



KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

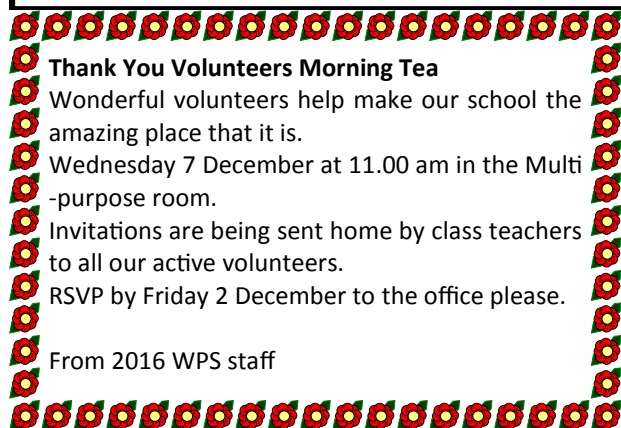
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2017

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



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 to all our active volunteers.

RSVP by Friday 2 December to the office please.

From 2016 WPS staff

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4	
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 9.30 am
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

Library News

Can all library books and borrowed library bags please be returned ASAP to the Library.

Miss Katen



Congratulations

Amber in 5/6B competed in the Coast and Valley Regional Championships over the weekend in 14 races. She was awarded bronze in the 50, 100, 200 breaststroke and 200 IM and qualified for 3 more Stage Age Championship times, now totalling 8 races, taking 10 seconds off her time in both the 400 freestyle and the 200 breaststroke to achieve this.

Amber also achieved a National Prep time in the 50 freestyle.

Well done Amber!

Volunteers

Our canteen is always needing volunteers to help out. There is always something to do—taking lunch orders, packing shelves, making lunches, filling fridges etc. (You can choose what you would prefer to do). As it is nearing the end of our school year please come up and put your name on the roster for next year.

Everyone is welcome—mums, dads, grandmas, grandads and carers.

Looking forward to having you join our cast of few.

Donna & Canteen Committee

**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



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	1 December	J Sparks
Friday	2 December	K Boyle K Roddom
Monday	5 December	J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	6 December	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	7 December	J Rowat J Kennett

P&C News

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

Fundraising

Xmas Hamper Raffle Tickets

As well as our Xmas Hampers, The Fahey Family have kindly organised a \$50 gift voucher for the Spoonbill Café at the Wetlands Centre Shortland.

Ticket books have come home with today’s bulletin so please check your child’s bag. Return money and used ticket books to the P&C box in the front office. Also **please return any unused ticket books** as these can be used again for future raffles.

Xmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to those who have started bringing in their hamper donations. We have only received a **very small** amount of donations and in order to make up several Hampers we really need more donations. Winning a generous hamper can make a huge difference to someone’s family xmas!!! 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

Summer in The Uniform Shop



There is only 3 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.

2016 Outdoor Digital Media Festival

What a great night at the Jesmond Campus with such a carnival atmosphere! Our Year 6 students starred once again with their small take from High School Musical. The crowd were certainly very loud in their appreciation for our digital media entry The Wild West starring our Kindergarten students. Well done Mr Bransdon and Mrs Green for creating the opportunity for our fantastic school to participate.

Also a massive thank you to those of you who generously provided sweets, slices, cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, toffees, donuts, & lolly kebabs.

To the wonderful parents and teachers who setup, decorated, served, baked, designed labels, packaged, priced and packed up. Without you, our “Sweet Temptations” stall wouldn’t have been such a delicious success in representing WPS but also in raising over \$400 for our school.

Thank you Team!!

Regards Richelle



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

LEARNING

25 November 2016

On Wednesday 14 December, Year 1 and 2 will be having their party day. Students will be completing a rotation of fun activities at school, be entertained by "Ruby the Clown" and then having a party lunch together.

The day will be as follows:

9:00 - 9:30	In class as normal
9:30 - 11:30	'Ruby the Clown' with activities
11:30 - 12:30	Party lunch and play
12:30 - 1:25	Activities
1:25 - 1:45	Special visitor
1:45 - 2:15	Recess
2:15 - 3:00	Water play

WHAT TO WEAR - Party Clothes (MUST be 'sun smart' and safe. NO singlet tops or thongs.)

WHAT TO BRING - A towel and sun protective swimwear

Packed recess and lunch (e.g. sandwich, fruit, treat), Bottle of water

COST - The cost to cover the entertainment and some party food will be \$5.00 and is payable by Friday 9 December 2016.

Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment.

Ricki Metcalfe
Assistant Principal
Stage 1

Trish Bowen
Principal

Please return permission slip and payment \$5-00 to the office no later than Friday 9 December 2016.

I give permission for my childof class to participate in the Year 1 & 2 Party Day on Wednesday 14 December 2016.

I understand that my child will need to wear clothes that are 'sun smart' and enclosed shoes.

I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend.

I have enclosed \$5.00

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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E waratah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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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

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





Uniform Shop Order Form

Name: _____ Mobile: _____
 Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Note: If wanting a Kinder/ New Starter Pack please write pack items individually with sizes.

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

Payment Options (Please tick the following)

- 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"

Please indicate how you wish your uniform order returned:

- Collected from the Uniform Shop Send order home with my child
- A text will be sent advising when order is finalised.

Processing Orders

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.**

Return/ Cancellation Policy

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.

Christmas Hamper Raffle – donation suggestion list

Class	Items
P/School	Crackers/ savoury biscuits, breadsticks, nut mixes, gingerbread, soft drinks/ poppers, cordial
Kinder	Sweet biscuits, shortbread, Christmas puddings, pudding packet 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/fruit in jars/ vegetables, dried fruits, pickled onions/ gherkins, 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,