



## 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

### Reconciliation Touch Gala Day

Last Friday, a group of Stage 3 girls and boys proudly represented Waratah Public School at the Reconciliation Touch Gala Day at Wallsend.

It was a pleasure spending the day with an amazing group of students who displayed admirable sportsmanship and responsibility at all times. A big thank you to the parents, grandparents and family members who transported students and provided support throughout the day.

Mrs Folpp

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

Wednesday 30 November	Preschool 2017 Meet and Greet for parents and children 9.30 am
Wednesday 30 November	Final Scripture Assembly 2.00 pm
Tuesday 6 December	Preschool Christmas Concert 12.30 pm—Possums
Tuesday 6 December	Canteen Christmas Roast
Thursday 8 December	Preschool Christmas Concert 12.30 pm—Kangaroos
Friday 9 December	Twilight Picnic—5.00 pm
Monday 12 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 13 December	Party Day Preschool Possums
Tuesday 13 December	LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN LUNCHES
Wednesday 14 December	Party Day Stage 2 and Stage 3
Thursday 15 December	Party Day Preschool Kangaroos
Friday 16 December	Last day Term 4

### Thank You Volunteers Morning Tea

Wonderful volunteers help make our school the amazing place that it is.

Wednesday 7 December at 11.00 am in the Multi-purpose room.

Invitations are being sent home by class teachers.

RSVP by Friday 2 December to the office please.

From 2016 WPS staff

**Face Painter  
for Christmas Twilight Picnic**



If anyone has experience with basic face painting and is happy to donate their time at the Twilight Picnic for an hour please contact Richelle 0419210273

**Summer in The Uniform Shop**



There is only 4 weeks left until the end of term!!! The last day for the Uniform Shop will be on Monday December 12 and will not reopen until the first day of school 2017. Layby uniforms now and pay off till the end of the year.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thursday	24 November	J Sparks E Moncrieff
Friday	25 November	M Keegan
Monday	28 November	J Kennett
Tuesday	29 November	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	30 November	K Mavridis J Kennett

**P&C News**

The annual **P&C Christmas Dinner** is – **Friday 2 December at SJ's Hamilton at 6.30 pm.** Members and volunteers are all welcome! Please RSVP Richelle 0419210273.

**The Uniform Shop**

To help make the Uniform Shop and purchasing uniforms more accessible to our school community, a **Uniform Shop Order Form** is now available from the P&C box at the front office, Skoolbag and on the website. Order forms with correct cash/ cheque can be placed in a sealed envelope in the P&C postbox. Orders will then be processed on the next Uniform Shop opening day and according to the choice selected, the Uniform Order can be returned home via your child or collected from the Uniform Shop directly.

**Xmas Hamper Raffle**

Thank you to those who have started bringing in their hamper donations. Winning a generous hamper can make a huge difference to someone's family Christmas!!! Donation ideas are certainly not limited to those on the list. All donations can be left at the canteen.

Cheers Richelle & The P&C Team



**Christmas Hamper Raffle – donation suggestion list**

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

### Helping Hands Needed

#### for Twilight Picnic Organisation

We really need help with making raffle tickets, hamper wrapping, stall setup, or helping out on stalls on the night.

If you could spare as little as 1/2hr please contact Richelle 0419210273



### Mayfield Community Food Pantry

\$8 Food Parcel

**When:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 1.00 pm—3.00 pm

**Where:** Star Hall (aka—Baptist Hall)  
Corner of Villiers and Valencia  
Street Mayfield

Fill your shopping bag

Free Fruit and vegies, free bread

Plus much more.....

**Contact:** Diane

**Mobile:** 0402 137 330

**ALL WELCOME!!**

### CHRISTMAS ROAST 2016

The Canteens last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 6 December**.

Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy, juice, water, lollies and a surprise!!

**Cost \$7.00**

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 25 November. (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

### NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

☐ POTATO

☐ CHICKEN

☐ PEAS

☐ GRAVY

☐ LOLLIES

☐ APPLE JUICE

☐ ORANGE JUICE

☐ WATER

### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - 2017

Please complete **ONLY** if your child / children **WILL NOT** be returning to WPS in 2017

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Name of NEW school \_\_\_\_\_

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

Waratah Public School

# Christmas Party Stage 3

**Wednesday 14 December 2016**



November 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

As part of our end of year activities, all Stage 3 students are invited to attend our Party Day at Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay.

