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Whimsy Claire H – Year 4



Welcome

The Warrawee Public School P&C warmly welcome you to our school! Our P&C Association is made up of caring parents and citizens just like you. The P&C promotes the interests of the parent body and the school by having parents, carers, citizens, pupils and school staff work in close co-operation.

All are welcome to join the P&C. You don't have to hold an official position, you can just join and come along to the meetings to hear about and contribute to what is happening at our school.

The P&C is responsible for the majority of fundraising for the school. This helps with additional needs of the teachers, parents and students to which Government funding does not extend. This may include extra teaching resources, additions and improvements to school facilities, community events, school sport or extra curricular activities.

But aside from this, the P&C is also responsible for managing our:

- Uniform Shop
- · Canteen and
- · Band program

These services are not for profit and all funds go back into making our services and the school a wonderful place for our children.

We work to bring the community closer together - staff, students, parents, carers and the broader community in which we live.

We organise social events, working bees and discuss issues such as traffic concerns and children's and parents' health and safety. We also organise seminars for the school community on a range of valuable topics.

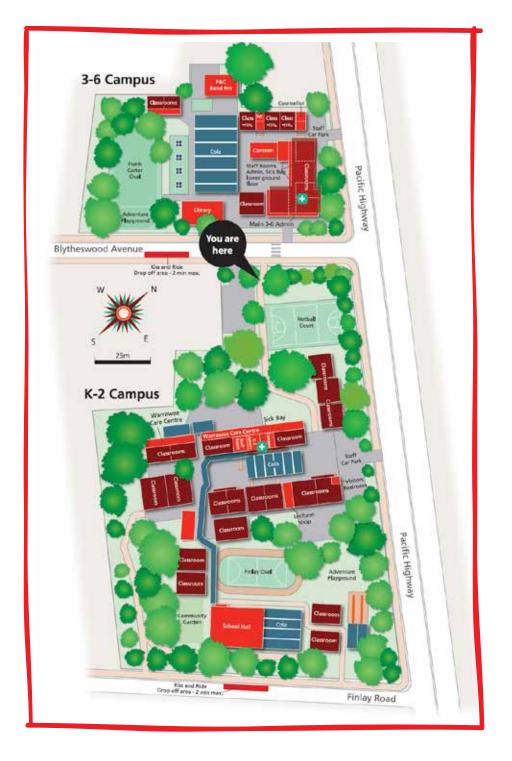
P&C meetings are generally held on Tuesday evenings at the school or via Zoom in week 3 of each term at 7.30pm.

We encourage everyone to come along to a meeting and become a member of the P&C.

For more information about the P&C, please contact me at president@wpspandc.org

Yoni Kirsh President president@wpspandc.org







Uniform Shop, Canteen and Flexischools Ordering System

The following pages contain information on the Uniform Shop and Canteen, including information on how to order your initial School Uniform via Flexischools.

Steps you need to take are as follows:

- Set up your Flexischools Account
 please complete this step now.
 When adding a student to your
 account, please ensure you select
 Year Level "New Student" and Class
 "2026 New Student"
- Please review the information on uniform options available and pricing prior to attending your first

Orientation Day.

- As part of your first Orientation Day, the school will have existing students wearing and demonstrating the school uniform.
- At the conclusion of your first
 Orientation Day, we will have size
 samples available in all garments for
 you to view. While we do not have
 change room facilities to allow your
 child to try the garments on, you
 will have the opportunity to hold all
 garments up to your child to help
 determine their size.
- You must place your uniform order via Flexischools by the end of the following day.

