



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**

Gala Day—Waratah Technology Campus

On Tuesday 17 May, Year 5 students attended a Mini Olympics Sports Gala Day at Callaghan College, Waratah Technology Campus. The day was filled with fun and laughter as students participated in a variety of sports including cross fit, tennis, volleyball, soccer, basket and fun relays. The day provided an opportunity for our Year 5 students to meet and mix with other Year 5 students from our surrounding schools. All of our students participated with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all. A big thanks to our fantastic WTC for organising such a wonderful event.

Debating

Our Premier's Debating Squad will be competing in the very first debate of the season on Tuesday 24 May! Our team, the Waratah Public Warriors, are hosting the debate, which will be against New Lambton South Public Thunder. The two teams will meet first thing in the morning to find out their secret topic, which will be linked to the theme of education. A coin will be tossed to decide the affirmative and negative teams, and then debaters will have just one hour in lockdown to prepare their arguments. The debate will be at 11.00 am. Best of luck to our first debating team, squad members: Aaron, Tayla, Ashleigh, and Montanna.

Katie Cherrington
Teacher in Charge

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2	
Tuesday 24 May	Debating Squad 11.00 am
Friday 27 May Friday 10 June	Athletics Carnival Back up date for carnival
Monday 16 June	Soccer Knockout
Monday 6 June to 15 June	NO EFTPOS facilities or receipting will be processed during this time due to new school finance system
Thursday 19 June	Knights Knockout (venue TBA)
Thursday 30 June	NAIDOC DAY Community meeting days will start Week 5

NAIDOC 2016 at Waratah Public School

Thursday 30 June

Community meetings will commence Wednesday 25 May (Week 5) at 3.15 pm in KD's classroom to begin organisation for Naidoc Day. We are planning to hold NAIDOC day on Thursday 30 June. All members of the Waratah Public School community are invited to attend.

Other meetings will be held on :

Wednesday 1 June, 8 June, 15 June, 22 June and 29 June

For more information please see our organising teachers Miss Deer (KD) or Mrs Batchelor (1/2B).

Public Speaking

The 2016 Public Speaking Competition will begin this term. Students will receive information from their classroom teachers in the coming weeks. School finals will be held in Week 9 and 10. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to build their confidence in developing and presenting speeches. There will be an after school information session in the library for parents and carers on Monday 23 May (Week 5) at 3.15 pm—4.00 pm outlining the requirements and how you can best support your child at home. If you have any questions please contact the organising teachers:

Mrs Anita-Marie Robinson—1/2R

Ms Katie Cherrington—3/4K

Office News

Our school will transition to the new NSW Public Schools finance system on 14 June 2016.

*The current payment and receipting facility will need to be closed from **Monday 6 June to 15 June** in anticipation of this change. **No eftpos facilities or receipting** can be processed during this time – however **cash payments** can be made and a hand written receipt will be issued.*

We are pleased to advise that early in Term 3 we will be introducing Parent Online Payment (POP) system.

Once our new finance system is up and running information will be sent home with details on how to access this facility.

Our current payment and receipting system will remain and we welcome parents and students to continue using this option but we are excited to be able to offer this alternative facility for the convenience of all of our families.

Sewing Club

If you have a sewing machine or know someone with a sewing machine that is in safe/ good working order and you/they would like to donate it to our sewing club it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office.

DISCO NIGHT

When: Thursday 19 May 2016

Where: School Hall

Preschool and Kinder 4.30 pm—5.15 pm

Years 1,2 and 3 5.30 pm—6.30 pm

Years 4,5 and 6 6.45 pm—8.00 pm

****Parents, please collect children promptly from the hall.****

Cost: \$3.00 per child

Chips and drinks—\$1.00 each

Glow-sticks—\$1.00 each

The disco is for Waratah Public School students only.

Long Sleeve Polo Shirt Orders

Orders for **long sleeve gold polo's** can be made at the Uniform Shop until Friday 20 May. Orders to supplier will take approximately 2 weeks from order placement. A 50% deposit is required at time of ordering and paid in full when ready for collection, or made into a lay-by. Sizing is the same as the short sleeved polo shirts and has the same logo embroidery.

