

Week 8, Term 2

Friday 21 June 2024

Save the Date!

Warami (Hello),

Each year in August we celebrate the amazing work that Public Schools do to prepare our students for a successful future. This year's theme is: Proud to belong. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to feel "proud to belong", sharing our pride in being part of NSW public education and the achievements of our students and staff.

This year Public Education Week falls between August 5 and 9 (Week 3, Term 3). We will be holding our Open Day on Wednesday August 7. Stay tuned for the specific details and times. We will be holding our annual Book Fair in the Library on this day and our P&C will be hosting a cake stall. We would love to see as many families and friends in attendance to celebrate our school and students.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 7 August.

**Public
Education
Week 2024**
5-9 August
Proud to belong

Coming Soon at Werrington County PS...

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	24 Jun	25 Jun Penrith Cup Netball Debating – Round 3	26 Jun K-6 Term 2 Extra Curricular Assembly – 2.15pm	27 Jun	28 Jun
10	1 Jul Knockout Basketball	2 Jul	3 Jul K-6 Term 2 Principals Assembly – 2.15pm Reports go home today	4 Jul	5 Jul Newsletter Day P&C Pyjama Day Fundraiser Last Day of Term 2
Term 3 1	22 Jul Staff Development Day <i>Students do not attend school on this day</i>	23 Jul Students return to school for Term 3 State Cross Country	24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul Stage 2 Lizard Log Excursion

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers have finished writing the Semester 1 Reports. The reports are currently in the proof reading and editing phase of our process. Semester 1 Reports will go home on the date advertised in the Newsletter on Wednesday 3 July 2024 (Week 10).

Staffing

Just as we ask unwell students to stay home from school, we also ask any staff who are unwell to stay home. This is to try and stop the spread of colds, flu and COVID-19. As we move into winter, just like our students - teachers and support staff are also more likely to become unwell with colds and flu. Many of our staff recently received their Flu Vaccine to try and reduce the impact of illness across winter.

When teachers are absent, we do our best to access casual teachers to cover the class for the day. However, there are times when we are unable to secure a casual teacher to cover the class. In these circumstances we have a number of options available to us: 1. We can temporarily suspend support programs so that our support teachers can cover classes. 2. We can 'split' the class. This involves a class being split into small groups (approx. 2-4 students per group). Each group is then sent with work to another class in the school for the day. Our first priority is always to secure a casual teacher to cover the class for the day. The winter months are traditionally difficult to secure casual teachers due to the increase in illness, we are noticing that this is already starting to occur.

Supervision – Before and After School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Our front gates are closed and are not opened until 8.30am, students waiting outside the gate prior to 8.30am are unsupervised.

If you are running late and are unable to collect your child at 3pm, please contact the office to let us know. Teachers attend meetings most afternoons during the week and are unable to provide supervision for students after 3pm.

We encourage families to contact our Out of School Hours Care provider in the school hall if you require care before or after school.



Parking at drop off and pick up times

I would like to remind families that we have a few no stopping zones outside the school, these areas are clearly marked by signage. We have had the rangers out a couple of times this year and they have booked parents who are parked illegally during drop off and pickup times.

Please also be mindful when dropping off and picking up from OOSH, that these no stopping zones still apply outside school hours.

Thank you to those families who are parking in the correct places, keeping our students safe.

Yanu (Goodbye)

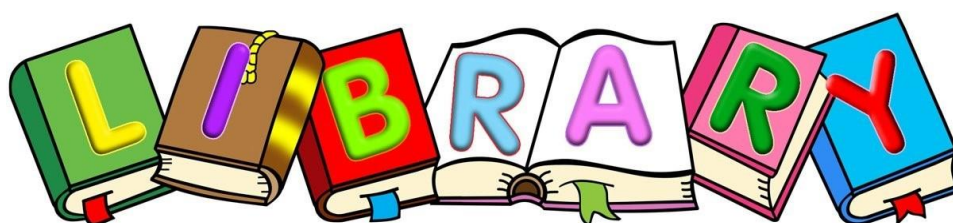
Mrs Belinda Clarke
Principal



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners from...

Week 8	KL	KT	K-2G
	Octavia Molly Jonah Riley	Billie Owen Scarlett	Imran Krish
1F	1/2D	2R	1-5B
Charlotte Georgia Hugo Zorawar	Leah Cooper Cayden Ava-Mai	Charli Oliver Milena	Elijah Noah
3/4B	3/4G	3/4W	4/50
Jaxon Tarnah Amity	Isaiah Mia Victoria Charlotte	Melody Kai Lily Landen Sofia Seth	Logan Sayed Harper
4-6G	5/6P	5/6T	5/6ST
Brian Samuel	Gryphin Braxton Baylana	Llayden Tyler S Tyler T Mila-Jade	Keenan Madeline Jaxon Alexander

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



Congratulations to our Library Award Winners from...

	Week 7	Week 8
K - 2	2R	KL
3 - 6	4/50	4-6G



The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge is off and running!

