Firstly, welcome back to students, staff and parents for the start of Term 4. As you would have noticed, it is warming up very quickly. I cannot stress the importance of students being sunsmart, drinking plenty of water and looking after themselves in the heat.

Currently, at the request of the P&C, we are devising a survey on your thoughts about the school uniform. When this survey has been constructed, we will post a link to it both on our facebook page as well as in Jumbunna. Stay tuned for that. The P&C are interested to find out the perceptions of how our students look and are dressed at school. On another note concerning uniform, students are to be in school uniform every day. If your child cannot for some reason be in school uniform on a particular day, a note from home is required explaining this. We are a uniform school and I expect all students to abide by our dress code. Additionally, I would expect all parents to support this. A school uniform provides the following:

1. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school.
2. It reflects community expectations and community standards.
3. Students are easily identifiable in the school for the safety of all at Warren Central.

Next week we have a number of events occurring. Please ensure that your child hands in appropriate notes and permission slip so they can take part. Failure to bring a note in on time may result in your child not participating in events.

On the weekend we have the Spring Festival. Our school will be putting in a float and I hope you all enjoy the many activities on offer. I would like to thank Judy Ridley and her team for the hard work that has gone into this. I am sure this will be a highlight of the year to date and tremendous fun for all.

Lastly, I would like to briefly speak about communicating with Warren Central School. Teachers are busy and are either always on class, preparing lessons or supervising children in the playground. Please make an appointment to either speak to or see your child’s year adviser or class teacher to discuss issues. I cannot stress the importance of positive relationships between school and home. Staying calm when discussing issues not only leads to better solutions but is a great way to role model to children how things should be done. It may take up to 48 hours before you hear back due to the heavy workload of teachers at our school. I ask for your patience and understanding here.
Welcome Back!
Welcome back to another very busy and productive term. We hope everybody had a wonderful break and are now ready to continue being Respectful, Responsible Learners. The K-6 students look wonderful and proud each day in their full school uniform. Congratulations, keep up the great efforts.

Due to a number of new enrolments for Term 4 staffing has been restructured by the Department of Education allowing another position to be made available in the K–6 Department for Term 4.

This position will allow the K-6 Department to increase the number of classes from 5 to 6 and therefore decrease the size of some of the classes which will benefit the educational learning of students.

The new class structure will be as follows:
K Sparkles - Mrs Whiteley
1/2 Laser - Miss Drenkhahn
2/3 Flares - Mrs Noonan
3/4 Neon - Mrs Perry
4/5 Rays - Miss Maxwell
6 Solar - Mrs Westgarth
These changes took place on Monday 12 October 2015.

Bands on the Run!
We desperately need all bands back. All PBL bands, except for rainbow bands, MUST be handed in to class teachers so that they can be washed and ready for this term.

Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day
On Friday 16 October selected students will travel to Tottenham to compete in the Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day. Good luck to Chelsey Hewett, Tsharlia Shepherd, Bobbie Toomey, Haylie Hammond, Mitchell Eather, Logan Hewett, Jaziah Amatto-Shepherd and Zeek Peschka. These students have been training hard during recess and lunch with Mrs Whittaker. Thank you Mrs Whittaker.
School Swimming Scheme
During Weeks 7 and 8 students from Years 2-4 will participate in the School Swimming Scheme. School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. Students will receive notes with further information this week. Please assist us by returning the notes and money as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Orientation 2016
Warren Central School will be holding three Kindergarten Orientation sessions this term.

The first session is on Friday 23 October. All children who are commencing Kindergarten at Warren Central School in 2016 are invited to attend. The children will be involved in classroom activities beginning at 9:30am in the Kindergarten room and are welcome to stay until 12:30pm.

Parents and Caregivers are invited to the school Library for an information session beginning at 9:30. Parents and Caregivers will have the opportunity to meet with the School Principal, Mr Lovelock, members of the school P&C Association and Assistant Principal, Mrs Westgarth.

The second session is on Friday 30 October. Again, any child who will be commencing Kindergarten at Warren Central School in 2016 is welcome. This session will run 9:30am until 12:30pm.

