



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

Kinder Connect

An informal night for parents to come together, meet each other, tour the school and gain some information about Kinder Orientation.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided, creating an easy environment to talk freely amongst parents and staff.

Parents only if possible.

Thursday 1 September 5.00 pm (week 7)

Cluster Choir

Week 8

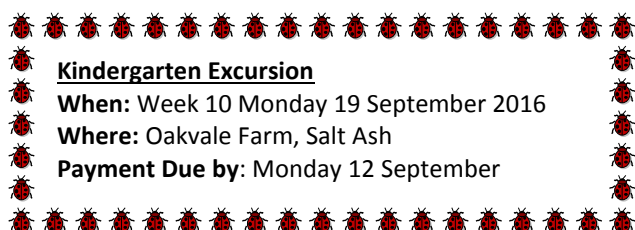
Thursday 8 September 9.30 – 1.00 pm

(dress rehearsal Callaghan Waratah hall)

5.15 pm – 5.45 pm (food/drink available)

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm (performance)

Drinks and sausage sandwiches available for \$2.50 each



Kindergarten Excursion

When: Week 10 Monday 19 September 2016

Where: Oakvale Farm, Salt Ash

Payment Due by: Monday 12 September

Homework Club

8:30 am Tuesday and Thursday

Computers available

All students welcome K-6

Waratah Village BBQ

Thanks to Mrs Bowen, Mrs Ervine, Mr & Mrs Limn, Mrs Rufo, Mrs Ward and her son Jack, Miss Palmer and our two amazing sales ladies, Jess and Ebony, who were able to come along to Waratah Village on Saturday morning to support our BBQ. It was a lovely morning to be out and about in the local community, promoting our wonderful school!

Thanks also to Coles and Baker's Delight, Waratah Village and Georgetown Butcher's, for their donations and the ongoing support of our school. We raised \$260 on the day, which will be used to purchase resources.

Miss Dodds

DATES TO REMEMBER	TERMS 3 + 4
Thursday 1 September	Kinder Connect—5.00 pm
Monday 5 September	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm Library
Thursday 15 September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
Monday 19 September	Kinder Oakvale Farm Excursion
Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14 October	Stage 3 Broken Bay Camp
Friday 9 December	Twilight Picnic
Monday 12 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 14 December	Party Day

P&C News

The next P&C meeting is next **Monday 5 September**, 6pm in the library. All welcome!

Fundraising

Father's Day Raffle

There are some great prizes up for grabs including a fantastic 1st prize.

1st—Racenight Package for two – Newcastle Harness Racing Club & Pacers Restaurant

2nd—\$50 Bunnings Voucher

3rd— \$50 Voucher for Spoonbill Café at Hunter Wetlands

4th—\$30 Hoyts Cinema Movie Voucher

5th—\$25 "Jake the Barber" Hair Cut voucher & Mens Product Gift Pack

6th—Wine & Cheese Picnic Hamper

And several smaller gift packs to be won!!

A huge thank you to the following for donating and sourcing raffle prizes.

Newcastle Harness Racing Club & the Stafford Family, JMC Building - The Dwyer Family, The Lojweski Family, The Keegan Family, The Sweeney Family, Leonie & Family, Coles & Liquorland (Waratah Village)

Return **all (sold & unsold)** ticket books with money to the P&C Box at the front office. More ticket books will be available from the canteen & front office. Raffle to be drawn on Friday 2 September at the school assembly.

Fathers Day Stall

The stall is on again tomorrow (Thursday) for Preschool, 2nd gifts & laybys. Any laybys will need to be paid and collected from the canteen area **before 9.00 am** Friday morning.

Silver Change Challenge



Congratulations 1/2R!!!

2016 class winners

A huge thank you to everyone for helping raise just over \$1200.

P&C Fundraising Team

On behalf of the P&C,
we want to wish all the
fathers, grandfathers, uncles
& carers in our school
community a



Hope you have a great Day!

Helping Hands



The P&C are urgently seeking people who can help out in the Uniform Shop Monday mornings for 1hr, school banking for ½hr on Tues afternoons and in the canteen. This can be weekly, fortnightly or even monthly!

All help is really appreciated in order to continue providing these important services for our children.

Would love to hear from you!
Contact Richelle 0419210273



Canteen News

The canteen is organising a **Mexican Fiesta** as a healthy special lunch day in the last week of term. See order form in bulletin for more details.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	1 September	J Sparks E Moncrieff
Friday	2 September	M Keegan
Monday	5 September	J Kennett
Tuesday	6 September	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	7 September	K Mavridis J Kennett



Waratah Public School
EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY
CONSENT FORM

Lamilton Road (PO Box
 305) Waratah, 2298
 Phone 49582221,
 49501836, 49581467
 Fax: 49581986

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 Superintendent 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: _____ Date: _____
 (Parent/Guardian)

Parent Name: _____

Mexican Fiesta special day lunch TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

A special day lunch will be held on Tuesday 20 September.

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN

NO OTHER HOT FOOD ON THE DAY

Cost: \$5.00

Lunch will consist of

Mexican Burrito, fresh fruit salsa cup and bag of cornchips

Chicken can be substituted for beef if you choose

Seasoned mince/chicken

(circle preference) ☐

watermelon ☐

Cheese ☐

pineapple ☐

Salsa ☐

orange ☐

Sour cream ☐

Cornchips ☐

If you would like to participate in this special lunch please send money and form back to the canteen no later than **Friday 16 September**.

Name _____

Class _____



Waratah Public School

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 fol

Excursion/Performance/Activity:	Life Education
Venue:	Hunter Life Education - Edgeworth
Classes involved:	K - 6
Cost of excursion/performance is:	\$10.00 Payable to: Office by: Monday 5 September 2016 NO REFUNDS
Travel will be by:	Bus
Please provide:	Full School Uniform
The group will be supervised by:	Classroom Teachers
Additional Information:	Primary programs are 1½ hours. Infants programs are 1 hour. <u>There will be NO REFUNDS if your child does not attend due to the cost of the workbooks.</u>

Date	Session 1 9.45 am - 11.15 am 9.45am-10.45am	Session 2 11.30 am - 12.30 pm 11.30am-1.00pm	Session 3 12.45am—1.15pm 1.15pm-2.15pm
Monday 12 September Tuesday 13 September Wednesday 14 September	5/6M, 5/6B 5/6F, 3/4L 1/2M, 3/4C	3/4K, 3/4P 1/2B, 1-4F, 1/2R	KM, 1/2C KD, KC

Trish Bowen

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Please return \$10.00 and permission slip to Office by Monday 5 September 2016

Waratah Public School
Life Education Visit

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to attend the Hunter Life Education at Edgeworth on dates indicated I understand travel is by bus.

I understand there will be NO REFUNDS should my child not attend this excursion.

I enclose \$10.00 to cover the cost of the excursion.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)