CAROLS
This year our Carols night will be held on Monday 14th of December. There will be a sausage sizzle, Santa and heaps of Christmas songs. Put the day in your calendar. This is a P-6 school event. All students have been working hard to learn their songs and create their props for the performance. There will be sausage sizzle pre order forms and you will be able to purchase additional food on the evening.

NITBUSTER
A huge thank you to all the Parents who volunteered to support the NITBUSTER Day at our school. The students were excited to talk about prevention strategies and how to control the issue. Notes went home to families informing them of possible eggs and nits being found in children's hair and how they can be treated. If you need some solution the school has some for sale at the office for $12.50. We strongly recommend families have a head lice comb and cheap conditioner in their bathroom so students who are capable can access it when they are showering with the conditioner. We will be holding the NITBUSTER Day every term. If you have any feedback to improve the program please speak to Ms Schroder or the P&C. This was our first time and like any first time there were bound to be areas where we could improve the program. However, overall educating the children and families to control the issue is our aim so together we can eradicate the head lice!

END OF YEAR EXCURSION
The annual Year 5/6 vs Teachers cricket match and P-6 movie Day will take place on Wednesday 16 December. This is the last day of school for 2015 for all students. This is a P-6 excursion and the WHOLE school walk over to Warrawong Plaza to watch a movie with their peers. All notes must be back by Friday 11 December. If you need to make payment the following week that is fine. However ALL notes must be returned by Friday 11 December for booking purposes. If you need a payment Plan or have any concerns please do not hesitate to see Ms Schroder. The cost for the movies is $13 and this includes popcorn and a drink.

MORNING START TIME
Just a reminder that the school doesn't open until 8:30. Please try and ensure students arrive after 8:30 so they are supervised. Some days we have had a large group of students arriving early and playing unsupervised near the busy road.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Year 6 farewell invitations went out on Friday. If you are a Year 6 students the farewell is for free, if you are a year 5 students the farewell is $5. Only 2 adults can accompany each Year 6 student to the farewell. The cost for dinner for each adult is $15 each. Year 5 students are dropped off at the designated time and are under the supervision of the teachers until they are collected by their parents/caregivers at the end of the evening. All students and parents/caregivers attending the Year 6 farewell MUST RSVP by Thursday 3 December. Payments can be paid off after the date as long as the school is aware. However we must know who is attending by this date for booking purposes. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to see Ms Schroder. If their are any dietary requirements please let Mrs Schroder know by December the 3rd.

PAYMENT PLANS
With different events and outside organisations needing exact numbers for different excursions and events it is crucial that parents/caregivers contact the school and return notes by the cut off day if they are wanting their child to attend different extra curricular events or excursions. Unfortunately notes or payments after the cut off dates will not be accepted if the school was not aware before the cut off day. The school can make payment arrangements and can be very flexible as long as we are aware. However we must have notes signed and communication made before the cut off date for students to have a spot. We do not want anyone missing out so please if there is a need for later payment or payment plans contact the school, get the note in and we will be able to at least hold a spot for your child to attend the event or excursion and make arrangements for later payment.

HOMEWORK HELPERS
Thank you to the Parents/Caregivers who attended the homework helpers workshop last Wednesday. Congratulations to Farzana who won the lucky door prize and knowledge of some fun activities for how to help her child with some simple literacy and numeracy activities that are fun for the whole family! We look forward to holding some more workshops to support family involvement in education in 2016.
It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child’s routine. It is important to be at school on time because it sets up good habit for the future and also provides social benefits—good play time and discussion with friends.
The Wombat room has a new Student Learning Support Officer who is starting this week. Her name is Lesley and is excited to start at the preschool! Please feel free to introduce yourself to her and ask any questions. We are starting to read stories about starting school and talking about the types of things we can expect and what we’re looking forward to. The children are very excited for this new adventure.

Reminders:

* Graduation/party day money must be handed in by the end of this week Friday 4th December, if you would like your child to join in on having party food. The five day children will be attending both days and will need $6 if they would like party food on both occasions.

* Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes leading up to the warmer months. We will be having a lot of water play outdoors and it can get messy!

* Please label all items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child’s belongings can be sent home with the right children.

* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.

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Moondah (HB1) News

Behind The News

- Kids in detention at Nauru.
- Storms in the Philippines.
- Preparing for a bush fire.
- Barramundi coming from schools.
- By Jordon

Storm in the Philippines and storms are dangerous. It’s not good to stand in the storm in the street when it’s dangerous.

By Dakota

There is a new PM his name is Malcolm Turnbull. Malcolm Turnbull used to be liberal party. A bushfire started and burned hundreds of houses. There is water on Mars. Pluto has frozen water.

By Kai

Wold war 1 was very hard. Because they had small rooms that had wood. It was bad because kids the age of 14 was in the war.

By Aiden
Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security on 1800 880 021 or the Police on 4232 5599.

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YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2015

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Students attending Year 7 at Warrawong High School in 2016 are invited to our Year 6 Orientation Day on Thursday 3 December 2015. This day prepares our soon to be Year 7 students for high school and showcase what we offer at Warrawong High School.

The staff at Warrawong High School are looking forward to meeting your child, either at the orientation day or on day 1 of next year. We have a proud tradition of welcoming all new students and providing a personalised, quality education within our local community. A program of activities has been developed for the Year 6 students that will be informative, engaging and fun.

As Principal, I would like to invite all parents/caregivers to attend an information session with their child in the school hall at 9:00am. This will provide an opportunity to introduce myself and other key staff members who will play a role in supporting your child’s transition into Warrawong High School. A morning tea will be provided for parents so that they can meet teachers and other parents.

After the information session the Year 6 students will be divided into groups and participate in a program of activities for the remainder of the day. Lunch will be provided towards the end of the day before students are picked up at 1:30pm.

Program Times:
9:00am – Information session for parents and students in the school hall.
9:45am – Parent morning tea. Students go to group activities.
12:00pm – Lunch
1:30pm – Pick up

While the Year 6 students are participating in the Orientation Day Activities, parents will have an opportunity to complete enrolment procedures including: handing in enrolment forms and paying school expenses. All enrolment procedures can be completed at the school’s Administration Office.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform to the Year 6 Orientation Day, however, they will not require any other equipment.

We look forward to meeting you and your child on Thursday 3 December 2009. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements please telephone the school.

Yours sincerely,

Rick Coleman
Principal