



KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2018

**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.**

Congratulations to our wonderful Mrs Folpp on gaining the position of Assistant Principal at Waratah Public School.

Evacuation Practise

As per department policy, all schools have to conduct 4 drills per year. The evacuation drill this term is an off site evacuation. It will include a walk to Waratah Technology High School. Each stage will complete this walk with appropriate staff on a day selected by the Assistant Principal after considering weather conditions.

Mrs Butler

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2017	
Monday 6 November	Final P&C meeting for 2017 Hub Meeting room 6.00 pm
Monday 6 November—17 November	School swimming Scheme
Wednesday 8 November	Kinder Orientation session 3 9.30 am
Monday 4 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Possums 12.30 pm
Thursday 7 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Kangaroos 12.30 pm
Friday 8 December	Twilight Picnic
Tuesday 12 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation Day
Friday 15 December	Last day of Term 4

ICAS 2017 Maths Competition

This year thirty nine keen students sat for the ICAS 2017 Maths Competition. We are very proud of all our students, including those who sat ICAS for the first time.

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

Alexandra 1/2C, Chyly 1/2E, Syeda 1/2MG, , Chloe 1/2E, Raga 2/3M, Ezekial 2/3M, Kayla 2/3M, Saffira 2/3M, Beau 3/4L, Cooper 3/4P, Silas 3/4P, Michael 3/4P, Tanya 4/5C, Ans 3/4L, Jazmine 3/4P, Hayden 3/4P, Holly 3/4L, Cameron 5/6M, Fawaz 4/5C, Jayden 4/5C, Travis 5/6K, Imogen 5/6K, Ryan 5/6M, Montanna 5/6M, Raymond 5/6F, Isabella 5/6F

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

Otis 1/2E, Abbey 3/4P, James 5/6M, Minh 5/6K

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

Billy 2/3M, Ayan 2/3M, Rose 3/4P, Eden 3/4P, Attilio 3/4L, Joshua 4/5C, Isabella 4/5C

The following students are commended for receiving a Certificate of Distinction:

Jackson 1/2C

The Principal's award is given to a student who has tried their best and strives for excellence whilst participating in the competition. The winner of the Principal's award for the ICAS 2017 Maths Competition is:

- Jackson 1/2C

What an excellent effort from Jackson! Thanks to everyone for supporting ICAS this year. A big thank you also to the wonderful Mrs Rascke for all her help this year with ICAS. The kids have tried so hard and been such a pleasure to get to know and support during the comps. We have the dates for next year already entered into the planner and look forward to everyone 'having a go' in 2018.

Mrs Macura

2017 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

This year one hundred students sat the 2017 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. We are very proud of our results in this competition. 11 students received Distinction Certificates and 25 Students received a Merit Certificate. All other students received a participation certificate in recognition of their efforts. The distinction and merit certificates will be presented at the assembly this Friday. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Year 5 Results	Year 6 Results
<u>Distinction</u>	<u>Distinction</u>
Abbey	Jesse
Sophia	Murphy
Ming	Kristian
Ryan	Thomas
Nathan	James
Rose	<u>Merit</u>
<u>Merit</u>	Logan
Luke	Nicholas
Attilio	Charlotte
Joshua	Abbey
Laird	Hamish
Jazmin	Isabella
Jamaine	Sarah
Imogen	Jakob
Cameron	Nicole
Jessica	Bryce
Jae	Isabella
Abel	James
	Taj
	Lilly

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	2 November	A McKenny
Friday	3 November	J Kennett S Marschall
Monday	6 November	M Sneddon J Kennett
Tuesday	7 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	8 November	K Mavridis T Snadden

P&C News

The next P&C and final meeting for 2017 is **Monday 6 November** in the Hub Meeting Room 6.00 pm. All welcome!!

