Dear Parents / Carers

Offensive Language

I spoke last night at P&C about the concerns that the staff have regarding students and their use of offensive language.

As a school, our aim is to focus on:

⇒ Raising school awareness and implementing a cultural shift regarding the inappropriate use of offensive language
⇒ Discussions with students around what offensive language is
⇒ Discussions with students, staff and parents about the laws regarding offensive language
⇒ Create Warnervale Public School guidelines regarding offensive language

Bus Passes

We are very concerned about the number of students who are travelling on the buses without authorised bus passes. Students need to apply for a bus pass—it is not a given that they will be allowed free transport. Please make sure that your child is travelling on the bus with an authorised bus pass.

As stated in the Bus Travel Code of Conduct—all students must:

• Hold a bus pass
• Show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
• Keep your pass for your own use - you should not lend your pass to other students or borrow one from them.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of school bus travel passes and/or prosecution.

Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Our Stage 2 students leave next Tuesday June 17 for an action packed two day excursion. They will be spending time visiting Lane Cove National Park consolidating their HSIE unit State and National Parks. They will then travel to the Collaroy Centre for a night sleep over. On Day 2, they will spend the day at Taronga Zoo where they will be involved in a hands on program to consolidate their Our Australia unit of work. My thanks to Mrs Bateman, Mrs Selby, Miss Parry, Miss Moran and Mrs Markulin for giving up time with their families to attend this wonderful social and learning opportunity for your children.

Regards,
Ms Jill Carter
Principal
Let’s Bridge The Gap
Our planned performance ‘Let’s Bridge The Gap’ has been cancelled. If you have paid for the performance we are happy to transfer that money to another event later in the year.

SPORT
Representative Sport Jackets
We are always extremely proud of all students who represent the school at a regional or a state level in any sport. Many students have various coloured jackets that they purchase as a memento of these events.

We are happy for these jackets to be worn to school on FRIDAYS which is our 3—6 Sport Day. Mondays—Thursdays we would like to see all Warnervale students in their regular maroon school jackets and jumpers.

LMG SPORT
Congratulations to all students who have been selected for our LMG Sport teams. We are hoping that the two teams of Soccer and AFL will be able to play their first round this Friday.
Students leave school at 12.45 pm and walk to Hamlyn Terrace Oval for their matches from 1—2 pm. They then walk back to school for their normal afternoon lessons.

Touch Football
Congratulations to Brodie P for his selection in the Wallarah / Tuggerah zones Open Touch Team. Best of luck at Sydney North Trials.
Ms Davies

Labelling Clothing / Lunch Boxes
Please ensure all items of clothing and lunch boxes are clearly labelled. Any lost items will be placed in the blue lost property box located in the office foyer.

Year 5 Camp
Year 5 have a very exciting excursion coming up in September. We are spending three days and two nights at the fantastic Morisset Outdoor Education Camp, where students participate in a range of outdoor activities with qualified instructors, including the Giant swing, Abseiling, Mud World and much more. Look out for the note coming home next week!
Mrs Clarke

P&C News
Thank you to all those who ventured out last night to our P&C Meeting. It was lovely to see some new faces as well as the usual suspects!! We meet twice a term—one day and one night meeting and we would love to see you next time. We would also like to thank Nikki from Helping Hands who volunteered her time to look after our cherubs – movies, hot chocolate, popcorn, PlayDoh and loom bands were all the go. We look forward to utilising Helping Hand’s services for future evening meetings.

Canteen
A reminder that the school canteen is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has packed lunches on these days.

Canteen Helpers
URGENT CALL FOR HELPERS!! At this time of year our volunteer base always takes a beating!! With sick kids and adults all around, we are desperate for helpers in the canteen. Unfortunately, unless this situation changes it may mean that the canteen will be unable to operate at times – we hate our little tummies going hungry, so please consider volunteering some time to help. Please contact Sue for further information.

Second Hand Uniforms
We have lots of size 10 and under winter uniform items available in the second hand uniform shop. You are welcome to view these at the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings or catch up with Sue at any time.

Our Next Assembly Years 3—6
Will be on Monday 16th June
run by 4C