Dear Parents / Carers,

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our annual Swimming Carnival. We had a very successful morning with children showing enthusiasm and team spirit. Our ribbons for the carnival will be presented at our assembly on Monday at 2.20 pm. Good Luck to the students who will participate in the Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held next Wednesday March 4.

Clean Up Day

The annual School Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Friday. Thanks to our school Environmental Club for all the work they do each week to keep our school looking great. On Friday all students in 1J and 4C will spend some time participating in a clean up of the school grounds. We ask that students bring a glove and a plastic bag to help in the clean up. Together we can make a difference!

Student Representative Council SRC

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent their class as SRC reps for 2015. These students will have their names published in the Wordabout next week and will be presented with their badges at our assembly on Monday March 2.

Kindergarten Information Session / Best Start Assessment Report

Thankyou to those Kindergarten parents who attended our Information Session on Tuesday morning. All students in Kindergarten completed an individualised Best Start Assessment in January this year. If parents didn't receive their reports on Tuesday the students will bring home today an individual itemised report which will help parents know areas which they can follow up with their children. They will also bring home a booklet with helpful hints on assisting your child at school.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students in Years 4, 5 and 6. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February.

Wordabout

Our Wordabout is posted on our website and school app each week along with all current notes. We are regularly keeping our app and website updated with news. All notes sent home are available on the website as well as P&C fundraising and general information.

Just log on to: www.warnervale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day on Friday at our school swimming carnival. It was great to see all our students competing for their houses and having fun. Many students participated in multiple events and gave their best at all times. It was fantastic to see those students who persisted to complete their events with lots of encouragement from their peers.

The highlight was having 2 records broken by Imarni S in the 8 year Girls 50m Freestyle and Georgia McG in the 11 year Girls Medley. I was extremely impressed with our new House captains and thank them for their hard work. It was also great to see all our wonderful Warnervale parents and friends cheering loudly from the stands supporting all children. A huge thankyou to everyone for making this such a great day for our students.

Ribbons will be handed out at the next 3-6 assembly on Monday March 2 and those students from Year 2 who attended the swimming carnival will also be involved.

Our Zone team will be representing our school on Wednesday March 4 at Mingara and we wish them all the best.

Mrs Wilkins

ICAS Assessments

2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools provide an external assessment situation for students from Years 2 to 6 in the areas of Computer Skills, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics.

Please consider entering your child in these worthwhile competitions particularly if you are considering an academic class placement in future years. The last day that permission notes and money can be accepted is Friday March 27.

Ms Davies

Interrelate

Please save the date Tuesday March 17 - your child we be bringing home the Interrelate flyer with further details.

Lost Property

If you are missing a hat or a jacket please check our BLUE lost property box located in the office foyer. Please also ensure that all items of clothing and lunch boxes are clearly marked with your child’s name.

Messages for Students

Please ensure that students are clear on what their afternoon arrangements are prior to arriving at school. We have had a number of students at the office at 2.55 unsure on how they are to be getting home.

It would be appreciated by the administration staff, that if you need to get a message to your child please do so as early as possible as not all our classes have telephones and late message may be difficult to deliver to students. We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Mrs Kain

School Banking

Our school banking day is Monday. Please ensure you complete the deposit slip with your child’s name, student ID number and the amount to be banked. Students should hand their book to their class teacher and once processed will be given back to students in their class.

Class Awards 2015 — Term 1 Week 5

| KH  | Poppy H, Oliver M, Jade S |
| KW  | Ollie McG, Ethan P, Mackenzie B |
| 1J  | Kaitlyn C, Sean B, Shaelyn B |
| 2P  | Rikki P, Bella O, Claire P |
| 2S  | Jaikeah C-S, Ashley C, Cooper M |
| KR  | Noah D, Metallikah A, Lachlan D |
| 1A  | Jayla McD, Tylar G, Anthony F |
| 1/2M| Jayde D, Aydan G, Eden P |
| 2R  | Ebony H, Koby H, Chelsea C |