


TOTAL  
**75**



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**122**

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### Presentation Day

Our annual School Presentation Day will be held on Friday 12 December. It will begin promptly at 9.30 am in our school hall. We are really excited that all our classes K—6 will be involved in the one Presentation Day ceremony. The structure will be as follows; all classes K—6 will acknowledge 3 students who will receive awards for their learning commitment throughout the year. This will then be followed by awards for Library and ESL. There will also be specialised awards for Dux, Citizenship (Basil Helmore), Leadership, Callaghan College Scholarship, Caleb Faye Memorial, Technology, Dance and Sport Carnival Champions. Our wonderful senior dance group will also be performing for your entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all there in support of our students and our school.

### 2015

We are all very busy in preparation for our 2015 school learning year. We have tentatively assigned teachers to stages and stages have been tentatively assigned classrooms. Planning is in process for classes next year, however we need to be flexible as structures can change from one week to the next. For example at the beginning of this year we had 13 new students begin in the first two days. This can alter classes and the configuration dramatically. Therefore please keep in mind that the following arrangements could change.

There will be two kindergarten classes (Early stage 1) and a K1, four 1/2 classes (Stage 1), three 3/4 classes (Stage 2) and three 5/6 classes (Stage 3). This means 13 classes. Also with all the new families wanting to join our beautiful school we could potentially have enough to have a 14<sup>th</sup> class in the near future. Kindergarten (Early stage 1) teachers are Miss McGregor, Miss Deer and Mrs Green, Stage one teachers are Mrs Batchelor, Mrs Barker (new), Miss Casey, TBA (new). Stage 2 teachers are Mr Bransdon, Miss Palmer and Mr Lynch. Stage 3 teachers are Mrs Christie, Mrs Cromie and Mrs Wright (new).

Kindergarten and Stage 3 will stay in the same classrooms, whereas Stage 2 will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> storey of the two storey building and Stage one will be on the first floor of the 2 storey building. I hope all this information will help make transitions smoother for the exciting new year ahead.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4	
Friday 28 November	K—2 Assembly 2.10 pm 1M and 2L hosting and performing Stage 1 Dance Troupe will also be performing
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
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

**School Banking**

Banking finishes on Tuesday 9 December 2014. It will resume on Tuesday 3 February 2015.

Thank you  
School banking coordinators



**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



*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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)

**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**

- |                                      |                                       |   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <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            |

**DUE TO DEPARTMENT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR PROCEDURES THERE  
WILL BE NO EFTPOS OR RECEIPTING AVAILABLE FOR THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:-**

**THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER  
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER  
MONDAY 1 DECEMBER**

**CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT RECEIPTED  
TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER**

**SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**

## Kindergarten & New Starter Uniform Packs

### **Boys Pack**

Gold polo Shirt  
Grey Cargo Shorts  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$46**  
Normally \$51

### **Boys Pack 2**

Gold polo Shirt (x2)  
Grey Cargo Shorts (x2)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$78**  
Normally \$85

### **Boys Pack 3**

Gold polo Shirt (x3)  
Grey Cargo Shorts (x3)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$110**  
Normally \$119

### **Girls Tunic Pack**

Tunic  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$50**  
Normally \$55

### **Girls Tunic Pack 2**

Tunic (x2)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$85**  
Normally \$93

### **Girls Tunic Pack 3**

Tunic (x3)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$120**  
Normally \$131

### **Girls Skort Pack**

Gold polo Shirt  
Maroon Skort  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$46**  
Normally \$51

### **Girls Skort Pack 2**

Gold polo Shirt (x2)  
Maroon Skort (x2)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$78**  
Normally \$85

### **Girls Skort Pack 3**

Gold polo Shirt (x3)  
Maroon Skort (x3)  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$110**  
Normally \$119

### **Girls Mixed Pack A**

Tunic  
Gold polo Shirt  
Maroon Skort  
Broadbrim School Hat  
School Badge

**Pack Sale \$80**  
Normally \$89

### **Girls Mixed Pack B**

Tunic (x2)  
Gold polo Shirt (x1)  
Maroon Skort (x1)  
Broadbrim School Hat (x1)  
School Badge(x1)

**Pack Sale \$115**  
Normally \$127

### **Girls Mixed Pack C**

Tunic (x1)  
Gold polo Shirt (x2)  
Maroon Skort (x2)  
Broadbrim School Hat (x1)  
School Badge(x1)

**Pack Sale \$112**  
Normally \$123

### **P&C News**

There will be no Xmas Twilight Picnic this year due to hosting the 150 Year School Fete earlier this term. However, the P&C will be organising a Christmas raffle with hampers, hams and sausage meat trays up for prizes. Raffle tickets will come out with next weeks bulletin. Winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation on Friday 12 December.

Festive wishes!  
Richelle Ervine

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thursday	26 November	M Sneddon J Sparks J Small
Friday	27 November	J Sparks
Monday	28 November	D Williams
Tuesday	1 December	K McElligott
Wednesday	2 December	K Ellis V Buchanan

### **The Uniform Shop**

**There is only 3 weeks left until the end of the school year!!! Take this opportunity to purchase or layby you child's uniform for 2015.**

**Reduced Price Sale until the end of Year**  
**Maroon sports shorts - \$10 all sizes**

#### **For Sale**

**Gold short sleeve polo's – \$18**  
**Boys grey cargo shorts - \$16**  
**Girls maroon skorts - \$16**  
**Girls tunics – from \$38**  
**Broadbrim school hats - \$14**  
**Senior bucket hats - \$14**

#### **Opening Times**

**Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am**  
**Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm**

**Cash or Cheque only.**  
**Last day for Uniform Shop is**  
**Monday 15 December.**

# Waratah Public School Preschool



We have had a busy year at Waratah Preschool and are proud of how far your children have come since Day 1. We wish them the best of luck in starting Kindergarten in 2015 and hope they have had a fun and interesting year with us. We hope you enjoy our concert as the children have worked extremely hard to learn the songs and actions.

## Christmas Concert and Party Dates

Possums — Tuesday 2nd December commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Kangaroos — Thursday 4th December commencing at 9:30 a.m.

## Concert Day Arrangements

- We would appreciate if each family could provide a plate of party food on the day. A note is located next to the sign on sheet where you can choose what you are able to provide.
- Children must arrive at preschool by 9am to allow time for staff to prepare and gather the children.
- We ask that your child wear a t-shirt (red, green, black or white), with a pair of shorts or a skirt.
- The Concert will start at 9:30am in the school hall and goes for approximately half an hour.
- Once your child has been dropped off at preschool, you can make your way to the hall.
- Everyone is welcome to come to the concert. Entry will be a gold coin donation and you will be given a lucky door raffle ticket.
- After the concert, children MUST stay with their teachers to make their way back to the preschool.
- You are all welcome to follow us back to the preschool rooms and stay for the party.
- At approximately 11.30-12:00pm, preschool will resume as normal.
- A visit from Santa is expected later in the day. Staff will take a photo of your child with Santa.
- Please let staff know if you will be taking your child home early and sign out as normal.
- A DVD of the concert and party day will be available for purchase .



## Last Day of Preschool for 2014

Kangaroos - Friday 12th December

Possums - Wednesday 17th December

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season!