From the Principal

Thinking Schools International

Over the past two years Warren Central School has been working with the University of Exeter in England to be accredited as a “Thinking School”. I am very pleased to announce that we are beginning the final accreditation process and will present our research at the International Thinking Conference in Swindon, England in June 2014.

The “Thinking Schools” program is a unique whole school approach to the learning and teaching of thinking. We as a school have a strong commitment to transform learning to ensure that every student is improving their academic and personal performance. This is being done by developing thinking skills; applying visual thinking; engaging habits of mind and increasing enquiry learning.

At Warren Central School we expect our students to become skilled independent and reflective learners. To enable this to occur, we are creating vibrant and collaborative learning environments where teachers are providing quality learning that is both engaging and memorable.

All teachers at Warren Central School are undertaking extensive classroom-based professional learning to embed a wide range of frameworks, tools and strategies that develop better thinking.

Attendance

It is pleasing to see our attendance rates increasing this year. It is vitally important that every child attend school each day to ensure that they are fully participating in the “Thinking Schools” program. When a child is absent, or another school person, will contact you. Home School Liaison and Aboriginal Community Liaison personnel will be working closely with the school to make the required improvements in student attendance.

All students are reminded to attend school on time. For secondary students this is 8:40am and for primary students 9:00am. Parents of students who are repeatedly late will also be phoned. Students with poor attendance and lateness concerns will be required to have a personalised attendance plan.

Children’s Dental Clinic

In the last edition of Jumbunna I attached some very important information about this wonderful new program in Warren. The Western NSW Local Health District has launched a new dental service for children in Warren. This service will be available on either a Tuesday or a Friday each fortnight at the Warren Family Health Centre in Lawson Street. I again strongly urge all parents and carers to take advantage of this free dental service.

Updating Information

It is a legal requirement that parents and carers update their contact phone numbers and addresses with the school. This allows us to contact you if there is an emergency or other matter that requires prompt attention. Parents and caregivers must also notify the school of any medical conditions so that in the event of illness or accidents occur your child can receive the best medical treatment available. Please contact the school during school hours to amend your details.

From the Deputy’s Desk

I would like to remind all parents of some quite important things that will help both you and I out immensely.

- School opens at 8.30am and students are supervised from this time. Secondary Roll Call is at 8.40am with an assembly. All Secondary students are expected to be at Roll Call. Students who are continually late will draw the attention of the school executive and HSLO’s. Absences and partial absences may affect AbStudy and AuStudy payments. Encourage your child in the importance of school and learning.
- It is far better to ring the school to make an appointment. I do not like parents having to sit and wait for long periods of time to see me, so ring and make an appointment. The busiest time for me is from 7.00am to 10.00am daily. School phone 0268474438.
- If your child is going to be away for some time, ask the school about exemptions to attendance.
- Keep me informed!!
- Please encourage your child not to smoke cigarettes.
- Please encourage your child to wear school uniform and encourage them in the importance of learning.
Visits by the Police Liaison Officers
It has been really good to have Constable Jallam Glossop from Cobar and Constable Kelly Edwards from Bourke come to the school. They have been busy talking to students in different classes about the Law, Safety and Cyber problems. Some of the discussions have been quite a surprise to me especially in the areas of what is self-defence and assault, avo’s etc.

BYOD
I attended a Deputy Principal’s conference in Dubbo to listen to a presentation on how one school in the Western Suburbs of Sydney approaches the problems of smart phones and technological devices. At the school they run a program called Bring Your Own Devices. They, in fact, use the students own mobile devices to enhance lessons and learning.

One thing that I found that could help some students is that when they have problems with social media eg Facebook, twitter etc, make sure that they capture the screen by taking a print screen. If all students and parents know how to do this, then the first step to stopping cyber bullying can be taken.

Exciting Hospitality Refurbishment and a Well Deserved Award
The old Food Technology/Hospitality section in the secondary school is currently undergoing an exciting refurbishment; thanks to the Federal Government’s Trade Training Centres in Schools Program.

In what is a substantial investment in our school, the completed project will enable students to enjoy their Hospitality (Year 11 and 12) and Food Technology (Years 7–10) classes in an industry standard commercial kitchen and bistro area. The new facility is expected to be up and running by June this year.

