

Jumbunna



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Year 12 Final Assembly

On Friday, 26 September, WCS community gathered in the JB Renshaw hall for a heartfelt Farewell Assembly to honour our Year 12 graduating class of 2025. Staff, students, and families came together to celebrate their journey at WCS. A morning tea was held after the assembly with family and friends.

All images of the assembly are on our Facebook page. Year 12 students will have their Graduation Dinner on 11 November with staff, family and friends.

WHAT'S ON *at WCS*

- 30 OCTOBER Preschool tour of WCS
K-6 Disco
- 31 OCTOBER HSC Exams
7-10 Sport
Primary Sporting Schools
Week 4
Fitting Studio
- 3 NOVEMBER
- 4 NOVEMBER K-6 Scripture
2026 Kindergarten Orientation
- 5 NOVEMBER
- 6 NOVEMBER Year 6 PD with NSWHD
- 7 NOVEMBER 7-10 Sport
Primary Sporting Schools
- 10 NOVEMBER **Week 5**
- 11 NOVEMBER K-6 Scripture
2026 Kindergarten Orientation
Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- 12 NOVEMBER Year 6 Orientation
- 13 NOVEMBER Year 6 Orientation
- 14 NOVEMBER G/N Tennis Gala
7-10 Sport
Primary Sporting Schools



Principal	Ms Taylor
Deputy Principal	Mrs Robertson (Acting)
Head Teachers	Mrs Hamilton Mrs Steele (Relieving)
Assistant Principal	Miss Squires Mrs McCormack
Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction	Mrs Noonan (Relieving)
Well Being	Mrs Kater (Relieving)

School Captains 2026



Charli White

Chloe Deguit

School Captains 2026

Congratulations to our School Captains for 2026: Charli White and Chloe Deguit.

We know they will excel as leaders of our student body and as representatives of our school.

The School Captain inductions will take place during the Presentation night at the end of Term 4.

SAVE

PRESENTATION
NIGHT

11 DECEMBER
6.00PM

K-6
CLASS AWARDS
PERFORMANCE
10 DECEMBER
9.30AM

THE

DATE

7-11
SUBJECT
AWARDS
10 DECEMBER
11.30AM

ATTENDANCE



Week 1 - 3

Secondary



Primary



1/2 Lasers

EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

WIN

\$5 Canteen Voucher

Respectful Responsible Learners



PBL

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

Week 2

Assistant Principal



Positive attitude in PE

Principal's Message



Dear parents, carers and community

It's hard to believe we are already well into Term 4! I'm pleased to report that we've had a smooth start to the final term of the year. Classrooms are calm, students are settled, and there's a positive sense of purpose across the school as we move towards the end of 2025. Our Year 12 students are currently undertaking their HSC examinations. We acknowledge their hard work and determination and look forward to recognising their achievements at the upcoming graduation later this term.

Across the school, our transition programs are being planned. Preschool students are beginning their journey into Kindergarten, and it's wonderful to see their confidence grow as they become more familiar with their new learning spaces and teachers. Likewise, the secondary staff are preparing for the Year 6 into Year 7 orientation days. These important experiences help ensure that every student feels ready and supported for the next stage of their education.

Behind the scenes, staff are already deeply engaged in planning for 2026. From curriculum priorities to staffing and strategic goals, the work done now sets the foundation for another successful year ahead.

As we move through this busy term, it's a good time to remind all students of our school expectations. We continue to encourage everyone to be respectful, responsible learners in all settings - both in the classroom and the playground. Regular attendance remains a key focus, as every day of learning counts. Families are also asked to support our high standards of uniform compliance, ensuring students wear their full school uniform with pride each day. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our students and school community.

Kind regards

Ms Taylor
Principal

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...

Have fun

Make new friends

Gain qualifications

Achieve

Develop new skills

Experience new things

Build your confidence & self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

Have the best possible start in life!



News

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 4 and as always it will be 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.

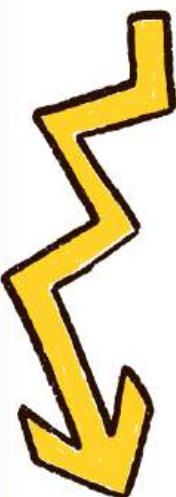
Attendance

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.

General permission note & parent portal access

A note was sent home late last term asking for general permission for PG movies, walking excursions and local excursions where we will drive the school owned buses. Can you please check for this note and return as soon as possible as it will reduce the number of notes that you will have to sign and return. Also the Parent Portal is a very valuable app that you can add to your phone, if you would like further information and login details please tick the yes box on the form.



Sports

Gobondery/NARRAF netball and touch footy gala day was held on 24 October at Victoria Oval. What a wonderful day it was when we welcomed Narromine, Trangie, Peak Hill and Tullamore to our gala day. All students showed amazing sportsmanship and friendliness towards each other, we are very proud of all the students that attended the day.

