

Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 1 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 31 January 2018

Welcome

Welcome back to all our already established Waratah Public School families. It is so wonderful to see all our students' happy smiley faces and to witness their enthusiasm for their new teachers and classmates. We are all very excited also about welcoming our new families to our great school. 2018 is going to be an exceptional year with quality learning evident everywhere and happy students eager to come to school. We all look forward to learning and sharing together.

Waratah Welcome

During Week 4 we will be hosting for the first time in history, The Waratah Welcome. This will be from 5 o'clock one afternoon (TBA) and will consist of a sausage sizzle followed by an information session/meet the staff for parents and a movie screening for students who need babysitting. We are very excited about this new initiative and look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Remember the African proverb—It takes a village to raise a child.

Parking

Parking is always going to be an unfortunate problem when dropping off and picking up students, however please remember and respect our neighbours by not parking over driveways and allowing them enough room to reverse from their homes.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2018

Thursday 1 February	Preschool Kangaroo's start
Monday 5 February	Preschool Possum's start
Friday 16 February	Annual school swimming carnival Permission notes coming home 1st week of school 2018

PROPOSED STUDENT EXPENSES 2018

	Calendar	Approximate Costing
Voluntary School Contributions	February	\$45-00 per family
Mathletics Package Years K-6	February	\$10-00 per student
Annual Swimming Carnival	16 February	\$5-00 per student
Year 6 Grade Shirt	February-March	To be advised
Crossfit Sports Program T1,2,3,4	Term 1, Term 2 Term 3, Term 4	\$50-00 per student per term
Dance Semester 1 (Term 1 & 2)	February	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
Dance Semester 2 (Term 3 & 4)	July	\$50/\$60 Per Semester
School Photos	7 March	Prices will be advised by
External ICAS Competitions	May-June	To be advised
Life Education	27 August—29 August	\$10
Year 3-4 Camp Myuna Bay	Term 3 (To be confirmed)	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments.
Year 5-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp	Monday 29 August – Wednesday 22 August	Costings will be advised Feb/March to allow parents/caregivers adequate time for payments
Learn to Swim School Y2-Y6	November	\$80-00 approx.
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	December	\$25-00 approx.
End of Year Christmas Party	December	
K-2		To be advised
3-4		To be advised
5-6		To be advised



Waratah Public School
ANNUAL PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Parent/Guardians

January 2018

The Annual Primary Swimming Carnival will be held on **FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018** from 9.30 am to 2.00 pm at **MAYFIELD POOL**.

It is expected that **all children in Years 3-6 should attend** and any Year 2 child turning 8 this year **who can swim 50 m non-stop** is invited to attend. There will be at least one event suitable for all children regardless of their swimming ability. Students will only be able to compete in either the 50 metre OR 25 metre event, not both. Parents are welcome to attend the carnival. All spectators will be required to pay an entry fee at the pool.

The cost for the buses and pool entry is **\$5.00**

Children are asked to bring a **packed lunch** and **water** with them. They will be allowed to buy ice blocks, etc from the pool canteen.

All children need to go to **school** at the normal time and then will travel to the pool by bus as a whole school. If you wish to collect your child from the pool, it is essential that the teacher be informed so as to facilitate departure supervision. This is an important safety measure.

All children will be required to wear wristbands which will indicate what sections of the pool they are permitted in. This is a departmental requirement. Children will not be permitted in the water if they do not wear the wristband.

Children may wear sports uniform or clothes in their house colour. Thongs will be acceptable. **Broad brimmed sun hats, protective creams and sleeved shirts are essential.**

Please return the consent form with money to the office by due date below.

MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2018 AS STUDENT NUMBERS AND BUSES NEED TO BE FINALISED.

Ricki Metcalfe
Sports Coordinator

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely.

Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Sport Unit Website www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au

Medical Disclaimer

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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.

Waratah Public School – Swimming Carnival

Please return \$5.00 and slip to Office NO LATER than Monday 12 February 2018

I consent to my child _____ of class _____ attending the PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL to be held at MAYFIELD POOL on FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018. I understand travel will be by bus. I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend. Enclosed is \$5.00

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

Could you please indicate with a **tick only ONE** of the following:

- My child is ☐ confident to swim 25 metres (without stopping) & novelty event (Red wristband)
☐ confident to swim 50 metres (without stopping) & novelty events (Blue wristband)
☐ is a non-swimmer and will participate in the novelty events only (Yellow wristband)

NOTE: Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year are only eligible to attend the carnival if they can confidently swim 50 metres without stopping.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	1 February	
Friday	2 February	
Monday	5 February	J Kennett M Sneddon
Tuesday	6 February	
Wednesday	7 February	A McKenny

Canteen Volunteers

Our school canteen is urgently requiring volunteers to help prepare and serve our children their lunches and recess. If you are available for any amount of time it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Donna in the canteen for more details.


Thank you



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CANTEEN MENU

Effective Term 1—2018



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 4.00
- ✓ Salad Wrap 4.50
- ✓ Tomato 2.60
- ✓ Ham 3.00
- Vegemite 2.00
- 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
- Sweet n Sour .40

SALAD

- ✓ Basic salad tub (sml/lge) 3.50/5.00
- ✓ Ham or Chicken 50c extra
- ✓ Fruit salad tub (sml/lge) 3.50/5.00

DRINKS

- ✓ Orange / Apple Juice 2.00
- ✓ Bottled water 2.00
- ✓ Milk 2.00
- ✓ Mineral water—flavoured 2.00
- ✓ Up & Go 2.00

CHIPS & SNACKS

- ✓ Seasonal Fruit .70
- ✓ Mousse (GF) 1.00
- ✓ Jelly .60
- ✓ Pikelets/ Vegemite Bread Sticks .10
- ✓ Popcorn 1.20
- Muffins & Iced buns 2.00
- Chips 1.40
- Pretzels .80
- Weetbix b/fast biscuits 1.00

ICE BLOCKS

- ✓ Juicy Tubes—lemonade 1.00
- ✓ Juice cups 1.00
- Fruity Ice .40
- Ice Mony .70
- Ice Cream Cup—Light 1.50
- Frozen Yogurt 2.00

HOT FOOD

- ✓ Macaroni Cheese
- ✓ Fried Rice (GF)
- ✓ Corn Cobs (GF)
- ✓ Hot Cheese Roll
- Hot Chicken Roll
- Healthy Hamburger with Salad
- 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)

AVAILABLE PRICE

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



Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)
Term 1 & 2 2018

January 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in Terms 1 & 2, 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 1 & 2 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 16 February (end of Week 3).**

Trish Bowen
Principal

X

Please return payment & slip to the office payment box NO LATER than FRIDAY 16 February

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GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) PERMISSION NOTE TERM 1 & 2 2018

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: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Date: _____

Admin/Dance Stannett/Cheryl-Ann Stannett



Education

**WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
CROSSFIT TERM 1**

Sports Program :	Crossfit TERM 1
Venue:	Waratah Public School
Date(s):	Beginning Friday 2 February for whole of Term 1
Classes involved:	Years 3 - 6
Cost of program is:	\$50-00 Payable by Friday 16 February 2018 NO REFUNDS
The group will be supervised by:	Class Teachers
Additional Information:	This sports program will commence Friday 2 February and continue weekly until the end of Term 1.

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X

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Crossfit TERM 1

Please return to the office NO LATER than Friday 16 February 2018

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

☐ I have enclosed payment of \$50-00 Term 1.

☐ Payment made online Receipt Number _____

I understand that no refunds will be issued if my child does not attend.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Caregiver) Parent Name: _____

Date: _____