Ms Rice is very much looking forward to the students being able to work in a setting that replicates a real restaurant/cafe, using industry standard food service equipment. The Hospitality syllabus requires students to be exposed to commercial facilities and this will provide them with this experience without having to leave the classroom, making satisfying the criteria much easier. Two classrooms and a number of smaller preparation areas are being combined to create a full commercial kitchen which will include a combi-oven, pass through dishwasher, two plumbed coffee machines, bain-marie and salamanders. Linked to this via a servery window will be a separate bistro area which will replicate a cafe setting.

Another benefit of having all the latest equipment will be improvements in the efficiency with which students can prepare for catering jobs.

Ms Rice and her students have received many accolades during her time with us at Warren Central, not the least of which has been for their community catering work. As you may remember, a group of her students won at the Western NSW Culinary Challenge in Orange last year. Just over a week ago Ms Rice was named a Rotary Inspirational Woman at the NSW/ACT awards, in recognition of the contribution she makes to our community and young people.

Emma travelled to Sydney to receive her award and enjoyed a celebration dinner with over four hundred in attendance at the very glamorous harbour front location of Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf.

According to Rotary, the idea behind the awards is to highlight the work done in our communities by quiet achievers. Emma’s name was put forward by our local Rotary branch to the 9670 District. Mr and Mrs Rod Sandell from the Warren branch accompanied Ms Rice and her partner Paul Robertson to the dinner. We’re sure Ms Rice enjoyed being on the other side of the catering job for once!

Congratulations Ms Rice and thank you for all you put in to our school and community.

Mrs M. Irving, Community Liaison.

Ms E. Rice and Mr P. Robertson
K-6 News

K-6 STAR AWARD
This award is presented at the K-6 fortnightly assembly, to students who uphold the values of our school.

5/6  Shakira Duncan
4/5  Corey Swindle
2/3  Zephyr Nielsen

Kinder  Riley Price

PRIZE BOX
Charles Edwards-Schroeder, Katie Owens and Marley Kerr.

UNIFORM AWARD
Benjamin Gray

Western Region Swimming was held recently in Dubbo with our senior boys relay team finishing third and thus selected to attend the state carnival being held at Homebush in April. Congratulations Felix Weston, Max Irving, Riley Brown and Earl Greenaway for an excellent performance. Felix, Max and Riley have also been selected in individual events. We wish them all the best.

Senior Boys Relay Team (Felix Weston, Earl Greenaway, Max Irving, Riley Brown) 3rd place

Felix Weston
3rd 12 Years 50m Breaststroke
2nd 50m Butterfly

Riley Brown
3rd 11 Years 50m Breaststroke

Max Irving
3rd 12 Years 50m Freestyle

The Inaugural NSW Netball Yr 5/6 Gala Day was held in Dubbo on Thursday 14 March. Our team of nine players played 6 x 24 minute games throughout what turned out to be a very hot and humid day. The team consisted of Reighan Peckham (Captain), Leisha Darcy, Saranna Fisk, Amber Gordon, Elise Willis, Katie Cohen, Shyanne Buswell, Allie Andrews and Shakira Duncan. They won 3 games and lost 3 and over the course of the day their skills, teamwork and level of participation improved. Thank you to Katina Darcy-Hutchinson who committed to being our umpire for the day. The team manager and team umpire were given the task of allocating 3,2,1 point system for best & fairest in each game. At the end of the day Reighan Peckham finished with the highest point score and should be commended on her netball prowess and ethics on the day. Well done to our senior girl’s netball team.

Gobondery/NARRAF Zone Softball/Cricket – Year 3-6 students are travelling to Peak Hill this Friday to participate in Senior Girls Softball, Junior Girls Tee-ball, Junior Boys Kanga Cricket and Senior Boys Cricket. Good luck and have an enjoyable day of playing sport and good sportsmanship. The students will be accompanied by Mrs Quigley, Mrs Noonan, Mrs Westgarth and Ms Oates.

Moorambilla Voices for both Primary and Secondary students is being held on Monday 25 March in the JB Renshaw Hall. Primary students from 2 – 3 pm and Secondary students from 3 - 4:30pm

Our next K-6 Assembly is to be held on Wednesday 27 March.

