

WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 1 WEEK 10 Wednesday, 31st March, 2021

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At a glance.....



Calendar Term 1

1.4.21
Pyjama Day
End of Term 1

19.4.21
Staff Development
Day

20.4.21
All students return
for Term 2

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

Firstly, it has been wonderful to welcome parent and carers back into our school grounds over the past few weeks. Thank you for your patience and respect as we navigate the easing of restrictions whilst continuing to comply with Government guidelines.

Cross Country

Yesterday, we were fortunate to hold the 8 Years+ Cross Country Carnival on a perfect autumn day. We were witness to many personal achievements by our students and are proud of all of their efforts. Congratulations to all competitors. Thank you to all spectators who encouragingly supported our students to try their best. Thank you also to the organisers Miss Catto and Miss Taylor and all of the teachers for your efforts in running the carnival.

Runners who are eligible to attend the District Cross Country Carnival on 23.4.21 will receive their permission note tomorrow.

Pyjama Mufti Day - Thursday 1st April

Tomorrow is our P&C run Pyjama Mufti Day. The P&C Committee requests a gold coin donation for the opportunity to wear pyjamas as mufti. All funds are donated to the school to support student learning.

Opportunity Class Placement

Year 5 2022 Opportunity Class placements applications are open online on April 20th – May 7th. Information has been sent out with Year 4 students today. Please return 'Intention to apply for Year 5 opportunity class in 2022' notes to the front office in Term 2 Week 1.

Student safety

We have had a number of safety concerns when students are dropped off and picked up for school. In this newsletter, I have again included information regarding the safety of students and adults when dropping off and picking up children from school. **Please take the time to read these 'School Zone Safety Tips' and familiarise yourselves with the particular signage that is outside of our school.** We need to work together to ensure the safety of **all** children and adults in the school community.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support as we work in partnership to help our students to flourish and become confident, respectful and engaged learners.

Enjoy the rest from school for the next two weeks and we will see students on their return on **Tuesday 20th April**. The office will be open on Monday 19th April as staff return for a Staff Development Day.

With thanks

Kristine Beeby
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY TIPS

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP AT SCHOOL

PARKING



NEVER double park - which includes not blocking traffic while "waiting for a spot" in the NO parking area. Go around the block.



DROP OFF/PICK UP



Always follow the rules of the No Parking, stay for 2 minutes while dropping off or picking up and stay within 3 metres of your car.



CROSSING



NEVER park or stop across/on a pedestrian crossing.



NO U-TURNS



NEVER conduct a U-turn around school especially over double white centre lines or near a crossing.



PEDESTRIANS



Always use crossing facilities. Stop Look Listen and Think even when you have right of way.



BUCKLE UP



Children stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.



EXITING THE CAR



Make sure children use the kerb side door when getting in and out of a car.



BE READY



Children be ready at the gate and looking for their car at pick up time.





The 2021 PRC is off and running! Congratulations to the following students:

10 book merit certificate (K-2)

Archie Humphrey-Gasanz
Elisha Zwickl
Mia Gordon
Amelia Rothwell

Mylah Malpass
Kaiden Ludwig
Liam Evans

John Aviyote
Sophia Jackson-Wilkie
Valerie Newman

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

Caleb Nguyen

30 book merit certificate (K-2)

James Kilbourne

Annaliese Kilbourne

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

Last note.....It's not too late!

We currently have over **100** K-2 students participating in the PRC at home. If you would like your child to participate in the PRC at home please fill out, sign & return the note below.

The permission note below is for students K-2 who are completing the Reading Challenge at home.

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To Mrs Baxter

The following students (**K-2**) wish to undertake the Premier's Reading Challenge **at home**:

_____ (name) _____ (class)

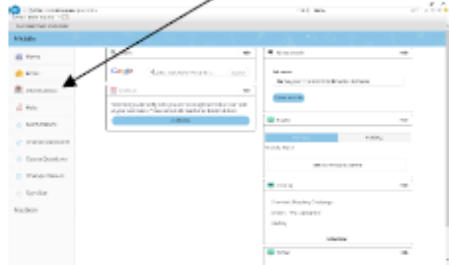
_____ (name) _____ (class)

I understand that it is a condition of entry that students who enter and successfully complete the Challenge will receive a PRC Certificate.

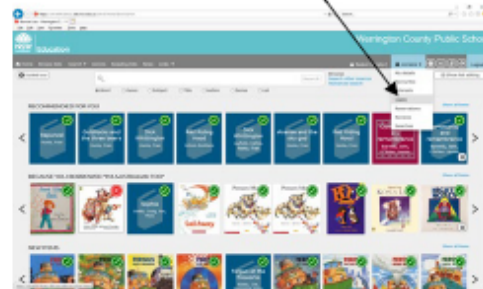
Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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

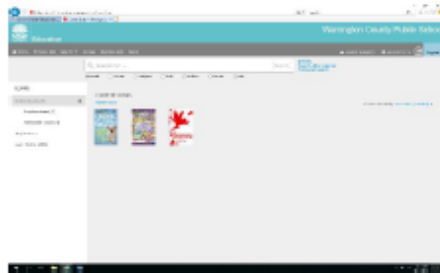
1. Log onto: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>
2. Select *Student portal*
3. Your child then needs to log in using their DoE username and password. Each child has a unique username and password that most students know.
4. Select Oliver Library



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.



HARMONY WEEK

@ Your Canteen



Our Recipe For Harmony

-  Add a heap of healthy and delicious meals
-  Mix in a variety of different cultures, tastes and traditions
-  Taste and Experience a diverse range of foods from all round the world. They are all amazing

No matter our background, meal times are a fantastic inclusive opportunity to bring us together as family, friends and community while we share our stories and experiences

Let's all celebrate as one, our dedication to continuing to respect everyone



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nsw.gov.au

Did you see us at the canteen celebrating Harmony Week... ?









EVERYONE BELONGS
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