

Week 6 Term 3

Friday 30 August 2024

Welcome back – Term 3

Warami (Hello),

We have had another busy two weeks for our students. Last week, we celebrated Book Week with a parade in the courtyard. It was so lovely to see so many students embracing a variety of characters from so many books. What made the day so special was being able to share it with our families. Thank you for being part of the Book Week Character parade. We have also had our students represent our school in debating, Zone Athletics and touch football. Although our debating team did not win their debate, they were very competitive and made us proud by taking the initiative to thank and congratulate their opponents. The students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival and the Touch Football gala day, were perfectly behaved and represented the school with pride.

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Father's Day Stall, I know there will be so many happy loved ones waking up to a wonderful gift on Sunday. I hope our fathers enjoyed our Father's Day afternoon tea spending the afternoon eating donuts and feeling appreciated.

This week, we celebrated the incredible contributions of our SASS team where we thanked them for their dedication and hard work. They are an extremely important part of our staff ensuring that everything runs smoothly and that our students receive the best possible environment to learn and grow. Our P&C also showed their appreciation by providing morning tea and lunch! Thank you SASS staff 😊

We are looking forward to the Blue Mountains Dance Festival next week! The students and teachers have been working hard to perfect their performances and are ready to shine!

Yanu (Goodbye)

Mrs Amber Greentree

Relieving Principal

Coming Soon at Werrington County PS...

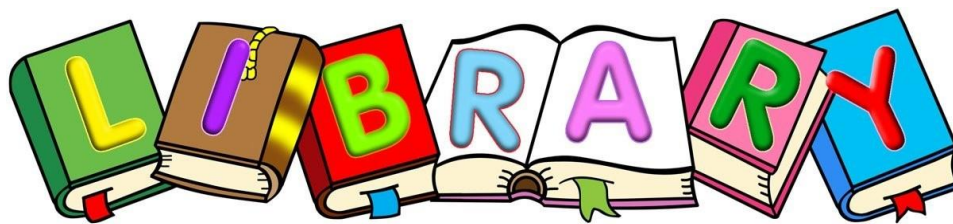
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Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners from...

Week 6	KL	KT	K-2G
	Oliver Darci James Jacinda-Haze	William Samuel Liam Koa	Elanor Imran
1F	1/2D	2R	1/5B
Thea Paige Liliana Ashton	Isaac Lucy Tyler Mila	Dana Rhianna William Olivia	Cooper Elijah
3/4B	3/4G	3/4W	4/50
Randal Jaxon Reagan Krishaun	Connor Sebastian Brooklyn Annaliese	Mason Melody Howard Emily	Rylan Kaley Flynn Savannah
4/6G	5/6P	5/6T	5/6ST
	Riley Gracie-Mae Hunter	Temani Chelsea Kensi Riley	Riley Imogen Chase William

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Congratulations to our Library Award Winners from...

	Week 5	Week 6
K – 2	1-5B	1F
3 - 6	3/4G	5/6T



Congratulations to:

10 book merit certificate (K-2)

KL: Felix

2R: Roman

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

KL: Felix

2R: Roman

30 book merit certificate (K-2)

KL: Felix

2R: Roman & Rylan

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

Congratulations to the following students in Years 3-6 who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

3/4B: Krishaun, Amity, Jaxon, Tarnah, Jack E, Indiana, Cooper, Jackson, Kaleb, Reagan, Earvin
Callum & Jack F

3/4G: Phoebe, Emmrey, Lara, Victoria, Brody, Brooklyn, Archie & Dylan

3/4W: Payton, Nicholas, Mason B, Kai, Logan, Sofia, Conor, Seth, Lily, Melody & Genevieve

4/5O: Mia, Tamia, Hunter K, Savannah, Loki, Diona & Charlotte

5/6P: Braxton, Zara, Kaiden, Chayse & Koa

5/6ST: Madeline, Jaxon, Alex, Keenan, Riley, Dilan, Ethan W, Mia, Harmony, Summa, Nathaniel & Chase

5/6T: Nadia, Chayce, Ruby B, Alyra, Riley K, Beau, Temani

Your certificate will arrive at the end of the year.

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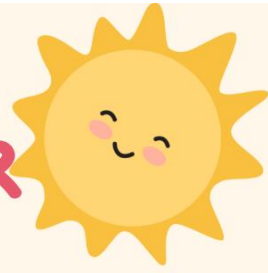


Student online access to the PRC has now closed. **There are 10 students who are yet to finish the PRC.** These students have been informed and have books in the classroom to read. They may also come and read in the library at lunch time. If these students wish to finish, they will need to let me know which books they have read so that I can upload them to their reading log. The last day I can do this is **Thursday 5th September.**

Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian
PRC Coordinator
Book Club Coordinator



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE 2024







We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite book character. Thank you to all the families who organised costumes for their children. It was lovely to see such a variety. A special thank you to everyone who joined us last Tuesday for the parade.



