

Children must turn 4 before 31 July the year they are attending Preschool

DATES TO REMEMBER		TERMS 3 + 4
Wednesday 10 August	High School Musical	
Thursday 11 August	7.00 pm	
Friday 12 August	Waratah Public School	
Friday 12 August	NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	
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	

Design and Technology

On Tuesday 17 May, twelve students in Years 3-6 participated in the first ICAS competition for 2016, 'Design and Technology'. The students were amazing, with their beautiful manners and 'have a go' attitude.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Certificate of Participation:

Jessica 3/4P, Zac 3/4C, Jayda 3/4K, Nicholas 5/6B and Matthew 5/6B

The following students also performed well, receiving a Certificate of Merit:

Cameron 3/4K and Ashleigh 5/6B

Four amazing students received a Certificate of Credit:

Emma 3/4P, Abbey 3/4L, Ryan 3/4P and Joshua 3/4K

The following student received a Certificate of Distinction:

Imogen 5/6B (Wow! Well done to our beautiful School Captain on a top score.)

The Principal's award is given to a student who has tried their best and shown great manners whilst participating in the competition. Waratah students make this a tough choice with their great attitudes and positive behaviour. The winner of this award for ICAS Design and Technology is:

Jayda 3/4K

Well done everyone.

ICAS Science Competition

Late in May, our school had 14 students sit for the ICAS Science competition. Nearly half of the students were in Year 2 and have never experienced an assessment like this before. We are proud of all the boys and girls who participated.

Silas 1/2R, Aston 1/2M, Talea 1/2B, Austyn 1/2R, Abbey 3/4L, Jayda 3/4 and Cameron 3/4K all received Certificates of Participation.

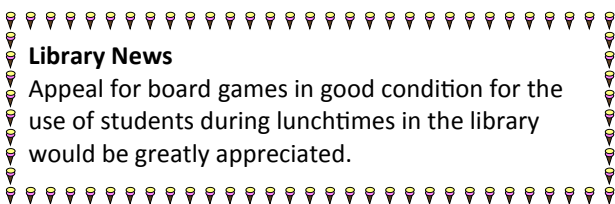
In addition, the following students received Certificates of Credit:

Saffira 1/2R, Eden 1/2R, Emma 3/4P, Ryan 3/4P, Joshua 3/4K and Imogen 5/6B

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Silas 1/2R

Congratulations to all the children.



Library News

Appeal for board games in good condition for the use of students during lunchtimes in the library would be greatly appreciated.

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)

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

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

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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 Father's 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.



Recess Specials

Monday – **hash browns** - \$1
Tuesday – **chicken crackles** - 50c each
Wednesday – **½ sausage roll** - \$1
Thursday – **vegie nuggets** - 50c each
Friday – **garlic bread** – 30c each

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	11 August	J Sparks
Friday	12 August	K Boyle K Roddom
Monday	15 August	J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	16 August	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	17 August	J Rowat J Kennett

"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: _____