

WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 4 WEEK 2 Wednesday, 21st October, 2020

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At a glance.....



Calendar

Term 4

Week 2

21.12.20

Spelling Bee

Week 3

28.10.20

K-2 public Reading

Week 4

4.11.20

3-6 Public Speaking

Week 5

11.11.20

NAIDOC Day

Week 6

17.11.20

P & C AGM

19.11.20

Year 5 GOLD nominations

Week 7

27.11.20

GOLD cut-off

27.11.20

Hats4Hats Day

Week 8

4.12.20

Reports sent home

Week 9

7.12.20

Leadership Speeches

8.12.20

Games Day – Year 6

10.12.20

Presentation Day

11.12.20

GOLD Privilege Day

Week 10

14.12.20

Year 6 Farewell

16.12.20

End of Term 4

Welcome back to our final term for 2020. We are very busy organising our end of year events and continuing to plan for 2021. If you have not done so can you please return the note outlining your intentions for your child next year.

While we are endeavouring to organise all our normal end-of-year events we are still bound by the guidelines from the Health Department and Department of Education. As these protocols are constantly changing we will adapt our planning accordingly.

Our media team will continue to display their talents in filming, choreographing special events during the coming weeks. Ensure you like our Facebook page to enable you to witness the astounding talent of our students.

Hats for Hats Day Friday, 27th November, 2020

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 2021.



Student Leaders 2021

It is that time of year again where we start the process of electing our Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects for 2021.

To be nominated for a leadership position our Year 5 students must have their Gold Awards by Thursday, 19th November, 2020

The procedures will then be as follows:

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| 27.11.20 | Nominations for the positions close |
| 7.12.20 | Speeches to students from Year 1 to 6. Elections |
| 10.12.20 | 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.

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.

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 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.

Planning for 2021

It is that time of year that we start making plans for the 2021 school year. This year we are expecting around 50 Kindergarten enrolments. We would like to start our planning of classes and staffing for the 2021 year. Thank you to those who have returned the survey.

If you are planning a holiday that will coincide with the return to school dates can you contact the office for the required paperwork to ensure they are included in our enrolment numbers.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten for 2021 are now being taken. The child needs to turn 5 by the 31st July, 2021 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.

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

School Jackets in the office

We have several unclaimed, near new school jackets in varying styles being held in the office. None of them have names for us to identify their owners. Please check to see if your child is missing their jacket and contact the office.

We have placed our lost property trolley outside the school gate each afternoon. It is chock-o-block full of items. Please check this trolley as all items will be donated if not collected by Friday.

Library

Book Club orders are due
Friday 30th Oct.

All orders, including online orders
must be placed by **9am** on this day.

Please allow 5-10 working days for delivery.



If for any reason you wish to collect the order from the office, please write **'collect from office'** on the order form. If you are ordering online use the **'gift'** option. The office will notify you when your order is ready for collection.

Please note gift items **DO NOT** come gift wrapped.

Thank you to all the families who have recently returned library books or paid for lost or damaged ones. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian

Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organiser** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organiser** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

How to use the **Gift Function** on **Book Club LOOP**
scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 LOG-IN

2 Select the **ORDER** tab

3 Select your **ISSUE**

4 Check the box **GIFT ORDER**

NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.



5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue

6 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order

PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFT WRAPPED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child,
please submit a separate order.

 SCHOLASTIC





CLAIM TWO \$100
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

**NO CONTRACT
NO SIGN UP FEES**

MASTER BENNY IS BACK...

CRAZY DEALS

for term 4 @
Cambridge Park Dojang

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Train an extra night per week in term 4 for an additional \$20 and **ALSO** receive a **free uniform** valued at **\$59.95**
- **2 FREE** trial lessons and **FREE** rego and insurance for all new students

Monday & Wednesday

Beginner Ninjas: 5pm-5:50pm
Family/Adult Class: 6pm-7pm
Sparring Class (Wed): 7.10pm-8pm

(Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre
30 Herbert St, Cambridge Park

Shilla Taekwondo

Korean Martial Arts

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