Mathematics in 34B

Over the year, students' confidence and application in mathematics have significantly improved with the support of concrete materials and working socially to explore and develop an understanding of a concept.

These pictures show how students work together to develop their ability to recall multiplication facts instantly and apply their knowledge to the game.



In English, students learn to write from a perspective and use words that persuade and influence the reader. They have been learning about Ned Kelly, the life he led, and what forced him into a life of crime.



3/4G

3/4G have loved learning about Ned Kelly through the book "Ned Kelly and the Green Sash" which tells the story of Ned's life. We've had some great discussions and practised our persuasive writing on if we think Ned Kelly is a hero, villain or a bit of both!



In Maths, we've been learning about fractions and decimals.





Our poll results from Mentimeter

Term 3 mentor text

What
do you
think?

Is Ned Kelly a hero or a villain? By 3/4W

Ned Kelly is a hero because he saved somebody. Since his father died, he was forced to do the bad things. Advay.

Ned Kelly was a hero because he saved Richard Shelton from drowning. Kai

It's a bit hard because he did save a little boy but he did a lot of bad stuff because his dad died. He is good. Mason

He is good and bad because he stole from the wealthy. He is good because he saved a drowning boy. Havana

Ned Kelly is both because he saved a boy from drowning and because he stole. Emily

He is both because his father was killed but he stole from wealthy squatters. Hayden

I think he is both because he steals from the wealthy. But he also saved someone. Jess

He is both because when he was a kid he saved a boy. He is a bad guy because he steals. Harry.

He is both because he saved a kid from drowning that's why he's a hero. He's also a villain because he broke the train track and killed the police. Howard

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)



PARENT AND COMMUNITY SURVEY



NSI PARTNERSHIPS SURVEY

As part of our collaboration with Real Schools we are participating in a survey developed at Curtin University.

Have your say to help us make informed decisions about how we can improve our school to build and maintain a positive climate in which your child/children will flourish.

We would love to have at least 60% of families complete our survey.

The more the merrier!

AMAZING PRIZES!

Everyone who completes the survey and emails or shows the office a screenshot of the "completed page" for the survey will receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw for one of our amazing prizes!

You could win 1 of:

2 x \$50 fuel vouchers

or

2 x \$50 Coles vouchers

HOW AND WHERE?

Please give us about 20 minutes of your time!

Complete on your own device at home.
Alternatively, complete on a device here at school:

8.30am - in the Library.

2.30 - 3.30pm in Wingaruda/Staffroom

Follow the link or scan the QR code below!



To respond the PaCS at Werrington County Public School, please go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code WCPSParents in the Start Questionnaire field



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Partnerships

All responses completely anonymous.

2024 PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Werrington County PS had a magnificent day at the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival, held at Harold Corr Oval on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024. Thirty-four students represented the school in track and field events, achieving outstanding results—a massive shout out to all the amazing parents who helped on the day. The day would have been much more challenging to navigate without their support.

Some of the highlights of the day were Joshua placing 1st in the 8-year-old boys 100m dash, Charlotte placing 3rd in the 9-year-old girls 100m dash, Nate placing 1st in senior boys high jump, Braxton 3rd in senior boys discus, Alyra 2nd in senior girls discus, Jaxon 3rd in junior boys discus, Tannan Hallam 3rd in junior boys high jump, Archie 1st in 11 years boys high jump, and the senior girls relay coming 2nd by 200th of a second. There were many personal best broken on the day, boosting individuals' confidence.

Chelsea finished the day with a record in the 200m dash, 2nd in the senior girls' high jump, 1st in discus, 1st in the 100m dash with a time of 13.30, 1st in the long jump, and 2nd in the senior girls' relay. Chelsea was also recognised as the senior girl's champion.

What needs to be acknowledged is the compassion students displayed towards one another in celebrating everyone's achievements on the day and their outstanding behaviour.



2024 PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival



PENRITH VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



On Thursday night in Week 4, our school choir, accompanied by Mrs Pye and Mrs Fitzpatrick, performed at the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival.

They collaborated with other schools and were a part of a large combined school choir.

We had several students selected to use props to bring one of the songs to life and they made WCPS proud!

Mrs Greentree and Mrs Sheridan were lucky enough to be in the audience and commented on how beautiful they sounded. We even had a special message delivered from Mrs Clarke on the night wishing us luck!

Congratulations Choir! You were incredible!





Feature Teachers



Mrs Randall

How does it feel being an SLSO? Being an SLSO is a dream job! I love that every day is different, every student is different, and every class is different.

What year did you join Werrington County Public School?
I joined WCPS in 2022.

