



Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to all our wonderful families. I hope all our students had time to relax, recharge and have lots of fun playing outdoors. We will be having our whole school assembly this Friday, where I'll be sharing some of my Alabama holiday fun with our students. Before the assembly starts some of our senior students will be surveying our parents. We have a great school, but we can always be greater. Feedback from you is invaluable towards making our school greater.

It's going to be another terrific term of learning and sharing. We look forward to working together with you.

Preservice Teachers

Welcome to our Preservice teachers who are completing their internship at Wonderful Waratah Public School. Ms Evans will be working with Mrs Macura and 5/6M, and Mr Clarke will be working with Mr Lynch and 3/4L.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2017	
Friday 13 October	School Assembly—2/3M presenting 2.10 pm
Friday 20 October	Year 4 taster lessons at Waratah Tech Campus
Wednesday 25 October	Kinder Orientation session 1 9.30 am
Wednesday 25 October	Preschool 2018 info session 12.30 pm
Wednesday 1 November	Kinder Orientation session 2 9.30 am
Monday 6 November—17 November	School swimming Scheme
Wednesday 8 November	Kinder Orientation session 3 9.30 am



Year 6 Parents and Carers

The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 12 December. If you are interested in being part of a fun and exciting team to plan and organise decorations for the farewell there will be a meeting in 5/6F on Thursday 19 October at 3.10 pm. If you are interested but not able to attend the meeting please contact Mrs Folpp.

The Tell Them From Me PARENT feedback survey (Term 4, 2017)

Just a reminder that The Tell Them From Me Parent survey is open until Friday 20 October.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wkx7m>

Please look out for opportunities to complete the survey at school next week and during Week 1 and 2 this term. Stage 3 students will be visible in the playground with iPads for parents/caregivers to complete the survey. Surveys can also be completed online using any device, using the above link. We welcome everyone's feedback. Thank you for supporting our school.

Thanks,
Rebecca Dodds

Welcome back to what is going to be a fantastic term. Our first characteristic is Gratitude, it is the art of appreciation. Often we get so caught up in what we want, we don't stop and think about what we have.

Gratitude can be shown in multiple ways:

1. Being bucket filler – letting others know that you are grateful for their friendship.
2. Saying thank you when someone does something for you.
3. By helping others out.

This fortnight I want you to think about what you are grateful for, go out of your way to show your appreciation.

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2019

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2019 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 10 October to 13 November 2017. Copies of an application information booklet are available at the school office now.

Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 10 October to 13 November 2017. Parents without internet access can apply at a public library.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application information booklet will also be available on the High Performing Students Unit's website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2019 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 15 March 2018 at a local school.

Parents are asked to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

A personalised note was given to all Year 5 students, please check your child's school bag.

Merewether High School

Information session – The Application Process
Year 7 2019

Parents of Year 5 students 2017 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in a selective school for Year 7 2019.

When: Tuesday 10 October 2017

Where: Bensley Hall – Merewether High school
Chatham Road Broadmeadow

Time: 4.00 pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	12 October	A McKenny
Friday	13 October	J Kennett K Roddom
Monday	16 October	M Sneddon
Tuesday	17 October	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	18 October	J Beveridge

Summer Sizzle special day lunch TUESDAY 7 November

A special day lunch will be held on Tuesday 7 November.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN
NO OTHER HOT FOOD ON THE DAY**

Cost: \$4.50

Lunch will consist of

1 BBQ sausage on a bun

1 Lemonade fizz ice block

1 bag tropical treat lollies

Tomato sauce ☐

BBQ sauce ☐

No sauce ☐

Extra sausage on bun ☐ \$2.50 extra cost

If you would like to participate in this special lunch please send money and form back to the canteen no later than **Friday 3 November by 9.00 am.**

Name _____ Class _____



Waratah Public School

CANTEEN MENU

Effective Term 4—2017



SANDWICHES/ WRAPS

WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN	
✓ Baked Beans	2.50
✓ Banana	2.50
✓ Buttered	1.50
✓ Cheese	2.40
✓ Cheese & Tomato	2.80
✓ Chicken	3.50
✓ Egg	3.00
✓ Egg & Lettuce	3.40
✓ Salad	3.50
✓ Salad Wrap	4.00
✓ Tomato	2.60
• Vegemite	2.00
• Ham	3.00
Toasted	Extra 50c
Gluten Free Bread	Extra 50c

EXTRAS

✓ Cheese	.40
✓ Egg	.60
✓ Mayo	.40
✓ Tomato	.40
✓ Lettuce	.40
• Tomato Sauce	.40
• BBQ Sauce	.40
• Tartare Sauce	.40
• Sweet n Sour	.40

HOT FOOD

- ✓ Macaroni Cheese
- ✓ Fried Rice (GF)
- ✓ Corn Cobs (GF)
- ✓ Hot Cheese Roll
- Hot Chicken Roll
- Noodle Cup
- Lean Sausage Rolls
- Hot chips/gravy
- Chicken Burger with salad
- Lean Party Pie/ Lean Large Pie
- Cocktail Fish & salad bowl
- Cocktail Fish—Each
- Chicken nuggets
- Crunchy potato (choose ham/cheese)

SALAD

✓ Basic salad tub (sml/lge)	3.50/5.00
✓ Fruit salad tub (sml/lge)	3.50/5.00

DRINKS

✓ Orange / Apple Juice	2.00
✓ Bottled water	2.00
✓ Milk	2.00
• Mineral water - flavoured	2.00
✓ Up & Go	2.00

CHIPS & SNACKS

✓ Seasonal Fruit	.70
✓ Mousse (GF)	1.00
✓ Jelly	.60
✓ Pikelets/ Vegemite Bread Sticks	.10
✓ Popcorn	1.20
• Muffins & Iced buns	2.00
• Chips	1.20
• Pretzels	.80
• Weetbix b/fast biscuits	1.00

ICE BLOCKS

✓ Juicy Tubes—lemonade	.80
• Fruity Ice	.40
• Ice Mony	.60
• Slush puppie	2.50
• Ice Cream Cup—Light	1.50
• Frozen Yogurt	2.00

AVAILABLE

PRICE

Everyday	4.00
Everyday	4.00
Everyday	1.20
Everyday	2.50
Everyday	3.00
Monday	2.50
Tuesday	2.50
Wednesday	3.50/4.00
Wednesday	3.50
Thursday	2.20/2.80
Thursday	3.50
Thursday	.50
Friday	.50
Friday	4.00

✓ Green • Everyday Food • Amber* Occasional Foods

GF— Gluten Free

* Food category guidelines as set by the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy