



Week 10 Term 3

Friday 27 September 2024

Warami (Hello),

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of Term 3 has been a busy one for our school. It has been so wonderful to see the amazing opportunities that have been provided to our students and being able to share that with our families. I want to thank you all for supporting the staff and the school in providing teaching and learning programs for our students.

I would like to personally thank the students, staff and community for their support over the last 10 weeks. It has been a privilege working with such a wonderful school community. I have enjoyed getting to know the students and will miss them as I return to my substantive school.

Over the last two weeks we have celebrated the amazing achievements of our students in the Extra-Curricular assembly and the Principal award assembly. During these assemblies, we were able to acknowledge and honour the accomplishments of our students in their commitment to excellence as curious, compassionate and collaborative learners. A very special congratulations to our first ever Principal Medallion winners who have completed the award cycle and will now begin the process again. We look forward to more Principal Medallion winner’s next term. Congratulations to all of our award winners and thank you to our families for sharing these special assemblies with us. We are very proud of all award recipients and encourage all our students to continue to embody the values of our school.



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Staff Changes

The students and staff would like to congratulate Mr Duncan in his promotion to substantive Assistant Principal at Nangamay Public School. This is a well-deserved recognition of his dedication and hard work as Assistant Principal here. Mr Duncan’s contributions to both the learning and wellbeing of our students have made a significant impact. We thank him for his commitment to fostering a positive and enriching environment and I am excited to see him continue to inspire and lead in his new role. I would like to thank Miss Di Biasi for continuing to work with 1/2D as their teacher 5 days a week. Mr Duncan and Miss Di Biasi have worked side-by-side to ensure a smooth transition for the students in 1/2D. I know the boys and girls in 1/2D are going to miss him incredibly, but they are in great hands with Miss Di Biasi and are excited to be working with her for the remainder of the year.

I would like to like to congratulate Mrs Kenny in the temporary appointment of K-2 Assistant Principal for term 4. To ensure continuity for KL, Mrs Kenny will remain the classroom teacher and will have Miss Mulford taking the class two days a week. Although Mrs Willis will significantly miss having KL on a Friday, Miss Mulford is looking forward to working alongside Mrs Kenny in ensuring our KL boys and girls are engaged in their learning.

Have a wonderful and restful break and we look forward to seeing you all next term when Mrs Clarke has returned. I know she is looking forward to seeing all the students and their families.

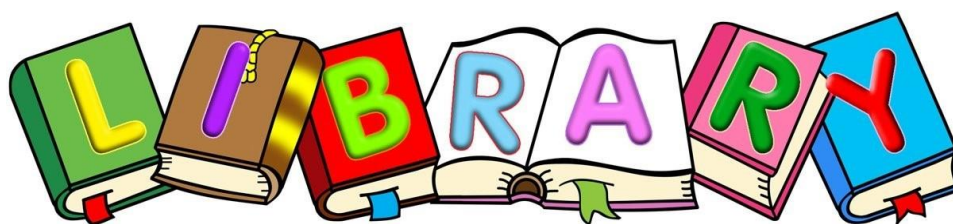
Yanu (Goodbye)
Mrs Amber Greentree
Relieving Principal

Congratulations to our Award Winners from our Principals Assembly...

Blue Ribbons		Red Ribbons	Blue Banners	
Felix	Aroha-Kerry	Riley	Cooper	Leah
William	Lucas	Matilda	Brody	Brooklyn
Ava	Ariana	Charli	Lily	Hunter
Luke	Aminah		Tarnah	Krishاون
Randal	Archer		Neena	Isabella
Owen	Connor		Emily	Evie
Leo	Jonah		Raynesh	Dominic
Beau	Samuel		Imran	Sofia
Darci	Ace		Boyd	Rhianna
Georgia	Ryder		Llayden	Alexandra
Jade	Oliver		Cooper	Mia
Koa	Jai		Ruby	Lily
Kai	Finnigan			
Lachlan	Kevin			
Mia	Madelyn			
Blake				

Red Banners	White Banners	Blue Pins	
Chelsea Conor Havana Quinn Chayce Basim Riley Carly	Riley Reagan Imogen Reigan	Elijah William Jade Savannah Lily Maddison Charlotte Erfan Ashleigh Lara Jacob Nicholas Zade Addison Aria-Lee	Kaleb Sofia Ashton Ryan Zayne Lucy Neena Kendrick Hugo Tannan Scarlett Beau Samuel Roman Jakai
Red Pins	White Pins	Principal's Medallion	
Ethan Olivia Oliver Chloe Cooper	Emmrey Harper Logan Charlotte Reagan Breanna Cooper Sophia Jaxon	Jaxon Sophia Cooper Breanna Emmrey Harper Logan Charlotte Reagan	

Students' names are only included if the school has permission to publish, therefore some classes may only have one or no names listed.



The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished. Congratulations to the 331 students who finished the PRC this year. Your official certificates will arrive at the end of the year.



