

Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 2 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 8 February 2017

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Stage 2 Parent information session 3.30 pm—4.15 pm in Library Monday 13 February

In the coming week, each class will be holding a Parent Information Session. These sessions provide parents with an opportunity to connect with their child's teacher. Additionally, teachers will talk about weekly routines, learning expectations, homework and major events throughout the year. This time is also a great opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the class or school. It would be fantastic to see as many parents/guardians attend these meetings as we feel that the partnership between us is a crucial part of children's development. See you there!

Mr Metcalfe

Assistant Principal

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

4/5C, 5/6F, 5/6M and 5/6K Information session Monday 13 February 4.30 pm in Library

We would like to invite parents and carers to attend an information afternoon in the school library. Items covered throughout the session include:

- Dana Fuller, principal from CCWTC, will discuss events our students are invited to attend throughout the year at CCWTC
- Overnight excursions including Canberra for Year 5 and Year 6
- Myuna Bay for Year 4
- Classroom routines and opportunities for our students throughout the year.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

House Captains 2017

Turton—Yellow

Captains—Josh and Isabella

Vice Captains—Lily

Parkes—Green

Captains—Sam and Isabella

Vice Captains—Taj and Imogen

Matthews—Blue

Captains—Raymond and Ebony

Vice Captains—Bryce and Mackenzie

Platt—Red

Captains—Charlotte and James

Vice Captains—Montanna and Jesse

Whole School Assembly

Friday 10 February—2.15 pm

5/6F presenting



Helping Hands Needed

The Canteen, Uniform Shop, & School Banking are low in volunteer numbers and could really do with some helping hands. If you are able to spare any time and would like more details please contact
Richelle
(P&C President) 0419210273

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2017

Tuesday 14 February 2017	Swimming Carnival Mayfield Pool
Friday 10 February	2.15 pm Assembly 5/6F
Monday 13 February	Parent/Teacher afternoon 4/5C, 5/6K, 5/6F, 5/6M 4.30 pm in Library
Monday 13 February	Stage 2 Parent information session 3.30 pm—4.15 pm In Library
Wednesday 22 February	Scripture starts
Wednesday 8 March	K—6 School photos Possums photos
Friday 10 March	Kangaroos photos



Education

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Student Activity 2017

	Calendar	Approximate Costing
Voluntary School Contributions	February	\$45-00 per family
Mathletics Package Years K-6	February	\$10-00 per student
Annual Swimming Carnival	14 February	\$7-00 per student
Year 6 Grade Shirt	February-March	To be advised
Crossfit Sports Program T1,2,3,4	Term 1, Term 2 Term 3, Term 4	\$50-00 per student per term
Dance Semester 1 (Term 1 & 2)	February	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
Dance Semester 2 (Term 3 & 4)	July	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
School Photos	8 March	Prices will be advised by Photographers
External ICAS Competitions	May-June	To be advised
Year 3-4 Camp Myuna Bay	Term 3 (To be confirmed)	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments.
Year 5-6 Canberra/Snowy Excursion	23 August – 25 August	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments
Learn to Swim School Y2-Y6	November	\$80-00 approx.
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	December	\$25-00 approx.
End of Year Christmas Party	December	
K-2		To be advised
3-4		To be advised
5-6		To be advised

P&C News

Save the date! Our first P&C meeting for the year is Monday 6 March. More details to follow.

School Banking

School Banking will commence next week. More details to follow on the Skoolbag app. Please download from the App store.

Volunteering

Without the support of volunteers, the P&C simply would not be able to provide important services for our school such as full time canteen, on site Uniform Shop, children's banking opportunities, fundraising and more. It's also a great way to get to know the school community, meet other parents and support our school for our children. If you're able to help out in the Canteen (a couple hours a day once a week, fortnightly, monthly), the Uniform Shop (Monday am and/or Friday pm 1 hour weekly, fortnightly, monthly) or school banking (1hour) or any P&C activities please contact Richelle (0419210273), Donna (Canteen Supervisor) at the canteen or fill in the volunteer slip and place in the P&C mailbox at the front office.

