



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.

* Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea *
* Wednesday 6 December 2017 *
* 11.00 am in The Hub *
* We have a wonderful school, and one of the many *
* reasons is because of our fantastic volunteers. We *
* will be holding a thank you morning tea for all our *
* wonderful volunteer helpers on Wednesday 6 *
* December. We appreciate all that you do. *

Gold Award Presentation Assembly

On Friday 24 November (Week 7) students who have achieved their 6th 2RL will be presented with their Gold Award.

Gold and Platinum Premier's Reading Challenge awards will also be given out at this assembly.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is to be held at Hamilton North Bowling Club on Tuesday 12 December. All students in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend. The RSVP and money (\$25) needs to be returned by Friday 24 November.

Year 6 students also have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative graduation photo. Orders and money (\$5 per photo) are required by Friday 24 of November. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 29 November (weather permitting).

2018 Student Leadership

Pre selection speeches for School Leadership in 2018 will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 12 noon. Stage 3 students will then elect 12 final candidates. Parents are invited to attend a special assembly on Tuesday 28 November at 12 noon where the final 12 candidates will present their speeches to the whole school. Detailed information has been provided to Year 5 students interested in a 2018 leadership role. For any further information please contact Mrs Folpp.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2017

Friday 24 November	School Assembly—Gold Award presentation
Wednesday 29 November	Preschool children and parents for 2018—Meet and Greet
Monday 4 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Possums 12.30 pm
Tuesday 5 December	Year 6 Orientation at CCWTC
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
Wednesday 13 December	Reports go home
Friday 15 December	Last day of Term 4

Library Books Due Back Soon Please!

The last week for student borrowing is Week 7 (24 November).

All books need to be returned in Week 8 (1 December) ready for stocktake.

Thank you for your support in locating all our beautiful library books.

Thanking you,
Mrs Leoni Butler

Preschool 2018

Preschool children and parents for 2018 are invited to a 'Meet and Greet' on Wednesday 29 November between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm at the preschool. All welcome!

P&C News

Fundraising

Digital Film Festival

A great night enjoyed by children and families sampling the goodies from P&C stalls from Callaghan feeder schools. Again our "baking sweets" were a success selling out by the end of the night with us successfully **raising \$646** for our school. Many thanks to Mrs Green and all our teachers who gave up their free time to help with our stall and to Mrs Batcheldor, WPS choir and a fabulous film presentation. Thanks Julie S and all our bakers for baking up a storm!!!

WPS Christmas Twilight Picnic and Hamper Raffle

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

For our annual Christmas hamper raffle, we are asking our wonderful school community to help by donating selected foods items. Winning a generous hamper can make a huge difference to someone's family Christmas!!!

Donation suggestions are divided into school classes to make for increased variety. See the attached table for suggestions. Donation ideas are certainly not limited to those on the list. Please leave donations at the canteen.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	16 November	A McKenny
Friday	17 November	J Kennett E Moncrieff
Monday	20 November	M Sneddon J Kennett
Tuesday	21 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	22 November	K Mavridis

Helping Hands Needed

To make our Twilight Picnic happen we really need help with organising raffle tickets, hamper wrapping, stall setup & selling, decorating or helping on the night. Please contact Richelle **ASAP 0419210273**



Summer in The Uniform Shop

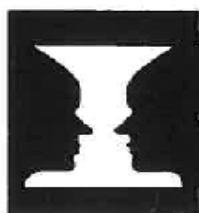
There is only 4 weeks left until the end of term!!! The **last opening day** is **Monday December 11** 8.30 am – 9.15 am and will not reopen until the first day of school 2018. Layby uniforms now and pay off until the end of the school year.



Christmas Hamper Raffle – donation suggestion list

Class	Items
Preschool	Crackers/ savoury biscuits, breadsticks, nut mixes, gingerbread, soft drinks/ poppers, cordial
Kinder	Sweet biscuits, shortbread, Christmas puddings, pudding packet mixes, cake & muffin mixes, icing mixes, pancake mixes
Year 1	Jams, marmalades, maple/ golden syrup, honey, minced tarts, UHT or packet custard, jelly packets
Year 2	Pretzels, popcorn, chips, tinned/jarred fruit/ vegetables, dried fruits, pickled onions/ gherkins, olives
Year 3	Lollies, candies, toffees, candy canes, sweets, chocolates, liquorice, fudge, truffles
Year 4	Spreads, mustard, pickles, chutney, sauces – apple/mint/ cranberry, salad dressings, mayonnaise, gravy
Year 5	Christmas - wrapping, serviettes, bonbons, balloons, paper plates, cups, tea towels, decorations
Year 6	Tea, coffee, flavoured coffee sachets, juices, ice-block tubes, milk flavourings, UHT–milk/ cream

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

ATTENTIVENESS

Written by the students of 5/6M

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

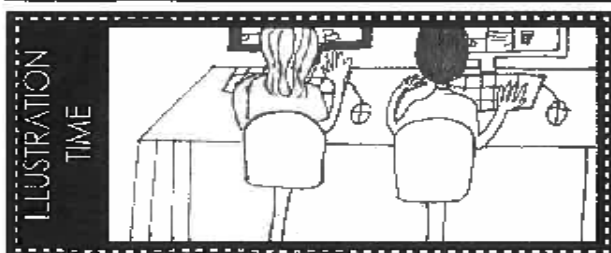
- Reading effectively in groups. e.g. Paying attention to the text.
- Noticing other peoples feelings. e.g. 30 Day Bucket Filling Challenge.
- Gardening - paying attention and working hard to make the garden fabulous.
- We pay attention to others when talking.
- When the teacher is speaking we listen.

We think
attentiveness
means being
observant and
paying attention.

definition

Explain how a
classmate showed
ATTENTIVENESS
this week.

In our classroom,
we have all been
attentive when
learning how to
code during the
Scratch Maths
Project.



CHRISTMAS ROAST 2017

The Canteens last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 5 December**.
Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy and dessert.

Cost \$7.00 ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO THE CANTEEN

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN 12.00 pm**
on **Thursday 30 November**. **(NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

NAME _____ CLASS _____

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POTATO | <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEAS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> TREAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JELLY MOUSSE DESSERT | | |