- When placing your order, you may select any delivery date regardless of which date you select, all orders placed by the day following your first Orientation Day will be ready for pickup at your second Orientation Day.
- All orders will be distributed at the end of your second Orientation Day.
- If you miss the order cut off and your order is not ready for pickup at your second Orientation Day, you will need to come to the Uniform Shop between 8.30am and 9.15am any Wednesday during school term to pick up your order.
- If after receiving your order at your second Orientation Day you find you need to change any of the sizes, you will need to come to the Uniform Shop between 8.30am and 9.15am any Wednesday during school term. Please note: Next year once your child has started school, you will also have the option to drop the garments with an exchange form to the school office, and have the replacement garments delivered to your child in class. This option is not available to you now as your child has not yet started at the school.

Flexischools Account Setup

Your Flexischools account allows you to place orders with both the Canteen and Uniform Shop, and is how you will place your initial uniform order.

Register

- Go to flexischools.com.au, select the Sign in button in the top right corner, then select the Register button and enter your email address.
- 2 You will be sent a registration email with a link to the registration page.
- Follow the instructions on the registration page to set up your account. On page 2 of the registration form, your school settings are:
 - a) School Name: Warrawee Public School
 - b) Year Level: New Student
 - c) Class: 2026 New Student

Placing an order, including your initial uniform order after attending your first Orientation Day

- Go to flexischools.com.au and select the Sign in button in the top right corner
- 2 Log in using your newly created account details.
- 3 Select "Shop" for Uniform Shop orders, or "Food" for Canteen orders
- Remember, when placing your initial uniform order, it does not matter what delivery date you select, all orders placed by 5pm the day following your first Orientation Day will be ready for pickup at your second Orientation Day.





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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located on the Infants' (K-2) side of the school, opposite the Infants' School Office, and is open from 8.30am to 9.15am every Wednesday during school term.

This page and the following pages contain plenty of useful information on the Warrawee Public School Uniform, along with details of how to purchase new or second-hand uniforms. Please send me an email if you have any further questions, or simply drop in and see me on a Wednesday morning.

Purchasing new garments

Online ordering via your Flexischools account is recommended. Simply select the "Uniforms" tile from your Flexischools account home page, select a delivery date, and order the garments required. All online orders are delivered to your child in class on the selected delivery date. For any last minute or urgent purchases,

For any last minute or urgent purchases, you can buy over the counter at the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday morning. Please note we do not accept cash, payment can be made via EFTPOS, Mastercard and Visa.

Second hand uniforms

A selection of good quality second hand uniforms are available for purchase 8.30am to 9.15am on Wednesday mornings. Second hand summer and winter tunics are priced at \$8, all other second hand garments are \$4 each. Please drop in and have a look, and pick up some great value bargains!

Donations of second hand uniforms are warmly welcomed. Donations can either be dropped off to the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday morning, or if that time is not convenient, they can be taken to the school office at any time.

Exchanges for a different size

If you find that you have purchased the incorrect size, you may return it and exchange for a different size. Please note that we can only accept returns for garments that are unworn, with labels still attached, and in original packaging. Exchanges must be returned within one month of purchase.

There are two options for exchange. Option one is simply drop in to the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday morning with the garment(s) you are exchanging, and we can swap it over on the spot – no paperwork required.

If Wednesday morning is not convenient for you, you can drop off the garments to the school office at any time, with a completed exchange form. You should have received a printed copy of the exchange form with your order, if you no longer have this, you can download a copy of the form from the Uniform Shop page on the school website. All exchanges dropped off to the school office will be processed and delivered to your child in class on Tuesdays.



