



Week 2, Term 2

Friday 9 May 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

Warami (Hello),

This Mother's Day, we're raising a Vegemite toast and a strong flat white to the legends who keep the wheels turning, **the mums** (and all the incredible mother figures out there)!

Whether you're wrangling kids into uniforms, hunting for rogue lunchboxes, or remembering it's Book Week just in time to pull together a costume from KMart, you're nothing short of miraculous.

Let's be honest without mums:

- Hats would never make it to school (even on no-hat-no-play days),
- Notes would remain crumpled at the bottom of school bags until December,
- And homework would mysteriously never get "found" in time.

You manage school drop-offs, footy training, cupcake stalls, and the occasional tummy bug outbreak all with humour, grace, and a packet of Tim Tams hidden in the pantry.

To all our mums, step-mums, grandmothers, aunties, and carers thank you for everything you do. We see you, we appreciate you, and yes, we hope you get five minutes' peace with a cuppa this Sunday.



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Supervision – Before and After School



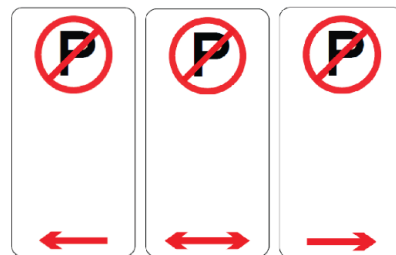
I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am. Our front gates are closed and are not opened until 8.30am, students waiting outside the gate prior to 8.30am are unsupervised.

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 at outside school hours.



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

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 22 May (Week 4, Term 2) between 3.30pm and 8pm.

We will have an online booking system for parents/carers to book a suitable time to meet with teachers. More information on how to book will be sent home early next week.



Baby Fever

After the safe arrival of Mrs O'Shea's baby boy Lucas, we have now welcomed three beautiful baby girls to the Werrington County Family. Mrs Pearce welcomed baby Emma on February 20th, Mrs Fabricato welcomed baby Felicity on February 21st and Mrs Gatt welcomed baby Jasmine on April 1st. All three mum's and babies are doing very well, we hope they all have a wonderful Mother's Day this weekend.



Emma



Felicity



Jasmine

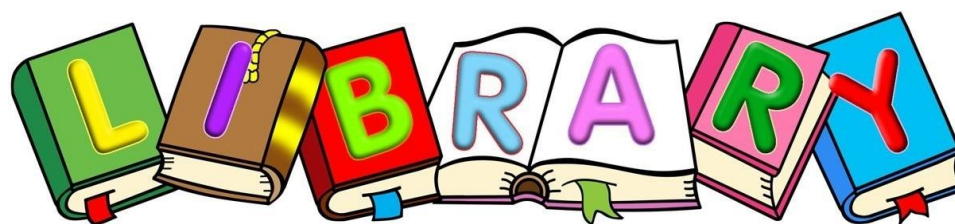
Yanu (Goodbye)

Mrs Belinda Clarke
Principal

Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners from...

Week 2	KLD	KT	K-2K
	Smit Mekhi Mehak Phoenix	Connor Audrey Zaylee Zayne	Cole Noah
1FD	1G	2B	2K
Christopher Kai Axl	Ariana Jai Aroha Samuel	Ava-Mai Bentley Siya Addison	Hunter Madhav Chenoa Ovava
1-6R	3/4R	3/4P	3/4M
Kairon	Annie Mel Violet Olivia	Lily Harry Amity Leah	Mia Emily Ashleigh Mason
4-6G	5/6G	5/6M	5/6ST
Brian Riley	Hunter Hayden Harrison Rocky	Hannah Declan Noah Dylan	Charlotte Layla Temani Loki

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



Congratulations to our Library Award Winners from...

	Week 2
K - 2	1G
3 - 6	5/6ST

When is my child's library day?

Mon: 5/6ST, K-2K & 1-6R

Tue: 3/4R & 5/6G

Wed: KLD, 1FD, 1G, 2B, 2K & 5/6M

Thurs: KT, 3/4M, 3/P & 4-6G



Issue 3 of Book Club was handed out to students this week.

