



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

What a wonderful evening it was last Thursday at our first Kinder Connect! It was lovely to meet and chat with so many of our parents of 2017 Kinders, who took in a school tour as well as learning about all of the fantastic things that we do here at Waratah. The sausage sizzle, cooked by our lovely Mrs Rufo, and all of the sweet treats provided by our wonderful staff, were enjoyed by all.

Year 4 students are looking forward to their Buddy Playdate with the 2017 Kinder students next week, Thursday 15/9. The first Kinder Orientation day will be in Term 4, Week 3, where there will also be a parent information session about Kinder 2017.

If you know anyone who turns 5 before 31 July 2017 and has not yet enrolled in Kinder for 2017, please contact our office so that they can enjoy the upcoming events, too.

Mrs Christie

Stage 3 Excursion

Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Camp REMINDER

Outstanding payments are due by Monday 12 September 2016.

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

Homework Club

8:30 am Tuesday and Thursday
Computers available
All students welcome K-6

Library News

Do you have overdue library books, or a borrowed library bag at home? Make sure you have a look and return them to the library before the end of term!

Thank you,
Miss Katen



Kindergarten Excursion

When: Week 10 Monday 19 September 2016

Where: Oakvale Farm, Salt Ash

Payment Due by: Monday 12 September

DATES TO REMEMBER TERMS 3 + 4

Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 September	Life Education
Thursday 15 September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
Monday 19 September	Kinder Oakvale Farm Excursion
Friday 23 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 10 October	Students resume Term 4
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

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Will from 5/6M for his outstanding performance at Regional Athletics last Friday. Will came first in his heat and then fourth in the final for the 100m. Waratah PS is very proud of you!

Stage 3 Dance Performance

Stage 3 dancers will be performing 'Footloose' at our Week 9 assembly on Friday 16th September. Parents are welcome to attend. The dancers have been asked to wear black leggings and a leotard for this performance. Please see Mrs Macura if your child needs to borrow one of these items. We may be able to help.

Year 6 Formal

This year the Year 6 formal will be held on Tuesday 13 December in the evening at Alder Park Bowling Club. Mrs Macura is coordinating this function on behalf of Stage 3. We are looking for interested people to help on the day with decorating and making this a special occasion for all the boys and girls. A meeting will be held in Class 5/6M on Monday 19 September at 2.15 pm.

If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting please e-mail Mrs Macura on monica.white@det.nsw.edu.au or pop in one morning to say hello and have a chat. More information will be sent home to Stage 3 students about end of year festivities in the last week of Term 3.

ICAS Writing Competition

The following wonderful students participated in the ICAS Writing Competition and received the certificates listed below:

Certificate of Participation

Abbey 3/4L, Jayda 3/4K, Janah 5/6B

Certificate of Credit

Joshua 3/4K, Emma 3/4P, Hannah 5/6M, Imogen 5/6B

Our special 'Principal's Award' went to Joshua in 3/4K.

Thankyou !!



To **Bec S, Bec L, Leonie, Julie, Amanda, Lisa, Jodie and Liz** for helping organise and run our fabulous Father's Day Stall this year! Your "helping hands" were greatly appreciated in providing students and some teachers, the opportunity to give someone special a gift on Father's Day.

P&C News

Fundraising

Father's Day Raffle

Thankyou to everyone who supported this years raffle. We raised \$416.

Congratulations to our winners for this years Father's Day Raffle:

The Sweeney Family, C. Milford, T Moon, H Kelly, Rose D, L Berry, P Wilson, L Howard, E Boyle, T Gallagher, L Mitchell, M Williams, K Adam.

Another huge thank you to the following companies and families for donating and sourcing raffle prizes.

Newcastle Harness Racing Club & the Stafford Family, JMC Building - The Dwyer Family, The Lojwesi Family, The Keegan Family, The Sweeney Family, Leonie & Family, Coles & Liquorland (Waratah Village), The Wetlands Centre & Spoonbill Café.

Fathers Day Stall

A huge thankyou to everyone who gave donations for Father's Day stall. With all the "munchie" donations we were able to make over 30 Father's Day Goodie Bags.



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.

The new Slushie machine started operation last week and the "**Naturals**" flavour range is proving extremely popular. Slush Puppy Natural flavours range has been specifically designed to meet the Healthy Kids Australia criteria. The base flavour is 99% apple juice which tastes great on its own. Other flavours include Sour Apple, Forest Fruits and Strawberry/Vanilla. There is no artificial colours or flavours, no MSG and no added sugar!

Regards

Richelle & the P&C Team

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	8 September	J Sparks
Friday	9 September	K Roddom
Monday	12 September	J Kennett N Manahan
Tuesday	13 September	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	14 September	J Rowat J Kennett

Summer in The Uniform Shop

For Sale

Broadbrim Hat (K-4) - **\$14**
Bucket Hat (Yr5-6) - **\$14**
Boys grey cargo shorts (4-16) - **\$18**
Gold polo shirts with logo (2-16) - **\$18**
Girls maroon skorts (4-16) - **\$18**
Maroon Sports Shorts (4-16) - **\$16**
Girls Tunics (4-8) **\$38/** (10+) - **\$40**

Cash, cheque or lay-by only
Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am
Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

Eat Fresh



The canteen is currently supporting an “eat fresh” campaign to promote healthy eating. Every time a student purchases a fruit or vegie item from the canteen they will receive a sticker and a “Fresh for Kids” entry form.

Collect 2 stickers, fill out the entry form & return it to the canteen for an instant prize. The entry form will then be entered in the major prize draw for a chance to win a home entertainment unit, Ipad mini's and other great prizes. **Ends Friday 16 September at 3.00 pm.**

So eat fresh at the canteen!!

Life Education

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week 9 all classes at Waratah PS will participate in Life Education Programs at the Life Education Centre at Edgeworth. The primary school program consists of curriculum based modules focusing on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The Life Education Program provides students with the opportunity to develop strategies, and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

Revised Schedule:

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	5/6M & 5/6B	3/4K & 3/4P	
Tuesday	5/6F & 3/4L	1/2B, 1-4F, 1/2R	KD & KC
Wednesday	1/2M & 3/4C	KM & 1/2C	

Important information:

Session 1 (5/6M, 5/6B, 5/6F, 3/4L & 3/4C, 1/2M): students need to be at school before 9am as the bus leaves school at 9:10. Buses are not able to wait for any students who are late arriving at school on the day of their excursion.

Session 2 (3/4K, 3/4P, 1/2B, 1-4F, 1/2R, 1/2C & KM): students leave school at 11am therefore will have an early lunch at school. Students from these classes are only able to order sandwiches from the canteen if they have a lunch order on the day of their excursion.





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 Superannuation Sports 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 _____