DON’T FORGET – The Easter Hat Parade…is on Thursday 28 March. We invite all parents, carers and friends to come along and have lunch with our K-6 students, then after lunch, sit back relax and enjoy the Easter Hat Parade. Prizes will be awarded to students who may have the funniest hat, silliest hat, weirdest hat, the most beautiful hat and so on. Hats are to be made at home unless otherwise specified by your child’s classroom teacher.

CANTEEN SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE EASTER HAT PARADE - The school canteen is offering a special lunch deal on the day consisting of a choice of fish, hamburgers, nuggets, chips and dagwood dogs as well as ham/chicken & salad rolls/wraps. A note has been sent home so you and your child/ren may pre-order then
enjoy a fantastic lunch and a wonderful day on Thursday 28 March 2013.

**Special Easter Lunch Menu**

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Our first K-6 Disco is being held on Wednesday 10 April 2013. Cost for the disco is $1 per student and the theme for the night is ‘**Stand Out In The Crowd**’. Come along and have a fun-filled night of dancing, games, prizes and total enjoyment. The prefects run a canteen at the disco where students can purchase drinks, chips, lollies etc for a minimal cost. Any proceeds received from events organised by the K-6 Prefect body in 2013 will go towards resources needed to support teaching and learning in the Primary Department as well as to selected charities.

Rugby 7’s – Warren is hosting a Rugby 7’s Gala Day on Thursday 11 April. Felix Weston, Max Irving, Tyrin Darcy-Hutchinson, Kyle McClenahan, Riley Brown, Zeek Riley, Stephen Owens and Louie Yilmaz will be representing our school at this event.

News from the DEC

**Primary and Secondary school**

**Facts about fractions**

If you’ve forgotten 3/6 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


**Amazing art**

Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar.


**Primary school**

**Sounding out aloud**

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

**Secondary school**

**Fitness for the family**

Michelle Bridges talks about how to make fitness a priority for the whole family - and the start of a lifetime habit for your kids. Try out tips to keep your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry.


**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 1:**

- 22/3/13 Gobondery/NARRAF Zone Cricket/Softball – Peak Hill
- 25/3/13 Mooramilla Workshop – JB Renshaw Hall 2-3pm
- 27/3/13 K-6 Assembly – JB Renshaw Hall 2:10-2:50pm
- 28/3/13 Easter Hat Parade/Lunch 1:15 – 2.50pm
- 29/3-1/4/13 EASTER BREAK
- 2&3/4/13 State Swimming – Homebush
- 10/4/13 K-6 Disco
- 11/4/13 Primary 7’s Rugby Union Gala Day
- **15/4-26/4/13 HOLIDAYS**

**Term 2:**

- 30/4/13 Students return to School
- 1/5/13 WCS Public Speaking Competition
- 3/5/13 WCS Cross Country – Warren Golf Course
- 14, 15 &16/5/13 NAPLAN – Year 3, 5, 7 & 9
- 20/5/13 Grip leadership – K-6 Prefects in Dubbo
- 21/5/13 CWA Public Speaking – Narromine
- 22/5/13 ICAS Computers
- 24/5/13 Jack Newton Junior Golf - Golf Clinic – WSC Oval
- 29/5/13 Netball Challenge - Coonamble
- 31/5/13 Gobondery/NARRAF Zone Cross Country
- 5/6/13 ICAS Science
- 10/6/13 Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend
- 12/6/13 Western Region Cross Country – Wellington
- 17/6/13 ICAS Writing
- 18/6/13 ICAS Spelling
- 21/6/13 Gobondery/NARRAF Zone Touch/Netball – Warren
- 28/6/13 WCS Athletics K-12 Carnival – Victoria Oval
- **1/7–12/7/13 HOLIDAYS**

**Term 3:**

- 16/7/13 Students return to School
- 19/7/13 NSW PSSA Cross Country – Eastern Creek
- 29/7/30/7/13 Life Education
- 29/7-2/8/13 EDUCATION WEEK
- 31/7/13 ICAS English
This term 5/6 Oceans have been learning about expositions and the Man from Snowy River. This exposition was written by the whole class persuading readers that the Man from Snowy River is an entertaining poem.

**The Man from Snowy River is an entertaining poem**

The man from Snowy River is an entertaining poem because it includes action; it shows the courage of the main character and it keeps you in suspense because the reader never knows what will happen next.

Firstly the poem demonstrates a huge amount of action which is thrilling for the audience. This action includes a vivid account of the man from Snowy River galloping down the steep, rugged hill and his struggle to bring the wild horses back single handed.