Alternatively, fill in the order form slip attached in the bulletin and return with deposit to the P&C box in the front office. A receipt will be returned to you as order confirmation via your child at school. Please ensure correct contact details are given on order form.

For any further enquiries contact Richelle 0419210273

Regards Richelle & The P&C Team

The Uniform Shop

Winter is almost here!!!

Bomber Jackets (4—16Y) now \$30

Fleecy straight leg T/pants (3—16Y) \$17

(cotton polyester fleece, low pill, 2 zippered side pockets, all seams safety stitched, elastic waist with draw cord).

Boys grey cargo pants (4—14Y) \$22

(Teflon treated to repel stains, zip pocket, 2 side pockets, elastic waist with draw cord)

Girls maroon cotton bootleg pants (4—14Y) \$27

Girls maroon cotton blend tights—\$11.50 each

Fleece Scarf—\$6

Gloves—\$3

Cash, cheque or lay-by only

Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am

Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

Athletics Carnival—Friday 27 May

The canteen will be open for recess and lunch at the Athletics Carnival. Pies, sausage rolls, hot dogs, a variety of cakes, drinks and treats will be available. No ordering is required. The canteen at school **will NOT** be open, so recess for Early Stage 1 can be purchased from the carnival before they return to school or bring recess from home.

There will be **NO sausage sizzle** as we did not receive enough volunteer helpers. Thank you to the couple of people that replied.

Looking forward to a great day, see you there!

Canteen Committee



Recess Specials

Monday – **hash browns** - \$1

Tuesday – **chicken dinosaurs** - 50c each

Wednesday – **½ sausage roll** - \$1

Thursday – **spring rolls** - 50c each

Friday – **garlic bread** – 30c each

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	19 May	J Sparks R Peterson N Evans
Friday	20 May	K Boyle N Evans
Monday	23 May	A Lyte J Sparks
Tuesday	24 May	V Buchanan
Wednesday	25 May	J Rowat

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Athletics Carnival Helpers

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Child/children: _____

Class: _____

Thank you!



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Uniform Shop Order Form – Embroidered Long Sleeve Polo

Your Name.....

Best Contact Number

Childs Name.....

Class

Size Required (2,3,4-16Y)	Quantity	Cost @\$20 each
	TOTAL	
	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	



Waratah Public School **Athletics Carnival** **Friday 27 May 2016**

Lambton Road (PO Box 305)
Waratah 2208
Phone 49562221, 4950 1836,
4956 1457
Fax: 4956 1986

Dear Parent / Guardian

The school Athletics Carnival has been organised for WPS students. Information is as follows:

Venue:	Federal Park WallSEND
Date(s):	Friday 27 May 2016 /Backup date Friday 10 June 2016
Classes involved:	Kindergarten - Year 2 (Year 2 students turning 8 in 2016 attend the Senior timetable at the carnival ie. 9.00 am till 2.45 pm)
Cost of carnival is:	\$5-00 Payable to: School Office by: Friday 20 May 2016 NO REFUNDS
Carnival commences at:	approximately 10.00 am
Buses return to school by:	approximately 12.30 pm
Travel will be by:	Bus
Additional information:	<i>Children must bring water, hat and sunscreen, lunch & recess. Students must wear suitable footwear for running, sport uniform or house colours.</i> <i>A canteen will be operating on the day. Limited menu items available for purchase will be outlined in a note sent home prior to event.</i> <i>If you wish to take your child home with you, you must sign them out on the class roll. If your child will leave with another parent you must submit a note indicating this arrangement.</i> Backup date has been rescheduled to allow for possibility of bad weather.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not return their permission slip and \$5.00 we will assume they are not attending the carnival and that they will be attending school on the day.

Melissa Folpp
Teacher in Charge

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.

Please return slip and \$5-00 to School Office by Friday 20 May 2016

Waratah Public School
K - 2 Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Athletics Carnival at Federal Park WallSEND on Friday 27 May 2016 /Backup date Friday 10 June 2016.
I understand transport is by bus. I enclose \$5-00.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent / Caregiver)

Website: www.waratahpublicschool.nsw.edu.au Athletics Carnival.doc



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Waratah Public School
Athletics Carnival Permission Slip
Year 3-6 and Year 2 (turning 8-2016)

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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