

# Waratah Public School

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Term 4 - Week 6 RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Wednesday 20 November 2019

## Reminders

**Kindergarten** visit to BUPA aged care on Friday 22 November NOTE DUE NOW

## 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**.

**SCHOOL 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.

## 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**

## Stage 3 Reminders

The Year 6 Farewell is approaching very quickly. RSVPs need to be returned to the school office by this Friday 22 December.

The Year 7 2020 Orientation is on Tuesday 3 December 2019. Students who will be attending Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus received a permission note last week with detailed information last week. Students attending other High Schools should receive information directly from the school.

## Schedule for CCWTC

**9.15 am** : Students arrive

**9.30 - 10.00 am** : Welcome to parents/carers and students

**10.00 - 11.30 am**: Parents morning tea and information session

**10.00 - 1.30 pm**: Students attend lessons with peer support leaders

**1.30 - 2.00 pm** : Students eat packed lunch

**2.15 pm**: Close of Orientation Day in the school hall. Parents to sign children out.

## Important Information:

- Students are required to wear full school uniform and enclosed shoes. Transport for the day is provided by parents/carers.
- Lowes representatives will attend and provide examples of school uniforms.
- School fees and a deposit for the Year 7 camp can be made on the day either with cash or EFTPOS.
- Parent s/carers will have the opportunity to meet key staff, ask questions and obtain relevant information regarding Year 7 2020.

Stage 3 Teachers

DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 4 2019
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
Tuesday 3 December	P & C Meeting 6.00pm Hamilton North Bowling Club
Wednesday 4 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.00 - 12.00 pm
Thursday 5 December	Pre School Concert 12.30 pm in the Hall
Friday 6 December	Twilight Picnic
Monday 9 December	Pre School Concert 12.30 pm in the Hall
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

## Invitation to visit our new Library / Xmas Book Fair!

During Week 9, beginning 9 December, we extend an invitation to parents and family to visit our beautiful school library from 3.00 pm each day. Everything is coming together nicely and the furniture and paint work looks great. The Book Fair will also be on and it is a buy one get one free offer. There will be some great titles for Christmas presents. A wish list will be sent home in Week 8 to remind the students. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits for the adults.

All welcome!

Mrs Butler

## Xmas Book Fair

Our Xmas book fair will be held Monday 9 December - Thursday 12 December. No cash sales **EFTPOS ONLY**

### School Disco Tuesday 26 November

Where : At School \$2.00 Entry

Ice blocks for sale \$1.00

#### Times :

Pre School 10.00 am - 11.00 am

Stage 1 11.50 am - 12.40 pm

Stage 2 12.40 am - 1.40 pm

Stage 3 2.00 am - 3.00 pm



### News from the P & C

The P & C are busy planning the Christmas Twilight Picnic. It is going to be a cracker afternoon! This year we will have additional food options, as well as the popular sausage sandwich. Santa will arrive for photos with face painting, hair spraying and photo booth also available. Our lucky dips are the best you will see for only \$2.00. If you can lend a hand with set up, decorating or an activity on the night please let Rachel Garner (0411 337 290) or Julie Small (0400 594 098) know.

### Uniform Shop Volunteers required !!!

The uniform shop will only open on Friday Afternoons due to the lack of volunteers. If you can lend a hand please contact Bec Carey 0422 892 344.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge certificates are almost ready. Mrs Butler will be able to access the certificates on the PRC website for students who have successfully had their 2019 Student Reading Record validated, and they will receive their certificate at Monday morning assembly in Week 7. 2019 medals, gold and platinum certificates are currently being processed, and should be arriving in our school in the coming weeks. These will be handed out at a future Friday assembly. Parents will be advised by phone.

## HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and scores in  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

 SCHOLASTIC

# Christmas Twilight Picnic

## Friday 6th December, 5pm Start

Join our school for an afternoon of Christmas Fun!

Bring a picnic or enjoy the BBQ & other food options.

Watch the kids perform, have a photo with Santa, pose in the photo booth, get your face painted and do some Christmas shopping at our market stall. Raffle drawn at 7pm



Lucky Dips &  
Lolly Bags \$2

Face Painting or  
Hair Spray \$2

## WPS Christmas Hamper Raffle

Yes, it's that time of year when we ask our generous school community for donations for our massive Christmas Hamper Raffle. Last year saw over 35 hampers made and raffled off. This year we will continue our massive raffle, however, we would like to start a new tradition of giving 10% of raffle profits to a local charity working to help local families doing it tough over the Christmas season. Raffle books have been given to all the children additional raffle books will be in the front office. The Hamper Raffle will be Drawn Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the twilight picnic.



### Christmas Hamper Raffle- donation suggestion list

Class	Items
Preschool	Crackers / Savoury biscuits, bread sticks, nut mixes, gingerbread, soft drinks / poppers / cordials
Kindergarten	Sweet biscuits, shortbread, Christmas puddings, pudding pkt mixes, cake & muffin mixers, icing mixes, pancake mixers
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 fruit, pickled onions / gherkins, olives
Year 3	Lollies, candies, toffees, candy canes, sweets, chocolate, liquorice, fudge, truffles
Year 4	Spreads, mustard, pickles, chutney, sauces – apple/mint cranberry, salad dressings, mayonnaise, gravy
Year 5	Christmas – wrapping, serviettes, bonbons, paper plates, cups, tea towels, decorations
Year 6	Tea, coffee, flavoured coffee sachets, juices, ice-block tubes, milk flavourings, UHT milk / cream

*The donation drop off box will be located in the front office.*

*Donation ideas are certainly not limited to those on the list but make a great range of variety for hampers. If any business would like to donate a prize to go into a hamper, it would be greatly appreciated.*

Thank you for your support The P&C fundraising team