Dear Parents / Carers,

Warnervale app: our newest way of communicating to you!

Over the past three weeks a group of parents have been trialling an app for possible use at WPS. We have received many positive comments so ... we are very pleased to let you know that the P&C have kindly offered to purchase the app for use by all parents at Warnervale.

The app will notify you of our weekly Wordabout, news, messages, events and other communications as well as reminders of due dates. You will also be able to use it to send eforms like Absence notes and Meeting Requests.

The app is free for you to download and use on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Instructions for how to download, register and use it are on our website as well as a printed copy coming home today.

Warnervale Wonderland

Congratulations to the hard working P&C Fundraising Committee for their commitment to Warnervale Western Wonderland. A great day is being planned for all students to enjoy. As well as Warnervale Idol there are many exciting craft and sport activities for your children to be involved in. Please make sure that the activity form with payment is returned to school.

Transition Kindergarten 2015

The final session of our Kindergarten Transition program for 2015 was held last Friday. Over 60 students attended the four sessions and were involved in small group activities and programs. Last week some of Year 6 students led the new Kindergarten students with an outdoor games session. My thanks to Mrs White for her organisation and coordination of the Transition program and thanks to the Year 5 students who helped out each week as buddies. We look forward to seeing the bright smiling faces join us at Warnervale in 2015.

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Today I am attending the finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee with our finalist Matthew K, his family, Mrs Bateman and students from his spelling group. It is a wonderful achievement for Matthew to have made the state finals and I know he has been working hard learning his words. We wish him all the best!

Remembrance Day

The choir has the honour again of performing at the Toukley RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony next Tuesday. Mrs White and Mrs Nakhoul will be travelling with the choir to perform. A short Remembrance Day Ceremony will also be held at school next Tuesday at 11 am for all classes.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
Captain & House Captain Photos
Photos of our 2014 School Captains and House Captains are on display in the office foyer. Order envelopes are available from the office.

Year 6 End Of Year Party Day
Following on from the overwhelming good time had by all Year 6 last year, we are once again planning a day of fun and engagement. You will receive a permission note for your child to attend the excursion to Luna Park later this week. On returning from Luna Park the Year 6 students will enjoy a BBQ and disco. Parents will be invited to attend for the final farewell and celebrations of the evening. This information will be given to you in the near future. The note with all Term 4 dates for Stage 3 was sent home at the beginning of this term. The date of the EOY Party Day is Week 11 Tuesday 9th December.

6P News
As part of our Global Connections unit this semester, 6P have contacted a local organisation that supports people in our community less fortunate than us. We are asking for our families to help send in food, toys, books and clothes that you may not need anymore and could donate to others that do. Please start sending items in that are appropriate. We will be collecting items for the next two weeks. Thank you in advance.

Warnervale Western Wonderland – Friday 12th December
Yee-hah - only 5 ½ weeks till our big end of year celebration!! Look out for your activity payment form coming home today. The payment also covers your Meal Deal lunch so please indicate your meal preference and return the form with $10 to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 18th November. Thank you, from WWW Organising Team.

P&C
Please note the P&C Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 18th November has been cancelled. We will notify you of the rescheduled date when available. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Local Heroes
Stage 2 enjoyed meeting and hearing from some of our local heroes this week. As part of our thematic unit on Heroes, our special guests gave us a glimpse into the work they do in our community. Thank you to Casey from WIRES, Mrs Barnes from Toukley Neighbourhood Centre and Mrs Elliott from Tuggerah Lakes Area Command for volunteering your time to talk to us and for everything you do in our community. The students enjoyed hearing about your stories of compassion and bravery.

Moving Students in 2015
If you know that you will be leaving the area and your children will not be attending Warnervale Public School next year, please let us know in writing promptly. Also if you know of any new families moving to the area with school aged children, would you please ask them to make contact with the school office?

Go For Golds
When handing in your Go for Gold certificates please ensure you bundle them correctly. Here is a reminder of what you need towards each certificate.

5 G4G = 1Bronze sticker - When you get your 5th Bronze sticker you will receive your Bronze medallion
8 G4G = 1 Silver Sticker - When you get your 5th Silver sticker you will receive your Silver medallion
10 G4G = 1 Gold Sicker—When you get your 5th Gold sticker you will receive your Gold medallion.

Year 2 Going into Year 3 Bus Passes
All students who are going into Year 3 next year and who currently travel by bus please return your new Application Form for Travel to the office ASAP.

Dates for your Diary
Last day for all students—Wednesday 17th December 2014.
First Day 2015 for Years 1-6 - Wednesday 28th January.

Class Awards 2014 — Term 4 Week 5

| KO | Angus N, William B, Sana K | KW | Marco F, Kahn B-K, Tyrone G |
| K/1HD | Sun Woo K, Rikki P, Hayley W | 1J | Aydan G, Matthew G, Tiarna M |
| 1P | Thomas J, Cooper K, Rhianna H | 1NC | Dylan W, Savannah C, Kooper E |
| 2D | Bronte Mc, Alliyah D, Natasha W | 2H | Mercedes G, Chelsea R, Kody K |
| 2/3MW | Mikel F, Nathan B, Joshua L |