

Waratah Public School



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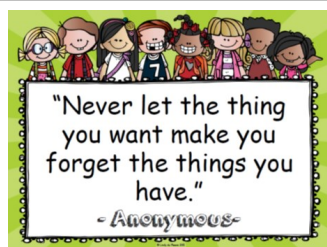
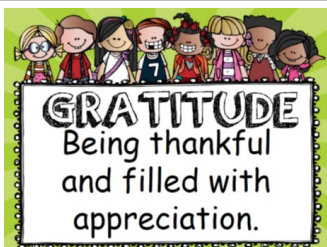
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Term 4—Week 3

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 31 October 2018



Gratitude

Gratitude is our characteristic focus for weeks 3 and 4. Demonstrating gratitude means you are being thankful and appreciative of what someone did for you. Displaying gratitude helps to celebrate the moment, to stop and think about how kind and caring others around us can be. How can you show gratitude this week?

Digital Media Festival

Thursday 29 November 2018

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Turton Road Waratah

4.30 pm—9.00 pm

If you would like to purchase tickets prior to the event please see office staff. The cost is \$5 per person.

Wendy Green.

EVACUATION Practice

Over the next few weeks each stage will be walking to the High School to review the guidelines and plans for an emergency evacuation off site. All class teachers and some support staff will be attending with their students. Plenty of preparation and discussions will be held before we go. Stage 3 will start us off this week. Good luck lovelies.

However, due to numbers, weather conditions and organisation factors we are walking on different days. All visits need to be completed before 22 November.

If you would like more information please discuss with your child's teacher or see Mrs Butler.

We would appreciate your support to remind your child to remain calm and listen to their teacher on the day.

Save the Date

WPS Christmas Twilight Picnic and Hamper Raffle – **Friday evening 7 December**. It's a great evening enjoyed by all – student carols concert, hamper raffles, stalls and Santa, so watch this space for more information in coming weeks. **If anyone can help with organising this festive event please contact Leonie (0419466420).**

Many hands make light work!

Cheers Leonie & the P&C Team

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2018

Tuesday 13 November	P&C Meeting at Hamilton North Bowling Club 6.00 pm
Tuesday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell Hamilton North Bowling Club 6.00 pm
Thursday 13 December	Presentation Day Time to be advised
Tuesday 18 December	Party Day K—6 More info to follow
Wednesday 19 December	Year 6 Clap Out Time to be advised
Wednesday 19 December	Last day of Term 4

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2020

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2020 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from **9 October to 12 November 2018**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 15 March 2018 at a local school.

Parents are asked to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

A personalised note was given to all Year 5 students, please check your child's school bag.



Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Gates Open
4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls
4:30 - 7:30pm
The Marching Koalas
6:30pm
Film Premiere
7:30pm

Thursday 29 November



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Tickets Available at Participating Schools

Glendoreps HamiltonNorthps Islingtonps
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Wallsendps Waratahps WaratahWestps
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Waratah Public School EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

Lambton Road /PO Box
3061 WARATAH 2298
Phone 49682221
49601836, 49681467
Fax: 49681996

Dear Parent
An Excursion has been organised which involves your child. Information is as follows:

Excursion:	Party Day 2018
Venue:	Blackbutt Reserve
Date:	Tuesday 18 December 2018
Students involved:	Kindergarten
Cost of excursion is:	\$10 Payable by Tuesday 11 December 2018
Students will depart from:	Departing Waratah Public School at 9.15 am
At (time) and return at (time)	Returning by approximately 2.45 pm
Travel will be by:	Bus
The group will be supervised by:	Kindergarten Teachers and SLSO's
Additional Information:	Arrive at Camley Ave entrance. Depart from Richey Reserve adventure playground. Children to wear full school uniform and hats. Please pack a drink bottle and morning tea. A sausage sandwich will be provided to the children for lunch or you can pack their lunch. Remember to apply sunscreen and insect repellent.

Ms Deer, Mrs Green, Ms Kalen
Kindergarten Teachers

Richi Metcalfe
Relieving 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 their insurer, is required.
The following Injury Insurance 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.

Return slip and \$10 to office no later than Tuesday 11 December 2018

Waratah Public School
Party Day 2018 Kindergarten

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend
Blackbutt Reserve on Tuesday 18 December 2018. I enclose \$10 for payment. I understand that there
will be no refund if my child does not attend.

I understand my child will be travelling by bus to and from the venue.

Sausage sandwich— please circle YES NO

Halal certified YES NO

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

OPAL Card applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

What's your health story?

Tell us by taking part in the **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)** - Interviewers from the **Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)** are now knocking on doors in your area, so make your story heard!

The NATSIHS collects information about the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We will ask you a range of questions face-to-face about your health and lifestyle, such as:

- visits to doctors, nurses or Aboriginal health workers
- health conditions
- medications
- smoking
- exercise
- what you eat and drink

You will have the opportunity to **take part in a voluntary hearing test** and have some physical measurements taken, if you agree (height, weight, waist and blood pressure).

For general enquiries, visit the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au/surveyinfo

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	1 November	H Singh
Friday	2 November	N Fuller E Fuller A Skellams
Monday	5 November	J Kennett M Sneddon
Tuesday	6 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	7 November	K Mavridis

Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's film festival at Callaghan College, Waratah Campus, on Thursday 29 November. As a fundraising opportunity we are holding our ever-popular bake stall of

"Sweet Temptation" homemade treats.

We need volunteers to help set up and sell at the event, even if it is for 1/2hr. If you can, please contact Julie on 0400 594 098.

It's a great night out for the family, with 18 other Callaghan Group schools participating. We strongly encourage you to **purchase you tickets at the school office** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.

Tickets are on sale now.

Summer in The Uniform Shop



There are only 7 weeks left until the end of term!!! The **last opening day** is **Monday December 17** 8.30 am—9.15 am and will not reopen until the first day of school 2019. Layby uniforms now and pay off until the end of the year.

CHRISTMAS ROAST 2018

The Canteen's last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 4 December**. Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy, ice block and treat.

Cost \$7.00 ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO THE CANTEEN

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN 9.00 am on Friday 30 November. (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

NAME _____ CLASS _____

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> POTATO | <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEAS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVY | <input type="checkbox"/> TREAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICE BLOCK | | |

Waratah Public School

Christmas Party Stage 3

Tuesday 18 December 2018



November 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

As part of our end of year activities, all Stage 3 students are invited to attend our Party Day at Red Alert Laser Tag at Warners Bay.

When : Tuesday 18 December 2018.
What to bring : A small bag to carry - recess and water bottle.
What to wear : The students may wear party clothes .
Sensible enclosed shoes must be worn. **NO SANDALS OR THONGS.**

Cost : \$25-00 per student.

(This includes bus travel, 3 games of laser tag, pizza lunch including a beverage.)

The bus will depart Waratah Public School at 9.15 am arriving back at school By 2.00pm

Whilst all students are invited to attend, participation in our Party Day is conditional, with the expectation that all students are respectful and well behaved in Term 4. We always put the well-being of our students first.

Many thanks,
Stage 3 Teachers.

Please detach and return permission note and money by Monday 3 December 2018.

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*Please return slip and \$25-00 to the office **NO LATER THAN Monday 3 December 2018.***

STAGE 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY – RED ALERT LASER TAG

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 3 Christmas Party at Red Alert Laser Tag on 18 December 2018. I understand transport is by bus and enclose \$25-00 payment. I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)