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74



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120

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KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2015

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for Preschool and Kindergarten

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

Danger

It is **SO** important that all students and parents use the front entrance and footpath when entering the school along Lambton Road. Some parents have been using the staff car park access to drop off kids and have placed their children in danger. Thank you for taking the time to think about this very important safety issue.

P&C Xmas Dinner

This will be my last P&C Xmas dinner as I will be stepping down as P&C President when my last child heads off to High School in 2015. I warmly invite all current and ex-P&C members and those that helped out at the 150 year celebrations to attend on Monday 1 December, 6.00 pm for drinks, 6.30 pm for dinner at Sunnyside Tavern, Broadmeadow. Please RSVP to Verity on 0421 599 458 by Friday 28 November. Hope to see you there for one last party!!!

Verity

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Tuesday 2/Thursday 4 December	Preschool Concert—Possums/Kangaroos 9.00 am—10.30 am
Tuesday 2 December	Canteen Christmas Lunch—\$6.50
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell—Alder Park Bowling Club 6.00 pm \$25—Due no later than Friday 21 November
Friday 12 December	Presentation Day 9.30 am K—6
Friday 12 December	Last day for canteen
Tuesday 16 December	Stage 3 Christmas Party \$27—Due no later than 12 December
Tuesday 16 December	Stage 2 Christmas Party \$4—Due no later than Friday 12 December
Wednesday 17 December	Last Day Term 4

We would like to thank Waratah Physie for their donation to our 150th Year fete Waratah Physie

Make friends and build confidence through dance and performance for girls and ladies from 3 years and up.

Contact us now to register your interest for 2015

Email: fiona.way5@gmail.com

Phone: 0403 309 101 (Bronwyn)

Phone: 0404 727 579 (Fiona)



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)**

November 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in 2015, with Ms Cheryl-Ann Stannett, a qualified Dance Teacher, teaching the groups.

There will be three separate dance groups, Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.

The cost for 2015 Terms 1-4 will be \$100 .

**This payment will be invoiced to students in 2 payments.
\$50-00 to be paid Week 4 Term 1 2015.
\$50-00 to be paid Week 4 Term 3 2015.**

Do not send any money with this slip—expression of interest only.

Trish Bowen
Principal

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Please return slip to the office NO LATER than FRIDAY 12 December 2014
Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2015

I express interest for my child _____ of class _____
to attend dance lessons in 2015.

I understand that payments will be invoiced to me and must be paid by dates indicated and that my child will forfeit their position if payment is not made within the timeframe stipulated.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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CHRISTMAS ROAST

The Canteen's last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 2 December**.
Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy, Christmas Tree cookie, juice, candy canes and a gift.
Cost \$6.50

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28 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"/> CHRISTMAS COOKIE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEAS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> CANDY CANE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> ORANGE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER |

Year 6 Farewell 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

The year 6 farewell celebrations will take place on
Wednesday 10 December 2014 at Alder Park Bowling Club.



The farewell will begin at 6pm and finish promptly at 8:30pm.

Children must be accompanied by an adult when leaving the venue. It is important that all children are collected on time at 8.30 pm.

Parents are invited to share in the celebrations at the beginning of the evening by watching a DVD of the children and share in the great memories created by the year 6 students of 2014, followed by a cutting of the cake and farewell speeches.

The children will then be seated for dinner and dance the night away with a disco. The Farewell will be supervised by teaching staff and normal school expectations will be in place.

The cost of the night is \$25 which includes a sit down meal and drinks and is payable at the office. No money can be accepted after Friday 21 November 2014. Please fill in the RSVP and return to the office with your payment.

Ms Christie, Ms Euanie and Miss Palmer

RSVP Permission Slip

_____ will be attending the year 6 farewell and will pay \$25 to the office by Friday 21 November 2014.

Unfortunately _____ will not be able to attend the year 6 farewell.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Waratah Public School

STAGE 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 16 December 2014

October 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Stage 3 Christmas Party is to be held on **Tuesday 16 December 2014**. We are travelling by bus to Strike Charlestown leaving school at 10.00 am and returning to school approximately 2.30 pm

Activities for the day include 1 game of Strike laser tag, 1 game of Strike bowling, shoe hire, lunch consisting of pizza, hot chips, beverages and party food.

The cost is \$27-00.

The children may wear party clothes. Sensible enclosed shoes must be worn. **No sandals or thongs.** Socks will be required for bowling.

Please pay by Friday 12 December. Please complete the slip and return with payment to the office.

There will be no refunds if your child does not attend.

Many thanks,
Stage 3 Teachers

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Please return slip and \$27-00 to the office **NO LATER THAN 12 December 2014**

STAGE 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY – STRIKE CHARLESTOWN

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 3 Christmas Party at Strike Charlestown on 16 December 2014. I understand transport is by bus and enclose \$27-00 payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent / Caregiver)

Waratah Public School

Christmas Party Stage 2



TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2014

Dear Parent/Caregiver

November 2014

Stage 2 Christmas Party is to be held on Tuesday 16 December. We are travelling by train to Nobby's Beach leaving school at 9.05 am and returning by 3.00 pm.

We will begin the day with a fruit break and sunscreen application at the Foreshore Park then walk to Nobby's Beach for beach activities. Lunch break will be at Nobby's eating area (students are required to bring their own lunch but snacks may be purchased at the kiosk— **NO HOT FOOD ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED**).

(THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING AT THE BEACH BUT THEY WILL GET WET IN THE SHORE ACTIVITIES.)

Please ensure your child has plenty of water, lunch and morning tea, sunscreen, swimmers, towel and hat. The children must wear their gold school polo and closed in shoes, they may wear board shorts instead of school shorts.

The cost is \$4.00 to cover train travel .

Please complete the following information and return to the Office with payment by **Friday 12 December** .There will be no refunds if your child does not attend.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to come along for the day but children must remain with teachers during all activities.
Parents/caregivers will be responsible for cost of their own transport. Rail tickets can be purchased at Waratah Railway Station.

Many thanks,
Shane Bransdon
Stage 2 Coordinator

Trish Bowen
Principal

**Please return slip and \$4-00 to the office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER
STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS PARTY – NOBBY'S BEACH**

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 2 Christmas Party at Nobby's Beach on 16 December 2014.

I understand that my child will be walking to and from Waratah Train Station for travel to Nobby's Beach by train.

I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend.

Parent/Caregiver Date

VACATION CARE 4 – 12yrs
December 2014 / January 2015



15 new and exciting programs on offer these school holidays including obstacle courses and wet and wild water play!

Vacation Care is available from

Mon 22nd December - Tues 27th January, 7.30am - 6pm (all meals included)

1 HOUR GYMNASTICS BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Contact the Centre:
HunterSports Centre Ph: 4953 6366 Fax : 4953 6587 www.hsc.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	20 November	J Sparks R Peterson
Friday	21 November	K Boyle A McElligott J Mior
Monday	24 November	K Carr K Baldwin
Tuesday	25 November	K Ellis V Buchanan
Wednesday	26 November	M Sneddon J Sparks J Small