Waratah Public School

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Wednesday 30 October 2019

Lambton Road Waratah NSW 2298 T 4968 2221 Term 4 - Week 3 **RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING** ****** **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 Thursday 21 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. Reminders Crossfit Permission note and money due Friday 1 November. **Xmas Book Fair** Our Xmas book fair will be held Monday 9 December Thursday 12 December . No cash sales EFTPOS ONLY. Mosquitos Parents please remember to apply insect repellent to your children before school or put a roll on in their bag for personal use. NO AEROSOL SPRAYS **School Hats** Hats will now be available for sale in the office. Bucket Hat Stage 3 and Broadbrim K - 4. CASH SALES ONLY \$14.00. As the warmer weather is approaching all students must wear a hat in the playground. NO HAT playtime will be under shelter. **REMINDER TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS** All our wonderful library books are due back over the next few weeks so please begin searching through the shelves at home and help Mrs Butler by returning when you are finished with them. The final date for student returns is Friday 30 November. **Digital Media Festival** Last chance to purchase tickets to the Media Festival on Thursday 31 October.

The CHOIR will not be attending the Digital Media Festival as we don't have enough definite participants. Year 6 Fundraiser

As the warmer weather has arrived Year 6 are selling Ice blocks for 50 cents. The stall will be set up outside the Canteen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime only.

DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 4 2019		
Thursday 31 October	Premiering Short Films Callaghan College Wallsend Campus 4.30 pm - 9.00pm		
Thursday 31 October	Year 6 Graduation photos		
Saturday 2 November	Superjam		
Tuesday 5 November	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm Hamilton Nth Bowling Club		
Wednesday 6 November	Kinder Orientation 9.30 am		
Monday 11 November	Swim School - 2 week intense program		
Wednesday 27 November	Parent helpers Afternoon Tea		
Wednesday 27 November	Final Combined Scripture assembly 2.00 pm		
Friday 29 November	Last Assembly Gold Award Presentation		
Tuesday 3 December	Year 6 Full Day Orientation		
Thursday 5 December	Pre School Concert		
Monday 9 December - Thursday 12 December	Xmas Book Fair EFTPOS ONLY		
Tuesday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell		
Thursday 12 December	Presentation Day		
Friday 13 December	Gold Awards - Student Celebration		
Tuesday 17 December	Party Day—ALL STUDENTS		
Wednesday 18 December	Year 6 Clap out 2.00 pm		
Wednesday 18 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		



News from the P&C

The Uniform Shop has released a new order form and price list. These can be found in hard copy above the P & C box in the office, on the skoolbag app and from the uniform shop on a Friday afternoon. We have introduced payment via direct bank deposit to help with orders, but you need to remember to put your name as a reference and your order form in the P&C box. We are still taking orders with cash payments. Again these go into the P & C box.

We are so grateful for all the support we have received for our Sweet Treats Stall, for the Digital Media Festival. We will keep you posted how it all goes.

Our next P&C meeting is next Tuesday 5 November 6.00 pm, Hamilton North Bowling Club. All welcome to attend.

Entry to Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2021

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from **8 October to 10.00 pm on 11 November 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, 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 <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7.</u>

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 <u>Thursday 12 March 2020</u> at a local school.

Safe on Social' Information Session

Callaghan College is hosting an online safety parent information session with leading expert Kirra Pendergast. It is a very informative session that will help equip parents for some of the online challenges students may face. Safe on Social Media delivers real life case studies and strategies to help parents support their children.

The session will be held at the University of Newcastle on Wednesday 6 November 2019, 5:30-7:00 pm. Please note, that it is an adult-only session, due to some of the content covered.

Further details are available on the event registration page. Please register to attend. To support Callaghan College P&C, a gold coin donation is appreciated.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/safe-on-social-mediapresentation-tips-for-parents-tickets-77096446547



SUPPORT A READER

This wonderful program is coming to an end for 2019. Week 6 (Friday 23rd November) will be the last week to participate so please encourage your children to come in one morning and thank our wonderful helpers.

A big thank you to Paul and Louise for helping to set up the program at the beginning of the year and your daily support. The students have loved every minute of your support.

All the students who have consistently attended on a regular basis this year will receive a participation certificate at a Monday assembly. Thank you wonderful Waratah students for your support.

I hope you have enjoyed all the awesome books in our library. Thanks, Mrs Butler and Mrs Bailey. **Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition** In Term 3, all Stage 3 students and some Stage 2 students participated in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. Waratah students achieved wonderful results with many being awarded a Distinction or Merit certificate. Congratulations to all students. **Distinction Year 5** Jackson (Yr 4), Ayaan **Distinction Year 6** Attilio, Zander **Merit Year 5** George (Yr 3), Billy (Yr 4), Saffira, Abbey, Rain, Samuel (Yr 3), Matthew Merit Year 6 Zac, Rose, Tanya, Isabella L, Isabella B, Nathan, Jasper, Chloe, Austin, Kane **ICAS Digital Technologies Competition.** Congratulations to all the students who participated in the ICAS Digital Technologies 2019 Competition. The students received the following awards which will be given out during Friday's assembly: **High Distinction:** Top 1% Distinction: The next 10% of participants. Ayaan 5/6M (Well done!) **Credit:** The next 25% of participants. George 3/4L, Alexandra 3/4L, Jackson 3/4P, Eden SS 5/6M, Joshua 5/6M Merit: The next 10% of participants. Samuel 3/4P Participation: For all remaining participants. Willow, Priya, George, Samuel, Alexandra, Jackson, Billy, Kayla, Silas, Eden, Ayaan, Keith and Joshua.

