

WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 4 WEEK 4 Wednesday, 6th November, 2019

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At a glance.....



Calendar

Term 4

Week 4

7.11.19

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Week 5

12.11.19

Grandparents Day

15.11.19

Penrith Cup – Netball

Week 6

19.11.19

P & C - AGM 7pm

20.11.19

Public Speaking Grand Final

Week 8

3.12.19

HS Orientation Day

4.12.19

Token Day

Week 9

10.12.19

Presentation Day

12.12.19

Year 6 Farewell

13.12.19

Gold Privilege Day

Week 10

17.12.19

County Carols

18.12.19

Last day of Term 4 - students

School Fees
\$50 per child
\$100 per family

As we creep closer towards the end of the 2019 school year we are finalising our plans and celebrating our many successes. **Presentation Day is on Tuesday, 10th December at St Marys Senior High School** and once again we will be acknowledging our many student achievements. We hope you can join us. The children need to be at school by 9.00am to travel to St Marys to start the proceedings by 9.30am.

We are also busy planning ahead for the 2020 school year. As always our student numbers remain pivotal to our planning. It looks like we will begin the year with approximately 450 students, including 50 Kindergartens. If you have changed your plans to those you advised earlier in the term, please phone our office as soon as possible. If you have new neighbours and they plan to come to our school next year, please give them our phone number and we can plan for their enrolments.

SUPERKIDS

Congratulations to our students who were named our SUPER SUPERKIDS last term for their excellent efforts and achievements throughout Term 3:

KS	Emily Malloy	Rylan King
KL	Harper Durrington	Kaiden Pelman
KB	Patrick Strange	Mobeen Hussaini
K/1H	Koa Peake	Cooper Towne
1R	Aaliyah Crocker	Chayce Gray
1C	Isaac Sorbello	Summa-Lee
1-3J	Cody Van Dongen	
1/2S	Skye Mason	Presley Solotar
2-4Q	Destani Aumua	
2M	Joel Romelo	Asha Bowen
2F	Noah Swindells	Mariah Matakaiongo
2-6B	Jasper Ryan	
3R	Taylah Montgomery	Luke Sammut
3B	Lukas Hardie	Ellandra Maher
4S	Sienna Planer	Emmerson Bell
4T	Emerald Melrose	Jayden Kiernan
4/5G	Kalan Boscott	Archie Scammell
5T	Hayley Muir	Lilli Kandel
5/6W	Emily Boorer	Scarlett Cordell
6L	Hayley Tuovinen	Eliza Evans
6P	Taya McKeown	Grace Tabone

grandparents day 

See next Tuesday!

Grandparents Day

Our Grandparents Day will take place on Tuesday, 12th November, 2019. Invitations have gone home. This is a day where our Nans, Pops, Grandmas and Grandpas have the opportunities to relive their wonderful school days and marvel at how much has changed. Unfortunately due to space restrictions, this is not a day for our parents but a special day put together for our Grandparents.

Hats for Hats Day Friday, 29th November, 2019

Students are invited to wear any hat they desire and pay a fine of a gold coin for the privilege. All proceeds from the day will purchase school hats as a welcoming gift for our Kinder students in 2020.



Student Leaders 2020

It is that time of year again where we start the process of electing our Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects for 2020.

To be nominated for a leadership position our Year 5 students must have their Gold Awards by Thursday, 14th November, 2019

The procedures will then be as follows:

22.11.19	Nominations for the positions close
5.12.19	Speeches to students from Year 1 to 6. Elections
10.12.19	Announcement of leadership positions at Presentation Day

We are a Nut Aware School - Anaphylaxis - Reminder

We have a number of children who have been diagnosed with Anaphylaxis. This means they have a severe allergic reaction to all types of nuts. If these children are exposed to any of these products their condition can be life threatening.

Please help us to keep all our students safe by ensuring your child does not bring food containing any nuts to school. Your support helps to minimise the risk to them.

Outstanding Payments

A friendly reminder that any outstanding payments for camps, excursions etc need to be paid by Friday, 15th November as this is the end of our financial year and all funds need to be allocated for the 2020 school year.

STUDENT SAFETY

Once again I am asking parents **not to park in the Staff Carpark** in the morning and afternoon. We have our special transport vehicles arriving and departing in the carpark as well as many of our children using the crossing and walking around this area.

Just a reminder the area in front of the school is a 'Kiss and Drop' zone. This means exactly that – give your children a kiss and say goodbye. Legally the driver cannot leave the vehicle. Again this is for the safety of our children as this area is very congested with people and children. This is also regularly patrolled by the Police.

