

WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 3 WEEK 10 Wednesday, 25th September, 2019

At a glance.....



Calendar

Term 3

Week 10

27.9.19

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

14.10.19

Day 1 of T4 students return

15.10.19

P & C Meeting – 7pm

Week 2

21-25.10.19

Swim School

Week 3

3.11.19

Market Day

Week 4

7.11.19

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Week 5

12.11.19

Grandparents Day

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

As we have come to the end of a very busy term our successes have continued to come from all areas. Congratulations to our debaters, athletes, spellers and all our students who were rewarded for attaining their silver awards. We look forward to all our further successes in the Public Speaking arena as well as our students joining the Sydney West team in Athletics.

I have also attached a calendar for Term 4 with all known and confirmed activities to date.

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. With this newsletter is a survey asking your intentions for your child / children's schooling for next year. 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.

Swim School – extra positions

We have booked into the learn-to-swim classes for Term 4 again this year for children in years 2 to 6. The lessons begin 21st October. Please leave your name at the office with a deposit of \$5 if you are interested in this very valuable activity. We have managed to get some extra places but these will go quickly. Children who cannot confidently swim 25 metres in deep water are eligible to attend the lessons. The lessons are free and qualified teachers run the lessons. The cost is made up of pool entry and maybe transport.

NAPLAN Results

Our 2019 Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results have arrived. Each child has been issued with their results today in an addressed envelope.

While these results assist us with our planning and allocation of support we realise the individual student results are a snapshot of single assessment tasks.

If you have any concerns with your child's results please do not hesitate to contact us as the teachers have a comprehensive knowledge of your child's achievements.



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 being organised for Thursday, 7th November. Details for this day will be sent to families closer to the event.

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

Boys Softball

Our senior boys' softball team finally played their first game for the year on Tuesday. We didn't come away with the win, but we had a great time! I am very proud of the dedication and the patience the boys have shown this year, waiting 8 months for a game. I was especially proud when a parent from the other team commented on the outstanding manner in which our boys conducted themselves. Well done, team!

(Thank you Mrs Murray and Mrs Pagett for driving us!)

Miss Ross

Thank You Lendlease

We had a visit from Lendlease in Week 8 as part of their Community Engagement program. They brightened up our senior toilet doors with some creative flair from Miss Bruce. Our Rock River garden was further developed with mulch and Aboriginal bush tucker plants. We thank Lendlease for enhancing our school landscape and improving the aesthetics of our school.





The *Partners in Learning* Parent Feedback survey

Our school is participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 10th September and 26th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however your responses are very much appreciated.

We would appreciate your assistance with providing us feedback about our school and helping guide its future directions. Thank you very much for assisting our schools development.

Login for the survey is via the link <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wcps2019>

Kristine Beeby
Deputy Principal



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Eco Warriors



Our school has the facility for recycling cans and bottles that are 10c refundable. If you would like to donate your cans or bottles to our recycle bin, please see the office when donating. All proceeds go to the school.

The gardening and sustainable crews are working hard each lunchtime to build their understanding of sustainability and grow produce for us to use. **Eggs, Liquid Gold and garden produce will be sold each Wednesday afternoon after assembly.**

Library News



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

Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

To assist us in our planning for 2020 we ask you to fill out the following information about the enrolment of your child / children for next year.

My child / children _____ class _____
_____ class _____
_____ class _____

will be returning to Werrington County Public School in 2020.

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My child / children _____ class _____
_____ class _____
_____ class _____

will be returning to Werrington County Public School in 2020 but we will be on holidays for the start of the year and they will be returning to school on _____

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My child / children _____ class _____
_____ class _____
_____ class _____

will not be returning to Werrington County Public School in 2020. They will be attending _____ School in 2020. You will need to notify the school office before leaving the school.

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Please return this information to the school by Friday, 20th September, 2019.

Thank you
Tracie Duclos

REGISTER NOW

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE



TURN THE RIVER PINK

12th October 2019

We're inviting you to join us for our second annual 6km walk around the spectacular Nepean River for a fun filled morning raising much needed funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

We want to help the NBCF achieve their goal of zero deaths by 2030. We invite you to come along and to help us make a difference at this year's event! Last year we raised just over \$7,000 and this year we hope to beat that with your help.

We will be running and/or walking around the Nepean River to create awareness, so come dressed in your craziest pink outfit!