The third session your child is invited to attend is on Friday 6 November. This will be a full day session for those children enrolling at Warren Central School in 2016. The day will start at 9:00am and finish at 2:50pm.

Children are asked to bring a piece of fruit for fruito and a packed recess for each of the Orientation Days. For the full day, they will need to bring fruito, recess and lunch.

We believe this experience is most beneficial to new students and encourage you to participate in the days.

1/2 Lasers Activity
For art on Friday afternoon 1/2 Lasers made green and gold streamers. They will be used to decorate the Warren Central School float that will be part of the Spring Festival parade.

Mrs Westgarth – Assistant Principal
Mrs Perry – Rel. Assistant Principal
Year 10 Work Experience
Work Experience for Year 10 will be occurring in Week 7 (16 November – 20 November). Students are currently preparing for work experience in Careers lessons.

They have been involved in discussion and activities about the key employability skills such as teamwork, communication, organisation, time management, planning, decision making and problem solving.

The students have their permission notes and are expected to make contact with the employer/business with whom they would like to undertake work experience. I am also contacting employers on behalf of students.

The aim of the work experience program is for students to participate in “real life” work in an area of interest. Students are expected to only complete tasks for which they have the skills or abilities.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding work experiences please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs R. Taylor – Careers Advisor

Year 11 Life Skills Agriculture
Today we tested the pH of the soil from the agriculture plot.
The colour on the chart was green and the pH was 7.
This means that the soil pH is neutral and that it is good for growing most plants, including our vegetables.
When Mrs Taylor added fertiliser to the soil, the pH changed. The fertiliser made the soil more acidic.

Emily Graham and Danika Shepherd

Further notes from the Music Room
The Secondary music ‘master class’ continues to hone its skills and has lately been mining a rich vein of soundtracks, including such iconic melodies as the James Bond Theme, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, and the theme from Peter Gunn. These pieces offer valuable experience as exercises in orchestration and harmony as we have a diverse, yet limited, selection of instruments from which to construct recognisable music. Mr Davis has lost more hair writing harmony arrangements for clarinet (a transposing instrument) and flute (a non-transposing instrument), and making them fit with our more traditional rock rhythm section. The guitarists are rapidly learning that less is more.
The Primary Choir has explored some different songs and continues to develop into a competent performance unit. Mr Leman and Mr Davis are attempting to introduce some simple harmony singing into the repertoire, so quite a bit of work is going into teaching the students to concentrate on pitch. Do Re Mi is very valuable in this regard. The Choir will be looking for plenty of opportunities to show off, so keep an ear out for them.

Mr Davis – Music Teacher

P & C News

The P&C meeting was held last night and we thank those who attended. You will see included with Jumbunna an envelope for our No Bake Cake Stall. Any donation big or small will be gratefully received. Envelopes are to be returned to the school no later than Friday 6 November.

Our next meeting will be held in the second week of November at either the Golf Club or Services Club. Date and venue will be advised in Jumbunna and on Facebook. It would be lovely to see some new faces. This is YOUR SCHOOL and if you’d like to help make our great school greater WE NEED YOUR HELP. Hope to see you next month.
Spring Festival Ball

Saturday 17th October
Warren Sporting and Cultural Centre
7pm

Tickets available at Weigela Design $35 p/p
BVO supper basket
full bar facilities in operation

Charity Festival Prince & Princess
Charity Auction
Entertainment provided by Western Plains Big Band
Late night bus in operation

Please call into Weigela Design and book your table
and get your tickets ASAP!

Contact Judy Ridley for further details:
0419 254 617

Bike Decorating Competition
Saturday 17th October
1pm Victoria Oval
Categories:
Preschool
K-2
3-6

WEP Australia

WEP Student Exchange
“A WEP student exchange gives you the chance to live like a local in your chosen country! You’ll have an experience that isn’t available to the general traveller!”

Instagram: @wepaustralia
Facebook: WEP Australia
YouTube: wepaustralia

Why Not Host?

If hosting overseas isn’t an option for you right now, why not host an overseas exchange student?

