

Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 9 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 22 March 2017

Whole School Assembly—Friday 24 March

3/4P presenting

Tell Them From Me Survey

We are delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The surveys are for students in Years 4-6 only.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home in Week 7 with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by this **Friday 24 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a survey sometime in Term 3.



Athletics Carnival

The Waratah Public School Athletics Carnival will be held in Term 2 Week 2, Thursday 4 May. A permission note with further information will go out today. Our back up date, in the event of wet weather, is Wednesday the 31 May.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 + 2 2017

Friday 24 March	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 3/4P presenting
Thursday 30 March	School Disco Night
Tuesday 4 April	Easter Canteen Lunch See bulletin for details
Thursday 30 March	Tell Them from Me Survey for students in Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 7 April	Easter Hat Parade Details to follow
Thursday 4 May Wednesday 31 May	Athletics Carnival Back up date

P&C News

AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on **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/positions will also take place. Only financial members are able to vote with membership for 2017 up for renewal.

Fundraising

Due to its yummy popularity the Easter Egg Raffle is on again!!! Raffle tickets will accompany this week's bulletin so please check your child's bag. We encourage everyone to sell to family, friends and neighbours. All raffle tickets and money (including unused tickets books) to be returned to the P&C letterbox at the front office by **Thursday 6 April**. Spare tickets can be collected from either the canteen or front office. The Easter raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade Friday 7 April. If anyone is free to help gift-wrap prizes or sell tickets on the day, please contact Richelle on 0419210273.

The Uniform Shop

If you are unable to come into the Uniform shop during opening hours, make use of our "Uniform Shop Order Form" to order school uniforms. Forms are available at the P&C letterbox, Skoolbag and the Uniform Shop. Each Monday and Friday the box will be checked by uniform shop volunteers for new orders. These will be processed during Uniform Shop business hours and returned to parents according to the request option selected on the order form.

Cheers

Richelle Ervine

P&C President

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

INTEGRITY

Written by the students *from 5/6M*

Ways we can show
integrity
at Waratah Public School ...

Do the right thing, even when others aren't following the rules.
Don't copy others doing the wrong thing.
"Two wrongs don't make a right."
Pick up rubbish, even when there aren't any teachers around.
If you find money, hand it in.
Do the right thing and follow our rules regardless of who is teaching you.
When you are on the computer, make sure that you show integrity and do your work.
You can do right when everyone is looking and you can do wrong when no one is looking. This does not mean you have integrity.

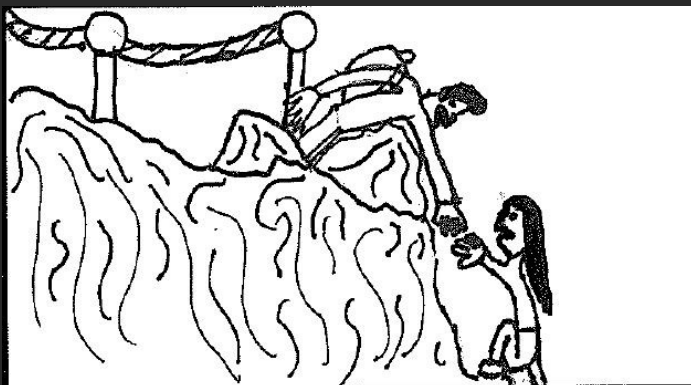
Integrity means
having honour
and being
trustworthy.

definition

Explain how a
classmate showed
integrity this week.

*Amy found money in
the playground. She
handed it in to the
teacher and did not
keep it.*

ILLUSTRATION
TIME



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	23 March	A McKenny K Weston
Friday	24 March	J Kennett K Roddom S Marschall
Monday	27 March	M Sneddon
Tuesday	28 March	V Buchanan S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	29 March	K Mavridis T Snadden

P&C Volunteer

Name: _____

Best contact number: _____

I am able to volunteer for the following:

- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Uniform Shop
- ☐ School Banking

EASTER LUNCH TUESDAY 4 APRIL

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

If you would like to order please fill in the form and send back no later than Thursday 30 March. **(NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

COST \$5.00

Lunch will consist of

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|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Fish Burger | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Lettuce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mayo | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BBQ sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomato sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Apple juice | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange juice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Easter Egg | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name: _____ Class: _____

**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
Kerrilly Katen

Trish Bowen
Principal

Waratah Public School
STAGE 2 EXCURSION
MYUNA BAY SPORT & RECREATION CAMP

28 February 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The planning of our Stage 2 camp at Myuna Bay has now been finalised.

