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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Lilly Rickard who has been selected as our student of the week for this week. Lilly receives the award for being a caring student who always tries her best.

Lilly receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Lilly! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week at this week's minister's assembly.

BOUQUETS

Drought Relief Fundraiser Feedback from Warren Central School

Dear Mark

Thank you for your call and your generous offer. There are many families out here that are doing it tough at the moment and I can say that the \$421 your school raised will be put towards educational expenses for students who really need some assistance. Can you please convey my sincere gratitude to your students on what a lovely gesture and action they have taken by organising this to help someone in need that they do not know. It is fantastic to see the outstanding leadership and citizenship of your students and the Aussie tradition of also being there for your fellow Aussie. Thank you once again.

Kindest Regards

Duncan Lovelock | Principal | Warren Central School

Volunteers thank you morning tea

We are extremely fortunate within our community to have a wide array of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has helped us out over the past 12 months- many of whom were able to join us for a light morning tea last Wednesday. Many thanks to the admin staff and SLSO's for their support with preparing for the function.

30 Year Service Award

Congratulations to Lindy Hammond our school administrative manager who has received her 30 year service award for work with the Department of Education. Well done, Lindy!

Rotary Debate

Congratulations to our debating team who were successful for the third year running last Monday evening in the annual rotary debate. Congratulations to our debaters: Gethyn, Isla, Haleigh and Simone and to our coordinating teacher, Mrs Bryant.



COMING UP

Scripture Christmas Service – Tuesday 27 November

The annual Christmas Scripture Service is being held at the Anglican Church tomorrow with students going to the venue from 2:00pm. Scripture students will be walking to and from this event accompanied by teachers and school learning support officers. Non-scripture students will remain at school for the duration of the service. See below for additional information about this special event.

School Learn to Swim Program. 26 November – 6 December

Our school learn to swim program commenced today. This year, we are running the 'learn to swim' component with 84 students involved! Students from the Dingoes and Matilda classes attend the lesson during the first hour and this will be followed by the 3-6 non-swimmers, Thunder and Dolphins classes. Please consider dropping an extra piece of fruit or sandwich in their schoolbag too. Many thanks to our parent volunteers who have committed to supporting our annual learn to swim program.

Digital Technologies in Focus- Showcase event – Monday 10 December 12pm-1pm

Join us earlier on presentation day to take a tour around our classrooms from Kindergarten to year 6 to see how our classes are preparing for the introduction of the revised Science and Technology syllabus with a sampling of different STEM activities being presented.

Presentation Day- Monday 10 December – 1:35pm – 2:50pm

Our presentation day commences at 1:35pm here under the COLA and in the hall at school. Everyone is welcome.

P&C Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 11 December

P&C AGM – Tuesday, 11 December. The P & C Association AGM is being held on Tuesday 11 December at 7:00pm after the monthly P&C Meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. There are members of the current Exec who are moving on. This gives the opportunity for some new people to be on the P&C. To ensure the successful continuation of our P&C it is crucial that these roles are filled. Please join us, we look forward to seeing you.

MYALL COAST Community Carols *Date-Saver!*

MYALL COAST Community Christmas Carols will be held in Tea Gardens on **Sunday December 16th**, for the first time in many years. It will be a ticketed event with seating provided at the venue, Tea Gardens Public School. Great festive entertainment for all the Family!

All proceeds will go to the Hawks Nest Tea Gardens Surf Life-Saving Club.

ENTRY to the CONCERT WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY

Student Banking

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Tuesday 11th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019 provided your child is in Year 1-6 in 2019.

Student Report Folders

Could all students please bring their Report folders back to their class teacher for Semester 2 2018 Reports as soon as possible. Any students that have started school with us since Semester 1 will receive a new folder.

Attendance

Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school. It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation of your child's absence, please contact your school principal.