Leadership assembly

Students in Year 5 that have nominated to be part of the 2026 Primary Leadership Team will receive a note shortly. The assembly will be held on Wednesday 3 December at 10:00am.

Year 6 photos

A note went home requesting photos of our Year 6 students for the graduation day assembly. Please send these in as soon as possible or if you need another note please contact the school.

Announcements



Year 6 graduation and fun activity which will be held on Tuesday 16 December.



The K-6 presentation day assembly will be held at 9:30am on Wednesday 10 December.



K-12 presentation night on Thursday 11 December at 6:00pm. More information will come home shortly.

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”



Wellbeing Hub

Smiles ALL ROUND

Smiles all round at Warren Central School

This year, we were excited to welcome the Mobile Dental Van to Warren Central School from 21 July through to 15 September 2025. It was parked right on our school grounds, bringing friendly dental professionals and lots of healthy-smile energy with it!

A big thank you to our families – we received 99 signed consent forms! With your support, 88 students hopped into the dental chair for their school dental assessments. The dental team checked teeth, chatted about brushing and healthy snacks, and helped our kids feel confident about their smiles.

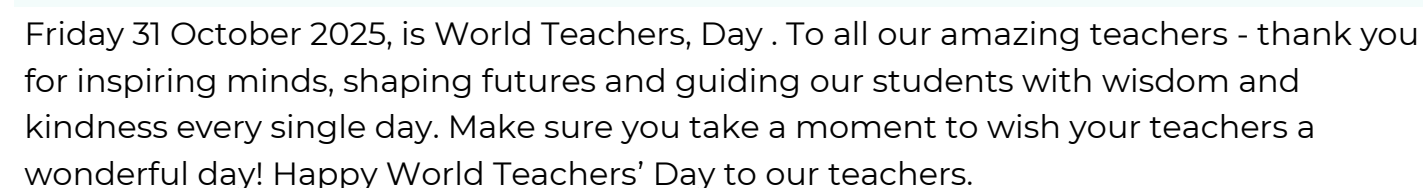
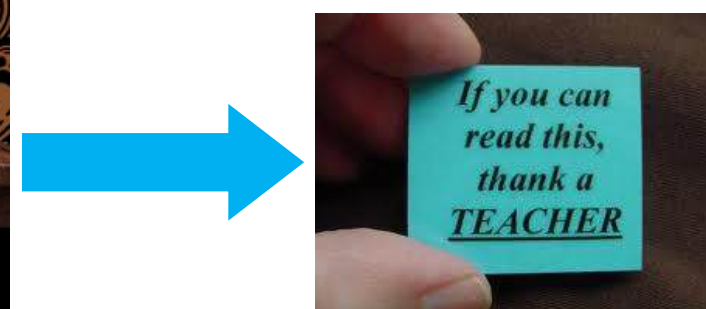
After the check-ups, 44 students were recommended to have some followup dental treatment.

We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this visit a success – from parents and carers who returned forms, to students who showed great bravery and big grins. Good oral health is an important part of growing up strong, and this program makes it easier for everyone to access the care they need.

Here's to happy smiles across our school – keep brushing twice a day, and we will all keep shining together!

Mrs Kater| Head Teacher- Learning and Support





Miss Blewer

During the later part of Term 3, Stage 3 students also worked on a special project. Students were tasked with creating a video message for the Year 5/6 students at Bayanami Public School in Parramatta. The video showcases our learning and what makes Warren Central School such a great place to be. We hope it sparks new friendships and collaboration between our schools!



Stage 3

Stage 3 students have returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm, ready to make the most of the final term of the year!

Earlier in the year, in Week 5 of Term 3, Stage 3 students teamed up with some of our Stage 1 learners for a hands-on STEM challenge. Students had to design and build a boat that could float while carrying weights. Working together, they shared ideas, tested different materials, and made adjustments to improve their designs. It was wonderful to see the older students supporting and encouraging the younger ones, and everyone showed great creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork throughout the activity.



Week 2, Term 4, our Year 5 students visited the local preschool to build positive connections with the younger children who will be starting Kindergarten next year. It was a wonderful morning filled with smiles and laughter, and a great way to support a smooth and friendly transition for our future kindy students.



Learning
— IS —
FUN!

Textiles

Celebrating the amazing Maddie and Heidi with Their Major Textiles Projects this Year!

- Maddie Marks – Theme: Let the Games Begin
- Heidi Cosgrove – Theme: Arctic

We are so proud of their creativity, skill, and dedication under the guidance of Mrs Jessup. We wish them every success.



Library

Year 8 in the Library learning, discussing and exploring.



