



Warrawee

PUBLIC SCHOOL

"The place to be educated for the future"

WARRAWEEKLY

Term 1, Week 9: 26th March 2025

CALENDAR FOR TERM 1, 2025

Sat 29/03	P&C Trivia Night : The Movie Edition (see Page 4)
Wed 09/04	K-2 Easter Hat Parade 1:45 pm under the Hall COLA
Fri 11/04	End of Term 1

CALENDAR FOR TERM 2, 2025

Mon 28/04 & Tue 29/04	Staff Development Days (SDD) NO STUDENTS
Wed 30/04	All students start Term 2
Thu 08/05	Annual Cross Country Carnival - details TBA
Mon 09/06	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: King's Birthday
30/06 - 02/07	Year 4 Camp
Fri 04/07	End of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Carers,

ANNUAL REPORT

Our school 2024 Annual Report will be published at the end of this term and available on the school website. The report outlines our progress in 2024 towards achieving school priorities and initiatives.

STAFFING

Mrs Skender commenced maternity leave at the end of last week. She will return in 2026. Mrs Huby will teach 5S for the remainder of the year. Mrs Kemp is also on maternity leave for the remainder of the year and will also return in 2026. We wish both all the best and look forward to sharing some exciting news with you shortly.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property on both sides of the school is mounting. This includes jackets, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Some of the items are not labelled, so if your child has lost an item, please encourage them to look through lost property. As the children play on both sides of the school, please let them know they will need to look through where lost property is located on both sides of the school.

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

On May 15th our school will participate in External Validation. School self-assessment is a key component of the School Excellence cycle. As a reflective process, the school regularly collects, analyses and evaluates a range of qualitative and quantitative evidence to assess their overall performance in relation to the desired improvements in their School Excellence Plan (SEP) and assess school performance against the School Excellence Framework (SEF). The SEF supports all NSW public schools in their pursuit of equity and excellence by providing a clear description of the key elements of high-quality practice across the three domains of learning, teaching and leading. The SEF describes 14 elements across these three domains, which define the core business of schools in three stages. This process occurs every four years in all NSW public schools.

Have a great week,

Sharon Hewitt

Further Upcoming Events can be viewed by clicking on this link to the "Events" page of our school website:
<https://warrawee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

K-2 AWARDS

K-2 MERIT CERTIFICATES - "BIG REDS"

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Big Red from their teacher **Week 7 & 8 of Term 1**

Class	Name
K-1A	Paul A
KB	Heather W, Ethan N
KM	Olivia L, Teddy W
KS	Maia H, Brendan M
1A	Kaiya S, Kasara R
1B	Billie G, Jarvis K
1P	Anahita N, Ruby M
2B	Polina A, Lachie D
2G	Alisha J, Nika S
2M	Alba C, Max H
2S	Millie E, Max W

3-6 AWARDS

3-6 MERIT CERTIFICATES - "BIG REDS"

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Big Red from their teacher **Week 7 & 8 of Term 1**

Class	Name
3B	Ellen W, Declan M
3F	Cathy K, Jackson Z
3M	Sophia L, Jayden L
3R	Alana S, Thomas M
4L	Oliver M, Arthur J
4M	Brian H, Ghazal O
4BR	Ben B, Madeleine H
4W	Chris S, Harin T
5C	Jasper P, Jessica W
5K	Aria D, Charlie F
5S	Sher K, Amber Z
6C	Kara J, Henry M
6O	Azir Q, Eliza M
6S	Tingy L, Jake E

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BANNER RECIPIENTS

Dela F P	2G	James O	2M
Edward G	3F	Sam L	4BR
Izyan M	4L	Ariana T	4M
Henry O	4W	Lonnie Y	5C
Alexa K	5S	Rhys C	6'O
Azka F	6'O		

NOTICES FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

LOST PROPERTY

As it warms through the day, children are removing their jumpers and leaving them everywhere, resulting in a large pile of lost property on both sides of the school. Please label your child's clothing clearly and check the names have not faded. This will help return lost items to their owners. Please check the lost property areas for your belongings.

FOX VALLEY BUS

Students catching the Fox Valley bus to and from school should use their bus pass every time they board the bus. This bus is quite full, especially on a Friday, and the bus company records how many people enter. If the company is aware of the amount of people using the service, they may provide a second bus.

NO PARKING IN "KISS & RIDE"

The 'Kiss and Ride' area on Blytheswood Avenue is for drop off and pick up only. Please do not park and leave your car as it halts the flow of traffic in an already confined area.



NO "U-TURN"

Please do not do a U-turn on Blytheswood Avenue. Again, this is a very busy area and we would like to keep everyone safe.



