

Waratah Public School



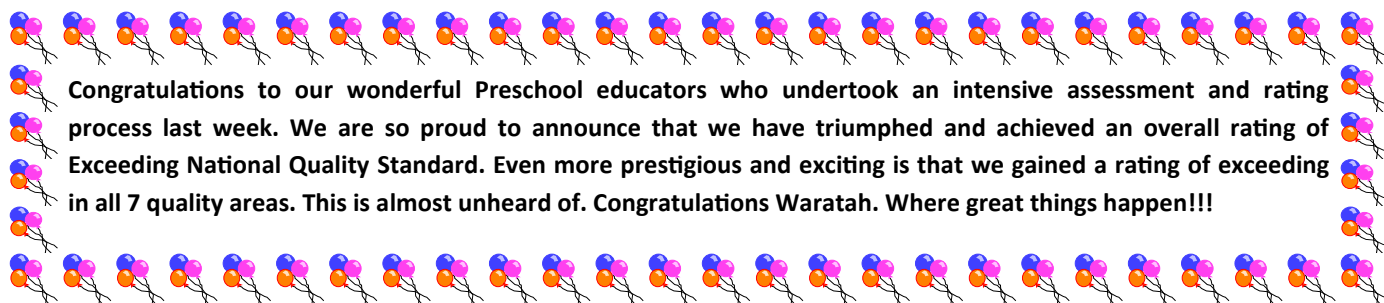
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Term 3—Week 3 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 3 August 2016



Congratulations to our wonderful Preschool educators who undertook an intensive assessment and rating process last week. We are so proud to announce that we have triumphed and achieved an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard. Even more prestigious and exciting is that we gained a rating of exceeding in all 7 quality areas. This is almost unheard of. Congratulations Waratah. Where great things happen!!!

Education Week

This 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.

The canteen will be selling “cuppa and cake” (\$4) for recess. Tables will be set up outside the canteen area for you to sit down and relax.

Stage 3 Dancers Shine

A Report by Faith and Tayla

Our dance teacher Miss Cheryl was able to help us prepare well for our audition for the Hunter Dance Festival. We tried very hard in T1 to learn a new contemporary dance called “Hallelujah”. We were very excited when we heard that our audition was successful. For our dance number, we were all in white and danced like graceful angels.

Last Thursday 28 July, we got all dolled up at school with hair and makeup. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped us look so beautiful. We then got on a bus to go to the Panthers Club. We had to wait a few hours and watched the other dance groups perform. We had our photos taken. For our photos, they took a front view of us and a pretty back view of the wings. Then we rehearsed the dance on stage and got advice from the staff member on how to work the stage before dancing again. We stayed at the club for at least 5 hours and we were 2nd last on the program. When it was time to go on stage they called us and we lined up in a hallway. Many of us were nervous then we walked out behind the curtains. They called out our dance group and the music started to play. When we were on stage it was incredible and for us in Year 6 that could be some of our last big performances. We would also like to say thank you to everybody that helped us get there.

Mrs Macura is very proud of all the dancers for their stunning dancing and excellent behaviour. It was a very special event.

DATES TO REMEMBER		TERMS 3 + 4
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)	
Wednesday 31 August	Father's Day stall—whole school & preschool	
Thursday 1 September	Father's Day stall—Preschool, 2nd gifts & laybys	
Thursday 15 September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals	
Friday 9 December	Twilight Picnic	
Monday 12 December	Presentation Day	
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell	



Dance Festival

"25 energetic dancers from Stage 2 performed at the Hunter Region Dance Festival at Newcastle Wests on Wednesday 27 July. Their performance of 'Meet Me at the Roxy' was inspired by the high spirits of the 1960s, and their dance was appreciated by the audience of over 1000 people.

A huge thank you to all the families who helped with costumes, makeup, transport and general support. Thanks also to Cheryl-Ann Bailey who was a truly fantastic choreographer, and to Emily Palmer who came along after a full day of school to help out the dancers and supervising teacher Katie Cherrington. The students were an absolute credit to Waratah Public School and a joy to watch dance.

