



## PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

**It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students**

**Please see the back of this bulletin for instructions**

### Education Week

Next Friday August 5 our school will be celebrating Education Week. We will have open classrooms from 1.00 pm, followed by a shared recess and then a special Education Week assembly. Please join us and help us celebrate this great event.

### Touch Football Gala Day

Just a reminder all Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have been invited to a non-competitive touch football gala day. We will be catching a bus to Wallsend on August 12 to play and learn this wonderful sport. The cost will only be \$2 as our school will subsidise the rest, so we can have as many people participate as possible. At the moment Waratah PS will be taking 14 Teams. Yes, 14 teams. The regional coordinator couldn't believe it. That's just the way we roll at Waratah PS. One in all in!

### Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all students representing Waratah Public School at Zone Athletics this Friday and next Tuesday.

### Book Fair 2016—"Australia! Story Country"

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. There was a book fair pre-purchase pamphlet of some of the books available this year handed out to all students in Week 1. If you wish to pre-purchase these books please read and follow the information on the pamphlet. The pre-payment form must be brought back to school before the book fair closes.

Book Fair dates: 1—5 August

### Shopping hours

**Monday 1 August 8.15 am—9.30 am**

**Tuesday 2 August 8.30 am—9.30 am**

**Thursday 4 August 3.15 pm—4.00 pm**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERMS 3 + 4

Thursday 28 July	Hunter Region Dance Festival (Senior)
Friday 29 July	Zone Athletics—Track
Friday 29 July	Final payment Crossfit and Dance
Monday 1 August	Debate vs New Lambton South PS
Tuesday 2 August	Zone Athletics—800m+Field
Monday 8 August	Stage 1 Public Speaking Inter-School Finals
Tuesday 9 August	Stage 3 Public Speaking Inter-School Finals
Wednesday 10 August Thursday 11 August Friday 12 August	High School Musical 7.00 pm Waratah Public School
Wednesday 10 August	Stage ES1 Public Speaking Inter-School Finals
Thursday 11 August	Stage 2 Public Speaking Inter-School Finals
Friday 12 August	Stage 2 and 3 Touch Football Gala Day
Monday 15 August	Spelling Bee School Final (Junior)
Tuesday 16 August	Spelling Bee School Final (Senior)
Thursday 15 September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
Friday 9 December	Twilight Picnic
Monday 12 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell

### P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on **Monday 1 August**, 6.00 pm in the school library. All welcome!

### **Fundraising**



**Silver Change Challenge** - Is on again starting Monday 1 August.



Yes it's just around the corner!!

### Father's Day Raffle

The fundraising team is **urgently** seeking donations for this year's Father's Day raffle. If there are any business owners or families within our school community who would like to donate a **suitable** Dad prize or if you can help source prize donations then please contact our Fundraising Coordinator – Rebecca (0431 722 067) or leave your contact details in the P&C box located at the front office. Tickets will be going out in Week 6, so raffle prizes will need to be finalised by then.

### Stall

Save the dates – Father's Day stalls will be on **Wednesday 31 August** (whole school & preschool) and **Thursday 1 September** (preschool, 2<sup>nd</sup> gifts, & laybys).

Regards Richelle & the P&C Team

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### **Canteen Olympic Special Day**

**Tuesday 16 August**

To celebrate our Olympic athletes competing in the Rio games the canteen is putting on an Aussie BBQ.

See order form in bulletin or ask at the Canteen

## **Silver Change Challenge**

Is on again for 2016!!!

**5c, 10c, 20c, 50c**

Put your loose silver change lying around to good use, especially those annoying 5c pieces. Help the P&C and our children, raise money towards resources for our school. Each class will have a Platypus money bank for all loose silver change donations. The class who raises the highest amount by the end of Week 6 will receive a pizza party courtesy of the P&C team.

### **Type 2 Diabetes—free information session**

Waratah Public School would like to offer a free session about Type 2 diabetes for families depending on interest. Please tick the box below and return it to school if you are interested. No need to sign or put your name down. If enough people do want this then we will organise a time for it and keep you updated.

Thank you,  
Catherine Mills

RFF Teacher

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This is to declare interest in a type 2 diabetes session at Waratah Public School.

# KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

## ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2017

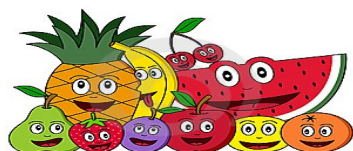
If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for Preschool and Kindergarten

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



### 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	28 July	J Sparks
Friday	29 July	S Marschall
Monday	1 August	N Shelford J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	2 August	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	3 August	M Sneddon J Kennett

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## “Aussie Olympic Celebration” canteen special day TUESDAY 16 AUGUST

A special day lunch will be held on Tuesday 16 August. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN**  
**NO OTHER HOT FOOD ON THE DAY**

**Cost: \$6.50**

Lunch will consist of

1 sausage sizzle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato sauce	<input type="checkbox"/>	BBQ sauce	<input type="checkbox"/>	No sauce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green & gold jelly cup	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Frozen O.J. cup	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bag of lollies	<input type="checkbox"/>						

If you would like to participate in this special lunch please send money and form back to the canteen no later than **Friday 12 August**.

Name ----- Class-----





Waratah Public School  
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)  
Term 3 & 4 2016

10 June 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in Term 3 & 4, 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 3 & 4 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 29 July 2016 (end of Week 2).**

Trish Bowen  
Principal

Please return payment & slip to the office payment box NO LATER than FRIDAY 29 July

Waratah Public School

**GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) PERMISSION NOTE TERM 3 & 4 2016**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend dance lessons in Term 3 & 4. I enclose

☐ \$50.00 Year 1 and 2

☐ \$60.00 Year 3,4,5 and 6

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_



Education

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
CROSSFIT TERM 2

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 3
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 22 July 2016 for whole of Term 3
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50.00 per Term Payable by Friday 12 August 2016 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 22 July 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 12 August 2016

Waratah Public School  
CROSSFIT TERM 3

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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL production of

Disney

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!



Book by David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Bardocchi

Original songs by:

Matthew Gerrard, Robbie Nevil, Ray Cham, Greg Cham, Andrew Seeley  
Randy Peterson, Kevin Quinn, Andy Dodd, Adam Watts, Bryan Louiselle,  
David N. Lawrence, Faye Greenberg, Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia PTY LTD,  
exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

@ **Waratah Public School**

**7pm August 10, 11, 12**

**Tickets \$7 each**

**Bookings Essential**

**Call 49 601836**

