

Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 11 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 5 April 2017

NO Whole School Assembly—Friday 7 April

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you all for an amazing term. Everyone at Waratah Public School hopes that you have a joyful and restful break with your wonderful children.

Books 4 Outback

This is a wonderful charity that donates books to enhance the lives of children in regional areas. If you have any preloved **childrens** books please bring them to Mrs Butler in the school library and she will pass them on to the charity.

Thank you

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.



Great news from Waratah Technology Campus

Well done to our new Year 7 students from Waratah Public School who received a Good Start Award for Term 1. This award recognized students who have demonstrated an excellent start to their studies at Waratah Campus. Congratulations to all below!!!!

Amber	Musa	Harrison
Bradey-Ann	Ashleigh	Brooke
Koby	Amelia	Janah
Tayla	Joel	Grace
Alexander	Kara	Kulaia
Annabella	Milani	Abigail

Save the Date:

Waratah Public School will be celebrating **NAIDOC Day** on Thursday 29 June 2017. Please mark in your diaries as its sure to be a great day.

Amy Deer

Naidoc Coordinator



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 + 2 2017

Friday 7 April	NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Friday 7 April	Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1 12.30 pm
Monday 24 April	Staff Development Day (NO STUDENTS)
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC DAY
Wednesday 26 April	Students return to school
Friday 28 April	Anzac Ceremony 2.00 pm
Thursday 4 May Wednesday 31 May	Athletics Carnival Back up date
Wednesday 10 May	Mothers Day stall K—6 and Preschool
Thursday 11 May	Mothers Day Stall Preschool, second gifts and Laybys

The application process for Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2018 is about to begin.

An expression of interest note was sent home with each Year 4 child with the Bulletin today.

This opportunity class is not at Waratah Public School.

Important dates are as follows:

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open:

Parents will be able to access the online application at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test.

For more information, see the office.

Stage 3 Camp

Places have been filled for the Stage 3 camp. It is now closed.



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.

P&C News

AGM

A new look P&C for 2017 was elected last Monday night at the AGM. President—Richelle Ervine, Vice Presidents—Amanda Williams and Julie Small, Treasurer—Nicole Shelford, Secretary—Amanda Metcalf, Uniform Shop Manager—Richelle Ervine, Fundraising Coordinator—Savana Isos and Banking Coordinator—Rebecca Sweeney.

Our next P&C meeting date is **Monday 1 May at 6.00 pm.**

Fundraising

Thank you for the *"All things Easter"*

donations. There certainly will be some lucky winners this Friday 7 April at the Easter Hat parade, with some great gift prizes up for grabs. 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	6 April	A McKenny K Weston
Friday	7 April	J Kennett E Moncrieff
Monday	24 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	25 April	ANZAC DAY
Wednesday	26 April	K Mavridis T Snadden

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 leave your contact details in the P&C box at the front office.

Mother's Day Stall Donations

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 WK 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.

Cheers Richelle

P&C President

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

Many Thanks!

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY- LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

RESILIENCE

Written by the students of 5/6K

Ways we show
resilience at
Waratah Public School ...

At Waratah we show resilience by following steps to calm ourselves down and being ready to learn. We are really good at bouncing back when life gets tricky.

If we get disappointed, we can find the lesson in the situation and have a go.

We are good sports people .

To be ready for unexpected, and able to adapt and change when it happens.

definition

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

Byron turned a difficult situation around, and made week 10 amazing.

Sports cancellations have been disappointing but we can see it gives us more time to train.

ILLUSTRATION
TIME





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.

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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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Waratah Public School
K – 2 Athletics Carnival

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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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Waratah Public School CANTEEN MENU

Effective Term 2—2017



SANDWICHES/ WRAPS

WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN	
✓ Baked Beans	2.50
✓ Banana	2.50
✓ Buttered	1.50
✓ Cheese	2.40
✓ Cheese & Tomato	2.80
✓ Chicken	3.50
✓ Egg	3.00
✓ Egg & Lettuce	3.40
✓ Salad	3.50
✓ Salad Wrap	4.00
✓ Tomato	2.60
• Vegemite	2.00
• Ham	3.00
Toasted	Extra 50c
Gluten Free Bread	Extra 50c

EXTRAS

✓ Cheese	.40
✓ Egg	.60
✓ Mayo	.40
✓ Tomato	.40
✓ Lettuce	.40
• Tomato Sauce	.40
• BBQ Sauce	.40
• Tartare Sauce	.40
• Sweet n Sour	.40

HOT FOOD

✓ Macaroni Cheese	
✓ Fried Rice (GF)	
✓ Corn Cobs (GF)	
✓ Hot Cheese Roll	
• Hot Chicken Roll	
• Noodle Cup	
• Spaghetti Bolognaise	
• Lean Sausage Rolls	
• Hot chips/gravy	
• Chicken Burger with salad	
• Lean Party Pie/ Lean Large Pie	
• Cocktail Fish & salad bowl	
• Cocktail Fish—Each	
• Chicken nuggets	
• Crunchy potato (choose ham/cheese)	

SALAD

✓ Basic salad tub (sml/lge)	3.50/5.00
✓ Fruit salad tub (sml/lge)	3.50/5.00

DRINKS

✓ Orange / Apple Juice	1.50
✓ Bottled water	2.00
✓ Milk	2.00
• Mineral water - flavoured	2.00
✓ Milo Milk	2.00
✓ Nudie Juice—apple/tropical	2.00

CHIPS & SNACKS

✓ Seasonal Fruit	.70
✓ Mousse (GF)	1.00
✓ Jelly	.60
✓ Pikelets/ Vegemite Bread Sticks	.10
✓ Popcorn	.90
• Muffins & Iced buns	2.00
• Chips	1.20
• Gingerbread babies/ Panda Biscuits	.80
• Pretzels	.70

ICE BLOCKS

✓ Juicy Tubes	.80
• Fruity Ice	.30
• Ice Mony	.60
• Slush puppie	2.50
• Icy Pole—Lemonade	1.30
• Ice Cream Cup—Light	1.50
• Frozen Yogurt	2.00

AVAILABLE

PRICE

Everyday	4.00
Everyday	4.00
Everyday	1.20
Everyday	2.50
Everyday	3.00
Monday	2.50
Monday	4.00
Tuesday	2.50
Wednesday	3.50/4.00
Wednesday	3.50
Thursday	2.20/2.80
Thursday	3.50
Thursday	.50
Friday	.50
Friday	4.00

✓ Green * Everyday Food • Amber* Occasional Foods

GF— Gluten Free

* Food category guidelines as set by the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy



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3 - 6 Athletics Carnival**

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