Dear Parents / Carers,

Winter: Sickness, Absences
We are experiencing a higher than average student absence rate at present. Over the past few weeks there have been as many as 10 students absent from any given class—that is on average more than a third of the class. There are also many staff who are unwell themselves and are unable to attend school. Whilst we do our utmost to employ temporary teaching staff there are rare occasions when after at least 20 phone calls we are unable to secure teachers. We are all looking forward to some Spring weather and sunshine!

Public Speaking
Congratulations to our finalists who represented Warnervale at the Regional Finals last Thursday. Special congratulations to Amelia W and Sana K from Kindergarten, and Milly P in Year 4, who received Highly Commended certificates.

ZoosnooZ
Next Wednesday 49 very excited Year 2 students will head off for an action packed 2 days adventure. They will enjoy a ferry ride and a visit to Manly and Darling Harbour before heading to Taronga Zoo for their overnight stay where they will enjoy a night zoo visit and spend the best part of Thursday visiting the zoo. We thank Ms Howick, Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Markulin for their organisation and attendance at this valuable learning opportunity for our students.

Term Events
Every week in a school is a busy one! All events are well publicised on our school sign, in the weekly Wordabout, on our Website, term planner as well as in Assemblies and in daily class announcements. Please make sure that you keep up to date with the information that is available. Remember the Wordabout is online each Wednesday:

http://www.warnervale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

You Can Do It—Goals for your children

⇒ Be independent and self reliant
⇒ Develop high frustration tolerance and self-discipline
⇒ Accept responsibility
⇒ Be creative
⇒ Enjoy healthy self esteem and self acceptance
⇒ Be confident
⇒ Achieve success in school and life to the best of their ability

Premiers Spelling Challenge
Well Done to all students who participated in our Warnervale Challenge last week. Our stage winners will represent Warnervale later this term.

Congratulations to:  
Stage 2  Rhiannon Mc, Matthew K
Stage 3  Connor C, Ashley W

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
BOOKCLUB

Book Club orders are due by Monday, September 1st. Please note, no orders will be accepted after this date.

SCHOOL BANKING AT WARNERVALE

Banking day is every Monday. We have lots of students at Warnervale who have reached 10 deposits and are ready to redeem. Rewards on offer are handballs, scented pencils, key rings (penguin or shark), whale shark pencil case, money box and swim bag. Send in your tokens and redemption card (or written note) on Banking Day. Your reward will be delivered in 1-2 weeks.

Thank you from the banking ladies.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Have you moved? Changed your address? Have a new home/work or mobile telephone number? Are your emergency contacts still the best people for us to have if we cannot get in contact with you? AND have you notified the school office?

It is essential that we have all your current details so we can contact you in an emergency situation.

WARNERVALE BOOK FAIR 2014

A big thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who made our Book Fair such a huge success. We sold over $5500 worth of books, which is a fantastic effort from our school community. From this Book Fair, the school library will be receiving just under $2000 worth of free books from Scholastic! Which means plenty of great new resources for students and teachers to borrow and enjoy next year. I’d also like to give a big thank you to Pat, who volunteered her own time to help with the Book Fair.

Mr Orr

BOYS SOCCER

The Warnervale Public School soccer team played The Entrance Public School in Round 5 of the PSSA State Knockout competition two weeks ago. The boys are playing terrific soccer and have followed the team structure really well. They played a relatively unselfish, flowing brand of football, with some individual brilliance. They were also the dominant team during the match and finished winners with a 4-1 score line. They were even unlucky not to score more with one of our star strikers blazing a shot over and a mid fielder striking the crossbar. Jordan scored a blinder from outside the penalty area off a free kick, move over Beckham. Logan scored a double and Lachlan scored one also. Well done boys, it is great to coach a side that plays within their assigned roles and with such great team spirit, keep it up.

The boys are now one of only sixteen teams left in the state competition. Round 6 will, weather permitting, be played on Friday. The boys will play some warm up matches and then play off for the Central Coast title at 1pm at Umina. They will also be playing for a place in the quarter finals against a North Coast side. They are two games from qualifying for the championship finals (Semi and Grand final) which will be held at Speers Point this year.

This is a terrific effort and they should all be very proud of their achievement so far.

Mr Green

Class Awards 2014 — Term 3 Week 6

3MW  Joshua L, Ashton S, Jett H
3S  Elizabeth I, Xander L, Eden T
3P  Amelia H, Khy E, Maddison B
4C  Georgia M, Sean D, Kalli K
4/5M  Ben M, Sarah F, David L
5C  Lucah S, Ethan S, Tyesha P
5/6D  William M, Logan R, Dale H
6K  Lachlan M, Holly J, Kaitlyn R
6P  Melissa A, Lucy W, Charlotte A