Dear Parents

Congratulations to our first 2 “Citizens of the Week”, Lauren and Taylor of stage 3! These excellent school citizens were awarded their certificates at last Friday’s assembly, a smaller copy of these has been placed in the foyer, and this Monday the girls had a special morning tea with the principal. Their commendations can be found later in this bulletin.

Maths Groups

It has been good to see our maths groups in operation in the morning. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Stage 3 commences maths groups at 9.00 am and Stages 1 & 2 commence maths groups at 10.00 am. Because of needing to accommodate our volunteers for scripture time, on Wednesdays, Stage 1 & 2 maths groups commence after recess.

We have arranged smaller groups for maths with extra teaching staff to support this important subject. Mr Lynch takes a Stage 3 group at 9.00 am and a Stage 2 group at 10.00 am. Those students work with hands on material in the library, work with their text book and access follow-up material in the computer room. As well as teachers we have School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) assisting with maths groups. Our structure aims to provide a minimum of 1 hour’s uninterrupted and structured maths time per day.

Nutrition and Learning

A great deal of research has been carried out about healthy eating and the ability to learn. Research indicates that breakfast really is a most important meal. Without it, children are running on empty and they will feel sluggish.

During the day, fresh fruit, water and vegetables are important in so many ways. Not only do they fuel the body over a longer period of time than a sugar hit, but they help clean and hydrate the system. Having these as a routine part of your child’s school food is very helpful.

If your child misses out on breakfast, please remember that we have a wonderful breakfast club at the school that can provide a nutritious breakfast free of charge. It is run by school and community volunteers and the food is provided by our generous sponsors.

Harmony Day

Due to an unforeseen event we have had to postpone our Harmony Day to 4 April. Students who have ordered a special lunch for this Thursday will receive that order on Thursday 4 April.

Regards

Maria Williams
Commendations
Taylor
Taylor demonstrates a mature approach to learning and is a positive role model to the students of Waratah Public School. She is caring of others and encourages her fellow students to care for one another.

Lauren
Lauren is an enthusiastic learner who is always willing to assist others in the classroom. She always shows concern for our school environment and does her best to maintain a positive classroom environment.

Hunter Sports High Applications
Year 7 2014
Applications for Hunter Sports High School Targeted Sports Program for 2014 and the trial dates are now available at the office or online at www.huntersports.com.au

Stewart House Donation Drive 2013
Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please return envelopes to the school office by 3 May.
Thank you for your support

Office Receipting
Due to finance requirements EFTPOS payments will only be accepted between 8.30 am—10.30 am and 2.00 pm—3.00 pm. Cash payments are accepted at any time. Correct money can be left in the office mail box in envelopes available at the office. Thank you for your cooperation

High School Application forms 2014
Expression of Interest forms for High School Year 7 2014 MUST be returned to Waratah Public school by Friday 22 March 2013.

Waratah Technology High School High Achievers Applications
High Achievers Application forms for Year 7 2014 are due back at Waratah Public School by Friday 22 March 2013.

P&C News
Fundraising Meeting Thursday 21 March in the Multipurpose room at 2.00 pm.

Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns
Buns will be ready for collection by 1.00 pm on 26 March in the Multipurpose room.
Annual General Meeting 8 April 6.00 pm
Library
We are looking for someone who is child care
trained to mind children for the P&C
meetings so that it is easier for people to
attend. This is a paid position. Please contact
Anne on 0448 688 817 or drop a note in the
P&C box.

Trivia Night 6 April
Start organising your table of 10 for this
fantastically fun event at the New Lambton
Community Centre. There are lots of great
prizes to be won including a family pass to
Luna Park. The cost is $15 a ticket which
includes 3 raffle tickets. If you need help
putting a table together, let us know by
dropping a note in the P&C post box. We will
be happy to help.

Mother’s Day Stalls Tuesday 7 May and
Thursday 9 May
We would love some donations for the
Mother’s Day stalls. Please leave them in the
container near the canteen.

Cheers Anne

Uniform Shop
P&C Uniform Shop Survey
Last week a Uniform Shop Survey was sent
out to families in the Bulletin asking for
thoughts and comments regarding our school
uniform and the Uniform Shop, all in the aim
of providing a better service for the school
community. The response in returned surveys
has been great, however, in relation to the
large number of families that attend Waratah
Public School the number is small.
Decisions will be made based on survey
responses so please have your say!!
Surveys are now available on the school
website under P&C tab and then ‘Surveys’.
Just download, complete and return, by the
end of Term 1, to the P&C box at the office.
Survey forms can also be found at the P&C
box. Survey results will be given at the P&C
meeting on May 6.

Thanks for your participation
Richelle Ervine

UNIFORM SHOP
Winter Uniform
Orders for boys and girls long sleeve gold
polo shirts will be available from the
Uniform Shop early next term. Please see
the Uniform Shop for more details.
The Uniform Shop has many 2nd hand
maroon jumpers, of varying sizes, that will
be on sale from Monday 25 March.

The Uniform Shop
For Sale
School Pin Badges $3
(old supplier stock)
Girls maroon bootleg pants
(Size 4, 8,10,14 only)
Maroon Sports Shorts
2x size 14
& 2x size 16

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Waratah Public School

SATURDAY, 6TH APRIL

ALL WELCOME

TRIVIA NIGHT

WIN! Terrific Prizes
$15.00 per person, includes
3 raffle tickets (max 10 per table)

Raffle Prizes & more ...
- Luna Park — Family Pass $199.80
- Rustica — Dinner Voucher
- Salty Squid — Dinner Voucher

Raffle Prizes & more ...
- The Reptile Park — Family Pass
- Hoyts Cinema — Movie Vouchers
- Muchos Mexican — Dinner Voucher

BYO Alcohol & Food
Please note “Adult Only Event”

What
Doors Open at 6pm
Trivia starts at 6.30pm

Where
New Lambton Community Centre
14 Alma Road, New Lambton

Name: __________________________________________

Seats required: ________ @ $15.00 Total Costs: __________

Contact Number: __________________________ Child’s Class: __________

Please complete the slip and return with money in a sealed envelope marked —
“Trivia” to the P&C Post Box (located at the main office).