

We are delighted to welcome you to Warren Central School. We want to introduce you to our fantastic school and support your child's transition into Kindergarten.

Once your child's enrolment has been confirmed, they will be welcome to attend Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Please pack lunch for week 7 and week 8 days.

#### Term 4 - Tuesday

Starting date: 4 November 2025

Week 2 - Year 5 buddies visit preschool

Week 3 - Preschool tour of WCS

Week 4 - session 1 (11:00am - 1:30pm)

Week 5 - session 2 (11:00am -1:30pm)

Week 6 - session 3 (10:00am - 1:30pm includes recess)

Week 7 - session 4 (10:00am - 2:00pm includes recess and lunch)

Week 8 - session 5 (9:00am - 2:30pm all day)

Enrolment forms MUST be returned to WCS to attend orientation day. Contact the School Office 68474438



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## **Celebrating Book Week**



Book Week has been lots of fun for our students and there have been many competitions for our students to participate in, right across K-12. The Book Week theme this year was 'Book an Adventure' encouraging students to explore new worlds through books.

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Sport - Secondary 29 AUGUST

1 SEPTEMBER Dental van on site

3 SEPTEMBER Stage 5 & 6 Subject Selection

8 SEPTEMBER Kindergarten visits the library

9 SEPTEMBER 2026 Captain Speeches

12 SEPTEMBER Careers at Council Program - Years 11 & 12

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**SEPTEMBER** Stage 3 - Lake Burrendong Camp

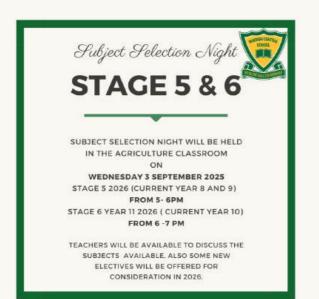
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**SEPTEMBER** 

Stage 2 - Wellington Caves/Dubbo Excursion

24 SEPTEMBER Secondary Rainbow Rewards Day

26 SEPTEMBER Year 12 Farewell Assembly







Every student. Every day.

Principal Ms Taylor

**Deputy Principal** Mrs Robertson (Acting)

**Head Teachers** Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Steele (Relieving)

Assistant Principal Miss Squires (Relieving)

Mrs McCormack

**Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction** 

Mrs Noonan (Relieving)

**Well Being** Mrs Kater (Relieving)

## **Attendance**



### **ATTENDANCE**

Week 3 - 5 Secondary





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#### Be an Attendance Hero...





Good attendance means our children will...

· Achieve well and he successful

· Know the value of hard work and efforts

· Be kind

· Dream Big!

Work hard. Be kind. Dream big

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# **Respectful Responsible Learners**



Congratulations to all of these students for being Respectful, Responsible Learners.

#### Week 3







Week 4







Week 5



Mark Cruz Positive Attitude Completing his Assessment with care.





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## Principal's Message



Dear parents, carers and community

Our school always wants to get better and help every student do well. To do this, we have a School Excellence Plan (SEP). This plan is made with help from teachers, students, and parents. It follows the goals set by the NSW Department of Education. For the next four years, we will focus on:

- Reading: Ensuring every student becomes a confident, fluent reader who understands and enjoys what they read.
- Numeracy: Teaching students to build strong mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities to support students' learning now and in the future.
- Attendance: Regular attendance is key to success. We are working closely with families to ensure students are at school every day and on time.
- Pathways: Preparing students for life beyond school by supporting smooth transitions to further education, training, or work.

We want to work closely with families and the whole school community to reach these goals and help our students succeed.

#### Student Survey - Thank You!

Thanks to all students who completed the NSW Public School Student Survey. Your answers help us understand how you feel about school.

We are proud to share that this year's results show a strong increase in student positivity in several important areas:

- Engagement and motivation more students are reporting that they are motivated to learn and engaged in their lessons.
- · High expectations and consistency from teachers students recognise that staff set clear expectations and consistently support them to achieve their best.
- Belonging and wellbeing there has been an increase in students feeling connected to school and supported in their learning and wellbeing.
- Cultural awareness both staff and students have shown greater awareness of culture, with students acknowledging that the school is culturally responsive, delivering relevant content, and providing opportunities to explore culture and appreciate history.

These results show students trust our school, and we will keep listening to you to make school better for everyone.

#### Book Week 2025

We had a great time celebrating Book Week this year! The theme was "Book an Adventure". Students and teachers dressed up, joined fun activities, and celebrated reading. Congratulations to all of our students for their creativity and spirit, and thank you to our staff, parents and carers for the time and effort put into costumes, events and reading activities Reading and encouraging a love of books is so very important for children of all ages.

Thank you for your support. Kind regards

Ms Taylor Principal

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#### **Book Week**



It was so wonderful to be able to celebrate Book Week with family and friends this year. Leading up to Book Week, all students in K-6 were able to engage with the Children's Book Council shortlisted books in library lessons. These beautiful books are now able to be borrowed by students.

