

WARBY NEWS

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Week 4 Term 4

Deputy Principal's Report

What a Night!

On Saturday night our school opened the Fisher's Ghost Festival Parade with a beautiful rendition of Advance Australia Fair in both Dharawal and English.

Justice, Kimberlee, Amber, Tori, and Abby were outstanding representatives of our school, singing without a hitch! They were 'miked up' and had to sing without any music – a very difficult job even for seasoned singers. They looked extremely professional and acted that way – truly showing a 'Warby Spirit'. I think the parents and teachers on the sidelines were more nervous than they were!



I would like to thank Aunty Fiona for organising this fantastic opportunity for our school, as well as the parents and staff who supported the students – we would be unable to do these things without your help.

Look out for these students in the newspaper alongside the mayor of Campbelltown!

Our Superstars!

Last week 4 of our students represented our school at the State Athletics Carnival. For a school of our size this is a HUGE achievement and something that we can all be very proud of. Jone, Tafa, Shekinah and Jake all participated in a range of events, including: 100m, discus and high jump.

Tafa made the finals of the 100m, coming 6th overall. Shekinah came 10th in her heat of the 100m. Jone came 18th in his group for high jump. Jake threw a new personal record of 28m, coming 9th and he was also the youngest!

Well done boys and girls – we look forward to seeing what you achieve next year.

Calendar

Wednesday 7 Nov

- Leadership Speeches for 2019

Thursday 8 Nov

- 'Heartbeat' excursion Stage 2 students

Friday 9 Nov

- Gala Day
- Leaders visit to RSL for Remembrance Day

Monday 12 Nov

- Kindergarten Transition
- Remembrance Day Assembly

Wednesday 14 Nov

- Whole school assembly

Thursday 15 Nov

- Kindergarten Transition

Friday 16 Nov

- Kindergarten Excursion



Leadership Speeches 2019

This Wednesday our Year 5 students who have submitted a leadership portfolio will be presenting their speeches to our school community. I know that they have been working hard on deciding what they would like to say and how they will present it – it is definitely not an easy task.

I wish our students who will be applying all the best. Remember, be yourself and speak slowly! Parents are welcome to join us at 9.30am in the school hall.

School Uniform – Our new caps have arrived

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.

Our new school caps have arrived and they look fantastic. They are available each morning in the office and only cost \$11.

If parents need financial assistance with purchasing a school uniform for their child/children, please contact the school office.



Enrolments for 2019

Please encourage anyone considering an enrolment for next year to call into the office and collect an enrolment form. Keep spreading the good word and let other parents of school age children know that we are accepting enrolments now. To our existing families, please let us know if you are moving or changing schools next year as this affects the number of students enrolled and staffing for 2019.

Safety To and From School – Scooters and Bikes

Our students have been reminded during the last 2 weeks about the need to wear a helmet if they are riding bikes or scooters to and from school. If your child does not have a helmet we will contact you. As our job is to keep students safe we are asking for your support with this. Any student who does not have a helmet will not be allowed to ride a bike or scooter to or from school.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Wednesday 14th November, beginning at 2.10pm. This will be a class assembly led by Emerald City, Pride Lands and Wonderland. We warmly invite parents, carers and grandparents to come along for this special occasion.

On a final note...

‘Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them WHAT counts is best’ Bob Talbert

Thank you for your support of our school.

Melissa Page
Deputy Principal



Student of the Week

Wk 2 – Julie L

Wk 3 – Lily H

WK 4 – Amy T

Class of the Week

Wk 2 – Whoville

Wk 3 – Asgard

Wk 4 - Wonderland

Have Your Say on Diabetes in Schools

Diabetes Australia is currently leading consultation to develop a national program to better support kids with type 1 diabetes in schools.

The new nationally consistent training program for teachers and school staff will be targeted at every school with a student with type 1 diabetes and this will cover the safe administration of insulin, hypoglycemia (low blood glucose level) management, and 'normalising' diabetes in schools so the students are not stigmatised.

The program will also clarify the legal framework for diabetes management in schools and resolve any confusion over who can train school staff, and which school staff should be trained.

To ensure the new program meets the needs of schools, students and parents, and builds on all the good work already happening, we want to hear from you about what works and what needs to be improved.

Please take five minutes to complete a survey <https://pwc.to/2OletTr>

If you have any questions please visit www.diabetesaustralia.com.au



Applying for a Selective High School in 2020

Just a reminder - Applications for a Selective High School in 2020 close this week.

Parents of students in Year 5 are able to apply for a Selective High School placement in 2020. If you have any questions about the process please contact the office. An information booklet is available for parents to read or alternatively you can access the link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted. The school is unable to complete the application; it must be done by parents.

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.