The excursion will take place from Wednesday to Friday - 26, 27 and 28 July 2017—students will be away for 3 days, 2 nights. It will include coach travel, accommodation, food, activities and equipment used.

A timetable of activities will be available closer to the camp.

The cost of the camp will be \$250.00.

If your child is able to participate in the excursion, please complete the form below and return it with a deposit of \$50.00 to the school office by Monday 3 April 2017.

A deposit of \$50.00 must be paid by 3 April 2017 to secure your child's place on the excursion.
The balance can be paid off in regular payments to the school office and must be finalised by 30 June 2017.

This excursion is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a range of outdoor experiences and to develop greater maturity and independence. Students will be expected to demonstrate positive behaviour and attitude on the lead up to camp as spaces are limited to students who can meet the behaviour expectations.

Stage 2 Teachers

Trish Bowen
 Principal

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Waratah Public School - Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Camp
 Return to the office by 3 April 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Stage 2 Camp to Myuna Bay on the 26, 27 & 28 July 2017.

I understand travel is by coach to and from the camp.

I include \$50.00 as deposit for my child to attend the 2017 camp.

☐ I enclose \$50.00 payment OR ☐
 Payment made online - Receipt Number _____

Signed _____ Date _____
 Parent/ Guardian

Admin/Excursion Organiser/Steven Bay



Education &
 Communities

Waratah Public School

RESPECT

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Wednesday 1 March 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Canberra excursion for Stage 3 will take place on Wednesday 23rd August to Friday 25th August 2017 (Term 3 Week 6). This excursion will help develop an understanding of democracy, government and science. It will also help students develop personally, with a focus on friendships and fun.

The cost for this excursion is \$340.00. The cost includes most food, entry fees, travel and accommodation. You are welcome to make payment in full or by instalments, as of tomorrow morning. Places are limited. A deposit of \$50.00 is requested by 5/4/2017 to hold a place for your child/children. Full payment is required by the start of Term 3 on Thursday July 21st. A permission note and medical forms will also be sent home and are required to be returned to school on this date.

We will be departing school early at 6.30 am on Wednesday 23rd August, arriving home at approximately 8pm on Friday evening. The students will need to wear school uniform to visit Parliament House and bring recess and a packed lunch on the first day of camp, including a refillable water bottle. A detailed packing list will be sent home next term to help parents get ready for the trip.

The students will enjoy visiting places like Questacon and the War Memorial. The institute of sport is also very popular. Our full itinerary can be found overleaf. A highlight of camp is our visit to the snow and the kids vs teachers snowball fight. Snow gear hire is included in the cost, with students only needing to bring their own gloves and beanies.

If you have any questions about camp, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Macura. We hope you can join us on this wonderful excursion.

Regards

Monica Macura

monica.white@det.nsw.edu.au

Camp organiser (on behalf of Stage 3)

I give permission for my child _____ to attend camp. I understand full payment, a permission note and a medical form is also required to be filled in by the end of Week 1, Term 3 (July 21st).

☐ I enclose a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit

☐ Payment made online Receipt Number _____

OR
 My child/children _____ will not be attending camp.

Signed _____ Date: ____/____/2017

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FREE
EVENT

HARMONY DAY



JESMOND HARMONY DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th March 2017

10am - 2pm at Heaton Park, Jesmond

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A DAY CELEBRATING
OUR MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

There will be: • Cultural Dances • Singers • Food Stalls
• Speakers • Activities for Kids & Teens

COME ON DOWN TO HEATON PARK & MEET YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

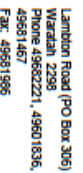
Quiet space for those with special needs.

Wet weather venue is Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre.

FREE EVENT! Phone (02) 4979 8555 for information.



Education



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 til 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: Buses return to school by:	approximately 10.00 am approximately 12.30 pm
Travel will be by:	Bus
	<i>Children must bring water, hat and sunscreen, lunch & recess. Students must wear suitable footwear for running, sport uniform or house colours.</i>
Additional information:	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. <i>If you wish to take your child home with you, you <u>must</u> sign them out on the class roll. If your child will leave with another parent you must <u>submit</u> a note indicating this arrangement.</i> Backup date has been rescheduled to allow for possibility of bad weather.

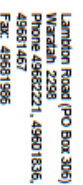
Trish Bowen
Principal

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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.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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