



## 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.

#### Kinder 2018

Our new Kindergarten students for 2018 would have received in the mail their Best Start interview times for next year. The day will either be Tuesday 30 January or Wednesday 31 January 2018.

#### 2018 Student Leadership

On Tuesday 20 year 5 students presented a speech to Stage 3 students to support their nomination for a school leadership role in 2018. We are very proud of the students for the outstanding speeches they prepared and presented.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to present their leadership speech to the whole school next Tuesday 28 November at 12.00 pm in our school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Girls: Annyka, Sophia, Jessica, Darcie, Amy and Skyler

Boys: Cooper, Malakai, Zac, Minh, Travis and Laird

Stage 3 Teachers

#### 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 November**. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 29 November (weather permitting).

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2017	
Friday 24 November	School Assembly—Gold Award presentation + Gold and Platinum Premier's Reading Challenge awards
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
Wednesday 6 December	Volunteer Morning Tea 11.00 am (HUB)
Thursday 7 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Kangaroos 12.30 pm
Friday 8 December	Twilight Picnic
Friday 8 December	Gold Award Principal's Morning Tea
Tuesday 12 December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00 pm—8.30 pm
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 13 December	Reports go home
Wednesday 13 December	Last day for Canteen
Friday 15 December	Last day of Term 4

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\* **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. \*  
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#### Preschool 2018

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

**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	23 November	A McKenny
Friday	24 November	S Rimmelzwaan J Kennett
Monday	27 November	R Ervine J Kennett
Tuesday	28 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	29 November	J Beveridge

**Canteen News**

The last day for canteen lunches will be Wednesday 13 December. A limited menu will be available as all stock will be run down for the Christmas break. I would like to thank all the lovely mums, dad and carers who have volunteered throughout the year. Your support is vital for the efficient running of our canteen. I hope to have you all on board next year and if there are any parents, grandparents and caregivers who would like to help out, please come over and see me (Donna) at the canteen to put your name on the roster. If you have any spare time, you will be very welcome to come and share any part of the day with us.

On behalf of myself and the canteen committee we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!!


Donna McKenzie

**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 3 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.



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**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - 2018**

**Please complete *ONLY* if your child / children WILL NOT be returning to WPS in 2018**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Name of NEW school \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Caregiver)

### 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

- POTATO                       CHICKEN
- PEAS                               GRAVY                       TREAT
- JELLY MOUSSE DESSERT

## 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/fruit in jars/ 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