

Waratah Public School



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Term 2 - Week 6 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 1 June 2016

Office News - PLEASE NOTE

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.

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

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the wonderful students at Waratah on your participation and sportsmanship at our Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was fantastic to observe students participating on the day with so much team spirit, enthusiasm and competitiveness.

K-2 enjoyed their novelty activities with the 50m race and sack race being some of the favourite activities. Thank you to the parents who helped in the canteen, raking sand and measuring long jump and cheering students as they competed in events. Special thanks to Mr Brockbank, Mr Mathieson and Anna Browne for volunteering their time and assisting with time keeping throughout the day.

The PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on July 29 and August 2. Students who have qualified for Zone will receive permission notes closer to the event.

Mrs Folpp and Mrs Batchledor

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2	
Monday 6 June	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
Tuesday 14 June	Preschool and Kinder Interactive Dinosaur Show
Wednesday 15 June	Stage 1 Newcastle Foreshore & Supernova visit
Thursday 16 June	Preschool and Kinder Interactive Dinosaur Show
Friday 17 June	Last day for Pie Drive orders to be handed in
Tuesday 28 June	Pick up Pie Drive orders
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

Great news from Waratah Campus

HIGH EXPECTATIONS - EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

Well done to our new Year 7 students from Waratah Public School who received a Good Start Award for Term 1. This award recognized students who have demonstrated an excellent start to their studies at Waratah Campus. Congratulations to all below!!!!

Breanna	Bochenek	Matias	Foti-Rolfe	Fintan	Lojewski
Cooper	Boyd	Kymerlie	Johnston	Aliyah	Peterson
Matthew	Casey	Victoria	Johnston	Jayden	Swan
Charisma	Chantler	Bohdi	Kirsch	Ryley	Twiss
Alexander	Davies	Heuiyeong	Lim	Brody	Warner

INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Waratah Campus is proud of the way student leaders assist in our school as part of the MAD Team - Making a Difference Team. Congratulations to Matthew Casey, Cody Hill and Fletcher Myers for their selection on the 2016 MAD Team.

Congratulations to Ryley Twiss for doing so well at the State Swimming Championships!!!!

Important Term 2 Dates

Interested Primary School students to work with Waratah Campus Chess Team in preparation for the upcoming *Interschool Chess Tournament*.

Taster lessons –Teachers from Waratah Campus will be visiting your school in week 9 or 10 to deliver an exciting high school style lesson.

Please contact your school office, or the Waratah Campus on 4968 1939

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

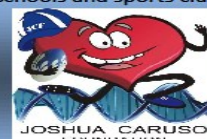
Jersey For Josh Day

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.



P&C News

P&C meeting – next Monday 6 June at 6.00 pm in the library – All welcome!!



Fundraising

Its **Pie Drive** time again!!! Order forms and cover note have come home with today's bulletin. There are certainly lots of yummy food from Thompson's pies at Gateshead on offer and a great opportunity to stock the freezer for winter. So please take the next couple of weeks to sell to family, friends, neighbours even work colleagues to help fundraise for our school. Additional order forms will be available from the front office and the canteen. All orders with money need to be **returned by Friday 17 June** to the P&C mailbox. Delivery day for collecting pie orders is Tuesday 28 June.

The Uniform Shop - Winter is here!!!!

New Stock – Beanies

A small order of maroon beanies are now on sale for \$5. These will team nicely with scarves and gloves to keep children extra warm this winter.

Long Sleeve Polo Shirt Orders Closed

Orders taken for long sleeve polo shirts have been placed with supplier. Keep watching the bulletin in the coming weeks for notice of arrival.

Lost Property

Please check lost property **ASAP** for any lost items – uniforms, hats, lunchboxes/ drink bottles, & non-uniform clothing. The Uniform Shop ladies have sorted items to make it easier to locate and every effort is being made to return any named clothing to its owner.

Please make sure your child's property is clearly named. There were many items that were unmarked or not clearly labelled. The lost property is located next to the Canteen and the Uniform shop.

Regards Richelle & The P&C Team

NAIDOC 2016 at Waratah Public School

Thursday 30 June

We are planning to hold NAIDOC day on Thursday 30 June. All members of the Waratah Public School community are invited to attend. The meetings will take place in KD at 3.15 pm.

Other community meetings will be held on :

Thursday 2 June, 9 June, 16 June and 23 June

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



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

Thursday	2 June	J Sparkes N Evans
Friday	3 June	K McElligott S Marshall N Evans
Monday	6 June	N Shelford J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	7 June	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	8 June	M Sneddon J Kennett

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





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EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

Lambton Road (PO Box
306) Waratah 2298
Phone 49682221,
49601836, 49681467
Fax: 49681986

Dear Parent

An Excursion has been organised for your child's class. Information is as follows:

Excursion:	Stage 1 - Newcastle Foreshore & Supernova visit
Venue:	Newcastle Foreshore and Museum
Date:	Wednesday 15 June 2016
Classes involved:	Stage 1 - 1/4F, 1/2B, 1/2C, 1/2M, 1/2R
Cost of excursion/performance is:	\$ 5.00 Payable by Tuesday 7 June 2016 NO REFUNDS
The class will depart from: At (time) and return at (time)	Departing Waratah Public School at 9.30 am Returning at approximately 2.00 pm
Travel will be by:	Bus
The group will be supervised by:	Classroom Teachers
Additional Information:	Students must wear hat and full school uniform. Bring warm clothes and pack a raincoat just in case. Wear suitable school shoes for walking. Students must bring fruit break, lunch and water bottle. No canteen facilities available.

Anita Robinson
Coordinating Teacher

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.

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Return slip and \$5.00 to office no later than Tuesday 7 June 2016.

Waratah Public School Stage 1 - Newcastle Foreshore & Museum Visit

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Foreshore and Newcastle Museum on Wednesday 15 June 2016 at Workshop Way, Newcastle.

I understand transport is by bus and that there are no refunds if my child is unable to attend.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____