

**If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for  
Preschool and Kindergarten**

**Please contact the school office for an application form**

**Children must turn 5 before 31 July the year they are attending Kindergarten**

**Children must turn 4 before 31 July the year they are attending  
Preschool**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS CHILDREN! STAY SAFE AND MAKE GREAT CHOICES.**

We are thrilled to announce that one of the greatest educational brains the world has ever seen, Mr John Joseph, is coming to Waratah Public School.

From humble beginnings as an early school-leaver and tradesman, Mr John Joseph now holds one of the most impressive education CVs in the education world. His focus is on learning: how it happens, how to maximize it, how to inspire it in students and practical strategies to enhance it.

It is with such excitement that our school is giving our community the following opportunities to be involved:

Thursday 20 July 6.00 pm—8.00 pm, in the school hall:

Usually costing around \$20 but free to the parents of Waratah Public School students. We only have limited seating so please put your name down at the front office, where you will be issued with a free ticket to secure your seat. This would also be beneficial for older students, especially teenagers and young adults so please feel free to bring them along. This is not an appropriate workshop for students under 10, or children who have difficulty sitting for longer periods.

Content:

1. Weighted Elements: why there is an achievement gap and how to support your child at school
2. Motivation and Confidence: developing 'I can do it' concepts with your children
3. Allostasis: why parents and their children get stressed! Managing family stress when times are tough
4. The Four World Model: creating an education for the heart, the hands, the intellect and the future
5. Brain Care: the critical role of sleep in learning and behaviour. Developing healthy sleep patterns
6. Conversations with kids: using questions to engage our kids in conversation
7. Emotional Intelligence: exploring the role of emotions in families, learning and relationships
8. Creativity: teaching children to develop thinking skills, creativity, group skills and entrepreneurial skills
9. Learning and Career Profiling: assessing each child's strengths and employment interests
10. Understanding excellence: knowing how the smartest kids in the world learn, study and take tests
11. Making homework productive: gain better results and create balanced approaches to student and leisure time

No School Assembly Friday 30 June

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	<b>TERM 2 + 3 2017</b>
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<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>NO Whole School Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Final Date of payment Stage 2 Camp</b>
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	<b>Students return for Term 3</b>
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	<b>Workshop—Mind Your Brain for all Stage 3 students only— FREE</b>
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	<b>Workshop—Parents Parenting with the Brain in Mind—FREE</b>
<b>Monday 31 July</b>	<b>Book Week and Book Fair</b>
<b>Friday 4 August</b>	<b>Book Character Parade</b>
<b>Monday 7 August</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 6.00 pm Multipurpose room</b>










































































































































































Final date of payment for the camp is Friday 30 June 2017.

## Stage 3 Canberra

Final date of payment for the camp is Thursday  
21 July 2017

## Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Finalists!  
Jessica, Sophia, Rose, Chloe, Billy, Otis and Nicholas  
(absent from photo)

**Book Fair is coming!!!**

Waratah PS will be holding its exciting Book Fair in Education Week from 31 July.

Everyone is invited to come along and check out the great range of books on sale before and after school.

We will hold the book fair in our beautiful library and there is going to be a great price range.

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More details re times etc. will be advertised at a later date.

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## P&C News

Next P&C meeting is Monday 7 August in the Multipurpose Room.

## Fundraising

A big thank you to Julie S for coordinating this year's Pie Drive and to the sorting helpers on delivery day – Bec S, Bec L, Savannah A and to anyone else I may have missed who helped to make this fundraiser possible. By all reports it was a big one!!! Thank you!



The P&C wish everyone in our school community a happy & safe holiday!

Regards Richelle & The P&C Team

## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 June</b>	<b>A McKenny K Weston</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30 June</b>	<b>J Kennett E Moncrieff</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17 July</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18 July</b>	<b>V Buchanan S Rimmelzwaan</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19 July</b>	<b>K Mavridis T Snadden</b>

### Deadly Streaming

During Terms 1 & 2, our indigenous boys in Years 4, 5 & 6 have participated in a program called Deadly Streaming, run by Mr Craig Hammond from the University of Newcastle. The program has 5 core strategies based on the themes of Identity, Strengths, Respect & Connections, Choices (Family, Community & Education) and Heads up (mentoring). The boys thoroughly enjoyed each session with Craig, as they were engaged in discussions about their culture, their land and what is important to them, learning many important life skills along the way.

Yesterday marked the final session for 2017 and the boys' families were invited to the Multi-Purpose Room for a special presentation of participation certificates and a party afternoon. We were joined by Mrs Bowen and Mr Leigh Ridgeway from the Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group, who helped present the certificates. It was fantastic to see the pride on the boys faces during this presentation. Thank you very much to all family members that were able to attend the presentation. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

It has been a pleasure being a part of this program with Craig and the boys and learning more about their culture and what is important to them. Well done boys!

Miss Dodds

ALL Waratah Public School PARENTS/CARERS are invited to the  
Waratah Public School Annual NAIDOC day 2017.



Waratah Public School Thursday 29 June 9:30 am  
Assembly Hall



All students are welcome to wear;  
**RED, YELLOW, BLACK, BLUE or GREEN** clothes to celebrate.

\*Please note: Emu, Crocodile and Kangaroo sausages will be offered on the day. If this is your native totem please advise class teacher .



You're invited to our Scholastic  
**BOOK FAIR!**



purchases  
benefit our school!

Date	31 <sup>st</sup> July	Place	Library
Time	8.30 - 9.00am		3.10 - 4.00pm





Waratah Public School  
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)  
**Term 3 & 4 2017**

June 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in Terms 3 & 4, 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 3 & 4 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 28 July (end of Week 2).**

Trish Bowen

Principal

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*Please return payment & slip to the office payment box NO LATER than FRIDAY 28 July 2017*

**Waratah Public School**

**GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) PERMISSION NOTE TERM 3 & 4 2017**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to attend dance lessons in Term 3 & 4. 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/Recreation/Crossfit Boys Dance



Education

**WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
CROSSFIT TERM 3**

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 3
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 21 July 2017 for whole of Term 3
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50-00 Payable by Friday 28 July 2017 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 21 July and continue weekly until the end of Term 3.

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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**Waratah Public School  
Crossfit TERM 3**

**Please return to the office NO LATER than Friday 28 July 2017**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the Crossfit program.

☐ I have enclosed payment of \$50-00 Term 3.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

