

Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 3 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 14 February 2018

Waratah Welcome Preschool to Year 6

Parents, please join us for our Waratah Welcome BBQ and information evening on Thursday 22 February. Sausage sandwiches will be available if you have a ticket. Tickets will be handed out at school by your child's classroom teacher when you return your RSVP. If you are unable to find a babysitter on the night, there will be babysitting available.

BBQ from 5.00 pm—5.25 pm

5.25 pm—parents to the school hall

5.50 pm—parents to classrooms—Session 1

6.25 pm—parents to classrooms—Session 2 (if required for parents with more than one child at school)

Preschool Info session—will commence after the Waratah Welcome at 6.00 pm

Our evening will conclude at 6.50 pm with the gates closing at 7.00 pm.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

This term our school will be participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Program, which will provide an opportunity to purchase sporting equipment for our school.

How it works:

Step 1: For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2: Place vouchers in the collection box that is located outside our front office area and pre-school foyer.

Step 3: Every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally. Our school will then be able to purchase sports equipment to the value of the vouchers we have collected.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Metcalfe

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2018	
Friday 16 February	Annual school swimming carnival 2018 Permission note is in bulletin \$5 payable at school office
Thursday 22 February	Waratah Welcome—Whole school welcome/parent info session—5.00 pm
Thursday 22 February	2018 Preschool parent info session—6.00 pm

P&C News

Save the date! Our first P&C meeting for the year is Monday 5 March. More details to follow.

School Banking

School Banking is every Tuesday. Like last year, children bring in their bankbooks along with their filled deposit slip and money, place in the banking bag in the classroom. These will be processed on Tuesday afternoon and bankbooks returned to the classroom. For more information please contact our Banking Coordinator – Leonie Hawtin by leaving your contact details in the P&C post box at the front office.

Volunteering

Waratah PS P&C supports our school in many ways, but its core services include a fulltime Canteen, Uniform Shop, School Banking and Fundraising. All of which operate only with the help of volunteers and this year particularly, due to the high number of our team's children moving onto high school or stepping down from their roles, we **really need help** in these areas. Without the support of volunteers, the P&C simply would not be able to provide these important services for our school. It's also a great way to get to know the school community, meet other parents and help our school for our children. It's certainly rewarding when your children see you involved at school.

If you're able to help in the Canteen (a couple hours or a day once a week, fortnightly, monthly), the Uniform Shop (Monday & Friday 1 hour weekly, fortnightly, monthly) or school banking (Tuesday 2.00 pm—3.00 pm) or any P&C activities please contact Richelle (0419210273) or Donna (Canteen Supervisor) at the canteen.

Regards
Richelle Ervine
P&C President

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	15 February	H Singh S Rimmelzwaan
Friday	16 February	S Marschall S Rimmelzwaan
Monday	19 February	J Kennett R Ervine
Tuesday	20 February	HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday	21 February	A McKenny

The Uniform Shop

Polos & hat stock have arrived and will be ready for collection next week.

For Sale

School library bags—\$8

Second hand uniforms—various sizes & prices

The Uniform shop is located next to the canteen and open

Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am

Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

Cash, cheque or lay-by only

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Helping Hands Needed

The Canteen, Uniform Shop, & School Banking are low in volunteer numbers and could really do with some helping hands. If your able to spare any time and would like more details please

contact Richelle

(P&C President) 0419210273



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box is here!

The task of packing a healthy school lunch is now easier with the launch of our exciting new Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au

The new website shows how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love.



It features an interactive lunch box builder that enables you to plan your kids' lunches on your phone, desktop or tablet - it's quick, easy and the kids will love helping too!

Healthy recipes and tips on adding more fruit and veg to lunch boxes will help set your child on a path of lifelong healthy eating to reduce their cancer risk.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get the kids eating more fruit and veg!

Want to learn how to create easy, budget-friendly family meals, entice fussy eaters and eat well to prevent cancer?



Register for a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense workshop to get simple tips and ideas on:

- saving money by eating more fruit and veg;
- changing family favourites into healthy meals; and
- learning clever ways to entice fussy eaters.

All participants receive a FREE recipe book.

We have proven results that this workshop helps parents to eat more fruit and veg. And if you eat more fruit and veg, your children will too!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



PROPOSED STUDENT EXPENSES

	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 Photographers
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



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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

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: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Caregiver)

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.

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.

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