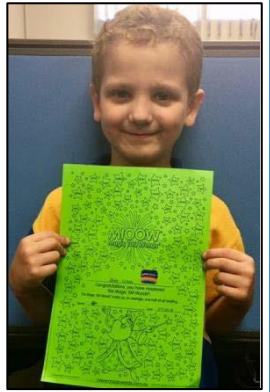
Communication with our School

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.
- 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 <http://www.johnwarby-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Congratulations! Oliver from Hundred Acre Wood has successfully learnt all 100 Magic Sight Words. He practises them at home and school. This is a wonderful achievement for a Kindergarten student.

He is thriving with help from Mrs Kylie Tobin and his teacher Mrs Wilson. We are all very proud of you Oliver. Continue your great learning!



Students in Wonderland creating a pom-pom mat and weaving baskets during cultural lessons with Miss Fiona.

Don't forget School Banking is on Wednesdays!

This is a great way to teach your child to save, as well as create an account that will support them later on in life.

Children who participate are rewarded with:

- A Youthsaver account;
- Dollarmites tokens that they can redeem for exciting rewards when they deposit regularly into their savings account;
- A Dollarmites deposit wallet to use when making School Banking deposits;
- A Platybank money box, along with a range of materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.



Did you know?

Every month that you make at least one deposit and don't take any money out of your Youthsaver account, you'll earn 'bonus interest'. Bonus interest is extra money the bank gives you as a reward for saving.

**School banking occurs on Wednesday mornings.
Please contact the office if you would like your child to be involved.**

'Getting Ready for Big School!'

Thank you to all the families who have attended the Kindergarten Transition Days. It was a great pleasure to meet you all. We hope you found it helpful.

Our transition days are happening this week and next week:

Session 3: *Thursday 8th November* (only the children attend)
Session 4: *Monday 12th and Thursday 15th November*
9:30-11am (Only the children attend)

We feel very privileged to provide this program for you and your child. It is important to us at John Warby PS that we know as much about your child as possible so we set them up for a very successful beginning to their school life.

Ms Murray, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Robens and Miss Woods





JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 Classroom Christmas Hamper Drive

"Bringing others a little Christmas joy! "

Dear Friends of Warby,

Christmas is fast approaching, which can mean added stress for many in our school community. Last year the response to our Christmas Hamper Drive was truly outstanding. It's an opportunity to show the wonderful "giving" qualities we have here at Warby. I know 2018 has been a busy year for all, we've had many fundraising activities at our school, and we are so thankful for your continued generosity and support. We would however, love you to join us once again, as we endeavour to bring some relief to some of our families this Christmas through our 2018 Christmas Hamper Drive....here's how:

1. Check the class list attached
2. Each class has been given a list of requested items
3. Purchase only these items from the supermarket
4. Bring the items to the classroom collection basket
5. Please deliver by Monday 3rd December

Your donations will make a difference!

Thank you.

Mellissa Page

Relieving Principal

Rob Hodgson

Pastoral Care



JOHN WARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 Classroom Christmas Hamper Shopping List
For Classes

Preschool:Christmas Lollies,Zooper Doopers.

Emerald City :Chips, Nibbles, Lollies. (no nuts)

Pridelands :Chips, Nibbles, Lollies.(no nuts)

Wonderland :Chips,Nibbles, Lollies. (no nuts)

Hundred Acre Wood & Camelot :

Tinned Corn/Beetroot, Bottle of Soft Drink, Zooper Doopers.

Asgard & Neverland :

Jelly Crystals, Tinned Fruit Salad,Pasta,Bon Bons.

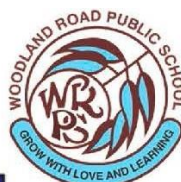
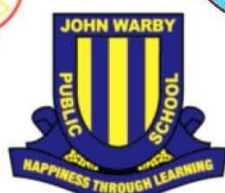
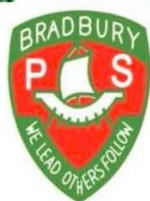
Whoville & Metropolis:

Fruit Mince Pies, Biscuits:shortbread/savoury, Serviettes.

Eldorado & Atlantica :

Christmas Pudding,Long Life Custard,Long Life Milk

2018 Community of Schools "Cos Cup"



Join us in our quest to celebrate sporting talent and strong partnerships across our community schools. Soccer and Oz-tag games will be played to see which school will take out the prestigious Cos Cup for 2018. Will it be our school?

WHEN it

Monday 10th December

3.30-4pm Registration

Games and prizes from 4-5.30 pm

WHERE it

Airds High School

Briar Road, Airds

Please see Ms Murray or Mrs Williamson if you have any questions.