Secondly the poem entertains readers by showing the main character’s courage as he runs the horses until they are defeated. He does this alone and with the negativity of the other horsemen.

Lastly this famous poem will keep readers in suspense because you are always eager to find out what thrilling thing the man from Snowy River will do next.

Therefore The Man from Snowy River is proven to be entertaining because of its suspense and action and the courage of the main character.

**Western CHS Swimming Trials**

On 7 March 2013 a small team of five dedicated swimmers headed to Dubbo to participate in the Combined High Schools Swimming Trials.

Congratulations to Emma Bermingham, Chelsea Stephens, Abbey McCloskey, Joseph and Matthew Marks who all qualified to proudly represent their school. The students competed to the best of their ability in the following events:

- Emma competed in 13 yrs 50 & 100 Free, 100 Breaststroke and 100 Backstroke.
- Chelsea competed in 12 yrs 50 & 100 Free and 100 Breaststroke.
- Joe competed in 13 yrs 50, 100 & 200 Free (2\textsuperscript{nd}), 100 Breaststroke (2\textsuperscript{nd}), 100 Backstroke (2\textsuperscript{nd}).
- Matt competed in 14 yrs 50, 100 & 200 Free, 100 Butterfly, 100 Breaststroke, 100 Backstroke (2\textsuperscript{nd}) & Individual Medley (3\textsuperscript{rd}).
- Abbey competed in 13 yrs 50 Free (2\textsuperscript{nd}), 100 Free (2\textsuperscript{nd}) & 200 Free (2\textsuperscript{nd}), 100 Butterfly (2\textsuperscript{nd}), 100 Backstroke (2\textsuperscript{nd}).

All swimmers had a fun and enjoyable day and displayed great sportsmanship.

Abbey, Joe and Matt will now travel to Sydney on 4, 5 & 6 April 2013, to compete at State Combined High School Swimming.
For Sale
All weather Proof
Senior School Jackets
$10

Only adult sizes available S, M, L
Great for camping, fishing, motor bike riding
Get in Quick only limited number available
Further enquires contact
Trish Smith 68474271 or complete an uniform order form and leave at the office

Notice of Meeting
Warren Central School P&C Assoc.
Annual General Meeting
Will be held on
26th March 2013
At 7.00pm
In the school library
Everyone is Welcome to attend
Supper Available

School Banking
Thank you to all those Students and Parents who are participating in the school banking programme. Many of you have already made 10 deposits or are close to it. Please place your tokens in your bank book so that they can be changed into prizes.

You must have 10 tokens -- but don't cheat… you can't use anyone else’s tokens
Any questions ask Mrs Trish Smith

UNIVERSITY of NEW SOUTH WALES – International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), invites students at Warren Central School to participate in their Educational Assessments Program which is offered each year in the curriculum areas of Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English, and Mathematics for students from Year 3 to Year 10. This year ICAS now covers Year 2 in English and Mathematics.

Any students interested in participating in any of these assessment tasks are asked to contact Jo Reeves at the school for an enrolment form. There is a cost for each assessment task of varying amounts (see attached letter). All enrolments and payments are to be returned to Ms Reeves by Friday 12 April 2013.

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program and offers all students from Year 2 to Year 10 an excellent opportunity to participate in high level tasks and receive an individual diagnostic report and a certificate recognising their achievement. It also gives the school some valuable data that identifies students’ levels of academic performance with recognition.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

2013 PSSA RUGBY DIVISIONAL TRIALS SOON

Your School HAS got Talented Footballers.
Don’t let the kids miss out on the chance to be selected in the Western Area PSSA Rugby Team.

Western Divisional Trial will be held on
Wednesday 27th March
at Apex Oval No 2, Cobra Street, Dubbo
commencing at 9.30am.

Trial Convener: Mr Graham Conn
(Deputy Principal, Wellington Public School)
phone: 02 68454080 or fax: 02 68452843

You can nominate a team or individuals!

PLEASE get this information into your school newsletter. You may have some awesome rugby players that you are not aware of or who just need an opportunity to experience rugby. Please contact me to discuss the trial if you need to!

Please contact Graham Conn- Western PSSA Rugby Coach on (02)68454080 @ Wellington Primary School or on 0407954282
Fax: (02)68452843
Email: Graham.Conn@det.nsw.edu.au
for nomination forms for teams & individuals.

