

# Waratah Public School



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Term 1—Week 4 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 21 February 2018

## Waratah Welcome Preschool to Year 6

Parents, please join us for our Waratah Welcome BBQ and information evening on Thursday 22 February.

**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.

**Please note only WPS students K—6 can attend the movie. All other children must stay with parents.**

## **Zone and School Swimming Carnival**

Last Friday I was a witness to one of our famous Waratah PS Swimming Carnivals. It is always great to get out in the sunshine and celebrate one of Australia's great pastimes. It was wonderful to see the children and parents of our community come along and have a go in our 50m and 25m events. Thank you so much to all the teachers for going above and beyond on the day to make the event so successful. A special thank you to Mr Mathieson who also volunteered his time (again) to continue his support towards Waratah PS students and staff.

Congratulations to the 16 students who have qualified for next Monday's Zone Swimming Carnival. The event organisers have asked that we walk in together on the day. **Students attending must meet Mr Metcalfe at 8:40 am at Lambton Park Swimming Centre outside the main gate.**

Ricki Metcalfe  
Organiser of Super Fish

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thursday	22 February	H Singh S Bahremand
Friday	23 February	N Fuller E Fuller
Monday	26 February	J Kennett M Sneddon
Tuesday	27 February	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	28 February	K Mavridis

DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 1 2018
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
Friday 23 February	Whole School Assembly 5/6F presenting
Monday 26 February	Zone Swimming—notes have been sent home
Monday 5 March	P&C Meeting—All welcome
Wednesday 7 March	School Photos
Friday 9 March	School Photos

## **P&C News**

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

## Volunteering

A huge thank you to the several people who have come forward to volunteer. It's greatly appreciated!! It would be lovely to see more smiling faces. 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 1hr 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

## 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

## PROPOSED STUDENT EXPENSES

	Calendar	Approximate Costing
Voluntary School Contributions	February	\$45-00 per family
Mathletics Package Years K-6	February	\$10-00 per student
Year 6 Grade Shirt	February-March	\$27
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/9 March	Envelopes have been sent home
External ICAS Competitions	May-June	Notes have been sent home
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

### 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



### The Uniform Shop

Polos & broadbrim hat stock have arrived & are ready for collection.

The Uniform shop is located next to the canteen and open

Monday: 8.30-9.15am

Friday: 2.30-3.15pm

Cash, cheque or lay-by only.

**Volunteers Urgently Needed**

## EASTER LUNCH TUESDAY 27 MARCH

A special Easter Feast lunch will be held on Tuesday 27 March.

If you would like to order please fill in the form and send back to the canteen no later than Friday 23 March at **10.00 am. (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

**NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY except toasted sandwiches**  
**COST \$5.50**

Lunch will consist of

Fish Burger ☐

Lettuce ☐ Mayo ☐

BBQ sauce ☐ Tomato sauce ☐

Ice block ☐ small choc treat ☐ **OR** gluten free treat ☐

Name:----- Class:-----

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Wednesday 7 March —Kinder to Year 6 and Preschool Possums

## Friday 9 March—Preschool Kangaroos

These are the packs available. ***Packs will come home on 21 February 2018. Family packs can be collected from the school office on 22 February.***

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY OR ENVELOPES TO THE OFFICE.** The packs are to be handed to the photographer on the day.

***THIS IS NOT AN ORDER FORM***

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**1—CASH IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED AND PAID TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER**

**ON THE DAY (7 AND 9 MARCH 2018)**

2—TO ORDER ONLINE VISIT [WWW.NEWCASTLESCHOOLPORTRAITS.COM](http://WWW.NEWCASTLESCHOOLPORTRAITS.COM)

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2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

I give permission for my child .....of class .....  
to participate in the following 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

*All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.*

**Please return the permission slip and entry fee for selected competitions  
by FRIDAY 16 March 2018.**

(NO SLIPS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE)

**YEAR 3—6**

- ☐ Digital Technologies—8 May 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ Science—29 May 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ Writing—14 June 2018 (\$18.00)
- ☐ Spelling—13 June 2018 (\$12.00)
- ☐ English—31 July 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ Mathematics—14 August 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ All of the above (\$66.00)
- ☐ Payment made online Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- ☐ Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ entry fee

**I understand that there are no refunds if my child does not attend school on the specified dates.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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**YEAR 2**

- ☐ Science—29 May 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ Spelling—13 June 2018 (\$12.00)
- ☐ English—31 July 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ Mathematics—14 August 2018 (\$9.00)
- ☐ All of the above (\$39.00)
- ☐ Payment made online Receipt Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- ☐ Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ entry fee

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Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent / Carer/Guardian)