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211



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237

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KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2016

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

Dear Parents

BAKERS WANTED, Waratah Public School are well known for their amazing cake stalls and that is due to the generous bakers we have within the school community. Again, we ask you to consider baking something which can be sold at the Year 6 fundraising cake stall, which will be held tomorrow Thursday, 29 October, 2015. Proceeds will go towards the Year 6 school gift. Please include a list of ingredients. Baked goods can be left in the Multipurpose room on Thursday, 29 October, 2015.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Fundraising Committee

2016 BUS PASSES

If you have a child in **Year 2 this year** who has a bus pass and you would like them to have a pass next year (Year 3 2016), you will need to complete a new application form. Passes do not carry over from infants to primary. Any student who has changed address or will change address before the 2016 school year commences should also complete a new application form. Please ensure you tick the box for travel **next** year.

Remember, your child is eligible for a bus pass if:

they are an infant student (K-2) **OR**

they are in primary (3-6) and live outside the 1.6 km radius from the school **OR** 2.3 km or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest school pedestrian gate.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Thursday 29 October	Year 6 Fundraiser Cup Cake Stall—pavers On sale recess and lunch
Thursday 29 October	Kinder Orientation 9.30 am
Friday 30 October	NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Monday 2 November	P&C Meeting Library—7.00 pm
Monday 2 November	Last day for payment Swimming Scheme
Friday 6 November	Preschool Information session for 2016 parents 10.00 am
Wednesday 18 November	Last day for payment Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 1 December	Canteen Xmas Lunch See Bulletin for order form
Wednesday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00 pm
Thursday 10 December	Presentation Day
Friday 4 December	Twilight Picnic

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2017

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2017 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 13 October to 16 November 2015.

Copies of an application information booklet are available at the school office now. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 13 October to 16 November 2015. Parents without internet access can apply at a public library.

The application information booklet will also be available on the High Performing Students Unit's website at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2017 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 10 March 2016 at a local school.

Parents are asked to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

P&C NEWS

The P&C's last meeting for the year is next **Monday 2 November** in the library, 7.00 pm. All welcome!

Fundraising

Mango Madness

Orders and payment due tomorrow **Thursday 29 October, 3.00 pm**. See the mango smoothie recipe in the bulletin. There are lots of recipes you can create with mangoes and a great healthy way to bring on summer!

Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's Digital Media Festival at Callaghan College, Waratah. As a fundraising opportunity for our school, we are holding a stall of homemade "**Sweet Temptation**" treats. If anyone would like to volunteer their help please contact Richelle on 0419210273.

It's a great night out for the family with 18 other Callaghan schools participating. We encourage you to **purchase your tickets at our school** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.

Save the Date

The Xmas Twilight Picnic and Hamper Raffle will be on again this year – **Friday evening 4 December**. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team

Mango Lassi

500g frozen mango, chopped

500ml milk

250g honey flavoured yogurt



Method

Combine all ingredients in a blender.
Blend till well combined. Serves 8.

As mangoes freeze well they are a great way to keep for delicious smoothies, sorbet and ice cream. Use mangoes in dressing's, salsa's, pickles, chutneys and even cheesecakes.



Summer in The Uniform Shop

Gold polo shirts (with logo).....\$18

Boys grey cargo shorts (4-16)....\$18

Girls maroon skorts (4-16)....\$18

Maroon Sports Shorts (4-16)....\$15

Girls Tunics – from.....\$38

Broadbrim Hat (XS,S,M,L)....\$14

Senior Bucket Hat (S/M, L/XL)....\$14

Cash, cheque or lay-by only.

Monday: 8.30-9.15am

Friday: 2.30-3.15pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	29 October	J Sparks
Friday	30 October	D Williams
Monday	2 November	K McElligott
Tuesday	3 November	K Ellis V Buchanan
Wednesday	4 November	K Mavridis K Carr



**Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!
Support Our Mango Fundraiser**

If you **love mangoes**, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest. These will be delivered to our school in early December.

Cost: \$25 per tray

Orders due: 3pm, Thursday 29th October

For Further information contact:

Bec Dodds - Ph: 49 68 0791 or

Bec Stoupe - Ph: 0431 722 067

Order forms will be distributed early in Term 4.

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CHRISTMAS ROAST 2015

The Canteens last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 1 December**. Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy, Christmas Tree cookie, juice, lollies and a gift.

Cost \$7.00

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27 November. (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

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"/> LOLLIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> ORANGE JUICE | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER |

Premiering Short Films

from

18 CALLAGHAN schools on

the BIG OUTDOOR screen. Starts at 7:40pm – 8:45pm

Written, acted, filmed and edited
by students K-12.

Bring a chair and indulge in the many offerings
that will be available and support our local
community of schools.



2015 CEP OUTDOOR DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL

Callaghan College Waratah Campus
Turton Rd Waratah
THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER
5pm – 9pm



GLENDORE PS HAMILTON NORTH PS HEATON PS ISLINGTON PS
JESMOND PS MARYLAND PS MAYFIELD EAST PS MAYFIELD WEST PS
MINMI PS PLATTSBURG PS SHORTLAND PS TIGHES HILL PS
WALLSEND PS WARATAH PS WARATAH WEST PS
CC JESMOND CAMPUS CC WARATAH CAMPUS CC WALLSEND CAMPUS

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES 5PM – 7PM

THE MARCHING KOALAS 7PM

Coffee Ice Cream Nachos Soft Drinks
Games Face Painting CornCobs Show
bags Fairy Floss Cupcakes Sausage Sizzle
Slushies Glow Sticks Popcorn Temporary
Tattoos Puppets and much more...

**LUCKY DOOR
PRIZES!!**

TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE AT ANY
PARTICIPATING
SCHOOL
\$5 Per Person
\$10 Family
Gates OPEN on Turton
Rd at 4:30pm



Education

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME - MONDAY 9/11/15 – FRIDAY 20/11/15

Dear Parent

October 2015

Arrangements have been made to include a learn-to-swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education & Training Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over 10 days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25 m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Years 2 to 6.

Instruction will take place at **Lambton Pool**. The Scheme will continue **daily for two weeks** from **MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER**. There will be no charge for instruction. Total cost for the 10 day scheme is **\$85.00** per child which covers the cost of bus transport to and from the pool and entry into the pool. The bus will leave school each day at 1.30 pm and return at approximately 3.05pm. **(Unfortunately the lesson does not finish until 2.45 pm so arrival back at school will depend on traffic conditions on the day.)**

Each child should wear school uniform and bring a swimming costume, a towel, T- shirt or rash shirt, water resistant SPF30+ sun block, a hat and warm clothing on a cool day.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Scheme, **please complete and sign the form below and return to the office together with full payment of \$85.00 NO LATER THAN MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER.**

There will be NO REFUNDS if your child does not attend ALL sessions.

Yours sincerely

Emily Palmer
Co-ordinator

Trish Bowen
Principal

Medical Disclaimer

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area, and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

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Please return the \$85.00 and permission slip to the office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2015

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child of class at the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Lambton Pool from Monday 9/11/15 to Friday 20/11/15. Travel will be by bus. Total cost for the 10 day program is \$85.00.

I understand there will be NO REFUNDS if my child does not attend ALL sessions.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg allergies, sensory impairment, etc):

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Signed:

(Parent/Guardian)

Date:

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit Website www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

