



KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2018

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for

Preschool and Kindergarten

Vacancies are filling quickly, so remind friends and family who intend on enrolling at WPS, so they don't miss out.

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



Unbelievable Learning at WPS

On our staff development day this term, over 200 educators from 12 different schools joined our staff at Waratah Public to participate in professional learning about the brain. This was presented by the brilliant Mr John Joseph and was very well received by all present. It was such a proud moment hosting so many wonderful educators at our amazing school.

Parent Workshop- Parenting with the Brain in Mind

95 seats have gone, only 25 seats left. Get in quick so you don't miss out

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.

Pick up your free ticket from the front office. 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. Children are the responsibility of their parents on the night. Hoping to see you there.

Student Workshop

Our Stage 3 students are very excited about working with John Joseph this Thursday. They will be learning all about the brain and how to maximise its effectiveness, with a hands on approach. We are all so lucky to have been given these opportunities to work with such an international and well renowned leader of education.

No Whole School Assembly until Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2017

Thursday 20 July	Workshop—Mind Your Brain for all Stage 3 students only—FREE
Thursday 20 July	Workshop—Parents Parenting with the Brain in Mind—FREE
Wednesday 26—Friday 28 July	Stage 2 Camp
Monday 31 July	Book Week and Book Fair
Thursday 3 August	Touch Footy PSSA knock out
Friday 4 August	Book Character Parade
Monday 7 August	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm Multipurpose room
Monday 7 August	Zone Athletics—Track events Notes coming home shortly
Tuesday 8 August	Zone Athletics—Field + 800m Notes coming home shortly

Stage 2 Dance Festival

Our Stage 2 dance group is performing this Tuesday 25 July at Wests City. Tickets for the performance are on sale now!

Families of the participating children are reminded that items for the performance are due to Miss Palmer by this Friday 21 July.

Its going to be a wonderful night!

Miss Palmer

Senior Dance Group

Our senior dance group have been invited to perform in the 2017 Hunter Schools Dance Festival to be held at Wests City, King Street Newcastle on Thursday 27 July 2017. The students are performing 'Wonderland' and will be dressed in various fairy tale costumes. It is a fun dance and the girls have been working hard to learn the choreography. They will be performing this dance also during Education Week for everyone to enjoy. (NB: *There is no assembly this week and the girls will not be performing then, as per the original information handed out to the girls.*) A reminder note with important information will be sent out to all our Stage 3 dancers on Monday.

Stage 3 Camp

This Friday 21 July final payments are due for the Canberra excursion. More information will be sent out to the campers next week, including packing list and medical information. Camp will be awesome fun. If your circumstances have changed and your child is unable to attend, could you please let the office or Mrs Macura know as we have a waiting list of keen students.

Touch Football Representative Team.

Our boys touch footy rep team will play New Lambton Public School Thursday 3 August, week 3, at Waratah Oval at 1.30 pm. Good luck boys.

The NSW Premier's Spelling Bee 2017

It is time to dust off your dictionary, grab a pen and paper, and start practising spelling some tricky words! Class representatives will be selected over the next few weeks, ready to compete in our school finals during Education Week.

Stage 2 – Thurs 3 August (Week 3)

School Hall, 12pm

Stage 3 – Thurs 3 August (Week 3)

School Hall, 1pm

The word lists are available online at the NSW Arts Unit website. You will need the password to gain access. If you aren't able to access them online, or print your own copy, please see your classroom teacher or Ms Cherrington in 4/5C.

<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee#word-lists>

Please note: due to copyright restrictions, we are unable to publish the password in the newsletter. Please ask your teacher for this year's password.

Library News

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts last semester. Keep up your borrowing.

Mrs Butler

Annie KD, Kiara KD, Otis 1/2E, Finlay 3/4L, Tanya 4/5C, Laura 5/6M, Amy 5/6M, Jayda 5/6M, Jessica 5/6F, Deacon 5/6F, Kayla 5/6F, Katelyn 5/6F.

EXTRA SUPPLY OF YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

We have 4 extra polo shirts that are available for purchase from the administration office.

Cost \$35-00

Sizes - 1 x 12, 1 x Small, 1 x Small, 1 x Small.

First come – first served.....

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	20 July	K Weston
Friday	21 July	J Kennett M Keegan
Monday	24 July	M Sneddon
Tuesday	25 July	V Buchanan S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	26 July	J Beveridge

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

READING RAINFOREST
GO WILD FOR BOOKS!



Date 31st July Place Library
Time 8:30 - 9:00am • 3:10 - 4:00pm

SCHOLASTIC

School travel update Application information - June 2017

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes and tracking the status of your application.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number and exchange program (if prompted) when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.



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

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/Secretary/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.

**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: _____