Planning for 2020

It is that time of year that we start making plans for the 2020 school year. This year we have taken over 50 Kindergarten enrolments. This will impact on our total enrolment and the formation of classes for next year. A survey asking your intentions for your child /ren's schooling for next year was sent home with a previous newsletter. Please fill this in and return it as soon as possible as this allows us to determine our student numbers when the Department of Education is allocating staffing to our school.

If you have returned your survey, thank you, you do not need to return another.



We once again thank IGA for their continued support. This week they have donated boxes and boxes of fresh fruit and vegetables for our children. September is "Fruit and Vegie" month and our children are involved in new taste sensations.

Thank you for supporting our school

Attendance at School

We regularly have the Department of Education's Home School Liaison Officer visit our school to discuss student attendance. **All students must attend school every day and on time** which is 9 am for our school. If your child did not attend school you must let the school know why your child was absent. If they were sick you can send in a note, a Doctor's certificate or inform the class teacher or office staff as to why they were absent.

If they were absent for other reasons you still need to explain why your child did not attend School. We will then determine if this qualifies as a justified reason for their absence.

If your child/ren arrive late they must report to the office to receive a late note and these are recorded as partial attendance. As this is generally the English session / prime learning time 10 minutes per day / 50 minutes per week, 500 minutes per term..... They can also miss important information occurring during the day.

If you are planning a holiday during school time you need to fill out an 'Application for Extended Leave – Travel'. These are available from the office. Once filled in these need to be returned and if it follows the guidelines you will be issued with a 'Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel.' Please ensure you take this document with you when travelling. These will impact on your child's attendance record.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten for 2020 are now being taken. The child needs to turn 5 by the 31st July, 2020 to be eligible to enrol. Parents or caregivers need to fill out an enrolment form, available from the school's office, and provide the original copy of their child's birth certificate and immunisation report. Also required is proof of address which can be clarified by ringing the school office.

Orientation Day is organised for Thursday, 7th November. Details for the day have been sent to the families.

If you have a neighbour or friend in the area whose child is eligible for enrolment please let them know of these arrangements or get them to ring the school.

Tracie Duclos
Principal

Library News

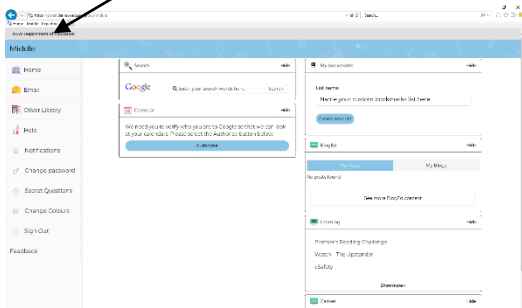
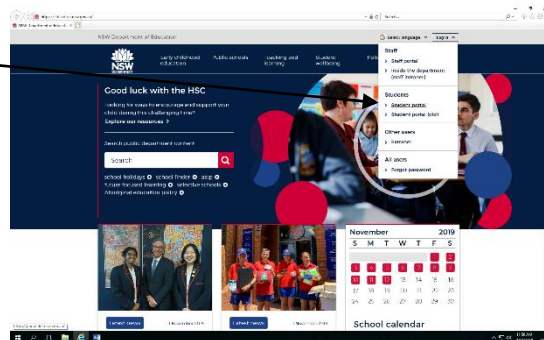


Overdue reminder notices were issued last week (on bright orange paper). I would greatly appreciate you taking time to locate these books and returning them as soon as possible. Please note lost or damaged library books need to be paid for.

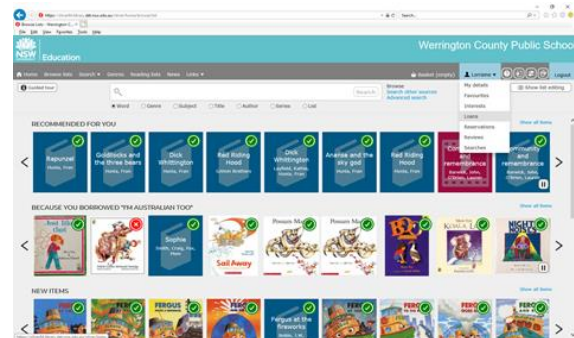
Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian

Want to know what books your child currently has on loan?

1. Log onto: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Select *Student portal*
3. Your child then needs to log in using their DoE username and password. Each child has a unique username and password that most students know.
4. Select Oliver Library



5. Under your name select **Loans**.



6. The books that are borrowed out to your child should then appear. Most have book covers, some do not. Please remember that some books may be in the classroom.