Thank You! Look forward to hearing from your school!!
LITTLE ATHLETICS ~ WARREN

FAMILY FUN AND FITNESS

WARREN LITTLE ATHLETICS
REGISTRATION / 1st TRAINING DAY

Friday 3 May 2013

Warren Sporting Complex ~ Victoria Oval ~ 3.30pm

COST ~ $60.00
Age Range:
6yrs (born before 30 September 2007) to 15yrs (born after 30 September 1997)

Training sessions will be held every Friday afternoon ~ 3.30pm ~ 5.30pm

For more details contact:
Kate Munro Ph: 6847 4808
Ben Storer Ph: 6833 2012
Cheryl Bermingham Ph: 6847 3741
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So come along and… TRAIN WITH THE BOYS FROM WJRL
Meet the committee, the players and the families
NEW registrations for the 2013 season are still being accepted.
Registration is $75
So grab a mate, come along, join the boys and have some fun!
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WARREN COMMUNITY TRIATHLON

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2013
WARREN SWIMMING POOL

Athlete Check-in: 8:00am – 8:30am  
Pre-Race Briefing: 8:50am

MAJOR SPONSOR – CHESTERFIELD WARREN. PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY ANDERSON’S PHARMACY, COTTON GROWER SERVICES, MACQUARIE TOYOTA, WESTERN FARM MACHINERY, LOUIS DREYFUS COMMODITIES AND WARREN SHIRE COUNCIL.

Starting Times
Mini 9:00am  100m Swim, 2km Cycle, 900m Run (Individual Event only)
Short Course 9:20am  200m Swim, 14km Cycle, 1.8km Run (Individual and Teams Event)
Long Course 9:45am  400m Swim, 21km Cycle, 4.5km Run (Individual and Teams Event)

Entry Fee
$10.00 per person

Registration
Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your entry fee (cash or cheque only) by close of business on Wednesday 3rd April, 2013. Teams need to submit their registration form and all fees in the same envelope. Return by post to Warren Triathlon Club, PO Box 49, Warren, NSW, 2824.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL OR ON THE DAY.
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

Further Information: Milton Quigley, 6847 3152 or Audrey Weston on 6847 3136

Individual Entry

Event: MINI / SHORT COURSE / LONG COURSE (please circle)
Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Suburb/Town: __________________ Post Code: ______ Phone: __________________
Sex: Male / Female  DOB: __________ Email: __________________
Would you like to receive a participation certificate? Yes/No (please circle)
Known allergies/conditions: __________________________________________

Team Entry (Short Course and Long Course only)

Event: SHORT COURSE/LONG COURSE (please circle)  Team Name: __________________________
Leg: SWIMMER
Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Suburb/Town: __________________ Post Code: ______ Phone: __________________
Sex: Male / Female  DOB: __________ Email: __________________
Would you like to receive a participation certificate? Yes/No (please circle)
Known allergies/conditions: __________________________________________

Leg: CYCLIST
Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Suburb/Town: __________________ Post Code: ______ Phone: __________________
Sex: Male / Female  DOB: __________ Email: __________________
Would you like to receive a participation certificate? Yes/No (please circle)
Known allergies/conditions: _________________________________________________________________

Leg: RUNNER
Name: ________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
Suburb/Town: _________________________     Post Code:_________     Phone:___________________
Sex: Male / Female     DOB:____________     Email:________________________________________

Would you like to receive a participation certificate? Yes/No (please circle)
Known allergies/conditions: _________________________________________________________________

Participant's Agreement
This form MUST be signed by all competitors. NB for competitors under 18, a parent or guardian must sign.

WARNING: This is a legal document that affects your rights.

