



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**

Stage 2 Superheros Steal the Show at Dance Festival!

It was my absolute pleasure to accompany the Junior dance troupe at the Hunter Schools Dance Festival last Tuesday. The energy and skills displayed on stage made it a memorable performance for all who witnessed it. A big thank you to Mrs Green for helping on the night and to the parents who helped with hair and makeup.

We look forward to performing in front of the Waratah crowd on Friday.

Miss Palmer

Stage 3 Dance

Last week on Thursday, the Stage 3 dancers performed their dance called Wonderland. Each dancer dressed up as a fairy tale character such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White and Goldilocks. At 1pm we got on the bus to go to Wests in town. Before the dancers performed they watched the rehearsals, then the dancers waited in the auditorium for almost 6 hours. When they performed, "They did AMAZING!" Quote Mrs Macura.

On behalf of the Stage 3 dancers we give a special thanks to Mrs Cheryl-Ann Stannet and Mrs Macura for supporting us throughout our performance and Eden for being our special reporter and photographer.

No Whole School Assembly until Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2017

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

The NSW Premier's Spelling Bee 2017

Stage 2 – Thursday 3 August (Week 3)
School Hall, 12.00 pm

Stage 3 – Thursday 3 August (Week 3)
School Hall, 1.00 pm

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.

Short films

For two days, four students (Cameron, Sophia, Jayda and Luke) from 5/6M had the privilege to learn film and act at the University Of Newcastle. They also were lucky enough to meet Paul Lob from NBN and learn more about the news and behind the scenes. Their topic for this year's filming was News and they had so much fun acting and filming the topic. If you want to see what they did go to <https://vimeo.com/creativeindustries/school-shorts-2017> . We are very proud and lucky to have the privilege to have that amazing experience.

Chess Competition

This year, our school has entered a Chess Competition run by the NSW Junior Chess league. Students play in a team of four. We played our first 5 rounds of chess last term at Avondale PS. The first day was quite tough because we hadn't played at this higher level before.

Last Friday, Hamish, Jacob, Bryce and Luke went to visit The Newcastle Grammar school to play the last five rounds of chess. They lost but played valiantly against the other schools. The boys put up a good fight and made it harder for the other teams to win. And they doubled their score! The other schools they played were—Belair, Newcastle Grammar, Avondale, New Lambton South and New Lambton. We still have one more school to play.

Reported by Luke (Year 5) and Hamish (Year 6)

Energy Show

Last week on Wednesday Stage 3 had an enjoyable day with Mrs Gardiner from the Hunter Wetlands Centre learning about energy. They rode on bikes to make light bulbs shine, but it got harder when different light bulbs switched on. There were so many different activities including hand powered lights, a solar oven, heat senses, wind fans and a mini coal factory. Stage 3 had a lot of fun with Mrs Gardiner and we have learnt a lot more about energy.

Reported by Montanna and James

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY- LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

POLITENESS

Written by the students of **1/2E**

Ways we show *politeness* at
Waratah Public School ...

We use our manners and say please and thank you.

Look at people and listen when they are talking.

We greet each other and say good morning and good afternoon.

Share toys and other things in class.

Treat other people how you want to be treated.

Smile.



Behaviour that
is respectful
and considerate
of other people.

definition

Explain how a
classmate showed
politeness this
week.

Ava and I bumped in to each other and Ava helped me up and we both said sorry. Kimberly

Chloe said please and thank you when I shared toys with her. Kodie

I asked my friend if he would like to play Beyblades and he said "Yes thanks!" Kobe

Mrs Bowen and Principal Sullivan said good morning in the playground. Norah

Harry and Otis were sharing the pencils in class. Guy and Aaron

ILLUSTRATION
TIME



P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on **Monday 7 August**, 6.00 pm in "The Hub" meeting room (next to Breakfast Club room). All welcome!

Fundraising

Yes it's just around the corner!!

Father's Day Raffle

The fundraising team is **urgently** seeking donations for this year's Father's Day raffle. If there are any business owners or families within our school community who would like to donate a **suitable** Dad prize or if you can help source prize donations then please contact Richelle (0419 210273) or leave your contact details in the P&C box located at the front office. Tickets will be going out in week 5 so raffle prizes will need to be finalised by then.



Stall

Due to the huge success last year, the fundraising team are making up **"Father's Day Goodie Bags"** again! We're seeking **sweet & savoury snack** items you may have in pantry already. See advert in bulletin for more information.

Save the dates – Father's Day stall will be on **Wednes 30 August** (whole school & preschool) and **Thursday 31 August** (preschool, 2nd gifts, & laybys).

Regards Richelle & the P&C Team



CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are urgently seeking people who can help in the Uniform Shop either Monday mornings or Friday afternoons for 1 hour.

This can be weekly, fortnightly or even monthly!
Full training provided

All help is really appreciated so the P&C can continue providing these important services for our children.

Would love to hear from you!
Contact Richelle 0419210273

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	3 August	K Weston
Friday	4 August	J Kennett M Keegan
Monday	7 August	R Ervine
Tuesday	8 August	V Buchanan S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	9 August	J Beveridge



"Goodie Bags"

..... seeking donation fillers

Due to last year's popularity, the P&C fundraising team are making Fathers Day goodie bags again and seek donations of various fillings such as.....

small wrapped chocolates, lollies, chips, pretzels, crackers, popcorn, coffee/ tea/ hot chocolate sachets, mints, muesli energy bars, liquorice, nut mixes to name a few.....

Thank you for your support!
All donations to left in the labelled box at the canteen.

EXTRA SUPPLY OF YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

We have 3 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.

First come – first served.....

WPS P&C

Father's Day Stall

Wed 30 Aug

(whole school & preschool)

Thurs 31 Aug

(preschool, 2nd gifts, & laybys)



Helping Hands

We need helping hands with the Fathers Day stall – setup, selling/wrapping, pickup, even if only for couple of hours.

It's fun helping the children select gifts, and they especially love to see parents or carers helping out at the stall.

Please contact Richelle (0419210273) or Julie (0400594098).