During Book Week, we were lucky to have guest readers come to the library to read to students. A big thank you to Ms Taylor, Mrs Robertson, and Mr Armstrong for volunteering their time. Once again, we hosted a Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to all families who supported this fundraising event. Our library was able to purchase many lovely new books for our collection.

The week culminated in our Book Week Character Parade and Assembly. It was so lovely to celebrate this occasion with the many parents and friends who attended. There was a variety of characters who turned up on the day. Thank you to parents for helping organise costumes and contributing to the day.

After the assembly parents and friends enjoyed a picnic lunch with their children and then were able to visit the library and book fair. We really appreciate our school community for supporting our book fair again this year. We were able to purchase some wonderful new resources for our library.

#### A Special Thanks

A special thanks to Mrs Noonan, Ms Vincent their Year 5/6 drama group who performed a very entertaining play 'Book an Adventure'. The students wrote this play, and it was fantastic to see these very talented students up on stage entertaining the crowd. The students also prepared all the props and designed the set. We certainly have a lot of budding actors and producers in our K-6 department.

A special thanks to Mrs Maclean. Mrs Fisk and Mrs Noonan for all their assistance at this busy time of the year. Also, a special shoutout to all our wonderful teachers and support staff who contributed to the day.

Mrs Whittaker|Teacher Librarian







September

Time: 10am-2pm Cost: \$69

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: SYDNEYTHUNDER.COM.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS



### Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops





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#### **Food Technology**

Year 9/10 Food technology making chicken parmigiana with chips. Students learnt how to crumb a chicken breast and to make their own chips from scratch.













Hospitality
Year 11 Hospitality making Paella this week, Paella is a traditional rice dish from Spain. Miss Lefebvre















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## BOOK WEEK Prize Winners







1<sup>st</sup> Aria, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rylie & 3rd Jeex



1<sup>st</sup> Ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leo & 3rd Kayson





1st Hayden, 2nd Maddie & 3rd Matilda 1st Dakota, 2nd Jakailah & 3rd Lynzey 1st Hayley, 2nd Hannah & 3rd Kallee











1st Laura



1st Mary Leigh, 2nd Nicholas & 3rd Jeex



1st Hayley, 2nd Matilda & 3rd Eden



1<sup>st</sup> Rose, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler & 3rd Aria



1st Savannah, 2nd Tiffany & 3rd Olivia

#### Wayilwan Language Reawakening in our School





#### **Education and Training Out West (ETOW)**







Last Wednesday First Nations students in Years 10 and 11 were invited to participate in a bespoke workshop which provided students with the skills to navigate the unique challenges faced by First Nations students when pursuing further education or a career.

Some students opted to work on trade maths, others learned about First Nations student application forms, while others drafted personal statements which ensured that cultural capabilities were identified and communicated effectively.

Students are invited to attend a second workshop on Wednesday 3 September.

Thank you Cathy Jones, Corrie Taylor and Kerry Perrin of ETOW for visiting Warren Central School and sharing your knowledge and expertise in the field.

AL&EC Team

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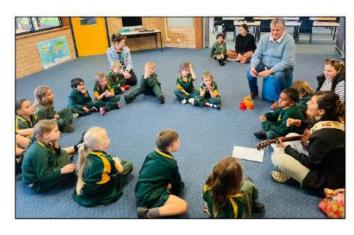
## AL&EC News

#### Year 7 LOTE - Wayilwan

Year 7 were welcomed to the Warren Museum and Art Gallery last Tuesday 19 August to have a private viewing of Rainy King's art exhibition. Rainy is a Wayilwan artist based in Coonamble. Her exhibition entitled 'Coming Home' inspired the students on their own journey of exploring Wayilwan inspired art to share their stories. Gamba ngindu (thank you) Ms Jude Fleming for opening up the gallery for us and sharing the themes of Rainy's beautiful art.

Year 7 girls have been building Wayilwan language awareness by contributing to a book of Wayilwan birds and animals with Wayilwan names. The boys are working on didgeridoos. Thank you Mr Corby and Mr Jenkins for opening up the Industrial Technology room for the boys to undertake this important work.

Mrs Irving and Mr Mackay





#### Wayilwan Language Reawakening in our School

The Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society (ACAS), a charity based in Sydney, is currently funding our Wayilwan language reawakening through music programs at Warren Central School. All children in K-6 Our Place classes are learning songs in Wayilwan language. First Nations students in Years 3-10 who demonstrate musical aptitude are offered music lessons so that they can perform songs which include Wayilwan language. Gamba ngindu (thank you) ACAS!

AL&EC Team



## BOOK WEEK Prize Winners









1st Kayden, 2nd Maddie & 3rd George

1st Matilda and Eden

1st Olivia, 2nd Phoebe





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Term 3 is moving along quickly and as usual it is busy. Please keep an eye out for notes in your child's bag, also check the parent portal, website, Facebook and the school sign for updates and handy information.

#### Excursions

Stage 2 and 3 excursions are nearly here. Please ensure you have made full payment by Friday 5 September 2026. And keep an eye out for any extra notes that need to be finalised.