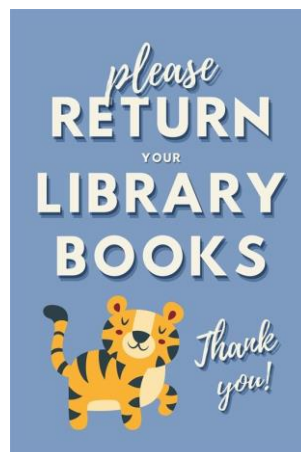
Orders will close **Monday 19th May**. Please note we are no longer accepting cash orders. All orders are to be paid online via LOOP. Details are inside the back of the catalogue. Spare copies are available from the office.

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We have quite a few books that need to be returned. **Please note that books that are lost or damaged need to be paid for.** Thank you for your continued support.

The banner features a whimsical illustration of a child sitting on a large open book, reading. The child is surrounded by clouds, butterflies, and a jellyfish. The text '2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge' is written in a large, bold, blue font across the center. The background is a soft, light blue and white sky with clouds.

2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Artwork by Matt Ottley

The 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge is off and running!

Congratulations to:

10 book merit certificate

KLD: Isla & Zane

KT: Miller & Elayna

1FD: Liam & Jonah

2K: Georgia

20 book merit certificate (K-2)

KLD: Isla & Zane

KT: Elayna

2K: Georgia

30 book merit certificate (K-2)

KLD: Isla

KT: Violet & Elayna

Your certificate will be presented at a future assembly.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE: If you would like your K-2 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:

3/4P: Lily H, Sophia & Howard

3/4R: Charli & Nicholas

5/6G: Valerie

5/6M: Olivia S

Your official PRC certificate will arrive at the end of the year.

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Premier's Reading Challenge FAQ's



Can I include books from home and/or the ones that I may borrow from the local library?

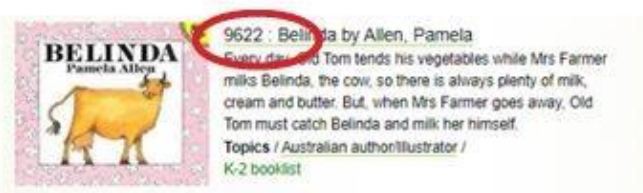
Of course! Simply use the search box on the PRC website to locate the ID number and record them on your child's PRC card.

I have some books at home that might be on the PRC list. How do I find out?

The official PRC booklists can be found at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

or you can use the search box that can be found on the top right-hand side of the PRC Homepage. Just type in the book title and click search.

The ID number appears before the title.



Which booklist does my child need to read from?

There are 3 booklists that apply to children at Primary School. They are K-2, 3-4 & 5-6. We encourage students to read within the booklist appropriate for their grade. Students may read books from a higher grade level, but it is strongly suggested students read from only the next level up. It is only in special circumstances that students are permitted to read books on the booklist below their grade level.

How many books does my child need to read?

Challenge level	Total number of books to be read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books
K-2	30	20	10
3-4	20	10	10
5-6	20	10	10

My child is in Year 3-6 and does not bring their PRC card home. What do they do to record books read at home and/or the library?

Simply note the title and the ID number on a piece of paper so that your child can record it on their card at school. Alternatively, they may log it directly onto their reading log on the PRC website. Most students know how to do this. I will be showing students how to do this early Term 2.

Can my child read more than 1 book from a series?

For an approved PRC series, students can read **any five titles** which will count as official PRC books in their reading records. **Other titles** read from the same series will show as Personal choice books. The limit on series books encourages students to read a variety of genres and authors.

The official PRC Rules can be found at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to come and ask. I am more than happy to help.