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon-Friday	26-30 November	Swim Scheme (Week 1)	Learn to Swim Program @ Tea Gardens Pool
Mon-Thurs	3-6 December	Swim Scheme (Week 2)	Learn to Swim Program @ Tea Gardens Pool
Tuesday	4 December	P&C Christmas Dinner	Hawks Nest Golf Club
Monday	10 December	Reports home today	Semester 2 Reports go home
Monday	10 December	Presentation Day	School Hall 1:35pm
Tuesday	11 December	P&C AGM	7pm – School Library
Wednesday	12 December	Year 6 Farewell	Mumms' Restaurant -
Thursday	13 December	Police- Community Meeting	Information and consultation session. This is a community meeting being held at our venue.
Friday	14 December	Assembly K-2 Christmas songs	9:10am
Sunday	16 December	Community Carols Event	This is a community function being held at our venue.
Monday	17 December	Party Day	End of Year student celebrations
Wednesday	19 December	Students last day	Summer Vacation

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

School Focus of the week is: COLA Expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Balls are for the back playground	Share this space with others	Keep our area clean
Walking space only	Welcome others to your game	

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class		
Dingoes	Asher Gimbert	Demonstrating his personal best in all areas of school
	Ali Partridge	Always having a positive attitude towards learning
Matildas	Layla Wyvill	Being a diligent and thoughtful learner
	Ivy-Pearl Carter-Hughes	Being a more independent learner
Dolphins	Maddison Simmons	Always ready to learn showing fantastic listening skills
	Rhanii Barrie	Great work with multiplication and division
Thunder	Summer Wood	Great input into class discussions
	Cooper Smith	Great work in literacy
Kookaburras	Jack Browne	Writing an informative report about dodos
	Kalista-Lee Hall	Outstanding effort in Maths
Jillaroos	Noah Rodgers	Engaging in class discussions during PBL lessons
	Seth Rawlings	Engaging in class discussions during PBL lessons
Opals	Anthony McMahon	Application and effort in fractions lessons
	Amelia Henning	Demonstrating excellent comprehension during a reading assessment
Redbacks	Lenita White	Consistent effort in all areas
	Arabella Sylvaney	Consistent effort in all areas

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the ministers will be hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN NEWS

The Snack Shack

End of the month special
Meal deal day Friday 30th
November

Chicken & Gravy Long Roll
and a Hot Milo (C/M)
\$5.00 (Meal only)

Canteen Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help out in our
school canteen please see the office
or call Danielle 0421976137



Please write your child's lunch order
on a brown paper bag or add an
extra .20c to the order for canteen
to supply the bag. Thank you

“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU for Term 4

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps and Salad Bowls	Cost
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Bowl (Italian Dressing or Mayo L/F)	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, beef or ham & salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham & salad wrap	\$4.00
Salad = lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato	included
Add cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Hamburgers and Hot Rolls	Cost
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Cheese burger (C/M)	\$4.00
Includes: Beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) and tomato sauce	included
Chicken burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato and mayo (L/F)	included
Aussie Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Beef patty (L), lettuce, tomato, beetroot and BBQ sauce	included

Items below available at snack breaks.

Drinks	Cost
Slush puppie (Small 170mLs)	\$1.20
Slush puppie (Large 250mLs)	\$2.00
(C/M) Fruit smoothies (selected days)	\$1.50
Smoothies include fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & Milk (L/F)	included
Frozen Snacks	Cost
99% Frozen juice drops (2)	0.10c
99% Frozen juice drops (4)	0.20c
Frozen pineapple ring	0.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes	0.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00
Includes Frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar and vanilla	included
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30
Includes frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	included
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies	\$1.50

Nuggets, Toasties & Subs	Cost
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 with sauce \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 with sauce \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 with sauce \$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham and cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
Toppings = ham, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
Pizza subs (2) Hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
Toppings = ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
Drinks	Cost
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice 200ml popper	\$1.50
Flavours: orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	available
Flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Flavours: chocolate or strawberry	available
Milo- hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
Includes: Milo with milk (L/F) 250mLs	included