Our students, arriving in February 2016, will need someone to warm them against drop beard! So ensure:
You’ll give hands-on experience another culture, discover your backyard and have loads of fun!
Check out the profiles of students waiting to hear from you:
https://wep.org.au/host/ or contact us now!

www.wep.org.au
1300 884 733
info@wep.org.au
Warren Spring Festival in aid of the Warren Community Homes Extension to be held at Victoria Oval, Warren 17th & 18th October 2015

Schedule of Events

Saturday 17th
- 9am – RiverSmart’s Weir to Weir Paddle-a-thon
- 11am - Show & Shine (vehicles of all kinds, category prizes)
- Antique Engines & Tractors (category prizes)
- Market stalls of all kinds
- Lions Club BBQ with cold drinks, tea and coffee
- One-One-Seven Bakery coffee van and Kip’s Donuts
- Art display by Michael Pospisch; artist-in-residence at the Windows on the Wetlands
- 1pm Best Decorated Bike Competition
- Country Music all day with Royden Donohue Greg Storer & band.
- MERV Van
- Children’s fun activities and jumping castle
- Model plane display and Ham Radio Station
- Bar in operation from midday

Saturday Night
- Spring Festival Dinner & Ball (tickets available at Weigela Design, BYO supper basket, full bar facilities in operation)
- Charity Festival Prince & Princess
- Charity Auction
- Entertainment provided by Western Plains Big Band
- Late night bus in operation

Sunday 18th
- 9am - Lions Club recovery breakfast
- 9am - 6pm fun run/walk (sponsored by FWAS)
- 9.30am - Street Parade from Dubbo Street to Victoria Oval
- 10.30am – Duck race from above bridge to water tower
- 11.30am – Dog jumping competition
- 2.30pm – Egg throwing competition and other fun events
- 3.30pm – Tug-o-war (sponsored by FWAS)
- 4.30pm – Beard growing competition and ‘Great Shave’
- 5pm – Major raffle drawn
- All Day - Vintage Cars, Antique Engines, Tractors & Trucks Display
- Market stalls of all kinds
- Face painting and fun events for children
- Merry-go-round & jumping castle (sponsored by Nyngan Lions)
- Music by Barry Batton
- Pony Club exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea (Warren & District Tennis Club)
- Camp oven cooking and rotisserie (Gunningbar Fishing Club)
- Lions Club BBQ with cold drinks, tea and coffee
- One-One-Seven Bakery coffee van and Kip’s Donuts
- MERV Van & Healthy Living Tent (free medical checks for men, sponsored by Warren MPHS)
It's time to SWIM!
Fitness, Fun and Friends!

2015-2016 Season is about to commence

WASC Time Trials starts FRIDAY, 16 October 2015

Warren Amateur Swimming Club caters for all ages and abilities. From beginners who take on the challenge of swimming 17 metres – many taking advantage of the swimming lane ropes to stop and take a breath! The 33 and 50 metres and over events are there for those who progress and want more of a challenge. The events are timed so that each swimmer has a record of their performance and points given as they progress throughout the season. By the end of the season each swimmer will have achieved self-satisfaction with their personal times improved. Ultimately, the Friday Club night allows members to have fun, gain friendships and team spirit in a healthy environment whilst swimmers develop their skills, self confidence and self esteem.

WHEN: Friday afternoons. Swimmers and parents/carers are to be at the Warren Swimming Pool by 4.30pm.

REGISTRATION: Up until 20 November 2015, WASC are offering one free swim to prospective NEW members before registration is required.

- For any NEW members or interested people wanting to register and become part of the Warren Amateur Swimming Club, registration can be made online at the Swimming NSW website – www.nswswimming.com.au and click on the “Join Now” button and follow the simple steps to register.
- All existing members from last season have now received an email and need to pay your registration before swimming.

If you should experience any difficulties or have any questions please email Jacinta on warrenamateurswimmingclub@outlook.com or catch up with her at Friday Time Trials to assist with registration, she will be taking the laptop to the pool for the first 2 weeks of the season only (16 and 23 October 2015).

Come and see what Friday night Time Trials is all about.

Free Sausage Sizzle for the children, on Friday, 16 October!

FURTHER INFORMATION: President – Andy Maclean 0429 662 226
Secretary – Jacinta Fuller 0419 473 101