Mayfield Aged Care Visit

In Term 3, our Zone Public Speaking finalists had the opportunity to visit Mayfield Aged Care and entertain the residents with their amazing speeches. This was a very humbling experience for the students as they interacted, shared morning tea and played dominoes afterwards with the residents. I am very proud of the way these students represented Waratah Public School and congratulate them for showing kindness and their best manners at all times. Well done !! Miss Osborne

WE WON THE MASCOT CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Waratah PS were extremely lucky when Mrs Butler registered us for the Mascot Challenge this year. A call last week informed us that Syd the Sixers mascot was coming to our school to present us with a special kit as our prize. Paige from NSW Cricket was very impressed with our improved cricket skills. Syd was giving out high lives to everyone. I'm very proud to say all our K-2 students displayed perfect manners as well as their improved cricket skills of throwing, catching and hitting. Thanks Syd and Paige



TODO

WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST 2019-2020

THE UNIFORM SHOP ACCEPTS CASH ONLY Layby Available.

Most items are available in sizes 4-16. More are available by pre-order. All pre-orders require 50% deposit.

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Polo Shirts - Short Sleeved	Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16, 5	\$17
Jacket	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25

BOTTOMS

Grey Cargo Shorts (Boys)	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$18
Maroon Skort (Girls)	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$18
Maroon Sports Shorts	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$12

TUNICS

Tunic - Cotton (Girls)	Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$40
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ACCESORIES

Bucket Hat (Stage 3 only)	S/M, L/XL	\$14
Broadbrim Hat (K-4)	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$14
Homework / Library Bag - Waterproof with handle	N/A	\$7
School Badges	N/A	\$3
Hair Scrunchies	N/A	\$2

WINTER UNIFORM – Pre-order

Polo Shirts – Long Sleeved	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$20
Long Pants – Cargo – Grey (Boys)	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$22
Track Pant – Fleecy – Maroon	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$17
Long Pants – Cotton – Bootleg (Girls)	Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 , 12, 14, 16	\$20
Tights – Cotton - Maroon (Girls)	4-6, 7-10 or 11-14	\$10
Gloves – Maroon	One size	\$2
Scarf – Fleecy – Maroon	One size	\$5
Beanie – Fleecy – Maroon	One size	\$5

Prices subject to change without notice.

Friday 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm Email waratahpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au Enquiries Bec Carey 0422 892 344



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KINDER & NEW STARTER UNIFORM PACKS

All packs come with broadbrim school hat & badge

Boys Pack 1	Boys Pack 2	Boys Pack 3	
S/S Polo Shirt	2x S/S Polo Shirt	3x S/S Polo Shirt	
Cargo Shorts	2x Cargo Shorts	3x Grey Cargo Shorts	
Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	
\$50	\$80	\$110	
Girls Skort Pack 1	Girls Skort Pack 2	Girls Skort Pack 3	
S/S Polo Shirt	2x S/S Polo Shirt	3x S/S Polo Shirt	
Maroon Skort	2x Maroon Skort	3x Maroon Skort	
Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	
\$50	\$80	\$110	
Girls Tunic Pack 1	Girls Tunic Pack 2	Girls Tunic Pack 3	
Tunic	2x Tunic	3x Tunic	
Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	
\$55	\$92.50	\$130	
Girls Mixed Pack A	Girls Mixed Pack B	Girls Mixed Pack C	
Tunic	2x Tunic	Tunic	
S/S Polo Shirt	S/S Polo Shirt	2x S/S Polo Shirt	
Maroon Skort	Maroon Skort	2x Maroon Skort	
Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	Hat & Badge	
\$90	\$130	\$120	

Add a homework bag for just \$5 to any pack while stocks last!



WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Name:	Mobile:
Childs Name:	Class:

Note: For Kinder/New Starter Packs please write pack items individually with sizes.

\mathbf{ITEM} (As listed on the Uniform Shop Price List)	SIZE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL \$
			ORDER	

TOTAL

Payment Options (Please tick one)

- CASH Order form to be placed with cash in full in a sealed envelope labelled "Uniform Shop". Envelope to be placed in the P&C letterbox at the front office.
- Direct Deposit
 BSB 062814 Account Number 10329056. Use family name as the description.

 Order form to be emailed to waratahpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.
 Please use "Uniform Shop" as the subject and include the transaction receipt number.

Please indicate how you wish your uniform order returned:

 \Box Collect from the Uniform Shop \Box Send order home with my child

Processing Orders

Orders will be processed during Uniform Shop hours only. A receipt will be provided with all purchases.

<u>Return/Exchange/Cancellation Policy</u>

- Exchanges are available if the item is faulty or if the wrong size is purchased.
- Garments **must be** still in original condition with swing tags attached to be exchanged.
- Cancelled paid orders will be refunded to the customer minus a cancellation fee of \$2.