What would you like to do if you didn't have the job you have now? My new job would be a nurse.

What would you rate your job on a scale of 1 out of 10?
Eleven out of ten!

Do you play any sport or have hobbies? I played hockey for 25 years and I love watching both the NRL and AFL.



Mrs Cooper

What is your favourite thing to do in the school holidays?
I like to go to the beach or go camping.

What is your dream car?
A Volkswagen Beetle like Herbie or a convertible.

What is your favourite food?
I like to eat anything with chicken.

If you could donate to any charity who would you donate to? Probably The Children's Hospital.

What is your favourite colour?
I love baby pink or hot pink and purple.



Miss Gautray

What is your favourite sport?
I like to go to the gym.

What is your favourite sport to watch?
I really like watching the footy.

What is your favorite food?
Fried chicken is my favourite food.

Who is your favourite singer or band?
My favorite singer is Drake.

What is your favorite brand?
Dior!

OUR FEATURE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM.



Spirals Of Inquiry Update

During our Spirals Sessions, our teachers have been looking at ways to make our Mathematics teaching more explicit.

Explicit Teaching is one of eight quality teaching practices. It happens every day in all our classrooms and is a powerful, evidence-based teaching practice.



Explicit teaching practices involve teachers clearly showing students what to do and how to do it, rather than having students discover that information themselves. Students who experience explicit teaching practices make greater learning gains than students who do not experience these practices.

Our teachers have been examining how they are using explicit teaching during Mathematics lessons and have linked their focus work in spirals to a specific explicit teaching strategy.



2 key focus points so far have been Connecting Learning to make it relevant, and Gradual Release of Responsibility, building confidence and independence in Mathematics.

Cath Willis- Relieving Assistant Principal



LOOKING TO PLAY BASKETBALL

CPSM basketball club is calling for boys and girls wishing to play during the Summer 24/25 Season.

GAME DAYS
SATURDAYS U10, U12, U14 BOYS & GIRLS
(ALL DIVISIONS)
WEDNESDAY - U16 GIRLS DIV1, U18 GIRLS DIV2
THURSDAY - U16BOYS DIV 4
FRIDAY - U16 BOYS DIV 1 & 2, U18 GIRLS DIV1,
U18BOYS (ALL DIVISIONS)

AGE GROUPS FOR SUMMER 24/25
U10 - 2017 & 2016
U12 - 2015 & 2014
U14 - 2013 & 2012
U16 2011 & 2010
U18 2009 & 2008

basketballcpsm@gmail.com

<https://www.cpsmbasketball.com.au/>

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It's not a job, it is a fulfilling journey of love and devotion given by you, but also given back to you.

To me, there is no greater enrichment in life than knowing you have made a difference in a child's life.

- St Saviours Foster Carer



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER CARER

Please contact us on **02 9612 3900** or visit www.stsaviours.org.au

Coming Soon at Werrington County PS...

Term 3 and 4, 2024 Overview

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4	12 Aug K-6 Gymnastics Program	13 Aug Penrith Cup – Soccer	14 Aug K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm Fight MND SRC Fundraiser	15 Aug Dentist Visit Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal – Choir	16 Aug Dentist Visit Newsletter Day
5	19 Aug BOOK WEEK K-6 Gymnastics Program Dentist Visit	20 Aug Book Parade Dentist Visit Debating – Round 5	21 Aug Dentist Visit	22 Aug Zone Athletics Carnival	23 Aug
6	26 Aug K-6 Gymnastics Program	27 Aug Father's Day Stall	28 Aug K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	29 Aug P&C Father's Day Stall TBC	30 Aug Newsletter Day Father's Day Afternoon Tea
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Term 4 1	14 Oct Students return to school for Term 4.	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct
2	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	24 Oct 2025 Kindergarten Parent Information Night	25 Oct World Teachers Day
3	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov

Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school,
every day matters.

Scan the
QR code to
learn more





Step 5 Purple Slip

Step 4 Red Slip

Step 3 Orange Slip

AP
Reflection Time

Step 2 Yellow Slip

AP Reflection Time

Step 1

Name on Chart

Verbal reminder

Back on track and Chill Zone

You can turn this around

Think it through

Take some deep
breaths

Move on from the mistake

Time to have a chat

- 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

Implementation of Berry Street/Bill Rogers Strategies to assist in turning behaviour around. If behaviour is repeated student moves to yellow step

Take 5 Completed

- Throwing objects in the classroom
- Back chat
- Not following instructions
- Not completing your work

**If behaviour is repeated
student moves to
orange step**

- 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

**If behaviour is repeated
student moves to red
step**

- Stealing because you want to hurt someone

- 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

If behaviour continues student moves to purple step.

- Continually doing the wrong thing
- Brought a weapon to school
- Being physically violent and attempting to harm others