



# Warriapendi News

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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

### COVID-19

As the school is directed to follow guidelines, we will be putting the information onto the school website under the "What's Happening – COVID updates" Tab. You will be sent a text message to let you know that we have added new information.

COVID 19 is becoming more prevalent in the community. If you or a family member are required to complete a Covid-19 test, there are guidelines that you will have to follow, these can be found at:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-testing-and-isolation-guide>



Please also note that we are under phase 1 restrictions at the moment. **If** we go into phase 2 restrictions then children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be required to wear a mask at school. Please ensure that you are prepared for this.

Thank you to all of the parents for wearing a mask on school grounds and remaining outside of school rooms.

### Parent Information Meetings Cancellation

One of the priorities in the new Business Plan 2022-2025 is to create a cohesive community. Our aim is to cultivate positive and respectful relationships among students, teachers and parents, supporting you to take active roles in the school and your child's education. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions Parent Information Meetings were cancelled this year with teachers distributing information in a letter. Thank you to all the parents that showed an interest in your child's learning by reading this correspondence. I encourage you to touch base regularly with your child's teacher and make an appointment if you have any concerns or queries about your child's learning.

### In The Garden

It's been great to see students using recess and lunch play times to get involved in the school veggie garden. If you have any excess seeds of seedlings and would like to donate them to the school garden the students will certainly take good care of them.



### Home Reading

Home reading has now been running for 2 weeks for students participating. Students swap their books from 8:25 – 8:35 in the morning outside the Early Years Lounge. Once they have read for 80 nights, they will receive a certificate. It is important to make reading a fun experience and listen to your child read every night. Talking about the book with your child helps them to develop understanding. Students in years 3-6 sit a Lexile test. If they receive a score of 400 or above, they will be reading books and sitting the online quizzes from the Lexile Program instead of home reading.



### Voluntary Contributions

I encourage families to contribute a voluntary contribution to enable our school to provide a quality learning environment for our students. Contributions are set and ratified by the School Board each year. The 2021 contribution of \$60 for the year equates to the tiny amount of \$1.50 per week or 30c per day. Purchasing of new equipment, games, puzzles and books rely upon the commitment and generosity of our parent/carer community through voluntary contributions.



### School Board Meeting

Our first meeting for 2022 will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in the board room at 3.00pm

Jacob Slavin (Principal)

### Coming Events

**Monday 7th March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday  
**Wednesday 9th March**  
School Board Meeting 3pm  
**Wednesday 16th March**  
Next Newsletter



# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Please find below some ideas to get kids moving. This is helpful at any time, but particularly if you are in isolation.

## Parachute Blanket

Using a blanket or sheet at home, make a parachute. You can make it go up and down, from side to side, wriggly or wavy. It is as easy as holding the ends. You can use 2, 3 or 4 people.

Try lifting it up and down with a partner, while someone else runs underneath it. See if you can catch them under it. If that is too easy, go down on your knees and have them roll like a pencil and catch them. Don't get too dizzy, so make sure you share the pencil rolling with someone else.

Parachute blankets are also great for teaching your soft toys how to fly. Put them in the middle, start with the parachute on the ground and then count down. "3, 2, 1, Blast off." When you yell "Blast Off," lift the parachute into the air as quickly as you can and then pull it down again. Watch your toys fly through the air. Make sure you look after them, so try and catch them again. If you don't have many soft toys, we used clean socks rolled into a ball.

Take a photo and email it to your teachers. Mrs Hartfield would love to see your ideas.



## Floor is Lava

Using objects from around the house, challenge yourself to get from one room to another. Make it harder by racing another person, just using two items, going from your front door to the back door, timing yourself or getting extra people to join you on your adventure.

Try using pillows, clothes, chairs, blankets, paper, hats or anything else you are allowed to stand on safely.

Have a look online to get more ideas. There is a real show for kids to watch that shows adults falling in to the lava (red coloured water.)

Extend your game by rolling a dice and to see how many items you are allowed to use or how many people/toys to take with you.

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# MEET OUR STAFF

## Sophia Jones

Hello! My name is Sophia Jones. I am very happy to be teaching Year 2 in Room 6 this year.

When I'm not teaching, I love to draw and paint. I also enjoy keeping active by running, swimming and playing netball. I was born in Perth and spent most of my life here but I also love to travel and see new places.

If you see me around the school, please come and say hi!



## Melissa Campbell

My name is Melissa Campbell and I have been a teacher for 22 years. I have taught at a lot of different schools, including schools in London and Canada. When I am not teaching, I love baking, decorating cakes and cupcakes, building Lego and spending time with my husband and daughter. I also love travelling and I can't wait to be able to travel overseas again. I'm so excited to be teaching Year 3 at Warripendi PS this year.





# MERIT AWARD WINNERS



Whilst we were unable to present the Merit Awards at an assembly, we did recognise the students on Friday 18th February by reading them out over the PA. Well done to those students who received Merit Awards.

ROOM	STUDENTS
PP Room 2	Kailee, Patrick
Room 3	Krishnavi, Aria
Room 4	Persida, Biruk
Room 5	Elijah, Mayzer
Room 6	Jeet, David
Room 7	Avnish, Jason
Room 8	Victory, Sama
Room 9	Ashmeet, Samira
Room 10	Abigya, Chase

## ROOM 5 NEWS

Room 5 celebrated Valentine's Day by exploring the history of it and making Valentine's for our families.



## 2022 STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our student leadership team of 2022.

**Head students:** Mia & Arsal. **Student Councillors:** Taeya, Nathan, Hamza, Kawaljot & Ashmeet

**Sports captains:** **Weitj**—Layla, **Karda**—Anishka, **Yonga**—Bao



# Community News

## P&C NEWS

Welcome back for Term 1 2022, we hope you had a good break.

On February 16<sup>th</sup> the P&C held their AGM. It was lovely to see new members join us this year. Thank you to those returning members. The P&C voted in their executive members for 2022;

President: Jo Millett

Vice President: Stacey Smith

Treasurer/Secretary: Kira Garrigan

Our next meeting is the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 9am in the board room. New members welcome.

We have started our fundraising for 2022, with **Friday lunchtime** sales of ice-creams. These can be purchased for \$1 icy poles and \$2 ice-creams by years 1-6. The children have really been enjoying these during the hot weather we've been having lately.

Our next Fundraiser will be the **Easter Raffle** and will be drawn on the **1<sup>st</sup> April**.

Raffle tickets will be sent out in the following weeks but we'd like to reach out to the local community and ask for **any** donations towards the raffle. We are also calling upon on all small businesses for any donations in return for exposure in the upcoming newsletters throughout the year.



## First Aid for Parents



The Heart Beat Club is specifically designed for parents and carers of children under five to learn CPR and first aid skills so you can respond in an emergency.

This course covers:

- CPR
  - First Aid for common childhood injuries such as choking, poisoning and burns.
- Don't miss this opportunity to refresh your skills or learn something new.



Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Time: 11.00 am to 2.00pm  
Venue: Warriapendi Primary School  
8 Redcliffe Avenue, Balga  
Cost: FREE

Creche available.  
Bookings are essential

For more information and to register please contact GPC Warriapendi  
Ph: (08) 6151 1980 Email: WarriapendiCPC@mercycare.com.au

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### Get in touch

#### Get involved

If you are interested in promoting the Better Health Program or delivering coaching for the program, we would love to hear from you!

Likewise, if you are an organisation or government department interested in running the Better Health Program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

#### Contact us

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