POSITIVE PARENTING SERIES IN SCHOOLTV

The National Academy of Sciences defines four major responsibilities necessary for good parenting. These include: maintaining a child's health and safety; promoting a child's emotional wellbeing; instilling a child's social skills; and preparing a child intellectually.

Research shows, that one of the most important protective factors in the lives of young people, is a close relationship with a supportive adult. With the mental health of today's young people being at an all-time low, it is simply not enough to parent effectively. Parents need to familiarise themselves with practical skills, knowledge and strategies when it comes to raising children.

There is no such thing as a perfect parent, but arming yourself with the right information is a good start!

Explore SchoolTV today! [SchoolTV | Warrawee Public School](#) or scan the QR code below.



Have a great week,

Louise Haddad
Deputy Principal

ANTI-RACISM

Racism impacts student wellbeing, participation at school and learning outcomes and it **is not tolerated in NSW public schools**.

At Warrawee Public School the Anti-Racism Contact Officers (ARCO) are Mrs Cathy Rawnsley and Mrs Marg O'Donnell. They have been trained to provide advice to parents, carers, teachers and students about the procedure for resolving complaints about racism.

If your child experiences racism at school, please encourage them to report it to their class teacher or to Mrs Rawnsley or Mrs O'Donnell. Alternatively, you may report it on your child's behalf.

Any member of the school community, including parents, carers, staff and students, can make a complaint about racism. Complaints of racism can be reported to the principal, Mrs Sharon Hewitt, one of the Anti-Racism Contact Officers or any member of staff.

If you need an interpreter, you can ring the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

To learn more about the procedure for managing complaints about racism please go to the [School Community Complaint Procedures](#)

**SPEAK
OUT
AGAINST
RACISM**
TELL YOUR ARCO



racismnoway.com.au

REQUEST FOR HELP - MULTILIT

Can you help?

Are you able to spare an hour each week to help students improve their reading?

We are currently looking for new Multilit tutors to help support students in Years 2 - 6 who are starting/continuing the program. A short training session, run by Ms Meyers/Mrs Roberts will ensure you are able to confidently begin working with these students.

If you think you would like to be part of this program, please email your interest to Leanne Meyers leanne.meyers@det.nsw.edu.au with the subject heading "Multilit Tutor Volunteer". Please also outline your availability, ie. Monday and Wednesday, 9 - 10 am.

Thank you,
Ms Leanne Meyers
Learning Support Teacher



"MINDQUEST 25"

On Saturday & Sunday, 14/15 June 2025, the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend "MindQuest" will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood High School (Cnr Foreman Avenue & Glenwood Park Drive, Glenwood).

These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 33 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program.

They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, LEGO robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$245 (including GST)

MindQuest is now enrolling online at mindquest.net.au, scan the QR code below or you can collect a form from the 3-6 Office.





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Teen and young adult clothing swap

Clear out your wardrobes and get ready for our youth swap event!

How does the clothes swap event work? You bring top quality clothes (6-8 items) you no longer use to the swap event. Then you browse, 'shop' and take home others' fab garments in exchange! Items to bring: pants, skirts, tops, jumpers, coats, jumpsuits, shirts, shorts, dresses.

For ages 12-20 years of age (school years 6-12).

Please let your students and teenage family members know so they can save the date and start getting ready.

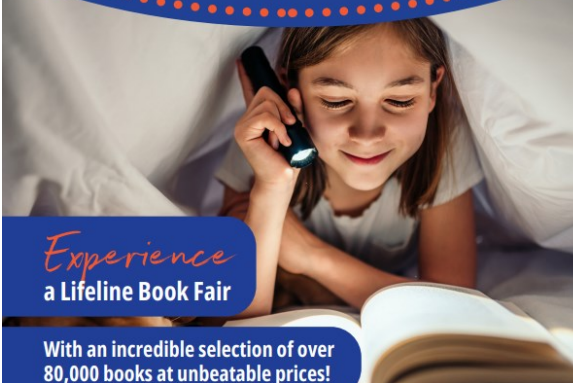
- Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon
- Sunday 13 April 2025
- 2.00 – 4.00 pm
- FREE admission

[Register online](#)



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After-School Every Thursday at Warrawee Public – **Book Now for Term 2 2025**

Bookings Open @ <https://nssydney.young-engineers.com.au/enrolment/>

Active and Creative Kids
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How do machines move?
How do engines produce power?
What are gears, pulleys and levers?
LEARN HOW THINGS WORK AND HOW TO CODE THEM!

YOUNG ENGINEERS
Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Build Lego Robotic models
Learn STEM & Coding

 Bricks Challenge – Years 1 & 2
Learn Engineering and science

 Robo Bricks – Years 3 & 4
Learn the basics of Robotic coding

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