Regards
Richelle Ervine
P&C President

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	9 February	J Sparks
Friday	10 February	J Kennett E Moncrieff
Monday	13 February	M Sneddon
Tuesday	14 February	V Buchanan
Wednesday	15 February	K Mavridis

P&C Volunteer

Name: _____

Best contact number: _____

I am able to volunteer for the following:

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Uniform Shop
- ☐ School Banking



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

PUNCTUALITY

Written by the students of 5/6F

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

- * arriving at school before 8:55am
- * arriving at assembly lines before the bell goes
- * arriving at the correct time for a school excursion so you don't hold everyone else up
- * walking promptly to sport, computers, lunch and recess
- * turning up to lunch time planned activities at the right time eg touch training

The picture below was proudly sketched by Taj and Joshua.

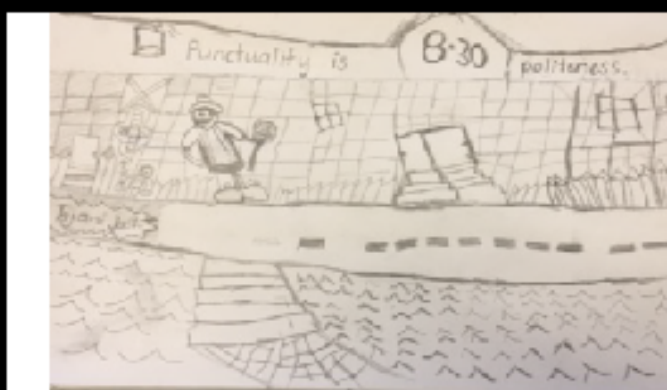
Turning up to a place, meeting or event at the right time. Punctuality means being on time.

definition

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

Katelyn has demonstrated punctuality all week at school. She has been at school every day before 8:55 and has always been one of the first students in line at the end of recess and lunch. Katelyn always follows directions promptly so that she is where she needs to be, when she needs to be there. Well done on always being punctual, Katelyn!

ILLUSTRATION
TIME



Waratah Public School
ANNUAL PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parent/Guardians

January 2017

The Annual Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017** from 9.30 am till 2.00 pm at **MAYFIELD POOL**.

It is expected that **all children in Years 3-6 should attend** and any Year 2 child turning 8 this year **who can swim 50 m non-stop** is invited to attend. There will be at least **one event** suitable for all children regardless of their swimming ability. Students will only be able to compete in either the 50 metre OR 25 metre event, not both. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival. All spectators will be required to pay an entry fee at the pool.

The cost for the buses and pool entry is **\$7-00**.

Children are asked to bring a **packed lunch** and **water** with them. They will be allowed to buy ice blocks, etc from the pool canteen.

All children need to go to **school** at the normal time and then will travel to the pool by bus as a whole school. If you wish to collect your child from the pool, it is essential that the teacher be informed so as to facilitate departure supervision. This is an important safety measure.

All children will be required to wear wristbands which will indicate what sections of the pool they are permitted in. This is a departmental requirement. Children will not be permitted in the water if they do not wear the wristband.

Children may wear sports uniform or clothes in their house colour. Thongs will be acceptable. **Broad brimmed sun hats, protective creams and sleeved shirts are essential.**

Please return the consent form with money to the office by due date below.

MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017 AS STUDENT NUMBERS AND BUSES NEED TO BE FINALISED.