Oksun Seo Uniform Shop Manager uniformshop@wpspandc.org

Price lis

Price list	
Uniform Item Girls uniform	Price
Girls summer tunic	
Girls grey shorts	\$26.00
Girls white shirt w/logo - short sleeve	
Girls plain white shirt (long sleeve)	\$27.00
Girls winter tunic	\$74.00
Girls grey trousers	
Girls white shirt w/logo - long sleeve	
Girls black sport skort w/red piping & logo	\$36.00
Girls red ankle socks	
Girls red long socks	
Girls red cotton/lycra tights	\$12.50
Boys uniform	
Boys grey shorts Boys white shirt w/logo – short sleeve	\$26.00
Boys white shirt w/logo – short sleeve	\$25.00
Boys grey trousers	\$31.00
Boys white shirt w/logo – long sleeve	\$27.00
Boys short grey socks/red and black stripes	
black stripes	\$9.50
Boys long grey socks/red and	
black stripes	\$12.50
Sports / unisex	
Black unisex shorts w/red piping & logo	\$29.00
Black track pants w/red piping & logo	\$39.00
White sports ankle socks	
Red polo shirt with logo - short sleeve	\$25.00
Red polo shirt with logo - long sleeve	\$30.00
Red bomber zip jacket	
Red polar fleece zip jacket	\$40.00
Hat	
Microfibre	\$18.50
Backpacks & bags	
School backpack with logo	\$50.00
Chair bag	
Library bag	\$15.50
Excursion bag	\$15.50

Prices and uniform description current as at September 2025 and subject to change without notice. Refunds or exchanges of new items will be permitted if the item/s are returned within four weeks of original purchase, unworn, in original packaging with all tags attached and accompanied by Exchange form. The Uniform Manager will have the absolute decision of whether an item is in a fit condition for return.



Warrawee uniform

Girls Starter Pack

This list contains everything you will require to get started at Warrawee, including summer uniform, summer sports uniform and items you will use all year round such as bags and hats. All these items can be found in your Flexischools account – simply click on the "Shop" button on the home page once you have logged in, and select any date for your order – regardless of what day you select, all new student orders will be available for pickup at your second Kindy Orientation Day.

Please note some items are not supplied by the uniform shop and you will need to supply your own (for example school shoes), and some items are listed twice (such as a polar fleece which is part of main uniform as well as sports uniform). In both these cases, this is clearly indicated in the list below.





'leggings' are not an acceptable

Girls uniform - summer

- 2 x Girls summer tunic
- · 3 x Girls red ankle socks
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo
- Black school shoes (not joggers) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP

NOTE: If your child would prefer to wear shorts and shirt instead of a tunic, please replace the 2 summer tunics with:

- 2 x Girls grey shorts
- · 3 x White shirt with logo short sleeve

Sports uniform - summer

- 1 x Red polo shirt with logo short sleeve
- 1 x Black unisex shorts with red piping and logo AND/OR 1 x Black Sport Skort with red piping and logo
- 1 x White sports ankle socks
- Sports shoes (preferably white) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo. Note: this is the same item included in above section, so no need to order twice!

Bags and Hats

- · 2 x School hat microfibre
- 1 x School back pack
- 1 x School library bag
- · 1 x School chair bag
- 1 x School excursion bag (optional)

Boys Starter Pack

This list contains everything you will require to get started at Warrawee, including summer uniform, summer sports uniform and items you will use all year round such as bags and hats. All these items can be found in your Flexischools account – simply click on the "Shop" button on the home page once you have logged in, and select any date for your order – regardless of what day you select, all new student orders will be available for pickup at your second Kindy Orientation Day.

Please note some items are not supplied by the uniform shop and you will need to supply your own (for example school shoes), and some items are listed twice (such as a polar fleece which is part of main uniform as well as sports uniform). In both these cases, this is clearly indicated in the list below.





Boys' uniform - summer

- 2 x Grey shorts
- 3 x White shirt with logo short sleeve
- 3 x Short grey socks /red and black stripes
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo
- Black school shoes (not joggers) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP

Sports uniform - summer

- 1 x Red polo shirt with logo short sleeve
- 1 x Black unisex shorts with red piping and logo
- 1 x White sports ankle socks
- Sports shoes (preferably white) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo. Note: this is the same item included in above section, so no need to order twice!

Bags and Hats

- · 2 x School hat microfibre
- 1 x School back pack
- 1 x School library bag
- 1 x School chair bag
- 1 x School excursion bag (optional)
- Red school hat with logo for boys and girls to be worn everyday at recess and lunch
- Sports clothes and track pants are only to be worn on sports days

Warrawee uniform

Girls Winter Uniform

This list contains everything you will require for your winter uniform, including recommended quantities. As mentioned on the previous page, we recommend you wait until next year to order these, as they are not required until Term 2.





