



KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2017

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for Preschool and Kindergarten Vacancies are filling quickly, so remind friends and family who intend on enrolling at WPS, so they don't miss out.

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

Changes

Beginning from Week 4 until the Wednesday of Week 6, Mr Metcalfe will be relieving Principal whilst Mrs Bowen is on leave. Mrs Green will be relieving Assistant Principal replacing Mr Metcalfe.

Library

Do you have old board games at home that you no longer use?
We would love them for lunch time activities in the library!

Kinder 2017 Orientation

Kinder Classroom Visits:

All sessions 9.30 am—10.30 am

Term 4 Week 3

Wednesday 26 October

Term 4 Week 4

Wednesday 2 November

Term 4 Week 5

Wednesday 9 November

Parent Information Session—Week 3

Wednesday 26 October

This is a chance for parents to find out about

starting Kindergarten at Waratah Public School

in 2017. The session will be held whilst our 2017

Kinder students work with their buddy in the

Kindergarten classrooms.

State Final – Premier's Spelling Bee

The school had some extremely exciting mail this week, when we received Year 4 student Emma's invitation to compete in the NSW Junior State Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee competition. On Wednesday 9 November (Week 5), she will be heading down to the ABC Centre in Ultimo, Sydney. There is a chance that the finals may be streamed live on the ABC website – this will be confirmed closer to the date, and we will let you know if this happens. We wish the very best of luck to Emma!

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Wednesday 26 October	Preschool Information session 12.30 pm
Monday 31 October	Last day for payment SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
Monday 7 November	P&C Meeting
Monday 7 November To Friday 18 November	School swimming scheme starts
Friday 9 December	Twilight Picnic
Monday 12 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 13 December	Party Day Preschool Possums
Wednesday 14 December	Party Day
Thursday 15 December	Party Day Preschool Kangaroos
Friday 16 December	Last day Term 4

P&C News

The next P&C and final meeting for 2016 is **Monday 7 November**. All welcome!!

Fundraising

Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's film festival at Callaghan College, Jesmond Campus. As a fundraising opportunity for our school, we are holding a stall of homemade "**Sweet Temptation**" treats. It's a great night out for the family with 17 other Callaghan schools participating. We encourage you to **purchase your tickets at our school** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.

The Uniform Shop

New summer stock is here! Students currently in Year 4 and going into Year 5 next year, can purchase the senior bucket hat this term - \$14.

A new price list is now available via the bulletin, on Skoolbag and at the Uniform Shop. Where possible, increased costs from suppliers have been absorbed but some uniform prices have increased.

We have had lots of second hand uniforms come in recently, come have a look for a bargain!

Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team

School Banking

There will be **NO school banking on Tuesday 1 & 8 November**.

Summer in The Uniform Shop For Sale

Broadbrim Hat (K-4) - \$14

Bucket Hat (Yr5-6) - \$14

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

Gold polo shirts with logo (2-16) - \$18

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

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

Girls Tunics (4-8) \$38 (10+) - \$40

Cash, cheque or lay-by only

Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am

Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	20 October	J Sparks
Friday	21 October	S Marschall
Monday	24 October	N Shelford J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	25 October	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	26 October	M Sneddon J Kennett



The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

Did you know?

Wearing sun protective clothing is one of five ways to protect your skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.



To optimise your Sun Protection, choose sun-safe clothing:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves;
- Longer length pants, shorts or skirts which reach below the knees;
- Loose fitting clothing of a dense weave;
- Dark coloured clothing, which absorb UV rays and prevent them from reaching the skin, more so than lighter colours;
- A sun safe hat (broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style) to protect the face, neck and ears.

Protecting your skin in spring:

UV rays are high enough to damage your skin, even on cooler days in spring. So don't rely on temperature to work out whether to protect your skin. **Slip, slop, slap, seek and slide** when UV levels are 3 or higher.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is as simple as including each of these food groups. And you can combine several in a single item.

Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or *puréed* berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.



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



Education

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME - MONDAY 7/11/16 - FRIDAY 18/11/16

Dear Parent

September 2016

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 7 NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER. There will be no charge for instruction. Total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$80.00 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 1.45 pm and return at approximately 3.00pm. *(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 \$80.00 **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 31 OCTOBER.**

There will be NO REFUNDS if you 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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

Please return to office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2016

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 7/11/16 to Friday 18/11/16. Travel will be by bus. Total cost for the 10 day program is \$80.00.

☐ I enclose payment of \$80.00.

☐ Payment made online Receipt Number

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):

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

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Waratah Technology Campus

Collaboration to Empower Learners



CAMPUS OPEN DAY

Do you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6? If so, then you and your child are invited to attend our 2016 Campus Open Day.

When: Wednesday, 9th November 2016, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Where: CCWTC Hall (parking at rear of school, via Harris Street)

The 2016 Campus Open Day will include:

- A light afternoon tea from 3:45pm
- An overview of our innovative programs, including our High Achievers Program, Teaming, Learning & Wellbeing Classes
- Guided tours of our impressive 21st century teaching and learning facilities, including science laboratories, Trade Training Centre and Team Teaching Spaces
- Staff, students and parents will be on hand to answer questions.



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