



Dates to Remember	Term 4
Wednesday 27 November	School Disco P-6 –See below
Friday 29 November	Thank you Morning tea 10.30—11.30
Tuesday 3 December	Canteen student Christmas lunch
Tuesday 3 December	Preschool Christmas Concert 3 Day
Thursday 5 December	Preschool Christmas Concert 2 Day
Friday 6 December	Whole School Assembly 11.30 am

Dear Parents,
Lots of exciting things happening at the end of this term beginning with our Disco tonight... **Wednesday 27 November.**
Years Pre-Kinder 4.15 pm—5.00 pm
Years 1-3 5.15 pm—6.30 pm
Years 4-6 6.45 pm—8.00 pm
We hope to see you all there for a fun night as well as your party days, Twilight picnic Presentation day, just to name a few.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

DATE: 29 November 10.30 am—11.30 am

We thank all the helpers and hope you can make this morning tea to allow us to thank you for all your help and support, no matter how small or large. Please RSVP to the office.

Our Busy Office Ladies Request

Can I please remind you to keep requests from our wonderful office ladies to a minimum, if possible, as they will be completing rollover Thursday and Friday? This is a hectic time for them and need our support. Keep smiling ladies!

Book Club

This was our last Book Club Issue for 2013. Enjoy your orders when I get them back to you. The school has been able to enjoy the benefits of supporting this valuable resource by being rewarded with free vouchers at the end of the year. In the past, we have used these vouchers to top up home readers and class readers. The school extends our thanks to everyone supporting us through the Scholastic Book Club program.

10 Things you didn't know about Mrs Rigney

- I grew up on a farm and went to a 2 teacher school.
- My first teaching job was at Mulwala where I went skiing and flying.
- If I wasn't a teacher I would be a helicopter pilot—full time.
- I love going for coffee with my friends every Thursday.
- My favourite foods are Balmain Bugs and sea scallops.
- I love travelling in Australia and overseas.
- I've been to lots of places, my favourites are Spain and Italy.
- I also love going to Sweden and Finland to visit cousins.
- Reading is my favourite activity—biographies and children's books.
- I have 3 grandchildren- Bridie, Connor and Evie. I love spending time with them.



10 Things you didn't know about Ms Bignall

- My favourite food is fruit.
- My favourite colour is green.
- I have a penpal in Newcastle, England.

We have never met.

- I use to be a Highland Dancer.
- I love Spring.
- My hobby is to write poetry.
- I love to draw and paint.
- I have 4 children.
- I own a dog named Penny.
- I love meeting new people.

10 things I didn't know about 2 of our Prefects .

Conor

- I have a fish called Captain Cuddles.
- When I grow up I want to be a Scientist.
- My favourite food is Gnocchi.
- My favourite subject is Science.
- My least favourite subject is Maths.
- I am a perfectionist.
- I am moving to Mudgee in 2014
- My favourite movie is Star Trek- Into the Darkness.
- I have a pet guinea pig.
- I am a good fixer.



Lewis

- I love being a prefect at this school.
- I have a dog named Oscar.
- When I grow up I want to be a Police Officer.
- I love my teacher Miss Palmer.
- My favourite movie is World War Z.
- My favourite subject is sport.
- I play for a local rugby league team as a winger.
- My best achievement is becoming a leader.
- I love my family.
- I love to eat KFC.

Presentation Day 2013 –

At the end of the year we are holding two presentation day ceremonies on

Wednesday 11 of December,

The Years 3—6 ceremony is at 10.00 am and the K—2 ceremony is at 11.45 am, approx. For those parents who would like to attend both presentations, there will be morning tea between the ceremonies.

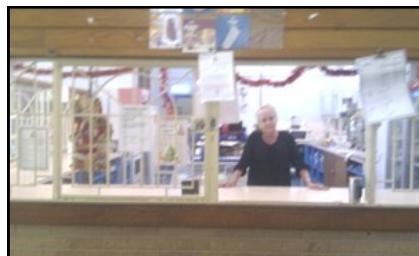
Please mark the date on your calendar...

STILL-Wanted-Gloss Paint!

We require some gloss paint for our shelves in the canteen.

If you have some spare can you please drop it off at the canteen.

Donna would be very appreciative.



Attendance at the end of Term 4.

All students in Kindergarten to Year 11 will be required to attend school up until the last day of teaching, Wednesday 18 December 2013. Prior to this date, students in all year groups should be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements. Where parents are seeking permission for their child not to be at school for a period of time the matter should be dealt with using the Exemption from School - Procedures. Please contact the office for any enquiries.

Regards
Mrs Butler

Office News

Due to the DEC end of year financial rollover there will be no eftpos and payment facilities from 25 November to 2nd December. Cash payments will be accepted but will not be receipted until 3 December.

