



WCS Kindergarten Transition

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.

WHAT'S ON

at WCS

29 AUGUST

Sport - Secondary

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

15 - 19 SEPTEMBER

Stage 3 - Lake Burrendong Camp

16- 17 SEPTEMBER

Stage 2 - Wellington Caves/Dubbo Excursion

24 SEPTEMBER

Secondary Rainbow Rewards Day

26 SEPTEMBER

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Subject Selection Night

STAGE 5 & 6

SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHT WILL BE HELD IN THE AGRICULTURE CLASSROOM ON

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2025

STAGE 5 2026 (CURRENT YEAR 8 AND 9) FROM 5- 6PM

STAGE 6 YEAR 11 2026 (CURRENT YEAR 10) FROM 6 -7 PM

TEACHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECTS AVAILABLE. ALSO SOME NEW ELECTIVES WILL BE OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION IN 2026.

happy Father's Day

P&C

Father's Day Stall

P&C is having their Father's Day Stall on Tuesday, 2, Wednesday, 3 and Thursday, 4 September. The stall will operate during recess each morning, in front of the Library.

Gifts will be available for purchase, ranging from \$1 to \$10. We ask that you send your child with some money to select a special gift for Dad.

Don't forget to buy something special for Dad

BEST DAD

Attendance MATTERS

5 OR LESS DAYS

6-9 DAYS

10+ DAYS

REASONABLE

CONCERNING

TOO MANY

ATTENDANCE

Week 3 - 5 Secondary

Primary

3/4 Protons

Be an Attendance Hero...

WIN \$5 Canteen Voucher

Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

Achieve well and be successful

Know the value of hard work and efforts

Be kind

Dream Big!

Work hard. Be kind. Dream big

Respectful Responsible Learners



PBL

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

Week 3



Assistant Principal

Week 4



Week 5



Mark Cruz
Positive Attitude
Completing his
Assessment with
care.

Believe
you can
& you're
halfway
there

TEDDY ROOSEVELT



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

Library Matters

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



FAMILY CAMP

DHH children, adults, CODAs, and immediate families

Join us at the Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre
205 Tara Road Mumbil, Wellington

Accommodation, activities & meals included

Day visit/activities are an option. Please let Peter know when booking if you are just coming for the day (Saturday only)
A very low cost thanks to fundraising efforts and grant submissions completed by the committee:

Single person - \$15
Family of 4 - \$50 (\$10 per extra person)

ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Swimming
- Kayaking
- Grass skiing
- & More

2025

OCTOBER 17, 18, 19

from 9.30am Friday - midday Sunday

To 'book your spot', contact Peter Pringle
dubboanddistrictdeafclubsecretary@gmail.com

Contact Us
For more information, call Peter on 0480718755

This is an alcohol free event.

JOIN US

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

LEARN FROM QUALIFIED CRICKET COACHES AND PLAY LIKE YOUR THUNDER HEROES AT A THUNDER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC THESE HOLIDAYS, PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-14.

Location: Carter Oval (Warren)
Date: Monday 29th of September
Time: 10am-2pm
Cost: \$69

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [SYDNEYTHUNDER.COM.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS](https://sydneythunder.com.au/school-holidays)

REGISTER NOW!

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:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ 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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Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:

- 18+
18 years or older
- \$
A regular income (you or your partner)
- Attend free online financial education workshops
- Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
- Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card



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saverplus

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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



Year 5/6 Play

Book Week Characters



BOOK WEEK

Prize Winners



1st Atticus, 2nd Amarlee & 3rd Freya



1st Aria, 2nd Rylie & 3rd Jeex



1st Ed, 2nd Leo & 3rd Kayson



1st Hayden, 2nd Maddie & 3rd Matilda



1st Dakota, 2nd Jakailah & 3rd Lynzey



1st Hayley, 2nd Hannah & 3rd Kallee



1st Spiranza, 2nd Olivia & 3rd Layland



1st Laura



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



1st Hayley, 2nd Matilda & 3rd Eden



1st Rose, 2nd 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



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



1st BJ, 2nd Olivia & 3rd Tiffany



Story Time



with Mrs Robertson and Ms Taylor





Primary NEWS

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 best 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



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



In Year 1/2 Lasers, students are actively engaged in learning with Mrs. Laws in the classroom.



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 child 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



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



Welcome
Back

Ms Grace Bestmann
Prac teaching in Music and English.
Ms Bestmann has worked at WCS as an
SLSO.

