



TOTAL

215



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244

Join these families and keep Waratah Public School at your fingertips -Download the **FREE** 'Skoolbag App' today. Instructions available at the office.

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

New Classroom Teacher

Congratulations to Mrs Melissa Folpp who was successful in gaining the permanent classroom teaching position at our great school. It was a highly contested position with many quality applicants applying. We look forward to Mrs Folpp joining our strong teaching staff and contributing her strengths to continue to see our students learn and grow emotionally and academically.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Thursday 12 November	CEP Digital Media Callaghan College
Friday 13 November	NO whole school assembly
Wednesday 18 November	Last day for payment Year 6 Farewell
Friday 20 November	NO whole school assembly
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

P&C News

The **Xmas Twilight Picnic** is happening again – **Friday 4 December at 5.00 pm**. 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

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.

The Uniform Shop – New Stock

We appreciate parent/carer feedback with regard to our school uniform and as a result the Uniform Shop now stocks extra large broadbrim hats. Sizing for these hats is now available in XS, S, M, L & XL priced at \$14.

Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team



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,XL)....\$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

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 you tickets at the school office** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	12 November	J Sparks
Friday	13 November	D Williams
Monday	16 November	R Ervine J Small
Tuesday	17 November	K Ellis V Buchanan
Wednesday	18 November	K Mavridis K Carr



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.



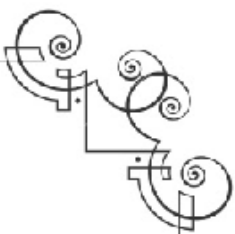
Return slip and CASH to office by Friday 13 November 2015

Waratah Public School
Sausage Sizzle order form

Name _____ Class _____

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

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*
- ☐ *Steak 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 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



2015 CEP OUTDOOR DIGITAL MEDIA FESTIVAL



Education



Waratah Public School Year 6 Photo Booth

Year 6 students will have their photo taken wearing a graduation cap (mortar board) during Weeks 6, 7 & 8 on Wednesday or Friday.

The photograph will be mounted on a commemorative backing and can be purchased for \$5.00.

If you would like to purchase your child's photo, please return the slip and cash to the office by Friday 26 November 2015.

Year 6 Fundraising Committee

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Return slip and cash to the office money box by Friday 26 November 2015

Waratah Public School

Year 6 Photo Booth

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to have their graduation photo taken in the photo booth at Waratah Public School.

I would like to order _____ copies @ \$5.00 each and enclose \$ _____ payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Carer/giver)

Prizes for Year 6 Fundraising raffle

Over \$1200 in prizes to be won!!

Raffle tickets have come home today for this fabulous fundraiser. Below are some of the wonderful prizes on offer.

Overnight accommodation for two people at Boulevard on Beaumont in a studio spa suite.

(value \$180)

Family entertainment pack—Hunter valley zoo family pass, family bowling pass, 2 x movie tickets, 2 x rock climbing admission, 2 for 1 laser tag vouchers. (value \$170)

Family entertainment pack—Oakvale farm family pass, Reading cinemas family pass, family bowling pass, 2 for 1 laser tag vouchers. (value \$140)

Family entertainment pack—Toboggan park tickets x 2, mini golf tickets x 2, bowling x 4, rock climbing tickets x 2. (value \$120)

Framed storm print of Redhead Beach by Steven Forward photography at Newcastle Storm Chasers. (value \$260)

Lumina food steamer, veggie box from Georgetown fruit barn, \$50 Kmart voucher, \$30 meal voucher for the Royal at Waratah (value \$130)

Tie dye kit with two cotton white shirts (value \$60)

Tea box by T2—Includes large sachet loose leaf tea, mint tea, canister of French earl grey tea and tea diffuser. (value \$70)

Beauty hamper—Includes Batman and Frozen bath towel sets, assorted soaps, creams and lotions, candles, hair voucher for shampoo, treatment, blow dry and head massage, facial vouchers. (value \$120)

****Sold ticket books and money are to be returned to the school office, be sure to write student name and class on cover sheet to go into the draw; for SuperStrike Bowling and Flipout passes for returning sold ticket books.**

The simplest way

...to make fruit & veg festive!

Who says the festive season can't be fun and healthy?

With these super-cute strawberry Santas, you'll be wowing the Christmas crowds and feeding them nutritious fare too.



To make: hull and chop the top third off each strawberry; mix 100g cream cheese and 4 tps of icing sugar, and pipe mix on for face filling and hat pom-pom; add raisins or mini choc bits for eyes. Easy!

Or try these eye-catching Christmas creations:



For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



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 |