Congratulations to:

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

KL: Connor

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

All K-2 students wishing to receive recognition in the newsletter & assembly need to hand in their green PRC card to Mrs Baxter no later than **Thursday 17th October**.



Last week reminder notes were handed out to all students with overdue library books **@26.08.24**.

They were on bright orange paper.

**Please remember, books that have become lost or damaged beyond repair
need to be paid for.**

The title of the book and its replacement cost can be found
on the overdue reminder note.

Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian
PRC Coordinator
Book Club Coordinator

K-2 READING ALOUD COMPETITION

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024



Congratulations to all of the children who represented their class at our K-2 Reading Aloud Competition. We were very proud of the efforts of every student.

Every student read wonderfully and we loved hearing the books you had chosen.

Kindergarten were represented fantastically by Amelia, Jonah, Madelyn and Blake.

Our Year 1 amazing readers were Mila, Addison and Paige.

The sensational Year 2 readers were Roman, William and Ashleigh.

After a very difficult decision our final winners were:

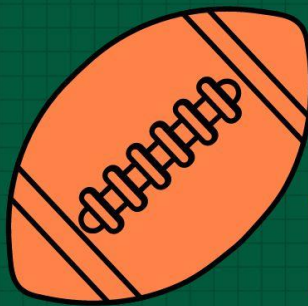
Jonah, Paige and Ashleigh.

Well done to our

amazing competitors!

You did an amazing job!





TOUCH FOOTBALL PENRITH CUP



On Tuesday 17th September, Miss Bransby, Miss Taylor, Miss Gubbins and Mrs Moon took 51 students to Jamison Park to participate in Penrith Cup Touch Football. Congratulations to all students on displaying fantastic sportsmanship!

Kindergarten 2025

It's Time To Enrol!



Werrington County Public School

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2025

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
ENROL NOW



OFFICE: 9673 2711



Have you enrolled
your child yet?

Please feel free to
contact our friendly
office staff if you have
any questions.

Why not come and
have a look at our
beautiful school.

We have 3 different
tour sessions
available.



2025 KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TOURS

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024
AND OCTOBER 28TH 2024

*Come along and have a look at our
beautiful school.*

3 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

17/9/24 - 3.15 PM OR 5PM

28/10/24 - 5PM ONLY

RSVP VIA QR CODE OR LINK

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DHDBCD2ZMUJRWGJ9](https://forms.gle/DHDBCD2ZMUJRWGJ9)



P&C NEWS

UPDATES

The Fathers day stall, father's day raffle and the latest bake stall were a great success with us raising \$3065 in total. Thankyou to all our students and their families for making these a success with a special mention to the Newman family for their generous donation.

HELP NEEDED

Our Christmas raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year.

We are seeking any donations of gifts or services which can include vouchers for us to raffle off on the day. If you think you, a business or someone you know may be able to contribute to this, please contact us.



STAY IN TOUCH

For news and updates, please follow our Facebook page or contact us via email for any suggestions or information.



Werrington County PS P&C



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

26.09.24 – Disco

14.10.24 – First day of Term 4

25.10.24 – World Teacher Day

01.11.24 – Note for Christmas cookie fundraiser sent home (due back 29.11.24)

06.12.24 – County Carols and Christmas raffle



ART AND CRAFT

At the Park

We welcome families to join us at the park for FREE art and craft activities during the school holidays.
Free morning tea provided!

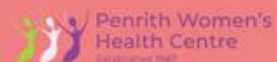


Thursday October 3rd - 10:00am -11:30am
Thursday October 10th - 10:00am -11:30am

Play Equipment, Parkes Avenue Reserve,
Parkes Avenue, Werrington

**Wet weather alternative: Arthur Neave Memorial
Hall, Parkes Avenue, Werrington**

For more information, please contact Dani on 9673 6133/ 0452 481 646 or
email danielle@communityjunction.org.au



Community Junction greatly appreciates the support from the Department of Community and Justice - Community Strengthening Stream.

www.communityjunction.org.au

CHOCTOBERFEST

NEW

**THE FUNNEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY FOR KIDS!**

**4th October, 9am - 3pm
+ Afternoon Tea**

CHOOSE TWO DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS!

**Activities include big & messy games,
amazing creative workshops, chocolate grab
& chocolate zone, plus fun, faith & friends!**

EPIC CHOCOLATE PRIZES TO BE WON!

\$35 for the whole day!

**At Imagine Nations Church
1 Simeon Rd, Orchard Hills**



SCAN THE CODE FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER OR GO TO
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBER



WSNC

Dam Fest

WARRAGAMBA NSW

CAR & BIKE SHOW

Carnival rides

Market stalls

Live music

Food trucks

**Oct 20
2024**

Warragamba Recreation Reserve

FREE ENTRY!



Kindergarten Orientation

Are you looking for some great **FREE** resources to support kindergarten orientation?

Healthy Lunchbox Video



Play our healthy lunchbox video to parents and carers at your kindergarten orientation sessions.

A copy of the video can also be posted on your school social media.