Fundraising

Save the Date

WPS christmas Twilight Picnic and Hamper Raffle – **Friday evening 8 December**. It's a great evening enjoyed by all – student carols concert, hamper raffles, stalls, Santa and more, so watch this space for information in coming weeks. **If anyone can help with organising this festive event please contact Richelle (0419210273). Many hands make light work!**

Cheers Richelle & the P&C Team

Waratah Public School Swim School - reminder

Swim school will commence on **Monday 6 November** and ends on 17 November 2017.

All children will need:

- swimmers
- towel
- goggles
- sunscreen
- sunshirt
- Thongs (only to be worn to and from the pool)
- Plastic bag to put all wet items in.

Please make sure all items are clearly marked with name and class. Children will be given an early recess at 1.00 pm, then get changed into their swimming gear, getting ready to depart school at 1.45 pm

Children are expected to come to school in normal uniform, not wearing swimmers underneath school clothes or thongs.

Please be aware that due to our afternoon swimming session children may be late returning to school due to unforeseen circumstances. It is important to inform any person who is a part of your picking up arrangements that this may be the case. Please pick up your children from the library COLA.

Its going to be an amazing 2 weeks.

Emily Palmer

Coordinating Teacher

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

COURAGE

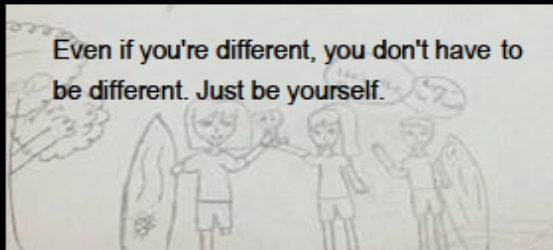
Written by the students of **5/6F**

Ways we show *courage*
at Waratah Public School...

Standing up for yourself in a respectful way.
Standing up for someone else.
Trying a food you've never tried before.
Presenting a task to the whole class even though you feel nervous.
Asking for help when you don't understand something.
Persevering with a task you are finding challenging.
Saying no to a friend and not agreeing to do something you don't believe in.
To look into your future and dream big!

ILLUSTRATION
TIME

Even if you're different, you don't have to be different. Just be yourself.



Being brave and facing something difficult without showing fear.

definition

Explain how a classmate showed **courage** this week.

All of 5/6F displayed courage by performing in their assembly item last week. Kayla was nervous about reading on the assembly however, by rehearsing and receiving encouragement from her class mates, she confidently presented to the whole school.

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 _____

**PREMIERING
SHORT FILMS**

**18 CEP schools on
The BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.**

Written, acted and edited by students K-12.

Bring a chair, sit under the COLA and indulge in the many offerings that will be available from our community of schools.

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES: Sam Eather, Annette Hubbert.

FIRST PRIZE SCHOOL WINS A DRONE kindly donated by the Real Film Festival

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS
Macquarie St, Wallsend
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Gates Open 4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 - 7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE
By The Marching Kookas at 6:45pm

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**CEP
Outdoor
Digital
Media
Festival
2017**

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JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS MinmIPS
PlattsburgPS ShortlandPS TighesHillPS
WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS
CCJesmondCampus CCWallsendCampus CCWaratahCampus

COFFEE /TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS INDIAN FOOD NACHOS
FRUIT STICKS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL
SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING HAIR BRAIDING BACON and EGGS
CORN ON THE COB CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES
BIRD HOUSES JAR TOMBALA HENNA TATTOOS + much more

**FILM
PREMIERE
Starts
7:40pm**

**SPONSORED
BY**

**rff
festival**
based on the 1980s

**TICKETS
\$5 each
\$10 Family
of 4**

If you would like to purchase tickets prior to the event please see office staff. The cost is \$5 person or \$10 per family of four. The School Choir will perform at 6.30 pm and the films will be shown from 7.40 pm.

Wendy Green.

Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's film festival at Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus. As a fundraising opportunity we are holding our ever-popular bake stall of

"Sweet Temptation"

homemade treats.

We need volunteers to help set up and sell at the event, even if it is for 1/2hr. If you can, please contact Richelle on 0419210273.

It's a great night out for the family, with 18 other Callaghan Group schools participating. We strongly encourage you to **purchase your tickets at the school office** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.