Thank you

Swim and Survive

Learn to swim classes are available at a pool near you.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive is a fun and affordable water safety program.

For more information

Phone 131302

Or visit

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive

Brochures were sent home yesterday.

Christmas Hamper Raffle



We are looking for donations for the Christmas Hampers. See the list of ideas.

Please place in the box outside the canteen.

Thank You For Your Support
Please check your child's bag for raffle tickets



Twilight Concert

Friday 13 December

5.00 pm-7.30 pm

Christmas Gift Stalls

Raffle Draw

Carols and Santa

BBQ and Drinks

NB: You can pre-order your sausage sandwich and drinks. Please see the form in the bulletin.

Dear Members
Please Join Us



Waratah Public School P&C

For an end of year celebration!
Monday 2nd December

Drinks at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6.30 p.m.

The Swill and Grill

The Stag and Hunter Hotel

187 Maitland Road

Mayfield

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	28 November	J Sparks R Peterson
Friday	29 November	D Williams J Fox
Monday	2 December	K Boyle
Tuesday	3 December	K Baldwin K Ellis
Wednesday	4 December	K Mavridis J Gee



VACATION CARE PROGRAMS

Thurs 19 th Dec	Fri 20 th Dec	Mon 23 rd Dec	Thurs 2 nd Jan	Fri 3 rd Jan
Outdoor Program, Chill out, Tramp, Balance Basics	Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Aerial, General Gym	Pirates, Craft, Outdoor Program	Mission Impossible, Drama, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Tumbling & Tricks, Gym Fun
Mon 6 th Jan	Tues 7 th Jan	Wed 8 th Jan	Thurs 9 th Jan	Fri 10 th Jan
Aerial Madness, Mad Science, Outdoor Program	Cheer/Acro, Gym Fun, Kids Cooking, Outdoor Program	Jungle Fun, Chill out, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Tableids, Trampoline	Outdoor Program, Drama, Mission Impossible 2
Mon 13 th Jan	Tues 14 th Jan	Wed 15 th Jan	Thurs 16 th Jan	Fri 17 th Jan
Game Time, Balance Basics, Chill out, Outdoor	Amazing Race, Mad Science, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Craft, Aerial, Tumbling & Tricks	Pirates, Kids Cooking, Outdoor Program	Outdoor Program, Chill out, Mission Impossible
Mon 20 th Jan	Tues 21 st Jan	Wed 22 nd Jan	Thurs 23 rd Jan	Fri 24 th Jan
Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Gym Fun, Foam Wars	Game Time, General Gym, Craft, Outdoor Program	Mission Impossible 2 or Model me up, Tableids, Outdoor	Outdoor Program, Mad Science, Jungle Fun	Aerial Madness, Kids Cooking, outdoor program
Tues 28 th Jan		Outdoor Program, Chill out, Trampoline, Balance Basics		

Day's activities 7.30am to 6pm -Meals Included
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays. .

Service Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join in the fun these January holidays At the hunter Sports Centre.
SINGLE SESSION - \$15.50 2 SESSIONS ON THE SAME DAY - \$30.00
Family discounts for 2 or more participants available for 2 sessions on the same day.

2 sessions include a snack break

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

www.hsc.org.au

STOCKLAND DRIVE, GLENDALE NSW 2285
PO BOX 3187, Glendale NSW
Ph: 4953 6366 Fax : 4953 6587
www.hsc.org.au

Year 6 Ice Cream Days

Year 6 will be holding a fund raiser on **Friday November 15. 22, 29** and **Friday December 6 and 13** to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. The children will be selling ice creams for \$1.00 each on both Fridays at lunch time.



Thanks for your support!

Some Hamper Donation Ideas

<p>PRESCHOOL Coffee Tea Coco Herbal Tea Christmas Cake Shortbread</p>	<p>KINDERGARTEN Savoury Biscuits Sweet Biscuits Muesli Bars Lollies Dip Biscuits Chips Popcorn</p>	<p>YEAR 1 Minced Pies Nibbles – nuts, rice crackers, pretzels etc. Cake Mix Pancake/Pikelet Mix Christmas Puddings Muffin Mix</p>
<p>YEARS 2 Noodles Pasta Sauces – Tomato, BBQ, Apple, Mint etc. Pesto Mayonnaise Salad Dressings Tomato Paste</p>	<p>YEAR 3 Spreads – Vegemite, Peanut Butter etc. Gravy Powder Stock –Chicken, Beef, Veg. Jams and Conserves Pickles/Chutney Marinades</p>	<p>YEAR 4 Tinned Food – Fruit and Veg Tinned Tuna etc. Baked Beans etc. Pasta Sauce Foil Cling Wrap Baking Paper</p>
<p>YEAR 5 Bon Bons Wrapping Paper Sticky Tape Wrapping Decorations Christmas Decorations Napkins</p>	<p>YEAR 6 Soft Drink Juice Cordial Apple Cider Soda Water Sunscreen Aeroguard</p>	<p>Anything that would help for Christmas Lunch or feed the kids during the holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Merry Christmas and Thank You From the P&C</p>

Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child's success

Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?

Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There's no doubt that success in today's world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places

Walk into any school ground in Australia and you'll witness diversity firsthand. You're likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You'll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences. They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying

Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are 'different'. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

Tolerance starts at home

Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual

orientation – then make tolerance a family trait. Here's how:

Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruellest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully.

Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect. Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your children's differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally-rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.



Term 4 Calendar 2013

T4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	25 November DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)	26 November DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)	27 November School Disco P-6 –See note DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)	28 November DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)	29 November Thank you Morning tea 10.30—11.30 DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)
9	2 December P&C Dinner DEC end of year financial rollover (no eftpos and payment facilities at office)	3 December Canteen student Christmas lunch <i>Red Carpet Movie Night 5/6C</i> Preschool Christmas Concert	4 December Scripture service In the hall 9.15 Orientation Day at WTH for Year 6	5 December Pre-school Christmas Concert	6 December Whole School Assembly 11.30 am
10	9 December	10 December Rehearsals for presentation Day	<i>11 December</i> Presentation Day Years 3—6 10.00 am Years K—2 11.45 am Reports Go Home! Year 6 farewell	12 December	13 December Last Canteen Day St 2 Party Day Twilight Picnic 5.00—7.30
11	16 December K-2 Party day	17 December St 3 Party Day	18 December Students Last Day 2.30 Year 6 clap out	19 December SDD	20 December SDD

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2014

Please contact the school office for an application form

Children must turn 5 before 31 July the year they are attending
Kindergarten

Children must turn 4 before 31 July the year they are attending
Preschool

CHRISTMAS FEAST

The Canteens last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 3 December**.

Lunch will consist of roast potato, chicken, peas and gravy, drink, dessert and treats.

Cost \$7.00

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER - NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

NAME _____ CLASS _____

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POTATO | <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN | <input type="checkbox"/> JELLY WITH M&MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEAS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> LOLLY TREAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> ORANGE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> GIFT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATER | | |

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2013 Twilight Concert Friday December 13

Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Name _____ Class _____

Contact Number(s) _____

_____ Sausage Sandwiches @ 2.50 each Total \$ _____

_____ Drinks @ \$2 each Total \$ _____

Order Total \$ _____

Please place your order and money in the P&C Post Box in the office foyer by

Wednesday 11 Dec 2013

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Twilight Picnic Helpers

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Twilight Concert on Friday 13 December. The stalls run from 5.00 pm until 6.15 pm. We would appreciate any time you can give.

Money raised will go to equipment for the kids.

Name _____ Phone _____

I can help on the

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Stalls | <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks Stall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup (2pm—5pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamper Wrapping |

Please place in the P&C box in the office foyer

Call Anne for more details 49688817

Thank you for your support



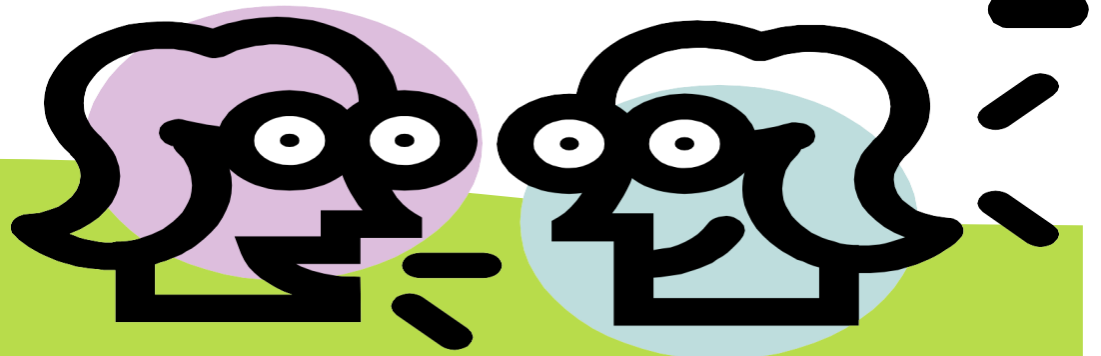
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ABILITY LINKS

Linking people with disability to their local community



Please Join us to be part of the dialog:

Guest speakers will share their stories of inclusion (and exclusion)

Learn more about what social inclusion means for people with disabilities

Entertainment through out the day

Morning tea and lunch PROVIDED

Please RSVP by Friday 29 November 2013 at

www.stickytickets.com.au/14091

Or call 4905 0700



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