No pre-ordering is required

Snacks	Cost
Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	0.60c
Plain rice crackers (6)	0.20c
Milo custard (C/M). Custard (L/F) with milo added.	0.70c
Plain air popped Popcorn (C/M)	0.20c
(C/M) Pikelet (selected days only)	0.50c
Includes jam or margarine	included
(C/M) Muffin (selected days)	\$1.00

Type	Code
Canteen Made	C/M
Low Fat	L/F
Lean	L



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our annual combined scripture Christmas assembly will be held Tuesday 27 November at 2:00 pm at St Andrews Anglican church,

Only children who are attend scripture classes may attend this activity.

Presenters from Quizworx will bring their Christmas puppet show.

Parents and pre-schoolers are most welcome.

Jan Weightman
SRE Co-ordinator

COLOURING COMPETITION

Entries available from school office

Please return your completed colouring sheet to: (Don't forget your name & Age on the front).

Singing Bridge Art Studio
Shop 3 Myall Street Plaza,
205 Myall Street TEA GARDENS

Entries must be in by
Thursday December 20th, 2018 by 7.30pm.

Prizes: Colouring/Craft Hampers for the top 3 entries in each age group. Entries will be displayed in our store window.

Age Groups: 3- 6 years
7-12 Years

SINGING BRIDGE
ART STUDIO



PUPPETS! MUSIC! STORYTELLING!



WAIT NO MORE!

Come and find out from the Bible why we don't need to wait for the best part of Christmas

WHERE: St Andrews Anglican Church

DATE: Tuesday, 27 November 2018

TIME: 2.15pm – 2.45pm

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere

School Uniform News

We have school sunglasses available from our uniform shop for \$12 each.

(Small, Medium and Large with UV400 Protection)



Parent Satisfaction Survey Results- 2018

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey at the end of term three and during the early part of term four. Overall, we had 65 respondents to our survey with some pleasing results. A snapshot of these results is included below. A more detailed review will be provided as part of our 2018 Annual Report which will be uploaded on the school website during term 1, 2019.

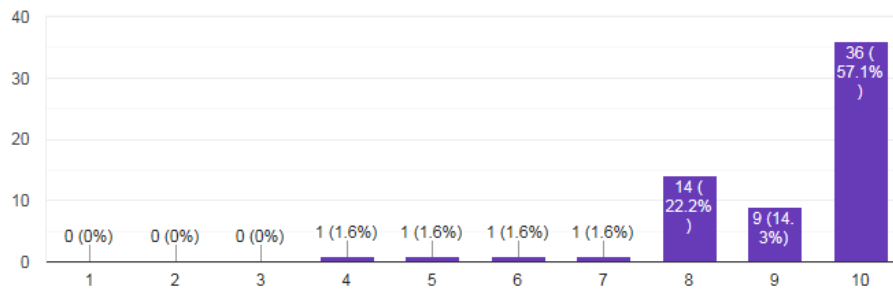
What you value about our school – 2018

A 'wordle' is a visual illustration where greater prominence is given to words that appear more frequently in the source text. See our wordle from our value based question below.



