

Warnervale Public School

Your child:

Our commitment



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome Back

Congratulations to all students for coming back to school with smiles on their faces and positive attitudes. I have spoken to all Year 3 – 6 classes today and I am very impressed with their attitudes and commitment to their learning. When I asked the students what they were most happy about, the resounding answers were seeing my friends and my teachers, not having to look at a screen all day and getting away from my brothers and sisters! Some said they were hungry earlier and had to get used to times to go to the toilet! I assured them that all teachers are also getting used to being back into the same routine. We are looking forward to celebrating our return with a Sausage Sizzle on Friday!

Staffing

There have been a few changes with staffing over the past term. Mrs Pitts is continuing as Relieving Principal at Wideview Public School, Mr Jones is continuing as Relieving Assistant Principal at Toomelah Public School. We welcome Mrs McDonald as class teacher on 2J.

Routine Changes

We are adhering to strict protocols regarding students working and playing within their own cohort. We have split lunch and recess breaks. Children sit, eat and play with their Year group in set areas in the playground. The play areas are changed each day so children can enjoy all types of play. K/1D eat and play with Kindergarten, 2/3T eat and play with Year 3 and 5/6N eat and play with Year 6. We will remain in this pattern until we are advised that we can have cohorts mixing together.

Hats

As the weather warms up we are encouraging all students to wear their school hats. Hats are available for sale at the school office for \$15. Sizes: Small, Medium and Large. Please make sure that all hats have your child's name inside the brim.



Kindergarten 2022 Transition

Due to current restrictions we are unable to hold our traditional Kindergarten Transition program. We will begin an online transition program in Week 6 of term. We are hoping that later in the year we will be able to invite our new students for 2022 and their parents onto school grounds for a quick tour.

Year 6 Captain Elect 2022

I will be speaking with Year 5 next week to outline the process for school leader nominations and speeches for Captains 2022.

End of Year

At this stage we are uncertain whether we will be able to proceed with our usual end of year fun events for the students. We have not at this stage cancelled any bookings. I have assured all students that even if we are unable to go off school site we will all have a celebration day at school. Year 6 will still go ahead with their Year 6 BBQ and Farewell afternoon with staff. We will hold our Presentation Days as per 2021.

If your child has any flu like symptoms please get them tested for COVID 19 and keep them at home until you have a negative result. It is very important that we all remain vigilant and keep safe and healthy.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter

Principal

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