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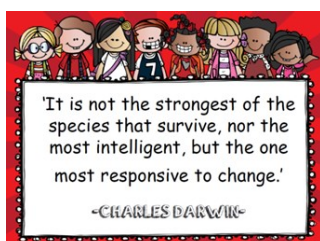
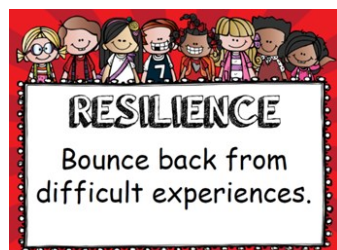
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Term 1—Week 10 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 29 March 2017

Whole School Assembly—Friday 31 March
3/4L presenting and Infants Dance Troupe performing



Wellbeing News!

As we enter the final fortnight of Term 1 our focus has changed to **RESILIENCE**, an extremely important characteristic that contributes to the leading of a happy, successful life.

If you find yourself making a mistake, if you are feeling sad or you are experiencing tough times – you need to believe in yourself and think positive thoughts.

And **REMEMBER** you have people who love and support you, people who will encourage you and people who are there for you when you need help or comfort.

Here is an activity that will help as you discuss Resilience with your children this week:

Imagine you have each end of a piece of elastic in your hands.

Pull your hands apart and the elastic stretches.

Let go of one end and the elastic bounces back to its original size.

Remember a kind comment or even a smile can brighten the day of another.

Be a bucket filler and have a wonderful week!

Congratulations

Well done to Cooper (5/6F) who has been selected for the 2017/18 Newcastle Rep cricket team—Under 11's.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 + 2 2017

Thursday 30 March	School Disco Night
Thursday 30 March	Tell Them from Me Survey for students in Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 31 March	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3/4L presenting and Infants Dance Troupe performing
Tuesday 4 April	Easter Canteen Lunch See bulletin for details
Friday 7 April	Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1
Thursday 4 May Wednesday 31 May	Athletics Carnival Back up date

Cross Country 2017

The Zone Cross Country Championships will be held on Friday 28 April 2017 at Stevenson Park Mayfield. Notes were sent home with children who qualified. Good luck to all our students that will be representing WPS.

Thank you

A big thank you to our wonderful staff who stayed back last night to complete anaphylaxis and CPR training. It is an important credential, which will support our whole community.

Pre School Principals Conference

Last Wednesday Mrs Bowen represented our school at the state Preschool principals conference. It was an exciting time for our school as Mrs Bowen was one of the Guest Speakers. Her presentation was on "Good to Great" in relation to the outstanding result of "exceeding" for our preschool, in the Assessment and Rating procedures. Fantastic effort Waratah!

Athletics Carnival

The Waratah Public School Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 2 Week 2, Thursday 4 May. Permission notes have been sent home last week. Our back up date, in the event of wet weather, is Wednesday the 31 May.



P&C News

AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is **Monday 3 April at 6.00 pm** in the library to conclude the 2016 year. Along with the financial wrap-up for 2016, voting for the 2017 P&C Office Bearer & Coordinator/Committee positions will also take place. Only financial members can vote, with membership for the 2017 year up for renewal. Following the AGM will be the monthly meeting for March.

Fundraising

Thank you for the **"All things Easter"** donations that have slowly been coming in. It's good to see a range of gifts from chocolates to Easter bunny ears and Easter books.

Please keep the donations coming!!



The Easter Egg Raffle is being drawn next Friday at the Easter Hat parade. Raffle tickets went out with last week's bulletin so please check your child's bag. Spare tickets can be collected from either the canteen or front office. We encourage everyone to sell to family, friends, neighbours even work colleagues. All raffle tickets and money (including unused tickets books) are to be returned to the P&C letterbox at the front office by **Thursday 6 April**.

Volunteers:- If anyone is free to help gift wrap prizes, helping setup on the day, selling tickets etc, please contact Rebecca S (0431 722067) or Richelle (0419210273).

Mother's Day – Save the Date

Mother's Day is fast approaching (**Sunday 14 May: Term 2 Week 2**). This year, with Easter being in the school holidays and just over week away, Mother's Day preparations are overlapping with our Easter fundraising efforts.



Raffle

The Fundraising Team is seeking donations for our **Mother's Day Raffle**. If there are any business owners or families within our school community who wish to **donate a suitable prize or can help source prize donations** then please contact Rebecca Sweeney (0431 722067), Richelle (0419 210273) or by leaving your contact details in the P&C box at the front office.

Mother's Day Stall

Every year the P&C organise a Mother's Day stall to provide the opportunity for students to purchase a small gift for a special "Mum", or loved one, in their life. Gift prices for 2017 will range from \$1 - \$6. Even though the P&C pre-purchase a selection of wholesale gifts to help ease the organisational pressures, we still love to receive, and very much appreciate, **donated gifts to sell at the stall**. In the past, some beautiful handmade crafts and other lovely gifts have been donated – hand knitted scarves, hand made jewellery, potted succulents, chocolate filled mugs and key rings are popular. These would make great holiday projects!

