

# Waratah Public School



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Term 4—Week 9 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 7 December 2016

## 2016 to 2017

We have such a fantastic school community and because of this and our dedicated staff, our students have thrived during 2016. There has been remarkable growth both academically and socially and we as a staff could not be more proud. Well done to everyone who has been involved in such a great year of learning. To start 2017, staff will return on the 27 January for professional development, then students in grades 1 to 6 will start on 30th January. Kinder students will be involved in Best Start then will officially begin on the 1 February. On the first day next year, all students are asked to line up as per usual in their 2016 class lines, under the COLA for our Monday morning assembly. From there students will be grouped into their new class for 2017.

As you would be aware, the arrival of just two new families could change the class compositions. The following list is a tentative list of the classes for next year, however this could change anytime during the first two weeks due to enrolments.

KM, KD, K/1C, 1/2B, 1/2C, 1/2E, 1/2G, 2/3M, 3/4P, 3/4L, 4/5C, 5/6K, 5/6F, 5/6M

## Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is next Monday 12 December at 9.30 am. All welcome to attend.

## Congratulations

On 3rd and 4th December 2016 Tyson attended the AMAC (Australian Martial Arts Championships) Australian Titles held at Sydney Olympic Park. Australian Titles is made up of the top 10 competitors who competed at the State Titles held in September. There were competitors from New South Wales, Queensland, ACT, Victoria, and New Zealand.

Tyson came home with a 3rd place in his Self Defence Demonstration, 3rd place in Sword Combat, 4th place in Freestyle Sparring, 4th place in Points Sparring, and 5th place in Sumo Wrestling.

As Tyson placed in the top 5 in several events, he qualified multiple times to be invited to join the Australian Squad where he has the opportunity to now travel to Japan, New Zealand and Sri Lanka to compete in the World Titles.

Well done Tyson!

## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

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



**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	8 December	J Sparks H Singh
Friday	9 December	M Keegan
Monday	12 December	R Ervine J Kennett
Tuesday LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN	13 December	V Buchanan J Sparks
WEDNESDAY	14 December	NO CANTEEN
THURSDAY	15 December	NO CANTEEN
FRIDAY	16 December	NO CANTEEN

#### P&C News

##### **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 were sent home last week, 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 2 weeks left until the end of term!!!  
 The last days for the Uniform Shop will be on Friday 9 December and Monday December 12 and will not reopen until the first day of school 2017.

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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)

**Christmas Hamper Raffle –**  
**donation suggestion list**

Class	Items
<b>P/School</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,

# VACATION CARE

*Keep active these school holidays with Vacation Care at the Hunter Sports Centre*

*Vacation Care operates from  
19th December - 27th January  
(closed public holidays)*

*Fully approved for  
Child Care Rebate & Child Care Benefit*

*All meals  
included*

*4 - 12years*

*7.30am -  
6.00pm*

*Holiday Trampoline Programs  
& Skills Clinics also available  
(for more info visit [www.hsc.org.au](http://www.hsc.org.au))*

*The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Merit National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.*



**BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL**

Contact the Centre  
PO Box 3117 • Glendale NSW  
P: 4953 6366 • F: 4953 6567  
[www.hsc.org.au](http://www.hsc.org.au)

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 child ..... of 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

**STUDENT'S 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*

