



TOTAL

205



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230

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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

The Tell Them From Me student survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey is confidential and is conducted online during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please notify the school office by **7/10/15**.

The Partners in Learning parent survey

We ask that you take the time to complete a short online survey by clicking this link and logging in with the username provided below;

www.tellthemfromme.com

Username: **parent18310**

Password: **War3377**

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3/4

**Thursday 17
September**

**Australian Reptile Park
Years 1 and 2
\$25 payable by Friday 11
September**

**Friday 18
September**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 5
October**

Public Holiday

**Tuesday 6
October**

School resumes Term 4

School Disco—TONIGHT

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is holding a school disco in our hall tonight. It will be a fabulous night with lots of fun and music. Admission cost is \$3 and drinks and chips will be available for sale for \$1. Glow sticks will also be available for purchase. Notes went out last week. See times below:

Preschool/Kindergarten: 4.30 pm—5.15 pm

Years 1, 2 and 3: 5.30 pm—6.30 pm

Years 4, 5 and 6: 6.45 pm—8.00 pm

Student Representative Council

****Parents, please collect children promptly from the hall.****

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.

P&C News

Fundraising

On Tuesday 3B enjoyed their winning sausage sizzle lunch and treat as this year's winner of the Silver Change Challenge. Congratulations and well done to **all classes** who helped turn small change into big rewards! Hopefully next term we can spend those silver dollars to buy equipment and resources for use in our school playground. Thank you to Bec S for making many arm breaking trips to the bank to deposit all the silver change and for keeping everyone updated during the challenge. Also to the wonderful P&C team for providing 3B with their winning lunch, drink & treat.

Mango Fundraiser

Who doesn't enjoy a juicy ripe summer mango!!! Next term the P&C are giving everyone an opportunity to order a tray of Queensland's finest Bowen Mango's. Check out the poster in this week's bulletin for more details.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe holidays!

Regards Richelle & the P&C Team

Eat Fresh

The canteen is currently supporting an "eat fresh" campaign to promote healthy eating. Every time a student purchases a fruit or vegie item from the canteen they will receive a sticker and a "Fresh for Kids" entry form.

Collect 2 stickers, fill out the entry form & return it to the canteen for an instant prize. The entry form will be entered in the major prize draw for a chance to win a home entertainment unit, Ipad mini's and other great prizes.

So eat fresh at the canteen!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	17 September	J Sparks
Friday	18 September	D Williams
Monday	5 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	6 October	K Ellis V Buchanan
Wednesday	7 October	K Mavridis K Carr

Congratulations 3B!!!

**The winners of the 2015
SILVER CHANGE CHALLENGE**

raising a total of \$361

**Thank you to all other classes for
helping raise a grand total of**

\$1880.20



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING



Swimming Scheme - Expression of Interest (For students 8 years of age and over)



1 September 2015

There are 60 positions available for the School Swimming Scheme which will run from 9 November to 20 November 2015. The cost will be \$85.00. This includes bus fare and pool entry.

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

As you would understand this is a very popular scheme so positions will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity please complete the slip below and return it to your class teacher as soon as possible.

DO NOT send money with this slip - expression of interest only.

Please return slip to office by 9 October 2015.

Emily Palmer
Organising Teacher

Trish Bowen
Principal



Waratah Public School
Swimming Scheme - Expression of Interest

SEND NO MONEY WITH THIS SLIP

Please return to office by 9 October 2015.

I am interested in my child _____
participating in the School Swimming Scheme to be
held 9 to 20 November 2015. I understand the cost is \$85.00.

Parent/Guardian

StatewideSportsSwimmingExpression of Interest Intensive swimming
WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Lambton Road Waratah NSW 2298 T 4968 2221 F 4968 1986
E waratah-9.school@det.nsw.edu.au



WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSSFIT TERM 4

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 4
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 9 October 2015 for whole of Term 4
Classes involved:	Years 3—6
Cost of program is:	\$50.00 per term Payable by Friday 9 October 2015 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 9 October and continue weekly until end of term.

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.

Return slip and \$50.00 to the office NO LATER than Friday 9 October 2015.

Waratah Public School
Crossfit TERM 4

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to participate in the Crossfit program.
I have enclosed \$50.00 and understand that no refunds will be issued if my child does not attend.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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.