I agree to compete in this event on the following basis:

1. I acknowledge that competitive triathlon, duathlon or aquathlon involves the real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including overexertion, equipment failure, dehydration, accidents with other competitors, spectators or road users, and course or weather conditions to name a few.
2. I understand that I should not compete in this event unless I have trained appropriately and a medical practitioner has verified my physical condition.
3. By competing, I accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation that could result in loss of life or permanent injury. Accordingly, I release all people associated with the conduct of the event from, and will indemnify them against, all liability (including liability for their negligence) for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this event. For clarification, the people released include event organisers, promoters, sponsors, managers, government and public authorities, Triathlon Australia Limited, its members state and territory triathlon associations and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and volunteers including event medical and paramedical personnel. This release and indemnity continues forever and binds my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
4. I consent to receiving any medical treatment that event organisers think desirable during or after the event.
5. I consent to event organisers using my name, image and likeness, before during or after the event, for event promotional broadcasting or reporting purposes in any media.
6. I understand that the information that I have provided herein will be included in a Triathlon Australia database and may be disclosed on occasions to the Australian Institute of Sports Commission, State Institutes and Academies of Sport and the Australian Sports Drug Agency. I also understand that information of a biographical nature including my name, date of birth, home state, results, career highlights and interests may be released to the media in response to general requests.
7. I understand that compulsory insurance cover affected for participants in this event may not cover me for all injury, loss or damage sustained by me.
8. Safety precautions undertaken by organisers (such as course supervision, race safety briefings, bicycle and helmet safety checks) are a service to me and other competitors but are not a guarantee of safety.
9. I am fully responsible for the security of my personal possessions at the event.
10. My registration is not transferable to other people. If I am unable to compete, or if the event is cancelled, my registration fee is non-refundable.
11. I have attached to my entry form details of any medical or physical conditions from which I suffer that might affect my performance or be relevant if medical treatment is needed.
12. I agree to abide by all race rules and directions issued by the event organiser.
13. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and I have read this document and fully understand it.

Adult Competitors

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Junior Competitors
(If you are under 18 years of age on the day of the event the declaration hereunder must be signed by a parent or guardian.)

Individual OR Team Swimmer
I certify that I am the parent/guardian of________________________ who will be____ years of age on the day of the race and that he/she has my consent to compete and is bound by the above declaration.

Name:________________________________ Signature:________________________________ Date:_____________

Team Cyclist
I certify that I am the parent/guardian of________________________ who will be____ years of age on the day of the race and that he/she has my consent to compete and is bound by the above declaration.

Name:________________________________ Signature:________________________________ Date:_____________

Team Runner
I certify that I am the parent/guardian of________________________ who will be____ years of age on the day of the race and that he/she has my consent to compete and is bound by the above declaration.

Name:________________________________ Signature:________________________________ Date:_____________
Western NSW Region Band Camp - 2013
May 26 to May 31
Information and Student Form

Attention:
Principals
Head Teacher Creative Arts
Music Teachers
Creative Arts Contact Person

Western NSW Region Band Camp 2013

An invitation for students to attend the Western NSW Region Band Camp is currently being offered. The Camp will be held at Lake Burrrondong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday May 26 to Friday May 31, 2013.

As Principal, HT CA, Music Teacher or Creative Art Contact you may know of interested students who wish to attend the camp. A wide variety of musical experiences and activities are the focus of the camp allowing students to enhance their knowledge and skills in music. The camp will be used as a preparation for the State Wind Band (2013) and Regional Band Tour.

The following documentation is included with this letter:
I.  Information for school and students
II. Student forms (Medical and Consent)

Please copy and distribute the camp information and forms to students interested in attending the camp.

All students will be accepted into camp. The student forms require the Principal’s endorsement by signature to confirm their good behaviour and the name of the contact teacher at the school. The parents can fax or email through the students’ forms by Tuesday April 2, 2013.

Closing dates for Student Forms are: Tuesday April 2, 2013

Yours sincerely
Alice Dorman
Band Camp Coordinator
INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

Dates: Sun May 26 - Fri May 31, 2013

Venue: Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

Cost: The cost of the camp is $400 per student. This covers accommodation, food, tuition, music and recreation activities. If you would like to pay in instalments please contact the coordinator.


Activities: Concert Band rehearsals as well as tutorials with the Band Tutors, camp activities, talent nights, sport and recreation activities.

What’s New? The camp will be used as a preparation for the State Wind Ensemble Secondary and Primary (2013) and selection for the Regional Concert Band Tour.

Accommodation: Dorm accommodation – Bunk beds – Heated rooms

How to apply: Fill in the attached and fax or email them to Alice Dorman at 02 6888 7602 or email to alice.dorman2@det.nsw.edu.au or mail to: Trangie Central School, Derringbong Street, Trangie, 2873

Closing date: Tuesday April 2 2013

Further enquiries: Alice Dorman
Band Camp Coordinator
Ph: 02 6888 7578 Fax: 02 6888 7602

Or Di Reichelt
Regional Arts Coordinator
Western NSW Region
Ph: 02 6883 6328 Mobile: 0439 846 114
WESTERN NSW REGION BAND CAMP 2013
Student Package

The 2013 Western NSW Region Band Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday May 26 to May 31 inclusive.

