Attendance
All parents want their children to be happy and successful in life. How do we help achieve that?
**Regular attendance at school**

29th May 2015

**Holiday Adventure**
The school would like to wish Mrs Kitchin all the best for her holiday. We look forward to her return in Term Three and hearing about all her wonderful holiday experiences.

**Thank You**
A huge thank you to the entire school community for providing me with such a warm welcome. During my first week, I have had the opportunity to visit a number of classrooms to observe the great outcomes being achieved by students across all stages. I look forward to a positive end to the Term.

**John Warby Public School Equals Student Success**
The school has a large number of outstanding programs taking place. These fantastic programs support student success in achieving both their learning and social outcomes in 2015. These include:
- The Breakfast Club
- An exciting dance program.
- An extensive Food Technology program.
- The Sunshine Room
- Chaplaincy Program
- Learning Support Team Meeting
- Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework
- Rugby League Training

**Getting to school on time**
It is important that students arrive to school on time every morning. This provides students with a stable routine and positive beginning to the academic school day.
For a less frantic morning, it may be useful to do the following the night before:
- All the non-perishable food is placed in lunchboxes. Then you just have to add Drinks and sandwiches in the morning.

**Calendar**

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• Drink bottles are filled.
• Uniform is ready for the next day.
• All school bags are packed and ready.
• Shoes are in a place you can easily find the next morning.
• Check calendar for what might be needed the following day: swimming, music lessons, sport, etc.
• Make sure you’ve signed any forms/notes etc.
• Check any homework has been done and is in the bag ready to go to school.

Robert Patruno  
Acting Principal

Congratulations to the following student who received awards this week

Principal Awards
2A  Amber H, Kayla G,  
3/6S  Korey S

Star Achiever Awards
1/2S  Stephenie T. 
2/6P  Amelia G-N, Emma G-N, Byron T, Hunter Mc. 
6M  Savannah E, Kasey-Lee R.

Winter Uniforms
Winter uniforms are now available to purchase from the office.

Polar Fleece Zip Top - $20.00 
Track Pants - $15.00 
Dry & Cosy Jacket - $26.00 (small sizes only)

P & C
Our next general P & C meeting is on Wednesday 3rd June from 9.15am. We would love to see many new faces at our meeting. All are welcome.
What’s been happening in our Preschool?

The Owl Room News

The children in the Owl Room have been very busy investigating the weather. They have especially enjoyed making rainbows and exploring with ‘snow paint’. Storms were a big hit and we discussed the sound of a thunderstorm.

This week they have moved onto the theme of “Space”. The children have already been inspired by Vincent van Gogh’s painting “The Starry Night” and have created their own versions whilst listening to the song Vincent By Don McLean. Counting forwards and backwards from ten like a rocket has become their daily chant.

The Jungle Room Weather Project

During term 2 the children have been busy reporting rainy, sunny, windy and foggy weather via pretend telephone communication, writing, drawing, painting, cutting and twisting paper to symbolise their ideas about the weather.

Heavy rain-falls inspired children to bring along their gum-boots to investigate deep and shallow puddles and most of all have a fantastic lot of fun!

Windy days inspired children to design and create kites to explore how high or low the kites would go dependent upon strong or weak wind forces.

The rain-stick art/craft experience provided the opportunity for the children to explore sound, measurement and Aboriginal Art. They discovered that more or less amounts of rice would create soft or louder sounds. The pre-school rain-stick inspired children to explore and express their interpretation of Aboriginal Art work to design their own rain-stick. Last but not least a big thanks to the families for donating the cardboard cylinders.
Weekly Women’s Support Group and Wellbeing Arts Therapy Cafe

FREE Every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 1 pm
Venue: Library – John Warby PS
Refreshments will be provided

Enquiries: Ha Nguyen/ Carolyne Peagam/ Leslie Denford
Tel: 4625 8140

This customised weekly program has been running for many years by offering an ongoing support network to all women in our communities. We aim to reduce isolation by providing a safe and peaceful venue to discuss various issues such as:

- Parenting Skills
- Support children learning and welfare
- Family health
- Money saving ideas/ Basic Budgeting
- Arts / crafts therapy /gardening /cooking
- Leadership /organisational skills
- General wellbeing/Outing/Excursion
- Harmony /Inner peace/ Embracing change

**Arts therapy** can help people to resolve conflicts, develop interpersonal skills, manage behaviour, reduce stress, increase self-esteem and achieve insight. Arts therapy can encourage school community to:

- express feelings that may be difficult to verbalise
- explore their imagination and creativity
- develop healthy coping skills and focus
- improve self-esteem and confidence
- identify and clarify issues and concerns
- increase communication skills
- share in a safe nurturing environment
- improve motor skills and physical co-ordination
- identify blocks to emotional expression and personal growth.

**Arts Therapy** have also known as tools to build community sense of belonging, social cohesion mental wellbeing and self-esteem, plus many more ... come to join us and tell us your ideas.