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Preparing our students for the opportunities and challenges arising in an ever changing world as successful learners, confident, connected and creative global citizens.

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NEWSLETTER

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STOP PRESS

CONGRATULATIONS to our cross country team who retained the Champion School shield for the 8th year in a row.

Congratulations to Miss Patterson who was the zone convener responsible for organizing the carnival for all 15 schools in the Wallarah Zone. She did an excellent job in making sure the carnival ran smoothly and professionally.

A report will be included in the next newsletter with individual results.



SYDNEY NORTH RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Kai H for his selection in the Under 11s Sydney North Rugby League side. Kai's super speed and fantastic ball skills will be an asset to his side. We wish Kai all the very best at the State carnival next term which will be held in Newcastle.

Adam Demir

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY 17 MAY

National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event where Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The event is held throughout Australia on Friday 17 May.

We encourage parents and carers to walk to school with children to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour and to promote the health benefits of walking at an early age. National Walk Safely to School Day helps reduce car dependency habits, promotes Public Transport and helps reduce the level of pollution caused by motor vehicles.

As students enter the gate on 17 May they will receive a sticker to show their participation in Walk Safely to School Day.

Marlou McDonald



ETHICS

We have an Ethics teacher for Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) and Stage 2 (years 3 & 4). If your child would like to attend Ethics instead of Non-Scripture please write a note with student's name and class and the request to change to Ethics on it and give it to the front office.

Sharon Buhr, SRE & SEE Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 30 April, we held our school's cross country carnival. The students were nervous being first day back and running a new course. There were some very tired students finishing their races. 2km and 3km is a lot longer than it sounds. All the students who participated should be commended on their efforts as they all gave it their best.

It was wonderful to hear the students cheering on each other as they ran past and when they finished. Thank you to all the staff and parents for your understanding with the new time and date. Congratulations to all students. The following results are the place getters for each race and the students who have qualified for the zone Cross Country carnival.



The winning house on the day was the Platypus. Second place went to the Dolphins, followed by the Kangaroos and Goannas.

| | 8/9 Boys | | 8/9 Girls |
|---|------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Brendan | 1 | Kyah |
| 2 | Jaxson | 2 | Mia |
| 3 | Jovi | 3 | Rebecca |
| 4 | Lachie | 4 | London |
| 5 | Jaxon | 5 | Tikira |
| 6 | Troy | 6 | Claudia |
| | 10 Boys | | 10 Girls |
| 1 | Charbell | 1 | Abbie |
| 2 | Leroy | 2 | Tori |
| 3 | Connor | 3 | Amber |
| 4 | Evgenii | 4 | Rhiannon |
| 5 | Hamish | 5 | Brooke |
| 6 | Kaiden | 6 | Madeline |
| | 11 Boys | | 11 Girls |
| 1 | Kai | 1 | Emerson |
| 2 | Cooper | 2 | Claire |
| 3 | Seth | 3 | Keira |
| 4 | Elijah | 4 | Sienna |
| 5 | Luke | 5 | Alexis |
| 6 | Kye | 6 | Layla |
| | 12/13 Boys | | 12/13 Girls |
| 1 | Owen | 1 | Sienna |
| 2 | Kelly | 2 | Ava |
| 3 | Luke | 3 | Hannah |
| 4 | Riley | 4 | Amber |
| 5 | Bailey | 5 | Ellie |
| 6 | Oliver | 6 | Hayley |

Zone cross country was held today at Wyong Racecourse. We wish all our students competing the very best and will look forward to hearing about their achievements in the next newsletter and at the 3-6 assembly held in week 3.

Miss Patterson

TEACHER FEATURE

Year 1 Teacher – HB10



Mrs Mileto

What was your favourite subject in school? Art.

Best childhood memory: Playing Commodore 64 Olympic games and while we waited for it to load, we played backyard cricket.

Favourite book when growing up: My favourite book and love of reading started when I was in Year 7 when my eccentric English teacher introduced me to the Hobbit.

Favourite book / movie / TV show now: I am currently reading the Game of Thrones books and love watching the series.

Favourite sport to watch or play? I used to enjoy surfing and scuba diving.

Favourite colour? This changes depending on my mood!

Favourite music / band / musician: I really enjoy listening to Triple J and the diverse range of artists they showcase.

Favourite place to go on holiday: I loved Tuscany. The food, the wine and castles were just stunning.

What do you like doing with your family and friends? I love eating out with my friends and family. Sharing good food with great company is special to me.

What do you like doing in times by yourself? Hanging out with my border collies.

If you could be anything, what would it be? A superhero that is insanely rich.

In your opinion, who is a 'legend'? My parents. They had me, and I was not an easy child. What advice would you give your 10 year old self? Don't be so cheeky to your teachers, because you are about to become one.

TEACHER FEATURE

Mrs Buhr – Deputy Principal Learning and Support Coordinator Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Mrs Buhr



Where did you grow up? Orange, New South Wales

What was your favourite subject in school? History

Best childhood memory: Going To Burrendong Dam with my family for all the holidays and weekends to water ski and stay in our caravan.