Commerce



Last term Mr Armstrong's Commerce class ran their own business to make a profit. Students made a variety of foods including cakes, biscuits, slices and fudge. The class made a significant profit with the final results being

- Isobel, Pola and Ben - \$147.55
- Clayton and Kara - \$78.30
- Mark and Ledger - \$460.35

Students then went on an excursion to the local Commonwealth Bank to count and deposit their money. As you can see Ledger was really pleased with how their business did. Clarissa gave the students a tour of the bank and explained a bank's role in the economy, which is mainly to gather up deposits and loan out the money to those that need it. The class learnt about some other things the Commonwealth Bank did including payment options, buying shares in a company and home loans. At the end of the visit students received a gift from the bank, a metal money box. Thank you to the Warren Commonwealth Bank for all your help.

Mr Armstrong



CAMP Stage 3



In Week 2, Term 4, we enjoyed the Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day. It was a fun-filled sporting event where Years 3-6 students took part in touch football and netball competitions. All our teams placed on the day, showing fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork, and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone who participated! As we move through Term 4, Stage 3 are looking forward to an exciting finish to the year, filled with learning, celebration, and plenty of fun.

Miss Vincent



AL&EC

News

“
We are lucky to live in Australia
that is home to the world's
oldest culture, with over
60,000 years of knowledge,
teaching and learning on
country
”

NSW Aboriginal Languages Week 19-26 October 2025

K-6 classes participated in an art project funded through the NSW Aboriginal Languages Trust to celebrate our local Wayilwan language for NSW Aboriginal Languages Week 2025.

All children should be congratulated for showing such enthusiasm during the project and producing such wonderful art!

Year 7 assisted with putting the resource packs and folders together for classroom teachers.

Mr Mackay shared his artistic knowledge with the classes. Aunty Beth contributed ochre samples, quandong seeds and dhigarrbila (echidna) quills to go toward the resource packs!

We would like to thank Warraan Widji Arts for facilitating the project and sharing Wayilwan language with our students related to Gali-dhaarr-gal Wayilwan Nguramba-ga (Waterways on Wayilwan Homeland).

Everyone is welcome to view the art exhibition at Warraan Widji Arts and learn more about where we live and how our local Wayilwan language strengthens our connections to Country.



9/10Food Technology

Students in Food Technology made
homemade pasta with bolognaise
sauce and healthy hamburgers.
Miss Maxwell



Visual Arts

Year 7 Visual Arts students
learned the fundamentals of
pottery and made a pinch pot
character.



Secondary

News

Term 4 will be very busy in the Secondary Department. All years from 7 to 10 will be completing their final assessment tasks for 2025. These are due between week 3 and 6. Year 11 have now entered year 12. Their new assessment booklet will be out by the end of week 4 and they will have assessments starting week 6 onwards.

Careers

Year 10 and Mrs Beer are organising two weeks of work experience this term, so the students have a taster of different careers.

Mr Ryan

We welcome Mr John Ryan for his six weeks Practicum in Mathematics, Business Studies and HSIE.

Reminder

Just a reminder please ensure that your children come to school in correct uniform and with books, pens, calculator etc

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Steele
Head Teachers

**Never
Stop
Learning**

Exploring, learning, and growing together—one day, one lesson, and one success at a time!

Visual Design

HSC Visual Design students finished their major works at the end of last term. Congratulations Heidi and Lillian, they look great.
Miss Maxwell



Heidi's Project



Lillian's Project



Year 7 LOTE (Wayilwan language) Excursion to the Marshes

Danielle Flakelar (nee Carney), Wayilwan cultural knowledge holder, took Year 7 on a guided tour of the marshes at the end of Term 3.

Part of the tour involved identifying scar trees. Scar trees show us where Wayilwan ancestors would masterfully carve out canoes and gulaman (coolamon). The many waterways, and often huge floods, on Wayilwan Country, meant that the ancestors always needed to be prepared with a canoe nearby.

Danielle shared the Creation Story of the marshes, which was shared to her by her grandmother Josie.

Danielle showed us evidence of how the ancestors had huge purpose built shelters, ranging from one metre up to 7 metres or more in diameter, over huge cooking mounds, which kept the families warm and fed with slow cooked meals.

Danielle had a wealth of information to share and we are so grateful to her for giving us her time. We would also like to thank Warraan Widji Arts for facilitating the excursion.



Year 7 LOTE (Wayilwan) – visit to Warren Preschool Kindergarten Inc



This term Year 7 have the opportunity to develop their Wayilwan speaking skills with children at Warren Preschool Kindergarten. Thank you Miss Lisa, Miss Amber and the team at Warren Preschool for welcoming us this term! We are enjoying our visits very much!

AL&EC team



A **free webinar** for parents/carers & educators



Thurs
Nov 6
7:30pm
AEDT



LOGGED OUT

Skills for confidently navigating
Australia's teen social media ban

Learn practical strategies for auditing current use and communities, backing up digital memories, and supporting vulnerable teens who rely on social media for connection.

Skills explored in the session include:

- **managing conflict** around compliance & circumvention
- dealing with **sibling dynamics** and age differences
- **understanding the justification** for the changes and preparing for the summer
- **creating technology use agreements** for all platforms (and family members!)



Presented by
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Jocelyn Brewer

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Cyberpsychology

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