**When :** Wednesday 14 December 2016.

**What to bring :** A small bag to carry - recess and water bottle.

**What to wear :** The students may wear party clothes.

Sensible enclosed shoes must be worn. **NO SANDALS OR THONGS.**

**Cost :** \$25.00 per student.

(This includes bus travel, 3 games of laser tag, pizza lunch including a beverage.)

The bus will depart Waratah Public School at 10.00 am arriving back at school By 2.15pm

Whilst all students are invited to attend, participation in our Party Day is conditional, with the expectation that all students are respectful and well behaved in Term 4. We always put the well-being of our students first.

Many thanks,  
Stage 3 Teachers.

*Please detach and return permission note and money by Friday 2 December 2016.*

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*Please return slip and \$25.00 to the office **NO LATER THAN Friday 2 December 2016.***

## STAGE 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY – RED ALERT LASER TAG

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Stage 3 Christmas Party at Red Alert Laser Tag on 14 December 2016. I  
understand transport is by bus and enclose \$25.00 payment. I understand that there will  
be no refunds if my child does not attend.

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

# Party Day Stage 2

**Wednesday 14 December 2016**

Dear Parent/Caregiver

November 2016

Stage 2 Party Day is to be held on Wednesday 14 December.  
This year we are remaining at school for a day of fun and celebration

Events on the day will include.....

Stage 2 Dance - in the Hall

Lunch will be Pizza Slices—ordered in.

We will watch a Movie together on the big screen in the hall.

Students will receive lolly bags, popcorn, drinks and an ice block

There will be time for games in the afternoon and prizes.

The cost is \$10.00 to cover PIZZA lunch, popcorn, iceblocks, lolly bags and drinks.

Please complete the following information and return to the Office with payment by  
Friday 9 December.

**STUDENTS may wear party clothes (SUN Smart) and covered shoes.**

Many thanks,  
Miss Palmer, Mr Lynch,  
Ms Cherrington and Miss Curtis  
Stage 2 Teachers  
Trish Bowen  
Principal

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*Please return slip and \$10.00 to the office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER***

## STAGE 2 PARTY DAY- 2016

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Stage 2 Party Day in the School Hall at Waratah Public School  
on 14 December 2016.

Parent/Caregiver ..... Date .....

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

# Twilight Xmas Concert

## Friday 9 December



*At 5.00 pm Bring the family, a picnic dinner,  
blanket or chair, and lots of xmas festive cheer...*

*From 5.00 pm Browse  
through the Xmas gift stalls  
for last minute stocking  
fillers for young and old...*

*For the children... wear your fav  
xmas gear, tattoos, nail art,  
lollies, ice blocks & more*

*At 5.30 pm Have a  
photo with Santa...*

*6.15 pm Enjoy carols  
& music performed by  
our talented children*

*At 7.00 pm Drawing  
winners for the  
Xmas Hamper Raffle*





Tel:(02) 4960 1836  
Fax:(02) 4968 1986



## Date:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

	ITEM (As listed on the Uniform Shop Price List)	SIZE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL \$
ORDER TOTAL					

☐ Cash in full in a sealed envelope with order. A receipt will be provided with purchase return.

☐ By cheque made payable to "Waratah Public School P&C Association WPS Uniform Shop"

☐ Collect from the Uniform Shop      ☐ Send order home with my child

A text will be sent advising when order is finalised.

Return uniform orders to the P&C letterbox at the front office. Clearly label for "The Uniform Shop".  
Orders will be processed during Uniform Shop hours only – **Mondays 8.30-9.15am and Friday 2.30-3.15pm.**

Returns are available if the wrong size is purchased and can be exchanged for the correct size. To be accepted as a return, garments **must be** still in original condition with swing tags attached and not washed or altered in any way. Cancelled paid orders will be refunded to the customer minus a cancellation fee of \$2. Refunds will be provided by cheque to be either mailed or collected from the Uniform Shop by customer.