Favourite book / movie / TV show when growing up: The Brady Bunch, Get Smart, The Adams Family,

Favourite book / movie / TV show now: The Greatest Showman, Bohemian Rhapsody,

Favourite sport to watch or play? Soccer/Football

Favourite colour? Burgundy & Blue

Favourite music / band / musician: Don't really have a favourite but I love to listen to ABBA, Elton John, Bon Jovi, Queen

Favourite place to go on holiday: Italy and Europe. Currently in China.

What do you like doing with your family and friends? BBQs and Coffee

What do you like doing in times by yourself? Reading

If you could be anything, what would it be? A Millionaire

In your opinion, who is a 'legend'? Leonardo Da Vinci

Why? He created wonderful art, made great inventions. He was such a creative thinker and way ahead of his time.

What advice would you give your 10 year old self? When I was 10 I wanted to be a teacher. I would tell myself that it's a great career with great rewards but expect to do lots of work outside school hours.

K-6 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies occur once per fortnight for Years 3-6 at **2.20pm** and once per fortnight for Years K-2 at **2:20pm**, on alternate Fridays. Parents and community are most welcome

| Week | Assembly | Who is running Assembly |
|------|----------|---------------------------|
| 3 | 3-6 | HB21 |
| 4 | K-2 | HB5 |
| 5 | 3-6 | Ministers Talent Quest |
| 6 | K-2 | HB6 |
| 7 | 3-6 | HB22 |
| 8 | K-2 | HB8 |
| 9 | 3-6 | HB4 |
| 10 | K-2 | HB19 |

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

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|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Jett HB8 | William HB13 | Annika HB8 | Jovi HB14 | Ebony HB10 |
| Jacob HB6 | Cooper HB6 | Jojo HB6 | Ruby HB2 | Allayna HB4 |
| Jayden HB1 | Eden HB4 | Hanne HB18 | Emery HB18 | Claire HB19 |
| Kai HB15 | Jacob HB19 | | | |

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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|------|-------------------------------|
| HB2 | Jack, Lacey, Troy |
| HB3 | Paige, Sarah, Noah |
| HB4 | Alexis, London, Oskar, Ruby |
| HB5 | Indy-Lee, Hunter |
| HB6 | Jacob, Cjay, Elijah |
| HB7 | Lilly, Aaron |
| HB8 | Aaylah, Loghan |
| HB9 | Aswathi, Jaime |
| HB10 | Arielle, Chloe |
| HB12 | Dominic, Nate, Anna, Xavier |
| HB13 | Ella-Jaye, Aiden |
| HB14 | Isabelle, Jaxon |
| HB15 | Hannah, Cameron, Maddison |
| HB16 | Mikhail, Jake, Deklan, Keelan |
| HB18 | Kiarah, Hamish, Vivie |
| HB19 | Lewis, Daniel, Will |
| HB21 | Ayden, Shalise, Ebonee |
| HB22 | Zane, Lincoln, Hamish |

P & C SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P & C are doing a sausage sizzle lunch order on Friday 31 May. Cost is \$5.00 and it includes a Beef Sausage in a Long Roll with choice of sauce and an Orange juice, Apple Juice or water Popper. Order forms will be sent out next week and must be handed back into the office by:

3pm Tuesday 28 May

We will also be needing helpers on the day so if you are available please contact the P & C via our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/woongarrahpandc/>

The P&C will be donating to the school another set of the yard games to the value of \$4,000.

Thank you to the families who supported the Easter Guessing Competition and the volunteers who gave up their time to make this happen. 122 students purchased tickets, 400 tickets were sold, there were 80 prizes, \$663 raised, profit \$563.

We will also be running a survey to the families which should be up and running for the next newsletter - we will send you the link when it is available.



May 2019

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|-----|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | Week 2 | | | Mother's Day stall (P&C) | Zone Cross Country Newsletter | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Week 3 | NAPLAN Writing | NAPLAN Online Reading | NAPLAN Online Language | NAPLAN Numeracy Walk safely to school | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | Week 4 NAPLAN Catch up | NAPLAN Catch up | NAPLAN Catch up | NAPLAN Catch up | Sorry Day assembly Newsletter | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| | Week 5 Reconciliation Week | Netball gala day | | | | |

Key events this month:

- **NAPLAN Online tests for Years 3 and 5** will be scheduled across Weeks 3 and 4.
- **National Sorry Day assembly** 2pm Friday 24 @ school. Our Aboriginal student leaders will conduct this special assembly for students in Years 3-6. All welcome.
- **Walk Safely to School Day** on Friday 17 May
- **The Premier's Sporting Challenge** begins this term
- **The Premier's Reading Challenge** begins this term
- **P&C Mother's Day stall** – gifts available for purchase
- **Warrarah Zone Cross Country**