



The River News

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Issue 1 - Term 1 – Week 2

Wednesday 7th February, 2018

Important Dates – TERM 1

Week 2

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| Thursday 8 th February | Senior Dance Commences |
| Friday 9 th February | Junior Dance Commences |

Week 3

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| Tuesday 13 th February | LJ Harper textbook order day |
| Wednesday 14 th February | Swimming Carnival Yr2- YR6 |
| Thursday 15 th February | Parent Teacher Interviews |

Week 4

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| Monday 19 th February | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Tuesday 20 th February | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Wednesday 21 st February | Parent Teacher Interview |
| | Sport in School |

Welcome

Welcome to all our parents, carers and students, especially to our new families at Woronora River Public School. It was great to see all of the students smiling faces when they arrived at school, which shows how much they enjoy attending and being a part of the WRPS community. It was lovely to see so many families attend the welcome afternoon tea, sharing a bite to eat and meeting new people. I look forward to the year ahead,

working with students, families and wider community.

This year we have a couple of staff changes Mrs Begg has taken on the role of Assistant Principal and we welcome Mr Piovesan to our school as class teacher for 3/4R.

Classes

Students have settled in to their classes for 2018. This year the classes have been named a little different to the past. The letters attached to our classes spell the word LEARN. This year we as a school community will be focussing on the qualities of an effective learner and what that looks like in our school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Meet the teacher interviews are now open through the online booking system and will occur over the next two weeks.

Lost Property

The lost property area is located just outside of the school office. Any unclaimed student property will be placed in the lost property bin. Parents and Carers if your child has misplaced their belongings, please feel free to look through the bin.

Swimming Carnival

The 2018 swimming carnival is fast approaching and will be held on Wednesday 14th February at Sutherland Leisure Centre for Years 2-6. Permission notes and Swimming Readiness Surveys are due back to school by this Friday 9th February. All students will be travelling to the carnival by bus, which will be departing the school promptly at 8.35am. Pool entry and travel is included in the cost. Parents, carers and guests are very welcome to attend the carnival and cheer on the students. A spectator fee of \$2 is payable on entry to the pool.

School Leadership

Congratulations to our 2018 school captains William and Alexi and to our school leader Jasper and Bridey. They have been keen to assume their leadership responsibilities for 2018 and will be wonderful role models for all WRPS students.

Profiles



William – Hi My Name is William and I'm school captain for 2018. In my spare time I like to run, play sports, and play with my friends, I'm looking forward to being school captain for 2018 because I like to set a good example for the rest of my school. I also enjoy helping other with their problems and questions.



Alexi - My name is Alexi and I am the girl school captain for 2018. At our little school Woronora River Public School everyone is kind and caring and will help you through your years at school. As a leader I look forward to helping you around the playground or class and making decisions with and for the students. I like gymnastics, oz-tag and netball and play them outside of school.



Jasper – My Name is Jasper and I was lucky enough to get school leader for 2018. In my spare time I like to play football, do tricks on my trampoline, ride my scooter and play with my friends. My Favourite food is pizza, I am excited for a new year and will set a good example for everyone.



Bridey – My name is Bridey, I am the 2018 girl leader. I am very proud to be the leader of WRPS because it is a happy and safe place to learn at. The teachers here are very kind and caring and they push you to your limits and help you reach your dreams and goals. I love the outdoors playing tip, hopscotch or any sport. I love this little school by the river and I am very glad to be here.

P&C

The Woronora River PS P&C meets Monday evening of week 3 and 8 of each term at 7pm in the school library. The P&C brings the school community together, helps meet the needs of the school community and contributes to making decision about the school.

The first meeting of the year will be on Monday 12th February, all welcome.

Canteen

Our school canteen provides a quality service to our school families and is run on a voluntary basis by the P&C. Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to meet other parents and carers. It is an easy way to help our school and also offers the opportunity to learn new skills. The P&C is looking for volunteers to work in the canteen. If you can volunteer your time in Term 1 please send a text or complete and return the form which was sent home last week. Please be aware that the canteen will be closed on days that do not have enough volunteers.

School Banking

WRPS is involved with the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Contributions Program. If your family is not already participating in this program keep an eye out for the information on how to join which will be sent home with students soon.

The school benefits from this banking program by receiving an annual amount, either \$100 for less than 100 students or \$200 if we have 101 or more participants. The consistent bankers also contribute to the school as \$5 will be deposited quarterly to the school for each banker who deposits for 10 weeks straight.

You can also set up accounts for other children or teens in your family and send the deposits in through our school.

Banking day is Tuesday; teachers will collect bank books in class.

Bikes and Scooters

It is wonderful to see so many students being active on their way to and from school. There is a designated spot at the back of the hall for bikes and scooters to be stored during the school day. For the safety of everyone students are asked to walk their bikes and scooters through the playground of a morning and afternoon.

Sharks Visit

The students were very excited to meet and hear from the Cronulla Sharks players Valentine Holmes and Isaac Lumelume when they visited our school last Monday. The Rugby League community presented a powerful message to our students about wellbeing. They discussed our need for 'Belonging' as part of a family, team, school etc. and how to keep our body and mind healthy.



WRPS Awards

Awards are given out daily during class and weekly during assembly to recognise the positive efforts and achievements of students. When a student receives 3 of the same level award (may be different colours) they can trade them in for the next level award.

Award Progression

3 white CARE's awards = 1 Lilac CARE Award
(Traded in class)

3 Coloured class CARE's awards (of any colour including lilac) = 1 Achievement Award (Traded at office)

3 Achievement Awards = Excellence Award
(Traded at office)

Awards

Congratulations ...

Achievement Awards

KL
1E
2/3A
3/4R
5/6N

Excellence Award

KL
1E
2/3A
3/4R
5/6N

Suzy Courtney
Relieving Principal






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We are looking for volunteers for the canteen for Term 1. Volunteering in the canteen once or twice a term is a great way to meet other parents and carers and isn't difficult. Your children will love seeing you behind the canteen counter. One or two shifts a term is a super easy way to lend a hand in our Woronora River school community. If you can volunteer your time please complete and return the form below to the office by Wednesday 07/02/2018 or TEXT 0417 693 502 your availability. The canteen is open Monday and Friday.

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| Monday – 2 people 9.30 am – 12.30 pm | Friday – 3 people 9.30 am – 12.30 pm | Yes, I can volunteer in the canteen in Term 1 |
| CLOSED | CLOSED | Name |
| 12/02/2018 | 16/02/2018 | |
| 19/02/2018 | 23/02/2018 | |
| 26/02/2018 | 02/03/2018 | |
| 05/03/2018 | 09/03/2018 | Dates available |
| 12/03/2018 | 16/03/2018 | |
| 19/03/2018 | 23/03/2018 | |
| 26/03/2018 | CLOSED | Phone |
| CLOSED | 06/04/2018 | |
| 09/04/2018 | 13/04/2018 | Email |

As a thank you for volunteering, in Term 1 we'd like to give you \$10 credit in the canteen if you lend a hand. Give it a go!

Woronora River Public School P&C



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 on 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



Air cadets for boys aged 8 years and older

Flight training - real-life flight simulator and flying school

Aviation courses – flight, navigation, meteorology, engines, radio

Camping, camouflage and bush survival

Flying days, physical training and sporting events

INTERESTED IN AVIATION?



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