Stall Dates: Term 2 Week 2 – Wednesday 10 May (K-6 & preschool) & Thursday 11 May (preschool, second gifts & laybys).

Volunteers – we always need help with the Mother's Day preparations especially with sourcing raffle prizes, ticketing, stall setup & pack up, selling and wrapping gifts on either day or both. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Please leave your contact details in the P&C box or contact Rebecca - 0431 722067 or Richelle – 0419210273.

Canteen

Last day for Easter Lunch orders is this Thursday 30/3/2017.

Cheers Richelle

P&C President

Hunter Sports High School - Year 7 2018

Hunter Sports High School will offer 13 sports in 2018. Dates, times and venues for the upcoming Talented Sports Program trials are now set.

If your Year 6 child is interested in applying for a position at Hunter Sports High School in 2018, the information is now available on their website: www.huntersports.com.au

Enquiries please phone Director of Sport, James Pascoe on 4943 5755.

Applications close on 28 April 2017.

Limited information available at WPS Office.

Mother's Day



Raffle Prize & Stall Donations

The P&C Fundraising Team are seeking **suitable Mother's Day raffle prizes or people to help source prize donations**

as well as

Mother's Day Stall gift donations

Please leave your contact details in the P&C box or contact Rebecca S - 0431 722067 or Richelle – 0419210273.

Many Thanks!



**Waratah Public School
Athletics Carnival
Thursday 4th May 2017**

Lambton Road (PO Box 306)
Waratah 2298
Phone 49682221, 49601836,
49681467
Fax: 49681986

Dear Parent / Guardian

The school Athletics Carnival has been organised for WPS students. Information is as follows:

Venue:	Federal Park Wallsend
Date(s):	Thursday 4 May 2017 /Backup date Wednesday 31 May 2017
Classes involved:	Kindergarten - Year 2 (Year 2 students turning 8 in 2017 attend the Senior timetable at the carnival ie. 9.00 am till 2.45 pm)
Cost of carnival is:	\$4.00 per student or Maximum \$10.00 per Family Payable to: School Office by: Friday 28 April 2017 CASH PAYMENT ONLY PLEASE / NO REFUNDS
Carnival commences at:	approximately 10.00 am
Buses return to school by:	approximately 12.30 pm
Travel will be by:	Bus
	<i>Children <u>must</u> bring water, <u>hat and sunscreen</u>, lunch & recess. Students must wear suitable footwear for running, sport uniform or house colours.</i>
Additional information:	<u>A canteen will be operating on the day. Limited menu items available for purchase will be outlined in a note sent home prior to event.</u> <i>If you wish to take your child home with you, you <u>must sign</u> them out on <u>the class roll</u>. If your child will leave with another parent you must <u>supply a note</u> indicating this arrangement.</i> Backup date has been rescheduled to allow for possibility of bad weather.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not return their permission slip and payment we will assume they are not attending the carnival and that they will be attending school on the day.

Melissa Folpp
Teacher in Charge

Trish Bowen
Principal

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.

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Please return slip and payment to School Office by Friday 28 April 2017

**Waratah Public School
K – 2 Athletics Carnival**

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Athletics Carnival at Federal Park Wallsend on Thursday 4th May /Backup date Wednesday 31 May 2017.

I understand transport is by bus. I enclose \$4.00 per student / \$ 10 .00 family payment

Signed: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

Date: _____

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Easter Egg Raffle Donations

We are seeking donations of all things Easter, for our 2017 Easter Raffle.

All donations can be left at the school canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade on Friday 7 April.

Many Thanks
The P&C Fundraising Team

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	30 March	K Weston
Friday	31 March	J Kennett M Keegan
Monday	3 April	M Sneddon
Tuesday	4 April	V Buchanan S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	5 April	J Beveridge

P&C Volunteer

Name: _____

Best contact number: _____

I am able to volunteer for the following:

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Uniform Shop
- ☐ School Banking

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCO NIGHT – Thursday 30 March 2017

2 March 2017



When: **Thursday 30 March 2017**

Where: School hall

The *Preschool and Kinder* disco will run between **4.15 pm - 5.00 pm**

The *Years 1, 2 & 3* disco will start at **5.15 pm and finish promptly at 6.15 pm.**

The *Years 4, 5 & 6* disco will start at **6.30 pm & finish promptly at 7.30 pm.**

****Parents please collect children promptly from the hall.****

Admission fee is **\$3.00** per child.

There will be chips, drinks and chocolates available from **\$1.00** each

The disco is for Waratah Public School students only.

We look forward to a wonderful night.



Stage 3 Teachers
Kirimly Katen

Trish Bowen
Principal



EASTER LUNCH TUESDAY 4 APRIL

A special Easter Feast lunch will be held on Tuesday 4 April.

If you would like to order please see Donna in the canteen for a form to fill in no later than **tomorrow** Thursday 30 March.
(NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY



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