Thank you, Mrs Baxter
Teacher Librarian, PRC & Book Club Co-ordinator



CURIOUS | COLLABORATIVE | COMPASSIONATE

Procedures for the return overdue library books

Weekly

Using OLIVER (our school library system) the Teacher Librarian reminds students during library class time to return any overdue library books. **Once a student has an overdue library book, they are not permitted to take any books home until the overdue ones have been returned or the replacement costs paid. They are however able to borrow a book to read in class.**

Monthly

At the beginning of each month a computer generated (OLIVER) reminder notice is sent to all students who have not returned library books. For those students who have already been issued with an OLIVER generated reminder notice, a letter signed by the teacher librarian and the principal will be sent to the student's home via the post. Weekly class reminders continue.

At the end of the year a record is kept of all students and the titles of the resources that they have not returned. Students who have failed to return library books or pay for their replacement cost will be prevented from borrowing to take home. This will not however prevent them from using any library resources whilst they are at school, nor prevent them from accessing the library at the appropriate times.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 9673 2711 (Mon – Thurs).

Lorraine Baxter
Teacher Librarian

Belinda Clarke
Principal

KLD

KLD have been working hard in Jolly Phonic, reading and have enjoyed visiting Mrs Baxter in the library for a story.





KT

KT have been busy learning about letters and their sounds, exploring the story 'Chip' in English, investigating teen numbers, sequencing numbers and learning to tell the time.





Easter Hat Parade

WCPS

2025



We hope everyone had a lovely Easter and a relaxing school holiday!

Werrington County Public School had a fantastic time at our Easter Hat Parade on Monday, 8th April. The creativity and effort that went into the hats were truly impressive. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces.

We're excited to share some photos from the day. Enjoy!



KLD



KT





1FD



1G





2B



K-2K





2K



1-6R





3/4R



3/4P





3/4M



5/6G



4-6G



5/6M





5/6ST



HAPPY
EASTER





Lest we forget.

APRIL 25TH, ANZAC DAY

On Friday April 11th, our school leaders lead Werrington County Public School through our Anzac Day Commemorative Service at school. The SRC representatives all layed a floral tribute on behalf of their classes. Thank you for the wonderful contribution of flowers from our community. They were later layed at the Penrith cenotaph.









On Anzac Day, our school captains Dominic, Lachlan and Mila-Jade, along with their families, attended the St Marys RSL Dawn Service. They proudly represented our school and during the service and layed a floral wreath on our behalf. Mrs Clarke and Miss Graetsch were proud to share this special time with them.





Our School Values and Expectations

We are Curious, Collaborative
and Compassionate

<p>Step 5 Purple Slip</p> 	<p>Principal</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>Step 4 Red Slip</p> 	<p>AP Reflection Time</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>Step 3 Orange Slip</p> 	<p>AP Reflection Time</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>
<p>Step 2 Yellow Slip</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>
<p>Step 1 Name on Chart</p> 	<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>
<p>Verbal reminder Back on track and Chill Zone</p> 	<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>	<p>Verbal reminder Back on track and Chill Zone</p> <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>

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7	9 June King's Birthday Public Holiday <i>Students do not attend school today.</i>	10 June P&C Colour Run	11 June	12 June	13 June Year 3-6 Field Events Carnival – Back Up Date
8	16 June	17 June K-6 Athletics Carnival TBC	18 June P&C Meeting 9am K-6 Assembly 2.15pm	19 June	20 June Last day to hand in 10 awards for this terms Principals Assembly. Newsletter Day
9	23 June	24 June	25 June K-6 Recognition Assembly 2.15pm	26 June	27 June
10	30 June	1 July	2 July K-6 Principals Assembly 2.15pm	3 July	4 July Last day of Term 2 Newsletter Day
Term 3 Week 1	21 July Staff Development Day <i>Students do not attend school today.</i>	22 July Students return for the first day of Term 3	23 July 101 Days of Learning (Kindergarten)	24 July	25 July
2	28 July Stage 3 Camp	29 July Stage 3 Camp	30 July K-6 Assembly 2.15pm	31 July	1 Aug Newsletter Day NAIDOC Day - TBC
3	4 Aug Education Week	5 Aug	6 Aug Open Day and Book Fair	7 Aug	8 Aug