Girls uniform - winter

- · 2 x Girls winter tunic
- 3 x Girls plain white shirts long sleeve (to be worn with winter tunic)
- 3 x Girls red long socks OR 3 x girls red cotton/lycra tights
- Black school shoes (not joggers) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo

NOTE: If your child would prefer to wear long pants and shirt instead of a winter tunic, please replace the winter tunic and plain long sleeve white shirts with:

- 2 x Girls grey trousers
- 3 x White shirt with logo long sleeve

Sports uniform - winter

- 1 x Red polo shirt with logo long sleeve OR short sleeve
- 1 x Black track pants with red piping and logo
- 1 x White sports ankle socks
- Sports shoes (preferably white) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/ OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo.
 NOTE: this is the same item included in above section, so no need to order twice!

Note: girls black long or short 'leggings' are not an acceptable sports uniform item.

Boys Winter Uniform

This list contains everything you will require for your winter uniform, including recommended quantities. As mentioned on the previous page, we recommend you wait until next year to order these, as they are not required until Term 2.





Boys uniform - winter

- 2 x Grey long trousers or 2 x grey shorts worn with long socks
- 3 x White shirt with school logo long sleeve
- 3 x long grey socks with red and black stripe
- Black school shoes (not joggers) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo

Sports uniform - winter

- 1 x Red polo shirt with logo long sleeve OR short sleeve
- 1 x Black track pants with red piping and logo
- 1 x White sports ankle socks
- Sports shoes (preferably white) NOT SUPPLIED BY UNIFORM SHOP
- 1 Red bomber zip jacket with logo AND/OR 1 Red polar fleece zip jacket with logo. NOTE: this is the same item included in above section, so no need to order twice!
 - Red school hat with logo for boys and girls to be worn everyday at recess and lunch
 - Sports clothes and track pants are only to be worn on sports days

Canteen



Warrawee Public School

This certificate verifies that your canteen is meeting the requirements of The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

Date issued: 22 November 2023 Valid until: 22 November 2025



The Warrawee Canteen is awarded and certified as having a Healthy Canteen Menu in <u>line with the NSW Healthy</u> School Canteens together with NSW Government Health. We are very proud of this award and continue to maintain this high standard.

e: This certificate is valid for two years from the date of issue. To re-new your certificate plea ur menu against the Food and Drink Criteria of the Strategy and re-submit a Menu

Canteen

We are a modern Canteen dedicated to providing a varied selection of fresh, high quality, nutritional food to our students and staff, at very affordable prices. We are open five days per week, with a range of meals and snacks prepared fresh on site daily. Both recess and lunch orders are delivered directly to classrooms.



Pop-up Canteen at the School Swimming Carnival

A Community Enterprise

The Canteen is a not for profit enterprise operated by the P&C. As well as daily operations at the school, the canteen attends all school carnivals where a mobile canteen with specials for the day is provided.

Flexischools ordering system

The canteen uses an online ordering system called Flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au). Flexischools is a convenient way to order for parents, it removes the need to find spare change when placing a lunch order and also ensures that your child's lunch order doesn't get misplaced at the bottom of their bag. Using Flexischools ensures that you are kept up to date with specials and allows you to only order what is available on that day.

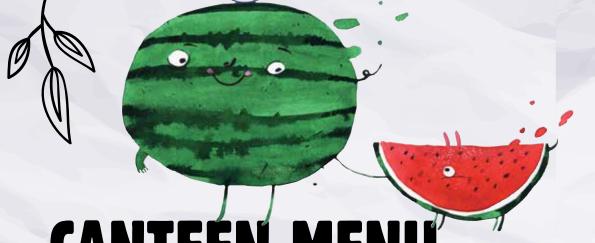
Enquiries

The best way to contact the canteen is via email, canteen@wpspandc.org

Please note we are unable to answer phone calls from parents, as we are focused on busily preparing and serving the 250 plus orders we receive on a daily basis. In particular, we are unable to take orders over the phone. If you have missed both the order cut-off and late order cutoff, and you have forgotten to pack lunch for your child, your child's teacher will give them a plain buttered sandwich that we provide so that they don't go without food for the day.