Crunch & Sip Resources



Schools can distribute information on Crunch & Sip. Resources are free and can be downloaded and used in social media/ newsletters.

There is also a parent brochure that can be ordered.

SWAP IT



SWAP IT is a **FREE** healthy lunchbox program where schools send out weekly messages over one school term to parents/ carers. Join over 800 NSW primary schools already using this program!

Active and Creative Kids Vouchers

Applications for Active and Creative Kids voucher 2 are open now!

Families receiving Family Tax Benefit can apply for a \$50 Active and Creative Kids voucher for each eligible child.

Your school can help by promoting these vouchers through your parent and carer communication channels. Find out more from Service NSW.

Healthy Children's Network Facebook Page

Don't forget about our Healthy Children's Network Facebook page!



The aim of the page is to improve the wellbeing of children and families by promoting healthy eating, physical activity, reduced screen time and community events.

Share our Facebook page at your Kindergarten Orientation Session and through parent/ carer communication channels.



Live Life Well @ School



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3	28 th Oct 2025 Kindy School Tour (5.15pm)	29 th Oct	30 th Oct Custodian Captain Speeches	31 st Oct	1 st Nov P&C cookie fundraiser notes home
4	4 Nov	5 Nov Penrith Cup AFL TBC	6 Nov K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	7 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Visit 1 – Teddy Bears Picnic	8 Nov Newsletter Day
5	11 Nov 2025 Leadership Stage 3 – Peer Speeches	12 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Visit 2 - Literacy	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov
6	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	21 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Visit 3 – Numeracy	22 Nov Newsletter Day
7	25 Nov	26 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Visit 4 – Library/Sport	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov Orders due back for cookie fundraiser
8	2 Dec	3 Dec High School Orientation – Public Schools	4 Dec Presentation Day Assembly	5 Dec	6 Dec Newsletter Day Christmas in the Courtyard
9	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec Recognition Assembly	12 Dec	13 Dec
10	16 Dec Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Reports sent home	17 Dec	18 Dec Principal Assembly Year 6 Arch Last Day for students	19 Dec Staff Development Day	20 Dec Staff Development Day



Our School Values and Expectations

We are Curious, Collaborative
and Compassionate

Step 5 Purple Slip				Principal	
Step 4 Red Slip				AP Reflection Time	
Step 3 Orange Slip				AP Reflection Time	
Step 2 Yellow Slip				AP Reflection Time	
Step 1 Name on Chart				AP Reflection Time	
Verbal reminder Back on track and Chill Zone				AP Reflection Time	
<p>You can turn this around 😊</p> <p>Think it through</p> <p>Take some deep breaths</p> <p>Move on from the mistake</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually doing the wrong thing Brought a weapon to school Being physically violent and attempting to harm others 	
<p>Time to have a chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking when someone else is talking Using the furniture in the wrong way Using equipment in the wrong way Not sitting on the floor correctly Distracting yourself or others Leaving rubbish on the floor <p>Implementation of Berry Street/Bill Rogers Strategies to assist in turning behaviour around. If behaviour is repeated student moves to yellow step</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing on school or another person's property Hitting, punching or kicking because you want to hurt someone Stealing Repeatedly being disrespectful or disruptive Repeatedly not keeping your hands to yourself Bullying Cyber bullying Racist language Repeatedly using rude words Repeatedly in the wrong place at the wrong time <p>If behaviour continues student moves to purple step.</p>	
<p>Take 5 Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing objects in the classroom Back chat Not following instructions Not completing your work <p>If behaviour is repeated student moves to orange step</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not following instructions after being asked multiple times Not keeping your hands and feet to yourself Hurting others on purpose Using rude or inappropriate language when speaking to someone Wrong place at the wrong time multiple times, on purpose <p>If behaviour is repeated student moves to red step</p>	

Go4Fun

Create healthy habits - for life



Jamisontown program

Day: Tuesdays in Term 4, 2024

Dates: 15 October to 17 December

Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Location: The Y Penrith (YMCA)

This program has weekly land based activities

Interpreter support available

To register:

- **Visit:** go4fun.com.au
- **Call:** 1800 780 900
- **SMS:** 0409 745 645 for a call back



Learn about healthy eating



Make new friends



Build self confidence



Fun games and prizes



It's free and run after school for 10 weeks

Go4Fun is a free program for kids aged 7-13 and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing

Spend quality time together and learn fun ways to create healthy habits - for life

A parent or carer is required to attend each session

Get healthier, together



Aboriginal Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 and their families



To register:

Call Merana on 02 4588 5144



Email Merana at admin@merana.org.au

A parent or carer is required to attend each session, or an aunt, uncle, grandparent or adult sibling is also welcome

Merana Aboriginal Go4Fun (Richmond)

Day: Wednesdays in Term 4, 2024

Dates: 16 October to 18 December

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Location: This program will run alternate weeks at Richmond Swimming Centre and Merana (opposite Richmond Oval)

This program has weekly fun land and water based activities.

Transport available

For more information: **Visit** go4fun.com.au



Aboriginal Go4Fun

