



TOTAL

213



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239

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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

#### Outstanding Achievements

##### ICAS 2015 Maths Results

The ICAS Mathematics Competition was held on August 11. This year our school had 24 students participate and we were awarded 3 Distinction, 6 Credit, 3 Merit and 12 Participation Certificates. Well done to the following students for their efforts and **'Certificates of Participation'**:

Sahara, Jasper, Liam, Kane, Austin, Keith, Isabella, Bryce, Sophie, Hamish, Sophie, Fintan, Riley  
Congratulations also to the following students for achieving the special awards listed below:

**Merit** - James, Breanna, Nicholas

**Credit** - Rose, Abbey, Sophia, Emma, Harrison, Connor

**Distinction** - Kristian, Jack, Kadel

##### ICAS 2015 English Results

The ICAS English Competition was held on the 28th of July. This year our school had 12 students participate and we were awarded 1 High Distinction, 3 Credit, 3 Merit and 5 Participation Certificates. Well done to the following students for their efforts and **'Certificates of Participation'**:

Rose, Isabella, Jasper, Sophia, Nicholas

Congratulations also to the following students for achieving the special awards listed below:

**Merit** - Liam, Rori, Abbey

**Credit** - Sahara, Connor, Kadel

**High Distinction** - Emma

#### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Friday 6 November	Preschool Information session for 2016 parents 10.00 am
Friday 6 November	Whole School Assembly 2.15 pm
Wednesday 18 November	Last day for payment Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 26 November	Sausage sizzle—Fundraiser Preschool to Year 6
Tuesday 1 December	Canteen Xmas Lunch See Bulletin for order form
Tuesday 1 December	Volunteers afternoon tea 1.45 pm
Wednesday 9 December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00 pm
Thursday 10 December	Presentation Day
Friday 4 December	Twilight Picnic

#### Swim School—9/11/15 to 20/11/15

Miss Palmer and Miss Hale will be accompanying children to swim school in weeks 6 and 7. This means the children in 3/4P and 1/2H will be completing set activities in other classrooms from 2.00 pm—3.00 pm. The office will have a list of where children will be during this time.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Year 6 Fundraiser

Thank you to all our wonderful parents/caregivers for your generous donations of cakes and slices for the Year 6 gift to the school fundraiser. We raised an amazing \$645.

Thank you  
Fundraising Committee

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 **Xmas Twilight Picnic** is happening again – **Friday evening 4 December**. It's an opportunity for our school community to come together for a relaxing informal evening, bring a picnic and sing along to Christmas carols sung by our wonderful children. More details coming in the next few weeks.

### Fundraising

#### Mango Madness

Many thanks to the wonderful people who placed mango orders! Watch this space for confirmed delivery dates early December. My children cannot wait to eat mango & coconut ice creams!

### 2015 Xmas Hamper Raffle

Our annual Christmas hamper raffle is on again and we're asking our wonderful school community to help by donating selected foods items. Winning a generous hamper can make a huge difference to someone's family xmas!!! Donation suggestions are divided into school classes to make for increased variety. See the attached table for suggestions. Donation ideas are certainly not limited to those on the list. Please place donations in the boxes provided in each classroom or at the canteen.

Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team

### Xmas Hamper Raffle – donation suggestion list

Class	Items
Preschool	Crackers/ savoury biscuits, breadsticks, nut mixes, gingerbread, soft drinks/ poppers, cordial
Kinder	Sweet biscuits, shortbread, xmas puddings, pudding pkt mixes, cake & muffin mixes, icing mixes, pancake mixes
Year 1	Jams, marmalades, maple/ golden syrup, honey, minced tarts, UHT or packet custard, jelly packets,
Year 2	Pretzels, popcorn, chips, tinned/jarred fruit/ vegetables, dried fruits, pickled onions/ gerkins, olives
Year 3	Lollies, candies, toffees, candy canes, sweets, chocolates, liquorice, fudge, truffles
Year 4	Spreads, mustard, pickles, chutney, sauces – apple/mint/ cranberry, salad dressings, mayonnaise, gravy
Year 5	Christmas - wrapping, serviettes, bonbons, balloons, paper plates, cups, tea towels, decorations
Year 6	Tea, coffee, flavoured coffee sachets, juices, ice-block tubes, milk flavourings, UHT-milk/ cream,

### Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's film festival at Callaghan College, Waratah. As a fundraising opportunity we are holding a stall of

### *"Sweet Temptation"*

homemade 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 Group schools participating. We strongly encourage you to **purchase your tickets at the school office** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	5 November	J Sparks R Peterson
Friday	6 November	K Boyle
Monday	9 November	J Sparks
Tuesday	10 November	K Ellis V Buchanan K Baldwin
Wednesday	11 November	J Rowat



Year 6 are holding a special  
Sausage Sizzle lunch on  
**Thursday 26 November.**

**Sausage sandwich - \$2.00**  
**Water - \$1.00**

Please return completed *order form and cash* to  
the office by Friday 13 November.



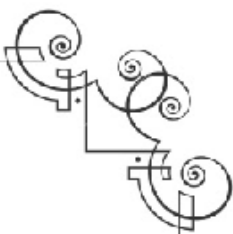
*Return slip and CASH to office by Friday 13 November 2015*

Waratah Public School  
Sausage Sizzle order form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage sizzle	No _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____
Water	\$1.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED - CASH only</b>	
	\$ _____

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)



### RSVP Permission Slip

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the year 6  
farewell and will pay \$25 to the office by Wednesday 18 November  
2015.  
☐ Unfortunately \_\_\_\_\_ will not be able to  
attend the year 6 farewell.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one of the following menu items

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Chicken Schnitzel with Vegetables and Chips
- ☐ Fish & Chips with Vegetables and Chips
- ☐ Stir Fry Mixed Vegetables with Boiled Rice

# 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.

**Callaghan College Waratah Campus**  
**Turton Rd Waratah**  
**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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



# 2015 CEP OUTDOOR DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL



Education



Waratah Public School  
Swim School - reminder

Swim school will commence on **Monday 9th November** and ends on 20 November 2015.  
Children will depart school at 1.45 pm and return at approximately 2.50pm.

All children will need:

- swimmers
- towel
- goggles
- sunscreen
- sunshirt
- Thongs (only to be worn to and from the pool)
- Plastic bag to put all wet items in.

Please make sure all items are clearly marked with name and class. Children will come to school in normal school uniform and get changed into their swimming gear at 1.30pm.

***Please be aware that due to our afternoon swimming session children may be late returning to school due to unforeseen circumstances. It is important to inform any person who is apart of your picking up arrangements that this may be the case. Please pick up your children from the library COLA.***

Its going to be an amazing 2 weeks.

Emily Palmer

Coordinating Teacher

**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**

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



## Waratah Public School

# EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

Lambton Road (PO Box  
306) Waratah 2298  
Phone 49682221,  
49601836, 49681467  
Fax: 49681986

Dear Parent

An Excursion has been organised for your child's class. Information is as follows:

Excursion:	<b>World Festival of Magic</b> The Rotary Club of Newcastle has donated tickets for this excursion. The small cost for this excursion is to cover transport to and from the venue.
Venue:	<b>West City Newcastle (Panthers)</b>
Date:	<b>Tuesday 10 November 2015</b> <b><u>THIS IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE SWIMMING SCHEME</u></b>
Classes involved:	<b>Year 3 and 4 Students</b>
Cost of excursion/performance is:	<b>\$4.00</b> <b>Payable by Friday 6 November 2015</b> <b>NO REFUNDS</b>
The class will depart from: At (time) and return at (time)	<b>Departing Waratah Public School at 10.45am</b> <b>Returning at approximately 3.00pm</b>
Travel will be by:	<b>Walking to Waratah Train Station.</b> <b>Train Waratah—Hamilton /Bus Hamilton—Newcastle -</b> <b>Hamilton/Train Hamilton—Waratah</b> <b>Walking back to school.</b>
The group will be supervised by:	<b>Mr Bransdon and Mr Lynch</b>
Additional Information:	<b>Students will have recess before leaving the school. Students are to wear full uniform, sensible closed in shoes and hat. Students are to bring lunch and water in a small back pack.</b>

### 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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**Return permission slip and \$-4-00 payment to the office no later than Friday 6 November 2015.**

### Waratah Public School World Festival of Magic Excursion

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
the World Festival of Magic on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at West City Newcastle.

I understand transport is by train and bus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_