Ricki Metcalfe
Sports Coordinator

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.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

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 faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

Waratah Public School – Swimming Carnival

Please return \$7.00 and slip to Office NO LATER than Friday 10 February 2017

I consent to my child _____ of class _____ attending the PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL to be held at MAYFIELD POOL on TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend. Enclosed is \$7-00.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

Could you please indicate with a **tick only ONE** of the following:

- My child is ☐ confident to swim 25 metres (without stopping) & novelty event (Red wristband)
☐ confident to swim 50 metres (without stopping) & novelty events (Blue wristband)
☐ is a non-swimmer and will participate in the novelty events only (Yellow wristband)

NOTE: Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year are only eligible to attend the carnival if they can confidently swim 50 metres without stopping.

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Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)
Term 1 & 2 2017

February 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in Term 1 & 2, with Ms Cheryl-Ann Stannett, a qualified Dance Teacher, teaching the groups.

There will be three separate dance groups, Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.

The cost for Term 1 & 2 will be:

Year 1 - 2 \$50-00

Year 3 - 6 \$60-00 (Includes Costume/Bus Hire for Dance Festival Term 3)

All money and permission notes must be put in the office payment box.

NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

NO LATER than Friday 24 February (end of Week 5).

Trish Bowen

Principal



Please return payment & slip to the office payment box NO LATER than FRIDAY 24 February

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GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) PERMISSION NOTE TERM 1 & 2 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____

to attend dance lessons in Term 1 & 2. I enclose

☐ \$50.00 Year 1 and 2

☐ \$60.00 Year 3,4,5 and 6

☐ I enclose payment OR

☐ Payment made online Receipt Number _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

Admin/Dance/Summer/Girls/Boys Dance



Education

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CROSSFIT TERM 1

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 1
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 3 February 2017 for whole of Term 1
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50.00 per Term Payable by Friday 17 February 2017 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 3 February and continue weekly until end of term.

Trish Bowen

Principal

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Crossfit TERM 1

Please return to the office NO LATER than Friday 17 February 2017

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 Name: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: _____

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 8 March —Kinder to Year 6 and Preschool Possums

Friday 10 March—Preschool Kangaroos

These are the packs available. ***Packs will come home on 22 February 2017. Family packs can be collected from the school office on 23 February.***

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE OFFICE. The packs are to be handed to the photographer on the day.

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER FORM

PAYMENT OPTIONS

**11—CASH IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED AND PAID TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER
ON THE DAY (8 AND 10 MARCH 2017)**

2—TO ORDER ONLINE VISIT WWW.NEWCASTLESCHOOLPORTRAITS.COM

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY OR ENVELOPES TO THE OFFICE

Newcastle School Portraits

21 Broadmeadow Rd Broadmeadow NSW 2292
 admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com
 www.newcastleschoolportraits.com Ph: 4965 4114

School: _____


Students Name: _____ Class: _____

Parents/Guardian Mobile: _____ Fathers Copy ☐
 Mothers Copy ☐

To order online visit
www.newcastleschoolportraits.com
 Please DO NOT return envelope ordering online.

Premium Hard Cover A4 Photobook


Gly Ordered **A Pack \$50**



Hardcover Photobook, Cover 1 - (5x7) & (2 Two 2")
 4- We start off an address in B&W & color (2) Enlargement
 Book includes Title Page, Teachers' Class Photo, Complete Class Photo, Individual Photos & Autographs Page.
 Free low res digital image of individual


Standard Packages

Gly Ordered **B Pack \$40**



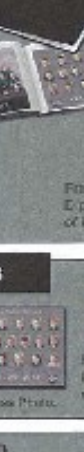
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Gly Ordered **C Pack \$35**



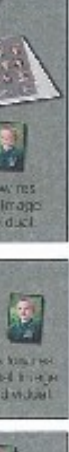
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Gly Ordered **D Pack \$25**



Cover, Teachers' Class Photo, Complete Class Photo.

Gly Ordered **E Pack \$20**



Free low res digital image of individual

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please return envelope on photo day with money enclosed. Please DO NOT return envelope if using online ordering system.

Or Payment Enclosed with billings.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Family photo envelopes are available from your school office or order online.