Welcome to Term 2. I hope that you all had a fantastic holiday and managed to take some time off from work to enjoy the company of your children. Whilst Term 2 is only a short one, being 9 weeks in length, there’s certainly a long list of things we need to accomplish so I hope your tank is full!

New Students
On Tuesday a number of newly enrolled students commenced at WPS; I would like to welcome those students and their families to our school and hope that the transition is a smooth one. Commencing at a new school can be a daunting prospect for children and adults alike; if there’s anything we can do to assist you please don’t hesitate to seek our support. Please also feel free to check out our website at http://www.warragamba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home and our school Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/WarragambaPublicSchoolOfficial.

Staffing Changes
Mrs Fairclough will be on leave for Term 2 and 5/6F will be taught by Mrs Ezzy; Mr Lanham will relieve as Stage 3 Assistant Principal during this time. Mrs Irene Iskric will perform Mrs Ezzy’s Thursday Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) role, as well as teaching K/1H on Fridays – welcome to our school Mrs Iskric.

ANZAC Day.
On ANZAC Day a large number of our students participated in Warragamba’s march, representing their school with exemplary pride and conducting themselves in a respectful and courteous manner. I was very proud to march with you boys and girls; it’s an absolute privilege to be the principal of a school where students and parents are so willing to give of their time to respect the fallen in an effort to preserve this most sacred of ceremonies. Thank you to Mrs Johns for her invaluable assistance on ANZAC Day.

Staff Development Day
Those of you who passed by the school on Monday’s Staff Development Day would have noticed an inordinate number of vehicles parked both on the street and in the South Playground. Our school hosted teachers from the Glenmore Park Learning Alliance (Warragamba PS, Regentville PS, Glenmore Park PS, Surveyors Creek PS, Emu Heights PS and Leonay PS) for workshops focusing on the Numeracy component of the new National Curriculum. This was a massive task and I would like to thank Mr Lanham, Mr Smith, Mrs Robertson (Regentville PS) and Mrs McCann (Surveyors Creek PS) for their hard work in organising the day. Thank you also to Mr Steinweiss for his hard work in setting up and packing up the hall, and to all the teachers (from both WPS and visiting schools) who assisted with the clean-up.
NAPLAN
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) time is almost upon us again, the tests being conducted nationally in Week 3 of Term 2. Tests for Language and Writing will be held on Tuesday 13 May, Reading on Wednesday 14 May and Numeracy on Thursday 15 May. All students in years 3 and 5 sit the tests, with results becoming available around the middle of September.

Sporting Events
As per usual, the scheduling of sporting events is always a work in progress and thus far Term 2 is no exception. Our 3-6 Cross Country will be held this Friday at Warragamba Soccer Oval from 11:00am and all parents and relatives are invited to attend and support the students. The top 3 finishers from each race will earn the right to represent WPS at the upcoming Razorback Zone Carnival, to be held at Camden Equestrian Centre on Friday 23 May; good luck boys and girls. The Gala Day originally scheduled for Friday of Week 3 has been cancelled, due to Camden Council’s closure of Onslow Reserve, as a result of damage inflicted by the recent Camden Show. This Gala Day has been rescheduled to Friday of Week 2, Term 3; this of course clashed with our 3-6 Field Events Carnival, which has now been rescheduled for Friday 18 July (Week 1, Term 3). Never easy, is it?!

Mothers Day
Whilst I consider myself to be something of a risk-taker, given that I have both a mother and a wife even I’m not game enough to argue that Mothers’ Day is the most important day of the year. So as to ensure that your children suitably acknowledge this momentous occasion the P & C will be running their annual Mothers Day stall in the hall next Wednesday 7 May. A fantastic range of gifts will be available for purchase, all available for $6; any unsold gifts will be available for last-minute purchases from 8:30am to 9:00am on Thursday 8 May. If you are able to assist with the stall’s operation next Wednesday please make your way to the hall at 8:45am; any time you can afford will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Azzopardi and Mrs Jamieson from the P & C for the amazing effort they have directed towards the Mothers Day stall.

Rugby League
This week selection trials are being conducted for Under 10 and Under 12 rugby league teams, to represent WPS at the upcoming knockout at Hinchinbrook in May. These teams are being coached by parent volunteers; I would like to thank Mr Chris Leckie, Mr Dwayne Hayes and Mr Rob Stanford for their willingness to support the students by dedicating time to selecting and coaching the teams. Thank you gentlemen, your support and hard work are greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Merrick for organising the selection trials and the school’s participation in this event.

One for Your Diaries
This year we will be holding school concerts, with each class performing a musical item, the theme being “Animals”. The concerts will be held on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 August (Term 3 Week 7) with performances times yet to be confirmed. Lock the dates into your diaries, as you won’t want to miss out!

