

# Waratah Public School



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Term 4—Week 10 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 14 December 2016



Happy Holidays to all our wonderful school community. Just a few reminders below.

Our Clap Out for year 6 students will commence at 2.00 pm this Friday.

School starts back for teachers on the 27 January and for students on Monday 30 January. Kindergarten students will start on Wednesday 1 February.

Reports will go home tomorrow.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 + TERM 1 2017	
Thursday 15 December	Party Day Preschool Kangaroos
Friday 16 December	Year 6 Clap Out
Friday 16 December	Last day Term 4
Friday 27 January 2017	Staff Development Day
Monday 30 January 2017	Years 1—6 start
Wednesday 1 February 2017	Kindergarten Start
Wednesday 1 February 2017	Preschool Kangaroos start
Monday 6 February 2017	Preschool Possums start
Tuesday 14 February 2017	Swimming Carnival Note coming home day 1

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday	27 January	Staff Development Day
Monday	30 January	Donna
Tuesday	31 January	V Buchanan
Wednesday	1 February	Donna

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

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

## Waratah Public School Student Activity 2017

	Calendar	Approximate Costing
Voluntary School Contributions	February	\$45-00 per family
Mathletics Package Years K-6	February	\$10-00 per student
Annual Swimming Carnival	14 February	\$7-00 per student
Year 6 Grade Shirt	February-March	To be advised
Crossfit Sports Program T1,2,3,4	Term 1, Term 2 Term 3, Term 4	\$50-00 per student per term
Dance Semester 1 (Term 1 & 2 )	February	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
Dance Semester 2 (Term 3 & 4 )	July	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
School Photos	8 March	Prices will be advised by Photographers
External ICAS Competitions	May-June	To be advised
Year 3-4 Camp Myuna Bay	Term 3 (To be confirmed)	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments.
Year 5-6 Canberra/Snowy Excursion	23 August – 25 August	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments
Learn to Swim School Y2-Y6	November	\$80-00 approx.
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	December	\$25-00 approx.
End of Year Christmas Party	December	
K-2		To be advised
3-4		To be advised
5-6		To be advised



### School travel 2017 Application information Nov 2016

#### Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

**Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via**  
[www.transportsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportsw.info/school-students)

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.