Thanks and we'll look forward to seeing you during the school year!

WPS Canteen Team canteen@wpspandc.org



CANTEÉN MENU **SUMMER 2025-26**

SNACKS

Rice sticks (GF)	\$1.60
Popcorn (GF) (salted/BBQ)	\$2.00
Redrock Deli chips	\$1.60
Grain Wave chips	\$1.60
Apple slinky	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$2.80
Cookie (freshly baked by us)	\$1.70

COLD STUFF & DRINKS

Water 300ml	\$1.50	
Fruit juice 250ml (apple/orange/apple & blackcurrant)	\$1.50	
Chill J sparkling fruit juice 250ml (groovy grape, raspberry)	\$3.00	
Jelly Wobble	\$1.50	

FROZEN TREATS

Choc dot - frozen chocolate milk	\$0.70
Strawberry kiss - frozen strawberry milk	\$0.70
Crystal - mini frozen fruit juice	\$0.50
Titanic - two frozen layers of flavoured mill	\$2.00
Willy wonka - two frozen layers of fruit juice	\$1.50
Frozen pineapple ring	\$0.70
Quelch frozen fruit tube (GF)	\$1.00
Fruchilla 99% Fruit Juice Slushie	\$2.50

SANDWICHES Freshly made



Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Ham	\$4.30
Ham & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.50
Chicken	\$4.50
Chicken & cheese	\$5.00
Chicken, cheese & salad	\$5.50
Salad	\$5.00
Ham, cheese & salad	\$5.50

Lunches and drinks are delivered to classrooms. Frozen items are to be collected from the Infants/Primary canteen windows.

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Salad - cheese, cucumber, lettuce, grated carrot, tomato	\$5.00
Chicken, mayo & lettuce	\$5.50
Chicken & salad - chicken, cheese, cucumber, lettuce, grated carrot, tomato	\$5.80
Ham & salad - ham, cheese, cucumber, lettuce, grated carrot,	\$5.80

SALADS Freshly made

tomato



Caesar salad Lettuce, cheese, egg, chicken, dressing and croutons

\$6.00



SUSHI

Avocado sushi	\$4.00
Teriyaki chicken & cucumber	sushi \$4.00
Cucumber sushi	\$4.00
Tuna & avocado sushi	\$4.00
Tuna & cucumber sushi	\$4.00

HOT FOOD Toasted Sandwiches



Made fresh to order

Cheese	\$3.70
Ham & cheese	\$4.80
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5.40
Cheese & tomato	\$4.50
Ham	\$4.50
Chicken	\$4.70

Pizza Made fresh to order Large slab size extra \$1.50





Whopper burger Beef burger patty served on a fresh bread roll with tomato sauce (available with/

Crumbed chicken burger \$5.00 Chicken breast with light bread coating served on a freshly baked bread roll. Choice of lettuce, cheese, mayo

without cheese, 50c extra)

Steamed rice with roast seaweed \$4.80 and gluten free sauce

Hash brown	\$2.00
Hot chicken wrap	\$5.00
Chicken breast with light bre	ead crumb
coating, lettuce and mayo ir	n a warm wrap.

Chicken Breast Nuggets 3 pack	\$2.20
Garlic bread	\$2.50
Sausage roll with tomato sauce	\$4.00
Meat pie with tomato sauce	\$4.50
Spaghetti bolognaise	\$6.50
Lasagne (beef or vegetarian)	\$6.50



TO ORDER: Log onto: www.flexischools.com.au

School website

The school website is a great resource. There is an up-to-date calendar of events, school forms and permission notes, newsletters and the Parent Information - P&C section.