The camp aims to give students a valuable educational and musical experience. It will give students the opportunity to enhance their skills by working with professional musicians, tutors and conductors and will be exposed to a variety of music and styles.

Participation in a variety of sport and recreational activities will be organised for students by the Lake Burrendong staff during the day and evenings.

Section 1 – to be completed by the parent/guardian of the student

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

First Name                                      Last Name

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_______    Sex: ___________    School Year: __________

Postal Address:

________________________________________________________________________

Contact No. Day ( ) ____________________ Evening ( ) ________________

Mobile: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian: Mr/Mrs/Ms _______________  First Name                                      Last Name

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____/_____/_______

Principal Instrument _____________________ Years of Study ___ Preferred Part __________

Second Instrument _____________________ Years of Study ___ Preferred Part __________

Musical Experience _________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
LOCATION: Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp is well sign posted. There are two turn offs to Lake Burrendong on the highway:

1. East of Wellington, a short distance, is a left hand turn
2. Travelling from Bathurst or Orange, the road through Stuart Town is shorter.
3. Travelling from Cowra you would travel through Molong

ARRIVAL AT CAMP:
Students may arrive at camp from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday May 26. There will be no supervision before this time. No lunch will be provided on Sunday. Your child will need to register, hand in any medication and snack food. Please ensure all medication is clearly marked. The camp tutors will distribute the medication to students. No medication or food is allowed in the students’ lodges.

DEPARTURE:
Students may be picked up after the camp concert at approx. 2.30pm on Friday May 31. The Concert begins at 1.00pm and all parents, caregivers, teachers and Principals are welcome to attend.

COMMUNICATION: The telephone number for messages is 02 6846 7403. This is the Sport and Rec. phone and is not available for student use. It is advised that students do not bring mobile phones to camp, as staff will take no responsibility for the safety and usage of these items. The Sport and Rec number which will only be answered during office hours.

N.B. There is limited mobile reception at the camp site but text may work. To send messages to your child via email Burrendong@drr.nsw.gov.au

TRAVEL:
Parents of children attending the camp are responsible for their transport to and from the camp. It is anticipated that most will coordinate their travel as much as possible with others from the same town or school.

FEES AND FORMS:
Camp fees $400.00 per person. If you wish to pay in instalments then please inform the camp coordinator by email or phone.

Payment must be made in full by Friday May 3 2013
Cheques must be made payable to: Trangie Central School
Please send cheques and Medical/Consent Forms to:

Alice Dorman
Trangie Central School
Derringbong Street
Trangie 2873
CAMPER REQUIREMENTS: See attached sheet
WHAT TO BRING:
- Your musical instrument
  - Drummers do not bring a drum kit
  - Keyboard players do not bring portable keyboard or synthesiser.
  - If your instrument requires an amplifier you will be required to bring an amplifier and your own leads.
- A pencil and eraser
- Any music that you could perform for a concert and music you are currently working on.

MEDICAL: Complete the medical forms and send them back as soon as possible (Fax 6888 7602 or scan and email to me). Please complete the consent forms and return them to the address below with a cheque/money order for $400. It is essential that the information is accurate and up to date. If you have any changes to these forms please let us know in writing. We need to know if you are on any medication, the details of this and if you will be bringing any medication with you to camp. This includes antibiotics and pain relievers. All medicines will need to be handed in to the Camp Coordinator who will distribute medication according to the instructions given by the parent/guardian.

FOOD: Please note that all food needs will be catered for at the camp. Students who bring extra snacks will need to have them collected and put in a central accessible location away from their sleeping lodges so as not to entice rodents. If there are any dietary requirements, please outline this on your child’s medical form in the ‘Special needs’ box.
It is important that this information is given prior to the camp for catering purposes. If you need to bring special food please do so, and we will have it stored in the kitchen for you. Please label your containers clearly with your name.

SECURITY:
We do not encourage you to bring valuables, mp3s, chewing gum, excess money, mobile phones (limited reception), jewellery, etc. If you do then these are your responsibility.

