

Waratah Public School



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Term 4—Week 4

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Thank you Mr Metcalfe

It is such a pleasure and joy to be back at our beautiful school. I really enjoyed my educational study tour in Finland in the school holidays, and feel blessed that we have such dedicated staff that do an amazing job and always step up to make these amazing learning opportunities possible. A huge thank you to the wonderful Mr Metcalfe for his passion and excellent leadership relieving as Principal in my absence. We really do have an extraordinary school.

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.

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 9.30 am
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>.

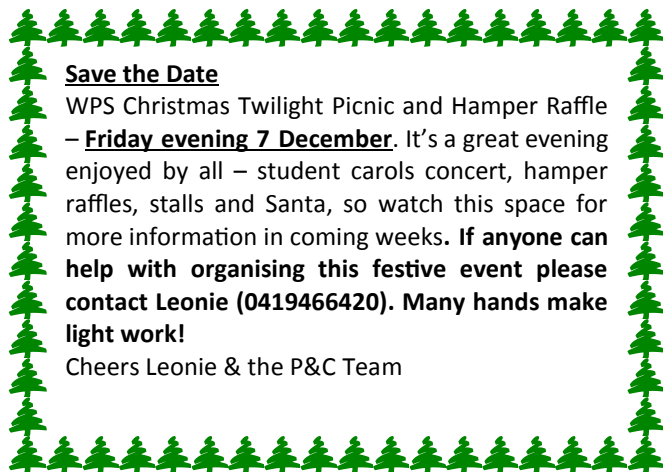
The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

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.



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

Super Kids at Superjam!

On Friday 2nd November, Attilio, Austin, Charlie, Darcie, Joshua, Kane, Zander, Mrs Macura and myself (Isabella) got up at the crack of dawn ready to drum. We needed to get to Go Karts Go at Cameron Park by 6:15 am to catch a bus to Sydney. After a long bus trip we arrived at our destination, The Roundhouse, Anzac Parade, Kensington.

We were all bursting with excitement. Quickly, we walked into the building as music blared into our ears. We glanced down over a balcony to see a gigantic circular shape made from drums, barrels and slap-a-phones. Quickly we got settled in and were ready to get loud! As we heard a bass drop, then we knew it was time to start. It was loud and exhilarating. Then all of a sudden there was a singer, three trapeze artists, our very own instructors and cameras staring at us! We had four long workshops and filming sessions. The day gave us confidence and inspiration for our W.P.S drumming group.

It was a wonderful day filled with amazing people, good job to everyone who attended especially Mrs Macura, who made the day happen.

-Isabella. B



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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Waratah Public School EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

Lambton Road /PO Box
3061 WARATAH 2298
Phone 49682221
49601636, 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

Ricki 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 Young Future Parents 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: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

P&C News

Christmas Hamper Raffle

For our annual Christmas hamper raffle, we're asking our wonderful school community to help by donating selected foods items. Winning a generous hamper can make a huge difference to someone's family Christmas!!! Last year we had several large box hampers to raffle away. The raffle will be drawn at the WPS Christmas Twilight Picnic.

Donation suggestions are divided into school classes to make for increased variety. See the attached table for suggestions. Donation ideas are certainly not limited to those on the list. **Please leave donations at the canteen.**

Summer in The Uniform Shop



There are only 6 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	8 November	H Singh S Towers
Friday	9 November	S Rimmelzwaan A Skellams
Monday	12 November	J Kennett
Tuesday	13 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	14 November	L Ellis E Fahey

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.

Christmas Hamper Raffle – donation suggestion list

Class	Items
Preschool	Crackers/ savoury biscuits, breadsticks, nut mixes, gingerbread, soft drinks/ poppers, cordial
Kinder	Sweet biscuits, shortbread, xmas puddings, pudding pkt mixes, cake & muffin mixes, icing mixes, pancake mixes
Year 1	Jams, marmalades, maple/ golden syrup, honey, minced tarts, UHT or packet custard, jelly packets,
Year 2	Pretzels, popcorn, chips, tinned/jarred fruit/ vegetables, dried fruits, pickled onions/ gerkins, olives
Year 3	Lollies, candies, toffees, candy canes, sweets, chocolates, liquorice, fudge, truffles
Year 4	Spreads, mustard, pickles, chutney, sauces – apple/mint/ cranberry, salad dressings, mayonnaise, gravy
Year 5	Christmas - wrapping, serviettes, bonbons, balloons, paper plates, cups, tea towels, decorations
Year 6	Tea, coffee, flavoured coffee sachets, juices, ice-block tubes, milk flavourings, UHT–milk/ cream,

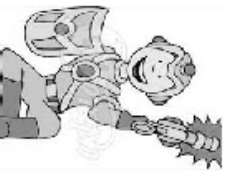
Any enquiries please contact Richelle (0419210273)

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.

*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)



Education

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RESPECT

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5 November 2018

On Tuesday 18 December, Year 1 and 2 will be having their party day. Students will be participating in a fun Science Show and completing a rotation of fun activities at school.

The day will be as follows:

9:00 - 11:00	Rock Sloth Science Stage Show with fairy floss and balloon twisting.
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 1:30	In school activities plus a special visitor
1:30 - 2:00	Recess
2:00- 3:00	Water Activities

WHAT TO WEAR - Party Clothes (MUST be 'sun smart' and safe. NO singlet tops or thongs.)

WHAT TO BRING - A towel and sun protective swimwear.

Packed recess and lunch (e.g. sandwich, fruit, treat), Bottle of water

COST - The cost to cover the entertainment will be \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) and is payable by Friday 7 December 2018.

Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment.

Leoni Butler
Assistant Principal
Stage 1

Trish Bowen
Principal

Please return permission slip and payment \$5-00 to the office no later than Friday 7 December 2018.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Year 1 & 2 Party Day on Tuesday 18 December 2018. I understand that my child will need to wear clothes that are 'sun smart' and enclosed shoes. I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend. I have enclosed \$5.00 (CASH ONLY)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - LEARNING



Characteristic
of the
WEEK :

GRATITUDE

Written by the students of KG

Ways we show
gratitude
at Waratah Public School...

- Mez – by saying thank you.
- Hayloh - You get what you get and you don't get upset.
- Tim – I like this.
- Chase - by a smile.
- Adriel -a handshake
- Micah – by giving someone a hug

Definition –
being thankful
and filled with
appreciation.

definition

Explain how a
classmate showed
gratitude
this week.

Adriel was having trouble packing his bag as he has a broken arm. Jesai jumped up and helped him. Adriel said 'thank you for helping Jesai, it is nice to have a helpful friend'.

ILLUSTRATION
TIME

Figlet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude.



A. A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

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

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| <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 | | |