#### **Sports**

The Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival on Thursday 28 August. We wish all our competitors the very nest of luck.
The Gobondery/NARRAF soccer gala day was held at Trangie on Friday 22 August. The students had an awesome time and showed true sportsmanship throughout the day.
Congratulations to our players.
Gobondery/NARRAF netball and touch footy gala day will be held in Warren on 24
October. Notes will come home shortly.



The Gobondery/NARRAF soccer teams.

#### Reminder

Please keep checking your child's hair, weekly if possible, and treat if any nits or lice are found. If you need help or further information, please contact the school or speak to someone at the chemist.



#### Attendance

At WCS we recognise and celebrate regular school attendance. However, we also realise that children sometimes can't come to school due to illness or other reasons beyond their control. If your child is absent, please send a note or phone the school to provide the reason so your child does not have an unexplained absence on their records.

If your child is sick, they should be kept at home to try and reduce the spread of illness in the community and school.

#### Anti-bullying day













#### Under 15's Netball Team Competes in Western Knockout

On Friday, 8 August, eleven students travelled to Orange to represent our school in the Under 15's Western Netball Knockout. The girls faced some very tough competition against some of the strongest teams in the Western Region.

Despite challenging conditions, including cold weather and showers of rain, the team showed fantastic resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Although the girls were defeated in their first four games, they finished the carnival on a high note with a well-deserved victory in their final match.

This was a valuable experience for the team, giving them the opportunity to play together, build confidence, and prepare for the upcoming Ronny Gibbs Gala Day.

Congratulations to all the girls for their determination and effort in representing our school with pride.

Mrs R Hamilton|Sport Coordinator



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#### Anti-bullying day

Anti-Bullying Day was held on Friday, 15 August, 2025, and focused on promoting a culture of kindness, courage, and inclusion. This year's theme, "Be Bold, Be Kind, Speak Up," encouraged students to take an active stand against bullying by demonstrating empathy, standing up for others, and creating a supportive school environment. As part of the day's activities, students were invited to wear blue, a colour symbolising peace and solidarity, and to bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised were donated directly to Dolly's Dream, a charitable organisation dedicated to raising awareness of bullying and its devastating impacts, particularly among young people. The purpose of this important day was not only to educate students about the harmful effects of bullying but also to empower them to speak out and support their peers in fostering a safer, more respectful community.

Miss Lefebvre and SRC









## Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK 11TH-15TH AUGUST 2025







### KINDERGARTNEN





The students worked hard to read as many books as possible, and their dedication truly paid off. Kindergarten have won the Book worm from the Library. This is the first time this year and we are very excited to win.

### YEAR 1/2 LASERS





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Term 3 has been very hectic. Year 12 have finished their trial exams and are busy completing their courses or revising for the HSC. They are also actively fundraising for Bowel Cancer research and are holding a BBQ next week to raise funds. Could your chlid support them. The secondary have also been involved in the Wether trials in Dubbo, Anti Bullying Day, Musica Viva and Ronny Gibbs at Bourke to name a few.

Year 11 have their exit examinations in week 9. Students in year 11 have nominated to stand for School Captains. The elections will be held in week 8 on Tuesday 9 September and the successful candidates will be announced shortly after.

The Secondary has been very fortunate to have two practicum teachers this term. Miss Heidi Schimann is completing her fourth week as a Mathematics teacher and she has thoroughly enjoyed her teaching time at WCS. She has taught Year 7 Maths, Year 8 Maths, Stage 5 Green Maths and Year 12 Numeracy. Ms Grace Bestmann has just started her 4 week Practicum in Music and English.

We are encouraging students to follow the principle of Respectful, Responsible Learners and to remember to come to school fully prepared and in full school uniform.

Mrs D. Hamilton and Mrs S. Steele Head Teachers

#### Year 9/10 Commerce

Year 9 and 10 students have been operating their own businesses at school, offering an array of homemade treats. From cupcakes to slices and cookies, these items have been selling exceptionally well.

Mr Armstrong|Commerce





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#### Merino Wether Challenge - Dubbo

On 12 and 13 August, ten students from Warren Central School proudly represented our school at the Merino Wether Challenge in Dubbo. Since Term 1, students have been caring for six wethers in the Agriculture plot, feeding them a diet of barley, lupins, oat hay, and lucerne hay. They also spent time handling the sheep to make them quieter and practiced judging fleece quality, learning how to separate them into groups of higher and lower wool quality.

With an early start on Tuesday morning, we travelled to Dubbo and prepared our sheep alongside 77 other schools. Our wethers were first judged with their wool on, assessing both presentation and quality. Students then had the opportunity to have the sheep scanned and sheared. The remainder of the day was filled with hands-on activities exploring different aspects of the sheep and wool industry.

On Wednesday, students were back for another early start as the sheep were judged out of wool, again focusing on presentation and quality.

Students also participated in additional activities, including a farm challenge.

Although Warren Central did not receive any awards this year, the experience was highly valuable. All students gained practical knowledge of the Merino industry, developed new skills, and thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to be involved in such a significant agricultural competition.

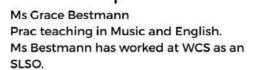
Mr Jenkins Agriculture











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