Congratulations to:

10 book merit certificate (K-2)

KL: Jonah

1/2D: Lucy, Mila

2R: Lincoln

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

2R: Lincoln, Olivia

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

If you would like your child to participate in the PRC at home, simply forward a handwritten permission note to Mrs Baxter.

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

4/5O: Cooper, Hunter C, Bentley, Logan, Harrison

5/6P: Archie, Max, Aaliyah, Jackson

5/6ST: Valerie

5/6T: Austin, Jet, Kensi, Mila-Jade

Your certificate will arrive at the end of the year.

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The PRC finishes for all students on Friday 23rd August (Term 3 week 5).

Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian
PRC Coordinator
Book Club Coordinator



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MRS PAGETT

Where is your dream holiday and who would you take?

I would go to Hawaii and I would take my whole family.

If you had a rocket ship to fly to any planet, where would you go?

I'd stay here!

Why did you decide to be an office lady?

I love working with children and the hours are great!

If you won \$10,000,000 dollars, what would you do with it?

I would take my whole family on a holiday.

If you got to name your own planet what would it be called?

Planet Pagett!



MRS BURTON

Did you play sport when you were younger? I did

Little Athletics and was a very good sprinter in 100m and 200m. I was a good long jumper and I was a good dancer.

Where is your favourite place to go for a holiday?

Italy, because I felt like I belonged because all the ladies had the same curly hair like I do.

What would you do with one million dollars? I'd pay off my mortgage and help my children by buying them a house too.

What is your dream car? A black V8 BMW.

What is your favourite season? Early summer because it's nice and warm and not too cold.



MRS BAXTER

Who is your favourite singer?

I really like Bruce Springsteen.

What is your favourite book?

I love The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien

How many children do you have?

I have three. Two daughters and one son.

What is your favourite food?

Pizza is my favourite food.

What is your favourite class to teach?

I love all classes! Everyone is the same and I am thankful that I teach every student over the week.

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Term 2 and 3, 2024 Overview

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 2	29 Jul K-6 Gymnastics Program	30 Jul 101 Days of Kindergarten Debating – Round 4	31 Jul K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	1 Aug NAIDOC Day Celebrations OC Placement Test	2 Aug Newsletter Day Primary Principals Day
3	5 Aug PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK K-6 Gymnastics Program	6 Aug	7 Aug Open Day	8 Aug	9 Aug
4	12 Aug K-6 Gymnastics Program Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival – Choir TBC	13 Aug Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival – Choir TBC Penrith Cup – Soccer	14 Aug K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival – Choir TBC	15 Aug Dentist Visit Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival – Choir TBC	16 Aug Dentist Visit Newsletter Day
5	19 Aug BOOK WEEK K-6 Gymnastics Program Dentist Visit	20 Aug Dentist Visit Debating – Round 5	21 Aug Dentist Visit	22 Aug Book Parade TBC Zone Athletics Carnival	23 Aug
6	26 Aug K-6 Gymnastics Program	27 Aug	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
7	2 Sept K-6 Gymnastics Program	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept Kindergarten 2025 School Tour – Time TBC
8	9 Sept Stage 3 Camp K-6 Gymnastics Program School Admin and Support Staff Recognition Week	10 Sept Stage 3 Camp	11 Sept Stage 3 Camp K-6 Assembly – 2.15pm	12 Sept	13 Sept Newsletter Day Last day to hand in 10 awards for this terms Principals Assembly
9	16 Sept K-6 Gymnastics Program	17 Sept Penrith Cup – Touch Football TBC	18 Sept K-6 Term 3 Extra Curricular Assembly – 2.15pm	19 Sept	20 Sept
10	23 Sept K-6 Gymnastics Program	24 Sept	25 Sept K-6 Term 3 Principals Assembly – 2.15pm	26 Sept P&C Disco – after school	27 Sept Newsletter Day
Term 4 1	14 Oct Students return to school for Term 4.	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct

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.






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Our School Values and Expectations

We are Curious, Collaborative
and Compassionate

Step 5 Purple Slip		Step 4 Red Slip		Step 3 Orange Slip		Step 2 Yellow Slip		Step 1 Name on Chart	
									
Principal		AP Reflection Time		AP Reflection Time		Take 5 Completed		Time to have a chat	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually doing the wrong thing Brought a weapon to school Being physically violent and attempting to harm others 		<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 		<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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing objects in the classroom Back chat Not following instructions Not completing your work 		<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 	
		If behaviour continues student moves to purple step.		If behaviour is repeated student moves to red step		If behaviour is repeated student moves to orange step		Implementation of Berry Street/Bill Rogers Strategies to assist in turning behaviour around. If behaviour is repeated student moves to yellow step	
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									



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2024 | Friday 12 July

Penrith City Council's free community NAIDOC event.

10am to 3pm on Friday 12 July at Jamison Park, South Penrith.



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Traditional cultural performances

Artisan market stalls

Workshops

Free BBQ lunch and First Nations' food trucks

Sports and games

Caring for Country

Join us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and heritage!



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BURNING!
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AND PROUD**
7-14 JULY 2024



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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”

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