



# The River News

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Issue 1 - Term 1 – Week 4

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## Important Dates – TERM 1

### Week 4

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Interviews
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PSSA

### Week 5

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3/4B Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School Swimming Carnival – Sutherland Pool

### Week 6

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Photos Leaders Assembly Banking Afternoon- 2.45pm – 3.45pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	B & A AGM
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival –
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Clean up Australia Day

### Welcome Picnic

It was lovely to see so many of our families attend the Welcome Picnic on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet our new Kindergarten families and chat informally with staff.

### Ethics

Ethics classes commenced today for Stages 2 and 3. Unfortunately we are unable to offer Ethics for Stage 1 as there is not a teacher available

### Staffing

The school's enrolments have been submitted to the Department of Education. The total enrolments have fallen below the staffing 2016 entitlement for an Assistant Principal.

This position has been on review during 2016 and will likely be abolished in 2018. Current staffing arrangements will be maintained for the remainder of 2017.

### Nut Aware School

WRPS has a number of children who have severe and potentially life threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) to nuts. We request that students do not bring nut products to school and discuss the importance of not sharing food with others.

### Social Media

Please be aware that parental consent is required for photographs of children to be published on the Internet and social media platforms. If you are intending to publish a photograph of a group of children, you must have parental permission of all children in the image to post the photograph.

### Head Lice

A number of cases of head lice have been reported to the school. Please take the time to check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. It is important to follow the instructions on treatment products carefully. Many products require a follow up treatment seven days after the initial treatment. Students are able to return to school after the initial treatment.

### House Captains

House Captains and Vice Captains were elected last week at House Meetings. Congratulations to the following students:

#### Dingoes

Captains: Koby H and Madie

Vice Captains: Jed and Sienna

#### Kangaroos

Captains: Lucas and Iyla

Vice Captains: Luka and Abbey S.

**Goannas**

Captains: Owen and Emma

Vice Captains: Byron and Alexi

**Student Representative Council**

The following students have been elected by their peers to the SRC.

KWH: Max and Annabelle

1C: Fraser and Lucy

2L: Will and Hayley

3/4B: Abbey C. and Theo

5/6W: Ethan and Ava

**Swimming Carnival**

Our school swimming carnival will be held at Sutherland Pool next Wednesday. Information and permission notes regarding the swimming carnival was sent home last week with students in Years 2 to 6.

**Textbooks**

Students received their textbooks from LJ Harpers yesterday. Full payment is required before books are distributed to students. Please contact the office if you have not completed this payment.

**Parent Interviews**

Parent interviews have been held this week. If you have not made an appointment as yet, there are some vacancies for tomorrow (Thursday) Log onto [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **hqamj**.

**LHCS Focus Group**

Our school has been selected to work with Department of Education and Lucas Heights Community School to investigate the communication links between high school and parents of primary aged students. Information was sent to students in Years 3 to 6. If you are able to participate in the focus group, please contact the office.

**Working With Children Check**

A Working with Children Check is required for any parent or community member who wishes to volunteer their time assisting the school. As of 2017 the Working with Children Check can Once you have received your WWCC number, please present it to school along with 100 points of identification. The WWCC is valid for 5 years.

**Clean Up Schools Day**

This event has become an environmental highlight on our school calendar. Students bring gloves, tongs and a bucket to remove rubbish from the school grounds and surrounding areas. Clean-Up Schools Day will be held on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

**P and C Meeting**

Thank you to those who were able to attend Monday evening's P&C meeting. The P&C is an organisation which supports our school and students in a variety of ways. It is a fantastic way to find out about the school and assist the school in providing quality learning experiences and resources for our students.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**

**Sport in Schools**



**B and A News Term 1 Week 4****WRPS BASC Management Committee AGM**

We wish to advise that the Woronora River PS Before and After School Care Centre Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th February at 6pm in the B&A Centre. All parents (and children) are welcome to attend.

The Management Committee is the Approved Provider of our Before and After School Care service. With several of our parents leaving the committee as their children have now left the school, we require new parents to join our committee to ensure that we are able to continue to provide this valuable service to the school community. The committee meets approximately twice per term.

If you wish to join the committee but are unable to attend the meeting, please let me know.

**Staff**

Due to increased numbers, Matt is currently working Monday to Thursday both Before and After School Care. Faye (Mrs K) is working on a casual basis as required.

**Week 4 (commencing Monday 13th February)****Planned Activities for this week**

Pom Pom and Pipe Cleaner Crafts

**Afternoon Tea**

Monday **Sandwiches**

Tuesday **Sausages**

Wednesday **Wraps**

Thursday **Fruit with Custard and Yogurt**

Friday **Pasta Napolitana**

**Casual Bookings**

We try to accommodate casual bookings whenever possible, however places are extremely limited in the morning sessions, and also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon sessions.