The P&C section highlights upcoming P&C events and provides information about our businesses: the uniform shop and canteen, the band, how to volunteer and lots more. https://warrawee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/for-parentso/welcome

Warraweekly

The fortnightly school newsletter - the Warraweekly - is the best way to know what's happening.

The P&C section includes the latest P&C news along with updates from the Uniform Shop, the canteen and the band, social and fundraising, traffic, community and grounds sub-committees.

The Warraweekly is sent out to all families on a fortnightly basis during school term – keep an eye on your email inbox!

P&C membership

We welcome and encourage our school community to become members of the Warrawee Public School P&C Association.

Joining is easy, simply fill out your details and make payment of the \$1 membership fee by visiting the following page:

https://warrawee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/for-parentso/welcome.html

Scroll down to the section "Becoming a Warrawee Public School P&C Association Member entitles you to:" and click the link to become a member of the P&C.

Membership entitles you to vote on issues at the P&C Meetings and at the election of P&C positions at our AGM. In addition it ensures you are eligible to stand for election to a position on the P&C.

If you would like to know more about being becoming a member, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing president@wpspandc.org for further information.

P&C meetings

Like to know more about what the P&C does or how to get more involved?

All parents and carers are welcome to come to P&C meetings. They are generally held on a Tuesday during each term at 7,30pm at the school. Meeting dates are published in the Warraweekly and on the school website.



P&C Student Details Form

So that you can stay in touch with what is happening in the school and your child's class, at the beginning of next year you will be invited to complete a student details form online.

The information on the form enables the class parent coordinator to build a class contact list which is distributed to the class parent and that class only. The list will have your child's name and the names of the other children in their class as well as their Mum's/Dad's/Carer's emails and contact numbers. This can be very handy as a parent to help organise birthday parties, communicate with other parents in the class, set up playdates etc.

If you have more than one child at Warrawee Public School, you will need to complete one form for each child. Being on the class list is voluntary.

There is no action required for now, please keep an eye out next year once classes are finalised for an email inviting you to complete the form with your details.

For more information please contact the Class Parent Coordinator at classparent@wpspandc.org



P&C grant funds

Have you got a great idea about how we could use some of our P&C funds around our school?

Please email your ideas to president@wpspandc.org

Please provide as much details as possible in your email.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

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Events & Community

The P&C schedule a number of events during the year. It's a great way to meet new parents and feel connected to the school community.

We host a range of social events during the year, including the 'Welcome to Warrawee' Event and BBQ to celebrate the beginning of the school year together. Some of our key fundraising events usually include the Cross Country Online Sponsorship, Mother's Day Stall, State and Election BBQ's and Cake Stall, Father's Day Breakfast and the Parents Night In. In 2025 we ran a full events calendar and are excited at similar prospects for 2026.

All parents and carers are welcome to volunteer to help at any event. Calls for helpers will be advertised in the Warraweekly and through class parent emails and represent a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents in the school community.

Why do we fundraise?

Government funding only goes so far. If a school wants more than what the basic template provides, then the money needs to be raised. The P&C's support of many programs at the school is only possible via the generous contributions from the school community. Both the school and your children are grateful for your assistance in bringing them the best educational experience possible!



In recent years, the P&C have used funds raised to make significant improvements to our school for the benefit of the students, including; decodable readers, iPads, smartboards, classroom air conditioning, representative sports uniforms and equipment, outdoor equipment and signage to name a few.

If you have suggestions for fundraising or social and community events you would like to organise, please let us know by attending a P&C meeting or emailing our Events & Community Committee at community@wpspandc.org

Events & Community

One of the primary objectives of any P&C is to bring the community closer together. This includes school staff, students, parents, carers and the broader community in which we live.

