



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

Regional Spelling Bee Finals - Good luck!

Best of luck to our school finalists who will be representing us at the Regional Spelling Bee at Elmore Vale Public School this Thursday 15 September. Representing the school in the senior competition are Nicole and Harrison, and in the junior competition are Emma and Jayden. Felicitations and congratulations on your successful endeavours!!!!

Silkworms!

Spring is finally here and 3/4K students are very excited that our silkworm eggs are likely to hatch in the next few weeks. Our silkworm larvae will need a regular supply of fresh mulberry leaves to help them grow. If you have a mulberry tree in your yard, and would be able to bring us a few leaves each week, please let Ms Cherrington or a student from 3/4K know. We don't need large amounts of leaves all at once, as they quickly dry out, and we need to be sure the leaves have no pesticide on them. Thank you.

Happy Eid

We hope all our families who celebrated Eid on Monday had a wonderful day.

Meet the Buddy Playdate
Date—Thursday 15 September 12.30 pm—1.30 pm

Kinder children in 2017 are invited to meet their buddy for fun lunchtime activities in the playground.

Homework Club

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

Assembly Friday 16 September

Assembly will commence at 2.00 pm this Friday. There will be a dance performance by our senior dancers, 5/6M will present at item and our Public Speakers will present their speeches.

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—Oakvale Farm
When: Week 10 Monday 19 September 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER		TERMS 3 + 4
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	

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



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!!

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday	15 September	J Sparks H Singh
Thursday	16 September	M Keegan
Monday	19 September	R Ervine J Kennett
Tuesday	20 September	V Buchanan J Sparks
Wednesday	21 September	K Mavridis J Kennett

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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
CROSSFIT TERM 4**

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 4
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 14 October 2016 for whole of Term 4
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50.00 per Term Payable by Friday 14 October 2016 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 14 October 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 body part or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

**Waratah Public School
Crossfit TERM 4
Please return to the office NO LATER than Friday 14 October 2016**

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Crossfit program.

☐ I have enclosed payment of \$50.00.
☐ Payment made online Receipt Number _____

I understand that no refunds will be issued if my child does not attend.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Parent Name: _____
Date: _____

**WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME - MONDAY 7/11/16 - FRIDAY 18/11/16**

Dear Parent

September 2016

Arrangements have been made to include a learn-to-swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education & Training Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over 10 days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25 m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Years 2 to 6.

Instruction will take place at Lambton Pool. The scheme will continue daily for two weeks from MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER. There will be no charge for instruction. Total cost for the 10 day scheme is \$80.00 per child which covers the cost of bus transport to and from the pool and entry into the pool. The bus will leave school each day at 1.45 pm and return at approximately 3.00pm. (Unfortunately the lesson does not finish until 2.45 pm so arrival back at school will depend on traffic conditions on the day.)

Each child should wear school uniform and bring a swimming costume, a towel, T-shirt or rash shirt, water resistant SPF30+ sun block, a hat and warm clothing on a cool day.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills without wearing goggles.

If your child is eligible for the Scheme, please complete and sign the form below and return to the office together with full payment of \$80.00 NO LATER THAN MONDAY 31 OCTOBER.

There will be NO REFUNDS if you child does not attend ALL sessions.

Yours sincerely

Emily Palmer
Co-ordinator

Trish Bowen
Principal

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONSENT FORM

Please return to office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2016

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child _____ of class _____ at the School Swimming Scheme classes to be held at Lambton Pool from Monday 7/11/16 to Friday 18/11/16. Travel will be by bus. Total cost for the 10 day program is \$80.00.

☐ I enclose payment of \$80.00.
☐ Payment made online Receipt Number _____

I understand there will be NO REFUNDS if my child does not attend ALL sessions.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg allergies, sensory impairment, etc): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Privacy Notice
The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.
Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit Website www.schoolsportunit.nsw.edu.au

IDENTIFYING FACILITY OFFICE OF THE SWIMMING SCHEME PERMISSION NOTE.DOC