PARENTS, STAFF
AND
STUDENTS ALL
WELCOME

BBQ AND DRINKS

1 FREE sausage sandwich
and drink per person

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Chances to win a range
of amazing prizes



Save this Date

Moving Forward Together Festival

Featuring

Harmony Walk for Unity



When:

November 18th 2018, 1:00-5.00 pm

Where:

Campbelltown Athletic Centre

Address:

**Cnr of Rose Payten Dr &
Pembroke Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560**

On line registration:

<http://movingforwardtogether.org.au/register/>

Looking forward to seeing you



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of torture and trauma survivors



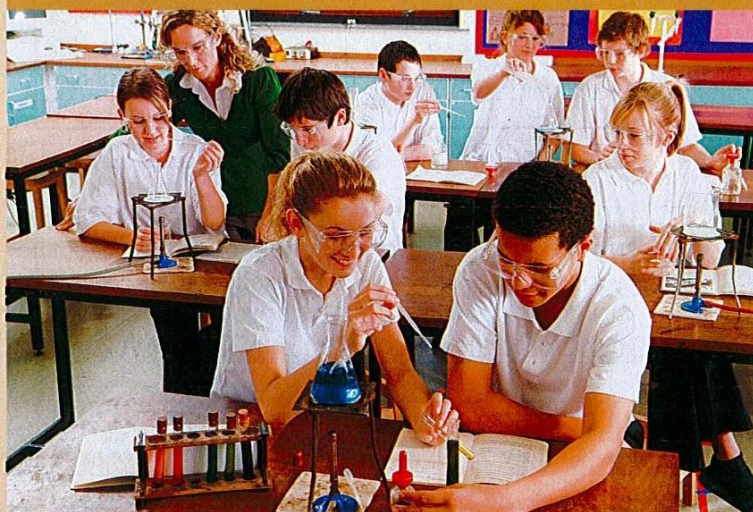
High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

2020

Thinking of applying for a
**government selective high
school for Year 7 entry in
2020?**

You must apply online at
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must
apply by the due date.

Thursday 28 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all
applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully
before applying.

There is more information at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website
for updates all the way through the
application and placement process.
Please check the website for
information before you contact the
Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, using specialised teaching methods and materials at the appropriate level.

Year 7 enrolments are available in:

- eighteen fully selective high schools
- twenty-four partially selective high schools
- four agricultural high schools, three of which have boarding places where students live at the school for the school term. Find out more about boarding at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools>
- one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Find out more at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

See a list of selective high schools and their websites the end of this document. A map is at <http://www.maptive.com/ver3/Selective>

Stages of the placement process		
1	Parents read the application information online	From mid September 2018
2	Parents register, receive a password, log in, complete and submit the application online	From 9 October 2018 to 12 November 2018
3	Any special test provisions are requested	from 9 October to 12 November 2018
4	Principals provide school assessment scores	From 19 November to 7 December 2018
5	Parents sent <i>Test authority</i> letter	By 28 February 2019
6	Students sit the Selective High School Placement Test for entry to Year 7 in 2020	On 14 March 2019
7	Any illness/misadventure requests are submitted	By 28 March 2019
8	Last day to change selective high school choices	26 April 2019
9	School selection committees meet	In May and June 2019
10	Placement outcome sent to parents	Overnight on 5 July 2019
11	Parents submit any appeals to principals	By 23 July 2019
12	Parents decline offers	From July 2019 to at least Term 1 2020
	accept or	
13	Students who have accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists	At 3 pm on 18 December 2019
14	Parents of successful students receive <i>Authority to attend</i> letters to take to the school on the first day of term in 2020	Mid-January 2020

Important dates

You must apply online by 12 November 2018. The application site will close at 10pm on 12 November 2018. The closing date will be strictly observed except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented.

You can change your school choices by 26 April 2019 by sending the *Change of choice* form to the Unit. You cannot change choices after 26 April 2019 unless something unexpected and outside your control changes and you have documentary evidence. A request for a *Change of choice* after 26 April must be approved by the Unit. Use the change of choice form at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/Rublic-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/choosing-a-selective-school>

It is the parent's responsibility to liaise with the non-government school to ask the current school principal to complete the principal's page (for school marks) and ensure it is sent to the Unit by 7 December 2018.

If you have not received your *Test authority* advice by Friday 8 March 2019, you must email the Unit urgently. If you do not have email you can phone the Unit.

If some problem such as sickness or an accident stops your child from taking the test or from doing his or her best either in the test or at the school, you can make an illness/misadventure request using the form on the Unit's website. The form must reach the Unit by Thursday 28 March 2019.

If you have not received the placement outcome by 12 July 2019, email the Unit. If you do not have email you can phone the Unit.

If you accept an offer and are also on a reserve list, you can remain on that reserve list until 3pm on 18 December 2019. At that time you must give up either the reserve place or the offer. After this time students who have accepted an offer will be removed automatically from all reserve lists.