If you require a casual booking, please let me know as soon as possible to secure your booking.

If you have a booking (permanent or casual), and your child will not be attending, please let me know as soon as possible.

**Activities**

As we settle in to the new year the children have been enjoying a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. We are currently continuing with our activity plan from last year which lets the children choose between indoor or outdoor activities each day. Children may choose to use the art/craft materials provided for the week, or select from a variety of readily available resources.

We will also soon be offering a cooking activity on a weekly basis for children who are interested in participating.

If you have a particular activity that you would like us to explore, please feel free to add it to the suggestion box or "comment tree".

**Week 5 (commencing Monday 20th February)****Planned Activities for this week**

Plaster Painting

**Afternoon Tea**

Monday **Bread Cups**

Tuesday **Sandwiches**

Wednesday **Veggie Sticks with Crackers and Dip**

Thursday **Pasta Napolitana**

Friday **Fried Rice**



# CANTEEN NEWS



## WELCOME BACK TO T1

An exciting start to the term with a few new specials added to our menu, including

Berry Blast Smoothies \$1 – made from skim milk, Greek yoghurt and frozen berries. A healthy **GREEN** option

Fruit Muffins 50c – made with berries, eggs, skim milk, whole meal flour, canola oil, sugar. An **AMBER** treat

Pineapple Ring Pops 50c – frozen canned pineapple. **GREEN**

Cheesy Italian Bread \$1 – bread, tasty cheese and Italian herbs grilled. **AMBER**

*Unfortunately the canteen will be closed if no volunteers are found for the 31<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let the office know if you can do a shift*

## COMMITTEE STILL NEEDED

The P&C are looking for people who would like to help in the management of Canteen. Committee member roles include ordering, rostering, coordination and financial management.

## THANK YOU

Many of our menu items are 'homemade', so as to provide a healthy, cost effective menu to our kids. All of this wouldn't be possible without some great cooks, so a big THANK YOU!

MONDAY	MID-WEEK COOKING	FRIDAY
06/02/2017 – CLOSED	SAM EPTON, ISABEL BAYOT AND WENDY PEAT	10/02/2017 – CLOSED
13/02/2017 – SARAH HEFFERNAN	LOUISE WALKER ON 14/02/2017	17/02/2017 – SAM EPTON & ISABEL BAYOT
20/02/2017 – KATRINA ARCHER AND NICOLE CROCKER		24/02/2017 – MAYA'S GRANDPARENTS AND TONI CLARK
27/02/2017 – LOUISE WALKER		03/03/2017 – JUSTINE CAMPBELL & TATIANA MUNNOCH
06/03/2017 – ALISON ROWE & KAREN GOCK	KAREN ON 06/03/2017	10/03/2017 – PAUL LINDBECK & TATIANA MUNNOCH
13/03/2017 – DANIELLE EIZENBERG		17/03/2017 – TATIANA MUNNOCH AND PAULETTE WILLIAMS
20/03/2017 – PAULETTE WILLIAMS		24/03/2017 – KATRINA ARCHER, ELETHEA YOUNG AND NICOLE CROCKER
27/03/2017 – ALISON ROWE & DANIELLE EIZENBERG	SARAH ON 01/03/2017	31/03/2017
03/04/2017 – KAREN GOCK	KAREN ON 03/04/2017	07/04/2017





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## Uniform Shop Order Form 2017

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday between 9 – 9.30 am. Orders can be left at the office in an envelope with the correct money. Items will be sent home with your child within the week.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheque made payable to  
Woronora River Public School Parents and  
Citizens Association

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Size	Total \$
<b>Jackets/Jumpers</b>					
Fleecy Jumper with printed emblem	4 – 16	\$22.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with printed emblem	4 – 16	\$24.00			
Baseball jacket with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$40.00			
Waterproof winter jacket	6 – 16	\$37.00			
<b>Unisex Sports Uniform</b>					
Blue/Gold Polo Shirt with embrdrd emblem	4 – 16	\$22.00			
Shorts in blue with embroidered emblem	4 – 16	\$17.00			
Fleecy track pants	4 - 16	\$19.00			
Soccer/Softball Socks	S M	\$7.00			
<b>Hats</b>					
Beanie	one size	\$10.00			
Slouch	S M L	\$10.00			
Flexi Baseball Cap	Youth/SM	\$32.00			
Self-adjusting Baseball Cap	one size	\$10.00			
<b>School Bags</b>					
School Bags – ergo tuff pack in royal blue	na	\$45.00			
Library Bags with school emblem	na	\$12.00			
Eco Elite bag	Na	\$12.50			
<b>Total</b>					

Updated: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Selections of second hand items are also available for sale from \$2.00, including jackets, jumpers, tunics, pants and shirts. Kind donations of good quality items are always welcome.