



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

Jersey Day-Donations for Joshua Caruso Foundation

On Wednesday 8 June all staff and students are encouraged to come wearing their favourite sports jersey and bring a gold coin donation for the Joshua Caruso Foundation. Last year our school was lucky enough to receive a defibrillator from proceeds raised by this foundation and WPS would like to support such a great cause. The Joshua Caruso foundation will use donations to raise awareness of congenital heart disease and provide defibrillators to other schools and sporting organisations within the Hunter region. We look forward to seeing plenty of jerseys and Mr Metcalfe is looking forward to everyone wearing their Knights and Jets jerseys.

Mr Metcalfe
Organising teacher

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics carnival will be held this Friday. All students have been busy preparing for the events at school this term. Athletics Carnival Programs will be available on the day. A few important reminders:

- Children must be at school before 9.00 am, buses can't wait.
- Bring a broad brim school hat and sunscreen.
- Wear sport's house coloured t-shirt/clothes [Platt (red) Matthews (blue) Turton (Yellow) Parkes (Green)].
- Bring lunch, recess and plenty to drink (canteen facilities will be available- please see canteen information).
- A towel to sit on in case ground is wet.

We're all looking forward to a wonderful day.

Melissa Folpp

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 Batcheldor (1/2B).

| DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 | |
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| Tuesday 31 May | PSSA Boys Touch Footy 1.00 pm |
| Monday 6 June | P&C Meeting |
| Tuesday 14 June | Preschool and Kinder Interactive Dinosaur Show |
| Thursday 16 June | Preschool and Kinder Interactive Dinosaur Show |
| 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 |

WONDERFUL EFFORT IN NETBALL!

Last Friday we hosted a round 2 PSSA netball match against Redhead Public School. Although we didn't get the result we wanted the girls stood up and played a skillful game of netball.

It has been an absolute pleasure training such a dedicated, determined, lively group of girls. The commitment they showed to learning and improving their skills in netball was outstanding. For 2 terms they have trained up to 2 times a week in their lunch time – and I commend them all on their strength, support of each other and their desire to go after the ball.

It was a wonderful moment witnessing the sheer pride of the girls as they put on their netball dresses and the WARATAH chant that came from the students, staff and parents that came to support – it really showed how much we love our school.

Thank you Mrs Green for your wonderful umpiring skills and Mrs Boyle for bringing half time refreshments.

Next stop NSW Netball Cup!

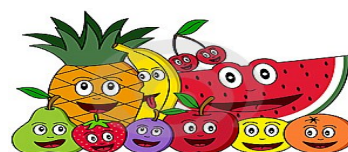
Emily Palmer

Preschool News

Week 8—Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 June
Preschool and Kinder—notes to come home
Interactive Dinosaur Show
Cost—\$5 per child

Week 9—Monday 20 and Friday 24 June
Preschool family BBQ

Week 10—Tuesday 28 June and Friday 1 July
Preschool Police Station Visit
Cost—Free



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

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| Thursday | 26 May | J Sparks H Singh N Evans |
| Friday | 27 May | S Yarrington M Keegan N Evans |
| Monday | 30 May | R Ervine A Lyte J Kennett |
| Tuesday | 31 May | V Buchanan J Sparks |
| Wednesday | 1 June | K Mavridis J Kennett |

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 17 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.*

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

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.

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

Disco Success

Last week we raised \$1,375.30 at our discos as part of our Year 6 fundraising events. There were lots of great outfits and very impressive dancing. Each group had fun in their disco games as well. Congratulations everyone on such a fantastic night!

Madeline Kolomycki

Catherine Mills

Jersey For Josh Day

Wednesday 8th June
Students and Staff, come to school
wearing your favourite sports
jersey. Gold coin donation to Joshua
Caruso Foundation



Help the foundation raise money to purchase defibrillators
for schools and sports clubs.

