Dates to Remember:
Friday December 12
Idol Year 3—6
9.30am—10.45am
Idol K-2
1.25pm—2.25pm
Monday December 15
Year 1 & 2 Bowling
Year 3 & 4 Mingara
Tuesday December 16
Kindergarten—Movies
Wednesday December 17
Students Last Day
No Canteen Lunch Orders

2015: First day for
Years 1 - 6 is Wednesday
January 28
Kindergarten begin on Monday
February 2

2015 School Year
As you are aware due to our student numbers, there are often last minute changes to class groupings that need to be made. When students return to school in 2015 they will remain in their 2014 class groupings. The children will be engaged in relevant and meaningful activities. We will place them in their new classes as soon as we possibly can. I need to ensure that all of our Kindergarten arrive as expected and that all new students are accounted for. I thank you for your support throughout this process.

Holiday Greetings
We say farewell to Mrs Kylie Bateman and thank her for her work at Warnervale over the past two years. Au Revoir to Ms Sarah Mortimore who is taking some extended leave in 2015.

Year 6, I hope that each of you will go on to continue your education with high hopes and expectations for the future. As you leave us at Warnervale I know that you will take with you many great memories. Remember to always set yourselves goals and to work hard to achieve them.

I wish those families who are leaving us this year all the very best. To the rest of you I wish you a Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to 2015 and the challenges and successes it will bring to us at Warnervale Public School.

Regards,
Ms Jill Carter
Principal

Dear Parents / Carers,

Presentation Day
It was wonderful to see so many people join us for our 2014 Presentation Day ceremonies on Monday. We presented over 160 awards for academic excellence, improvement and achievement in many specialist key learning areas.

A special CONGRATULATIONS to Logan, Lucah, Raquel and Zoe: our new school leaders for 2015.

Semester 2 Reports
All students will receive their Semester 2 reports tomorrow Thursday December 11.

2014 School Leaders cut the Year 6 cake.
**Years 1 & 2—Bateau Bay Bowling**

Students will be required to wear comfortable casual clothing e.g. shorts and a t-shirt (no thongs). Students will need to bring morning tea and a drink in a small bag. Everything should be labelled with your child’s name. Just a reminder that all students will need to be wearing a pair of socks to be able to borrow bowling shoes.

**Years 3 & 4 Mingara Leisure Centre**

The excursion to Mingara Leisure Centre on Monday 15th. Please note that students need to be at school by 9.00 for a 9.15 bus departure. Students will need to bring swimmers, a towel, lunch and party food in a small bag. Everything should be labelled with your child’s name.

**Kindergarten Cultural Day**

Students will be required to wear their school sports uniform. Students will need to bring recess, lunch, a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen in a small backpack. The bus will depart promptly at 9am and students will need to assemble in their morning class lines to have their names marked off at 8.45am.

**Aboriginal Excellence Assembly**

This year numerous Aboriginal students were recognised for their academic, sporting and cultural achievements. Most students attended the Aboriginal Excellence Assembly at Wyong High School yesterday with their families. Congratulations to Xavier B, Matilda U, William B, Natasha W, Jack B, Beau G, Amon L-W, Yasmin B, Jordan G, Ashton L, Brodie P, Jacob S, Shyanne P and Kyle F.

**Warnervale Western Wonderland ….. only two sleeps to go …..**

**FAQs.**

**Do we dress up?** Yes please! Christmas, Elf or Western shirt to go with school shorts/skort. Please wear sneakers – no thongs, sandals or singlet tops as per our Warnervale school policy. School or western hat required for outdoor activities. Parents and helpers please join in the spirit!

**Where will my child be?** Please check www.warnervalewonderland.com and click on the event timetable link. Warnervale Idol is held in the Hall – parents and guests are welcome to attend and support our talent acts! Classroom activities are held in your child’s usual classroom unless they have joined in with another class or are participating in an outdoor activity. Check with your teacher. Stalls and games are spread out over the school site – please follow the arrows or just ask a deputy sheriff for help.

Will my gold coins be welcomed? Yes totally!! There are only so many gold coins in Warnervale and all seem to disappear on days like this! If you have coins at home please bring. We will have helpers floating around who can change large notes as each stall only has a small amount of change.

I paid for a Wonder Card. When do we get them? Pre-purchased cards will be handed out to children by their classroom teacher on Friday morning, to ensure they don’t get lost or forgotten. If you have any queries about your card, please contact ‘Elf’ Sue on 0414990511.

I’m proud to be a Deputy Sheriff / Helper. Where do I go? And we’re so thankful you are, we couldn’t do this without you!! ‘Elf’ Melissa is in the process of contacting our registered volunteers regarding places and times. If you have some time on the day to help and haven’t registered find Melissa or Sue for a job! All volunteers must sign in on the special P&C volunteers register. Sue will find you.

Can I buy lunch? Children have already pre-purchased their lunch and will be served from the canteen. Parents and guests can purchase a sausage sizzle for $2.50 directly from ‘Naughty Elves’ John, Garry and Michael at the BBQ. The canteen will be selling snacks, drinks and ice blocks only.

Will I have fun? You will have a blast. It is a great day for our school community to come together, celebrate the end of another busy year and enjoy some fun activities with kids, staff, families and friends. We thank the members of the WWW Organising Committee for all their hard work!

Will it rain? Not if we all cross our fingers. However, if that doesn’t work, we have a wet weather plan - the day will go ahead rain, hail or storm!!

**School Banking**

A big thank you to our parent helper Mrs Moore for her assistance with the school banking this year.

**Book Club**

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Moore and Mrs Sturgeon for your continuing help with Scholastic Book Club. This is a time consuming task that you both have done so effortlessly in 2014. We hope to see you back next year.

**From the Office**

On behalf of the Office Staff we would like to wish all of our Warnervale families and friends a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2015. To our beautiful Year 6 students we are going to miss you - we wish you all the success in your High School journey.

Mrs Kain, Mrs Elley, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Brown and Mrs Sammut

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