Term Planner
An updated Term 2 Planner may be found elsewhere in this newsletter; rip it out and whack it on the fridge. The updated planner has also been uploaded to the school website and may be found at http://www.warragamba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/term-planners.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Ben Matthews
Principal
RESILIENT KIDS ONLINE

Facing and embracing media, social networking and technology

Date: Wednesday 14th May 2014
Time: 7 pm
Venue: Warragamba Town Hall
Cost: Free
Facilitator: Collett Smart

Technology is a double-edged sword. It is the doorway to enhancing knowledge, entertainment and remaining connected with others. It can also be a source of great personal pain and risk. This seminar provides opportunities for analysis and discussion. Some areas covered include:

The risks for children (sexting, cyber bullying, mobile phones, online games, social networking and pornography)

How you can help your children develop positive media and technology skills and enhance healthy development of their self-worth

Practical recommendations for maintaining technological safety in every home.

For more information or to book your place call Julie on 4774 2245
Julie Longland
FSS Coordinator

STEWART HOUSE
Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014
Stewart House is in need of good used clothing. Please remember this appeal if you are cleaning out your cupboards during the holidays. Please note that the date for collection of clothing bags is Wednesday 11 June 2014.

Spoil your Mum this Mother’s Day with a day out at Warragamba Market
Sunday 11th May 9am - 2pm

Enjoy a variety of general market stalls with live entertainment, jumping castle & kids craft in a nice rural atmosphere.

Civic Centre Fourth Street Warragamba
Enquiries to 4774 1273 or community@wsnc.org.au
New stall holders welcome
Keep their savings on track this term.

Dear Principal,

At Commonwealth Bank, we’re committed to helping young people understand the importance of saving for the future through our School Banking program. So, as an added incentive to help keep your students active with their saving, we’re running a fantastic promotion.

This year we’ve introduced your students to the Lost City of Savings. In Term 2, we’re bringing the good news that the Dottarnites have found sunken treasure in the underwater city and they want to share it with your students in the form of some amazing prizes.

Here’s how they can win.

To be in the running, students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes, including:

**Major prize.**
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aquas Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get the winner there.

**Runner up prizes.**

130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on their favourite toys.

Sunken treasure for schools.

There are also some amazing prizes for your school and your School Banking Co-ordinators, including:

- A separate draw of $1,000 cash for a school in each state/territory of Australia;
- Plus the School Banking Co-ordinators of each winning school will receive a $250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card (maximum of three per school).

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Thank you for your ongoing support and happy adventures.

Yours sincerely,

Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking
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WARRAGAMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
WINTER MENU FOR 2014

BREAKFAST
Toast – Veg/honey per slice $0.50(g)
Pikelets (2 pkt) $0.60(g)
Fruit pieces $0.80(g)

HOT FOOD
Twister Bolognese (200g) $3.20(g)
Macaroni & cheese (200g) $3.20(g)
Lasagne (200g) $3.20(g)
Potato bake (200g) $3.20(g)
Fried rice (200g) $3.20(g)
Pizza roundas $2.60(a)
Pizza single (Haw/Cheese+bacon) $2.60(a)
Party pies $1.00(a)
Mini Potato pie $1.00(a)
Hash brown $1.00(a)
Garlic Bread $1.50(g)
Nuggets
6 pk with sauce $4.00(a)
3 pk with sauce $2.30(a)
Corn cob $1.20(g)
Fantastic noodles $2.20(a)

BURGERS AND WRAPS
Cheese burger $3.20(a)
With cheese/beef/Tom or BBQ sauce
Chicken burger $3.60(a)
With chicken/lettuce/mayo
Toasted ham & cheese wrap $3.00(g)
Toasted chicken wrap $4.00(g)
With Tomato/cheese & mayo
Chicken salad wrap $4.20(g)
With Lettuce/tomato/carrot/mayo

SANDWICHES
Tuna $2.60(g)
Lean ham $2.20(g)
Lean ham & cheese $2.40(g)
Salad $3.00(g)
Vegemite/Honey $1.80(g)
Egg (mayo & lettuce) $2.50(g)

RECESS ONLY:
chewy pizza slice $0.50(g)

SALAD BOX
Salad box no meat $3.20(g)
Ham or Egg $3.80(g)
Chicken /Tuna $4.00(g)
Includes:- Lettuce/Tomato/Carrot/Cucumber/cheese

DRINKS
Water 350ml $1.20(g)
Mineral Water $1.80(a)
Cola/ apple rasp/ blue haven
Poppers $1.50(g)
Orange/apple
Flavoured Milk $1.80(g)
Choc or Strawberry

ICE COLD TREATS
Zoopa doopa $0.50(a)
Paddle pop $1.40(g)
Lemonade twist $1.00(a)
Frozen juice cup $1.00(g)
Jelly stick $0.20(g)
Callipo mini $1.00(a)

EXTRAS
Sauces:- BBQ/ Tom $0.40
Lunch bags $0.10
Cheese per slice $0.20

(a)=Amber products  (g)=Green Products