School community initiatives

While raising funds for our school is one of the key functions of the P&C, we also like to support community events, such as the National Walk Safely to School Day as well as our own school Working Bees.

The P&C recognises the significant contribution of all staff at the school. Each year we celebrate World Teachers' Day and SASS Recognition week.

Community grants

The P&C keep an eye out for opportunities to apply for community grants including using grant funding to refurbish the school canteen.

Parent Business Directory

As a community service to the parents of Warrawee Public School, the P&C developed a Parent Business Directory. This directory helps parents find the products and services they may need quickly!

Inclusion in the Warrawee Parent Business Directory publication is open to all Warrawee families who own or part own a business and is completely voluntary for the small fee of \$50 per annum. Please contact us at community@wpspandc.org if you would like your business to be included.

It is important to note that when a business partners with the P&C, neither the P&C nor the school are endorsing that business. We are simply noting that if parents are interested in products or services offered by our Community Partners or Parent Directory business, they may wish to give them an opportunity to gain their business.







Band program The band program is run by the

Established in 1988, the band has become an integral part of the school and local community, providing opportunities for the students of Warrawee to develop their love of music and their musical skills by learning music in an instrumental ensemble.

The band program is run by the Warrawee Public School P&C, led by our three fantastic ensemble conductors Tim Ferrier, Hayden Dalton and Dr Luis Fernando Madrid.

The band program consists of a threetiered concert band program, as well as one extension ensemble for students in Years 5 and 6. Students get to choose a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument in Year 2, and they participate in weekly private tuition on their instrument, as well as twice weekly rehearsals with the whole band. Students move through the three bands in sequence as they develop proficiency on their instruments.

All students start in the Training Band, and move into the Intermediate Band in their second year of playing an instrument. Once they have been learning an instrument for two years, the students join the Performance Band, and can also choose to join the Stage Band (for brass, saxophone and rhythm section instruments)

The bands perform regularly at in school and out of school performances.



Why join the band?

The band provides a friendly, fun and rewarding learning environment for students to develop into great young musicians. The band program is also known for its high teaching standard.

By participating in the band, students develop a level of proficiency in playing a musical instrument, and nurture an increased enjoyment of music. Being part of the program can aid in raising children's confidence and self-esteem through opportunities to perform in public and for their peers. They are also able to work actively as a team member, and build their resilience and diligence through learning their instrument.

How do you join the band?

At the end of Year 2, students are asked to indicate if they are interested in joining the band program for the following year. An information evening is held and an application form completed. The conductors then meets with each student to select the instrument they will play in band. Instruments are chosen based on a number of criteria, including what the student would like to play, what instrument they are likely to achieve success on and the number of each instrument needed for a balanced band. Students in Years 3-6 can also join the band program at any time while at Warrawee Public School. The band conductors will assess their ability and place them in the appropriate band.



Luis Fernando MadridBand Conductor
Intermediate Band



Tim Ferrier Band Conductor Training Band



Hayden Dalton Band Conductor Performance Band & Stage Band

Parking, safety and traffic management

Parking directly outside Warrawee Public School is limited. It can get very busy and we all have a part to play in ensuring safety for all of our school community.

Please be aware of others, obey the road rules and always choose safety over convenience. Please no parking in teachers car parks. Please avoid making u-turns or reversing into driveways to turn around.

There is parking further away from the school on Blytheswood Avenue, Finlay Road, Fox Valley Road and across the other side of the Pacific Highway. Allow yourself time to walk from your car to school. Often parking on one of these streets and walking to school can be quicker than trying to get a parking spot outside of school.

Liaising with government authorities

The P&C has developed a constructive working relationship with Kuring-gai Municipal Council and has significant links with the state government which have delivered a number of traffic, parking and safety benefits around our school. Many significant improvements were achieved in 2018-21 including two 'Kiss and Ride' zones, upgraded school pedestrian crossings, replacement of stairs on Finlay Road, road widening and a Crossing Guard.

