

Waratah Public School



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Term 1 - Week 3 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 10 February 2016



TOTAL

259



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283

Join these families and keep Waratah Public School at your fingertips -Download the **FREE** 'Skoolbag App' today. Instructions available at the office.

Kinder Maths Package—Apology

We have contacted the suppliers of the maths book but they have told us there is a delay of up to 10 days. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

P&C News

Save the date! Our first P&C meeting for the year is Monday 7 March. More details to follow.

Canteen

Thank you everyone for supporting Donna, by having your lunch orders in by 9.00 am. It's been a big help in making the lunchtime routine changes manageable. We have a few new faces helping out in the canteen, however we really would love to see more. If you have some time to spare once a week, fortnightly or even monthly see Donna at the Canteen. I know the children love seeing their mum, dad or even nan, serving at the counter!

The Uniform Shop

Due to numerous reasons the Uniform Shop will be closed this Friday. Sincerely sorry for any inconvenience. The Uniform Shop is open on Monday 8.30 am—9.15 am.

School Banking

School Banking is every Tuesday. Like last year, children bring in their bankbooks along with their filled deposit slip and money, place in the banking bag in the classroom. These will be processed on Tuesday afternoon and bankbooks returned to the classroom. For more information please contact our Banking Coordinator—Bec Stoupe by leaving your contact details in the P&C post box at the front office.

Volunteering

Without the support of volunteers the P&C simply would not be able to provide these important services for our school. It's also a great way to get to know the school community, meet other parents and support our school for our children. It's certainly rewarding when your children see you involved at school.

If you're able to help out in any of these P&C activities please contact Richelle (0419210273) or fill in the volunteer slip and place in the P&C mailbox at the front office.

Regards

Richelle Ervine

P&C President

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1	
Wednesday 10 February	Kindergarten Parent info session 3.15 pm Kinder rooms
Friday 12 February 2016	Swimming Carnival— Selected children turning 8 in 2016 to Year 6 Mayfield Pool
Wednesday 17 February	Stage 1 (grades 1 & 2) Parent info session 3.00 pm Library
Friday 19 February	Last day for payment Dance Crossfit
Thursday 25 February	Preschool information session for parents 4.00 pm at preschool



Education

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	11 February	J Sparks R Peterson
Friday	12 February	K McElligott
Monday	15 February	N Shelford
Tuesday	16 February	V Buchanan
Wednesday	17 February	M Sneddon

The Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is located next to the canteen
and open

Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am

Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

For Sale

Girls tunics & skorts

Gold Polo Shirts with embroidered logo

Boys grey cargo shorts

Maroon sports shorts

Senior bucket hats with logo

Junior broadbrim hats with logo

Homework document bags

Cash, cheque or lay-by only.

Volunteers are Urgently Needed

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2016

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for
Preschool and Kindergarten

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—GUITAR

We are offering children in Stage 2 and 3 the opportunity to join group guitar lessons. The cost will be \$5 per week and students will need their own guitar.

If your child is interested please fill in the form below and return to the office.

DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS STAGE. THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY.

_____ Child's name

_____ Class

_____ Parents name

Parents Signature

P&C Volunteer

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

I am available to volunteer for the following:

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Uniform Shop
- ☐ School Banking



Education

**WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
CROSSFIT TERM 1**

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 1
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 5 February 2016 for whole of Term 1
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50.00 per term Payable by Friday 19 February 2016 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 5 February and continue weekly until end of term.

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.

Return slip and \$50-00 to the office **NO LATER than 19 February 2016**

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Crossfit TERM 1

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Crossfit program.

I have enclosed \$50-00 and understand that no refunds will be issued if my child does not attend.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)
Term 1 & 2 2016

February 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in Term 1 & 2, with Ms Cheryl-Ann Stannett, a qualified Dance Teacher, teaching the groups.

There will be three separate dance groups, Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.

The cost for Term 1 & 2 will be:

Year 1 - 2 \$50-00

Year 3 - 6 \$60-00 (includes Costume/Bus Hire for Dance Festival Term 3)

All money and permission notes must be put in the office payment box.

NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

NO LATER than Friday 19 February (end of Week 4).

Trish Bowen
Principal

Please return payment & slip to the office payment box **NO LATER than FRIDAY 19 February**

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GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) PERMISSION NOTE TERM 1 & 2 2016

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend dance lessons in Term 1 & 2. I enclose

☐ \$50.00 Year 1 and 2

☐ \$60.00 Year 3,4,5 and 6

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

The simplest way

...to bake a healthy lunch box treat.

Homemade muffins are a great way to add a fruit or veg-filled treat to lunch boxes.

Apple and date muffins



Ingredients: 3 apples, chopped; 1 cup boiling water; 200g dates, chopped; 50g butter; 2/3 cup brown sugar; 2 tps mixed spice; 1 egg; 1 tsp baking soda; 1 tsp baking powder; 2 cups wholemeal flour.

Method: Preheat oven (180°C). Chop apples and dates. Add boiling water, butter and sugar. Mix until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Add spice and allow to cool. When fruit mixture is warm, not hot, add spice and egg. Mix well. Add baking soda, baking powder and flour. Mix, but do not overbeat. If mixture is too dry, add a little milk. Spoon into the prepared muffin tin. Bake for about 15 minutes.

For more information visit
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The simplest way

...to save time packing lunches.

We know parents are eager to pack healthy, nutritious lunches.

But doing it five times a week, and getting the kids keen on healthy options such as fruit and vegetables, can feel like a chore.



Plan ahead to get organised and save time:

- Make sandwiches at the beginning of the week and freeze, then add fresh salad on the day.
 - Cook extra at dinner and use leftovers for lunches - baked veg, stir fry, pasta and rice work well.
 - Chop up sticks of carrot, capsicum, celery or cucumber and store in a container in the fridge until ready to use.
- Let the kids help prepare and select, saving you time and getting them interested.

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