Students will respect the property and privacy of others belongings at all times. Any infringement of this will result in a disqualification from camp and your return home at parents’ cost.
**SENIOR STUDENTS:** Students in Yrs 10 to 12 have the opportunity to complete school assignments during Sport & Recreation activities. Please inform the camp coordinator of this need if required.

**STAFF:**
Departmental staff, consultants, and guests will be tutoring at camp and will provide full supervision.

I look forward to seeing you for a week of great music at the 2013 Western NSW Region Band Camp.

*Alice Dorman*
Band Camp Coordinator
Western NSW Region
02 6888 7578
[alice.dorman2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alice.dorman2@det.nsw.edu.au)
Fax: 02 6888 7602

Trangie Central School
Derringbong Street
Trangie 2873
2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parent

Welcome to the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2013.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:

- Computer Skills – 21 May 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Science – 5 June 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Writing – 17 June 2013 to 21 June 2013 ($18.70 GST inclusive)
- Spelling – 18 June 2013 ($12.10 GST inclusive)
- English – 31 July 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Mathematics – 13 August 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- All of the above ($66.00 GST inclusive)

Please return the permission slip and entry fee by: Friday 12 April 2013

Your child can now prepare for ICAS and other skills-based tests with EAA’s new Practice Online series. Practice Online is a series of ten interactive online tests designed for school children in Years 3-12 developed by our team of subject experts. Each child that participates receives a comprehensive individual report detailing their overall results and their performance in each area assessed. Practice Online is now available for Mathematics and will soon be available for Science and other subjects.

For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

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2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP

Please return THIS section to your child’s school.

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of ____________________________

Child’s name Class

to participate in the following 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

☐ Computer Skills – 21 May 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
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Please find enclosed ____________________________ entry fee.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________
Want to learn correct strapping procedures? This sports taping workshop is run by an experienced presenter who is ready to help you develop your skills and knowledge to ensure you stay safe in the sporting arena, correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with rehabilitation.

Why do a strapping and taping course?

A strapping and taping course gives you the knowledge and skills needed to help managing sporting injuries. It is also a great way to prevent injury.

A strapping and taping course is being held in your area:

Course:  **Level 1 Sports Taping**

Date: **Wednesday 27 March**

Time: **5:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Venue: **Warren Tennis Club – Victoria Park**

**Udora Road**

Cost: **FREE**

Hope to see you there... for more information contact

**Jason French**

Indigenous Sports Development officer Communities, Sport and Recreation

(P) 6362 6623, (m) 0417 413 989

Jason.french@communities.nsw.gov.au
Enrolment form

Program information
Program name
Venue
Program dato(s)

Participant information
Name
Date of birth
[ ] Male [ ] Female
Address
Home
Work/mobile
Postcode
Email address

Please provides detailed of any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect your participation in this program

Optional information
To help us serve the community it would be appreciated if you could answer the following questions:
Are you from a culturally diverse background? [ ] Yes [ ] No
(for statistical purposes only)
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? [ ] Yes [ ] No
(for statistical purposes only)

Payment information
My cheque or money order payable to Sport and Recreation is enclosed OR charge $_________ to my credit card: [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Cardholder name

Risk warning and Media consent
Strike out whichever does not apply:
I agree for me/my child/ward to attend the Centre and to undertake all activities and/or to participate in the above program. In the case of an emergency, I authorise the Department of Education and Communities, Sport and Recreation staff, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for me/my child/ward to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay or reimburse costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and drugs while my child/ward is attending the Centre/enrolled in the program.
I understand that although the Department of Education and Communities, Sport and Recreation and its service providers attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within practical boundaries, accidents do happen and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury. I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken at the Centre/as part of the program and I accept that risk.

Please tick whichever applies to you:
[ ] I consent / [ ] I do not consent to allow the NSW Government to use any photographs, sound and film recordings taken of me/my child/ward at this program for the promotion of NSW Government services and initiatives to the media and to the general public.

Full name [ ] Self [ ] Parent [ ] Guardian (please tick)

Signature
Date

Return this form with payment to:
Sport and Recreation
PO Box 981
Orange NSW 2800
Fax: (02) 6362 3264

For more information call (02) 6362 6623 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Office of Communities
Sport & Recreation
NSW

20 March 2013