

Waratah Public School



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Term 1 - Week 4 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 17 February 2016



TOTAL

263



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288

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

Swimming Carnival

We had a glorious day for our Swimming Carnival last Friday. The students had a ball and spectators seemed relaxed as over 130 students participated in perfect sunshine. It was great to observe students participation on the day, with so much laughter, team spirit, enthusiasm and competitiveness. A highlight was the teacher vs student race with Amber just pipping the teachers over 50m. There was some very exhausted teachers at the end of the race. The zone carnival will be held on Wednesday 24 February. Thank you to the teachers who made it a great day. A special thank you must go to Mr Brockbank and Mr Mathieson for volunteering their time again and helping the day run smoothly.

Mr Metcalfe

Chess

Students in Years 3—6 are invited to play chess in 5/6M's classroom every Monday at lunchtime. This week we had our first chess session with students who know how to play. Over the coming weeks, students who would like to learn the rules of chess can join in too. If there are any parents, grandparents or carers free to help the boys and girls learn this wonderful game, please contact Mrs Macura for more information.

Master Builders—Lego

Every Tuesday, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to attend a lunchtime club focused on designing and making tools like Lego and Meccano. This week we had both boys and girls enjoying Lego. Some students bring Lego from home, others played with Lego donated to the school. If parents have any old Lego or Meccano they would like to donate, it would be gratefully received. Please see Mrs Macura for further information.

School Photos

Please see the back of this bulletin for more information on the packs that you will be able to order. You will also be able to order online. Packs will be coming home next week with these details.

Year 7 High Achievers Waratah Technology High School

Applications are open. Please collect an application form from the school office. Applications must be returned to Mr Bransdon (5/6B) by Friday 18 March 2016.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1

Wednesday 17 February	Stage 1 (grades 1 & 2) Parent info session 3.00 pm Library
Thursday 18 February	Book Club Closes
Friday 19 February	Last day for payment Dance and Crossfit
Wednesday 24 February	Fundraising Team Meeting 3.05—4.00 pm Library
Wednesday 24 February	Scripture starts 2.00 pm—2.30 pm
Thursday 25 February	Preschool information session for parents 4.00 pm at preschool
Tuesday 1 March	School photos K—6 and Preschool Possums
Thursday 3 March	School photos Preschool Kangaroos
Monday 7 March	P&C Meeting

P&C News

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

Fundraising Team Meeting

The first fundraising meeting to discuss fundraising ideas and events for 2016 is on **next Wednesday 24 February at 3.05 pm—4.00 pm** in the school library. All welcome including children. A movie will be provided for them in the adjoining computer room.

School Banking

On the 17 March the CBA School Banking Coordinator will be available 2.30 pm—3.30 pm under the COLA, for parents/ carers to sign their children up for new Dollarmite School Banking Accounts. Identification will be needed on the day.

The Uniform Shop

We have had a few generous donations of second hand uniforms (gold polo's, grey shorts and tunics) which are on sale. A delivery of new stock is expected early next week. The Uniform Shop is open Monday 8.30 am—9.15 am & Friday 2.30 pm—3.15 pm. Layby, cash or cheque only and don't forget the Uniform Shop price list is also available on "Skoolbag".

Volunteering

Thankyou to the small number of people who have volunteered, however we still would like to see more new faces. If you are able to help out in any 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

**Don't forget
School
Banking
Tuesdays.**



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	18 February	J Sparks E Moncrieff
Friday	19 February	S Yarrington M Keegan
Monday	22 February	A Lyte
Tuesday	23 February	V Buchanan
Wednesday	24 February	K Mavridis

The Uniform Shop

For Sale

Second hand uniforms – various sizes & prices

Gold polo shirts – ex display stock discounted

Girls tunics & skorts

Boys grey cargo shorts

Maroon sports shorts

Senior bucket hats with logo

Junior broadbrim hats with logo

Homework document bags

New stock arriving early next week

The Uniform shop is located next to the canteen and open

Monday: 8.30-9.15am

Friday: 2.30-3.15pm

**Cash, cheque or lay-by only
Volunteers are Urgently Needed**

P&C Volunteer

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

I am available to volunteer for the following:

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Uniform Shop
- ☐ School Banking
- ☐ Fundraising

**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)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 1 March—Kinder to Year 6 and Preschool Possums

Thursday 3 March—Preschool Kangaroos

These are the packs available. *Packs will be sent home on Wednesday 24 February.*

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE OFFICE. The packs are to be handed to the photographer on the day.

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER FORM

Premium Hard Cover A4 Photobook

Qty Ordered

A
Pack

\$50



Portraits Included: Colour 1 -(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5")
4- Wallets with an extra set in B/W & a 8x12" Enlargement





Book includes Title Page, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo, Principals Message & Autographs Page.











Free low res Digital Image of Individual.

Standard Packages

Qty Ordered

B
Pack

\$40



1 -(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4- Wallets
& 8x12" Enlargement





Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.







Free low res Digital Image of Individual.

Qty Ordered

C
Pack

\$35



1 -(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4- Wallets





Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.







Free low res Digital Image of Individual.

Qty Ordered

D
Pack

\$22



Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.





Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.





Qty Ordered

E
Pack

\$20



1 -(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5")
4- Wallets

Family photo packs can be picked up from the school office on Wednesday 24 February.