A BBQ breakfast will be supplied at the end of the run for a gold coin donation. Grab your family, tell your friends and make the most of this sunny, Saturday morning for a great cause in Penrith's best location.

EVENT DETAILS

Check In: 7.30am

Start Time: 8.00am

Date: Saturday 12th October

Where: Tench Reserve, Nepean River Penrith

Distance: Approx. 6 km

EASY ONLINE PRE - REGISTRATION

Easy, online registration is available. Simply click the button below to register before the event and to order your ticket. [Tickets must be purchased prior to the event.](#)

TICKET PRICES:

Kids under 12 – FREE

12 years-18 years - \$10.00 (inc participant gift)

18 years and over \$25.00 (inc participant gift)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



10 WEEK PROGRAM 2x classes per week

GET FIT WITHOUT GETTING HIT!

A FITNESS PROGRAM THAT CATERS TO ALL FITNESS LEVELS

- Nutritional support
- Low, Medium and High Intensity workouts – you choose!
- Regular Weigh Ins to hold you accountable
- Train in a supportive and friendly environment
- Online Support Network

Whether you are looking to start your fitness journey or you're looking to take your fitness to the next level, **PUNCH'N'CRUNCH** will have a program for you.

**\$1000
prize**

awarded to the overall
winner at each site,
each term*

\$220

10 weeks program & includes shirt

MARAYONG TRAINING NIGHTS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

WERRINGTON TRAINING NIGHTS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Training Locations

HARVEY PARK
Benalla Crescent Marayong

Commencing Monday 14 October

PARKES AVE SPORTING COMPLEX
Parkes Avenue Werrington

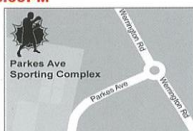
Commencing Tuesday 15 October

Registrations Open
6.00 - 8.00PM



Wednesday
2nd & 9th October
Rear of Quakers Court
Shopping Centre
(on the grass)

Thursday
3rd & 10th October
Quakers Court
Shopping Centre



Tuesday
1st & 8th October
Parkes Ave Sporting Complex
near the carpark

For information:

T: 0477 211 771

E: info@punchncrunch.com.au

DID WE MENTION A CHANCE TO WIN \$1000!

*Prize money is awarded to the participant with the greatest overall percentage of weight loss throughout the 10 weeks.

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CHOCTOBERFEST BRAVE

CHOCTOBERFEST IS THE PLACE TO BE IF YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE AND FUN!

Choctoberfest is two separate days, with two amazing Spectaculars, and two chances to win 10kg of chocolate! So you can come for one day - or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

9AM-3.30PM WEDNESDAY OCT 9TH – with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9AM-3.30PM THURSDAY OCT 10TH – with the Spectacular from 7pm
 Registrations open at 8.30am both days.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BIG & MESSY GAMES. AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS. CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE ZONE. FUN. FAITH & FRIENDS!

Imagine Nations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills
Registration is \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO: INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST

TERM 4 PLANNER 2019

| WK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 14 October Students Commence | 15 P and C | 16 Public Speaking School Final | 17 | 18 |
| 2 | 21 SWIM SCHOOL 11.15-12.50 | 22 SWIM SCHOOL 11.15-12.50 | 23 SWIM SCHOOL 11.15-12.50 | 24 SWIM SCHOOL 11.15-12.50 | 25 SWIM SCHOOL 11.15-12.50 |
| 3 | 28 | 29 | 30 League Tag Gala Day | 31 | 1 November 3 Market Day |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 K-2 Public Reading | 7 Kinder Orientation | 8 |
| 5 | 11 | 12 Grandparents Day | 13 | 14 GOLD Nom. YR 5 Leaders | 15 Penrith Cup Netball |
| 6 | 18 | 19 P and C AGM | 20 Public Speaking Grand Final | 21 | 22 |
| 7 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 GOLD Cut-off |
| 8 | 2 December | 3 HS Orientation Day | 4 TOKEN Day | 5 Year 5 Leader Speeches | 6 |
| 9 | 9 | 10 Presentation Day | 11 Talent Quest | 12 Year 6 Farewell | 13 GOLD Privilege Day |
| 10 | 16 | 17 COUNTY Carols | 18 End of Term for Students | 19 Staff Development Day | 20 Staff Development Day |