16. On a scale of 1-10 how likely is it that you would recommend this school to a friend, neighbour or relative?

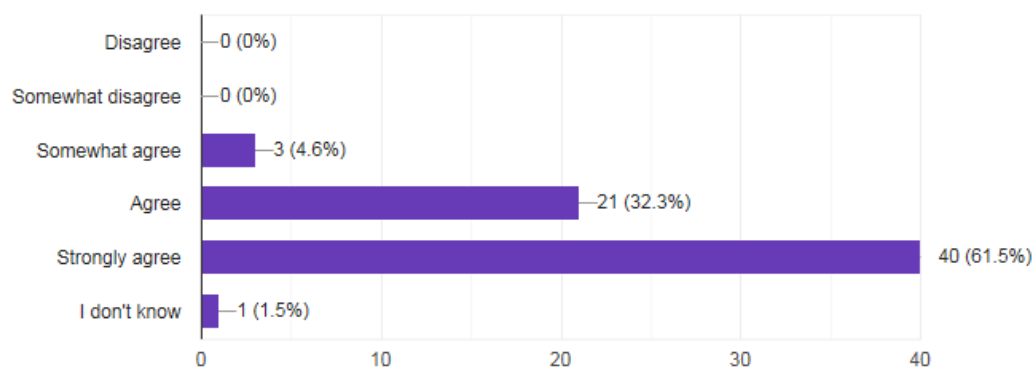
63 responses



Average from 63 respondents to this question is 9.13/10

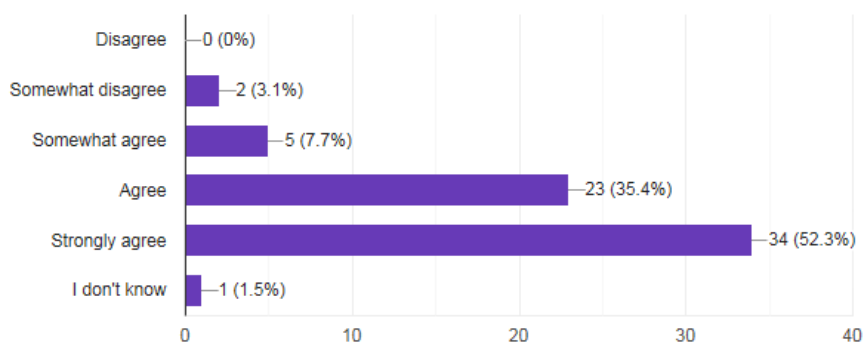
1. My child's teacher provides them with learning opportunities that cater to their abilities.

65 responses






6. My child is provided with opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively to problem solve.

65 responses



What to do in the event of local bush fire activity in Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest

	ADVICE ALERT		WATCH AND ACT ALERT		EMERGENCY WARNING ALERT
<p>A bush fire has started, there is no immediate danger, our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update student rolls and account for early leavers/absences in our school system ▪ Monitor air quality and adjust school activities accordingly i.e. if smoke affected cease outdoor activities ▪ Monitor Fire Danger Ratings, <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and local ABC Radio ▪ Parents/carers will be kept informed via Skoolbag or SMS 		<p>There is a heightened level of threat and bush fire conditions are changing, in addition to the Advice Alert procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If possible, we will alert parents/carers the day before via Skoolbag or SMS. If the district is affected by heavy smoke, consider keeping students with an Asthma Plan at home. ▪ Parents/carers stay updated using the <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and/or listen to local ABC Radio ▪ School will take action to prepare i.e. provide regular updates of bush fire activity to all occupants and prepare bush fire emergency equipment ▪ We will liaise with Local RFS Control Centre for support and advice. If required, we will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i> 		<p>This is the highest level of bush fire alert.</p> <p>Our school will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i></p> <p>We will continue liaising with Local RFS Control Centre and keep parents/carers informed of all actions taken by the school</p>	

SHELTERING PROCEDURES

In the event of an approaching bush fire threatening our school premises within 2 hours, our primary action is to **SHELTER IN PLACE**

- All occupants will be relocated and accounted for at our designated refuge (School Hall)
- Parents/carers **DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL** we will be safely sheltering in place and keeping all staff and students calm through activities and games.
- It's important that parents/carers take measures to activate your family [Bush Fire Survival Plan](#)
- We will continue to keep you informed via Skoolbag or SMS

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

We will be evaluating the safety of all staff and students, with the Local RFS Control Centre, throughout the bush fire event. If the threat is increasing it may be determined that it would be safer for all persons to evacuate to our designated refuge. If an **EVACUATION** is to occur we will:

- Immediately inform parents/carers via Skoolbag or SMS
- Safe transportation will be coordinated to relocate all persons to our designated evacuation refuge
- Information will be provided all parents/carers and arrangements will be made for the safe pick up of all persons from the designated evacuation refuge