The school community will have an opportunity to enjoy an encore performance when the students perform again at the Education Week assembly in Week 3. We look forward to seeing you then!"

Katie Cherrington

Cluster Choir

Week 5

Thursday 18 August 9.30 – 1.00 pm
(1st Cluster Choir rehearsal Callaghan Waratah hall)

Week 8

Thursday 8 September 9.30 – 1.00 pm
(dress rehearsal Callaghan Waratah hall)
5.15 pm – 5.45 pm (food/drink available)
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm (performance)

Library News

Please remember to bring in your library bags for borrowing. An old pillow case is fine!

Book Fair 2016—"Australia! Story Country"

Book Fair dates: 1—5 August

Shopping hours

Wednesday 3 August 3.15 pm—4.00 pm

Thursday 4 August 3.15 pm—4.00 pm

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

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Miss Katen

Silver Change Challenge



Is on again for 2016!!!

5c, 10c, 20c, 50c

Started Monday!

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.

P&C Fundraising Committee

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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.

P&C News

Father's Day Raffle—Yes it's just around the corner!!

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

Due to the huge success last year, the fundraising team are making up "Father's Day Goodie Bags" again! We're seeking **sweet & savoury snack** items you may have in pantry already. See advert in bulletin for more information.

Save the dates – Father's Day stall will be on **Wednesday 31 Aug** (whole school & preschool) and **Thursday 1 September** (preschool, 2nd gifts, & laybys).

Regards Richelle & the P&C Team



"Goodie Bags"

..... **seeking donation fillers**

Due to last year's popularity, the P&C fundraising team are making Fathers Day goodie bags again and seek donations of various fillings such as.....

small wrapped chocolates, lollies, chips, pretzels, crackers, popcorn, coffee/ tea/ hot chocolate sachets, mints, muesli energy bars, liquorice, nut mixes to name a few.....

Thank you for your support!
All donations to left in the labelled box at the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	4 August	J Sparks E Moncrieff
Friday	5 August	M Keegan
Monday	8 August	J Kennett
Tuesday	9 August	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	10 August	K Mavridis J Kennett

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.
Please see below

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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 ☐

Green & gold jelly cup ☐

Frozen O.J. cup ☐

Bag of lollies ☐

Tomato sauce ☐ BBQ sauce ☐ No sauce ☐

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
EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY
CONSENT FORM

Lambton Road (PO Box
306) Waratah 2298
Phone 49682221,
49601536, 49681467
Fax: 49681996

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

Excursion:	Oakvale Farm
Venue:	Oakvale Farm Salt Ash
Date(s):	Monday 19 September 2016
Classes involved:	Kindergarten
Cost of excursion/performance is:	\$20.00 Payable by Monday 12 September 2016 NO REFUNDS
The class will depart from: At (time) and return at (time)	Departing Waratah Public School at 9.30 am sharp Returning approx. 2.30pm
Travel will be by:	Bus/Coach with seatbelts
The group will be supervised by:	Kindergarten teachers
Additional Information:	Children must wear full school uniform with enclosed shoes and hat. Bring lunch, recess and drinks for the day - no canteen facilities. \$20.00 cost includes coach, entry to Oakvale Farm and a bag of feed for the animals. <i>Children must arrive at school by 8.55 am, we will leave after the roll is marked.</i>

Sue McGregor
Coordinating Teacher

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 permission slip to the office NO LATER than Monday 12 September 2016

Waratah Public School - Oakvale Farm Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Oakvale Farm excursion on Monday 19 September 2016. I understand transport will be by seat belted bus/coach and there are no refunds if my child does not attend.

I give permission for my child to feed the animals:

☐ YES ☐ NO (Please circle your choice)

☐ I enclose \$20.00 to pay for the excursion.
☐ Payment made online - Receipt No. _____

Signed: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____



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

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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