Wombat pedestrian crossings

The pedestrian crossings on Finlay and Blytheswood road are "Wombat Crossings". These crossings are much more visual and they significantly reduce the risks to pedestrian casualties. To support the Australian Standard and guidelines set out by the RMS for these crossings, they require increased stopping and no parking distances for improved child safety.

It is very tempting to park or stop and let your children out in these spots as they are very close to the school. Be warned this is unsafe and rangers will book you if you do not comply with the parking signs.

Kiss and Ride

What's a Kiss and Ride?

A Kiss and Ride is designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of your vehicle.

There are three 'Kiss and Ride' zones at Warrawee Public School.

- 1. Blytheswood Ave Infants side
- 2. Blytheswood Ave Primary Side

8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.30pm on school days*

- 3. Finlay Road Infants side
- 8.30am-9.30am Morning only 15mins zone all other times

Rules/etiquette around Kiss and Ride

- Kiss and Ride times are displayed on the sign. Parking is allowed in these zones outside of these times.
- You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.
- Always move to the very start/front spot that is available. The red flag marks the START! This frees up space behind you - and starts the line (there is not enough room to overtake to get to the spot in front without causing a traffic jam).
- When deciding to leave your car for a second to wave goodbye, please remember where in the queue you might be - there may be cars waiting behind you - and a lot of space in front.
- Please try and wait your turn. If everyone is ready to go and leaves the car swiftly, it won't take long to be in the right zone for drop off.
- Please do not take the opportunity to chat to friends you may see at this time.
- Please ensure your children are ready (with bags) to leave the car, once you have stopped and unbuckled your seatbelt.
- · Always ensure your children depart the car closest to the footpath-side door,

For any further information please contact Lucas T by emailing traffic@wpspandc.org LOOK OUT FOR THIS FLAG TO MARK THE START OF THE KISS AND RIDE Kiss and Ride No Stopping No Parking Three 'Kiss Bus Zone & Ride' zones Finlay Rd -15 min parking Morning only Unrestricted Pedestrian Crossing

Catching the bus

Eligible school students receive free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school. School Opal cards are used in Sydney and surrounding areas, and a school travel pass in regional and rural NSW.

You can apply for school travel passes, School Opal cards and School Term Bus Passes online. Find out more at transportnsw.info/school-students

Students from Kindy-Year 2 are eligible if:

- · They are a resident of NSW, or an overseas student eligible for free government education.
- · Aged 4 years 6 months, or older.
- · No minimum walking distance criteria applies to these students.

Primary school students from Years 3-6 are eligible if:

- They are a resident of NSW, or an overseas student eligible for free government education.
- The straight line distance from their home address to school is more than 1.6 km.
- The walking distance from home to school is 2.3 km or further.
- Primary school students who live too close to the school to be eligible for free travel may
 qualify for a School Term Bus Pass which provides bus travel at a discounted price for the
 whole school term.

Grounds force

Working bees

The P & C have a dedicated group of volunteers, who in conjunction with the school and their ground staff, identify key projects to maintain, improve or beautify the school grounds.

The Grounds Force P&C Sub-committee also organise the annual working bee. Past working bees have seen around 200 volunteers - parents, students and staff - come together to undertake a range of jobs around the school.

Some past projects and working bees have achieved the following:

- planted over 150 plants
- · cleaned out multiple strip drains around Kindergarten area
- · spread soil through garden beds around the school
- · spread over 12 cubic metres of mulch to different areas of the school grounds
- removed accumulated leaves, sticks and debris.
- · constructed vegetable garden areas,
- · assembled a new sports locker
- repainted and re-oiled playground equipment and adventure platforms
- high pressure water cleaning of concrete areas
- · cleaned and re-painting in the student bathrooms and canteen
- · constructed timber retaining walls
- · removed over 14 cubic metres of green waste (mostly leaf debris and weeds) in 2025 alone.

Have an idea or like to get involved: Please email groundsforce@wpspandc.org

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