old?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight and their families.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children, between the ages of 7-13 years and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

Our locations include:

- Eagle Vale
- Minto PCYC
- Mount Annan YMCA
- Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation, Airds.

To find out more and register, visit

www.go4fun.com.au or contact us on 1800 780 900.



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Improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children aged 7-13 that are above a healthy weight.

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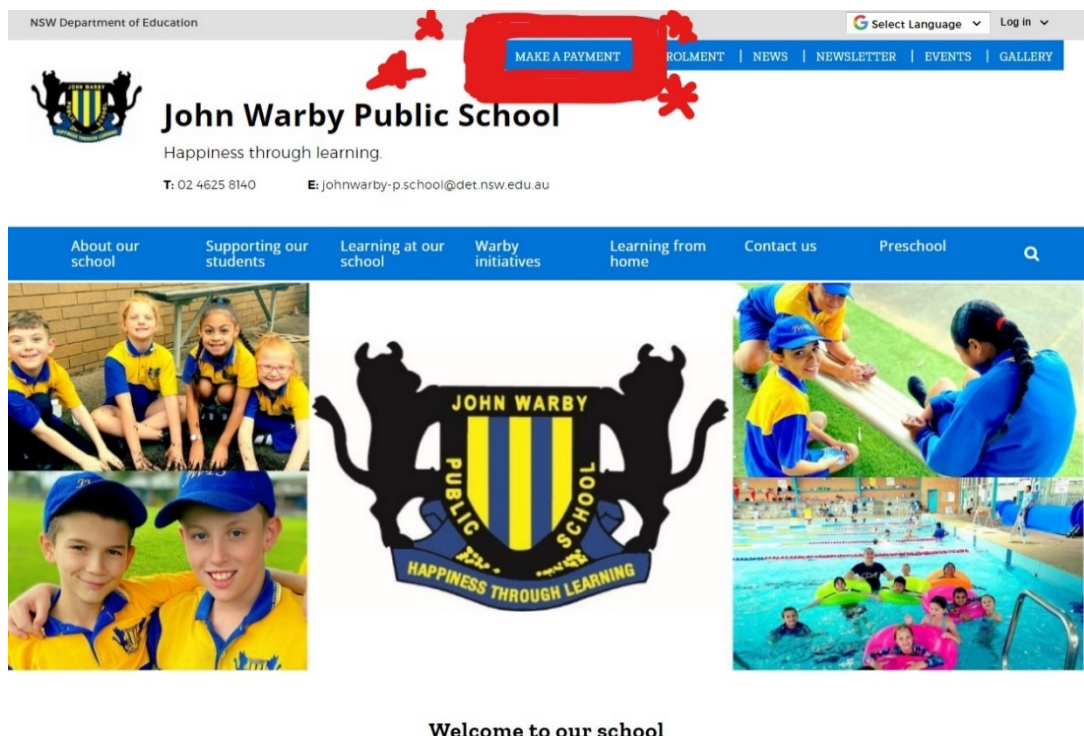
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SCHOOL OFFICE

Please be aware that we are accepting EFTPOS payments ONLY. CASH is **no longer** accepted. Preferred method of payment is Online which can be made via our school website “[John Warby Public School](#)” “Make a Payment” tab located on the top of webpage. Any payments can be made ie Excursions, Uniforms etc.

Uniform’s **must be ordered Online**. Please list item and sizes needed and/or call the office the day before to place order. Uniforms are ready for collection on Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY.


Eftpos machine closes at 2.00pm daily and no transactions or purchases can be made after this time.






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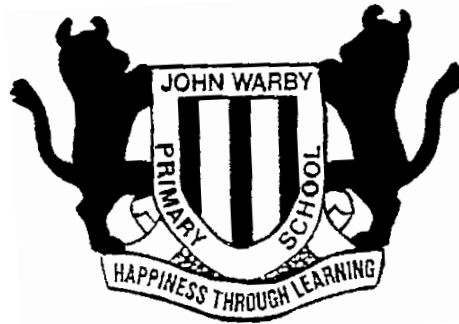
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JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL
HAPPINESS THROUGH LEARNING

Welcome to our school

JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2022




Girls Checked Dress	\$16.00
Girls Royal Blue Skorts	\$15.00
Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Boys Royal Blue Shorts	\$15.00
Polar Fleece Zip Top	\$25.00
Track Pants (Straight Leg)	\$17.00
Track Pants (Cuffed Ankle)	\$18.00
Dry and Cosy Jacket	\$20.00
(only size 4 & 6 available)	
Bucket Hats (Microfibre)	\$12.00
Caps	\$10.00

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION



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Social media can play a very important role in School Communication for Emergency's, to notify of upcoming events and excursions. So that you are aware of all information, please download [Skoolbag App](#) and/or [Facebook](#) on your phone and [Like](#)  John Warby Public School as all of our Newsletters, Notes and upcoming events are posted on these media platforms. We often send notifications throughout the day. Our school website also has this information.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
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Sign up in seconds with your email address
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Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

John Warby Public School



About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

John Warby Public School has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	6:30am – 8.30am	\$16.00	\$2.40 - \$16.00	\$2.40
After School Care	3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$24.95	\$3.74- \$24.95	\$3.74
Cancellation Fee	Within 24 hours	\$4.00	\$4.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: 0499 220 197 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located