Dear Parents

We are having another eventful week with Harmony Day scheduled for Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Haddow and her Stage 3 leaders for all the preparation done to make this event a success.

Easter Hat Parade
It was good to see our P—6 students and parents enjoying their Easter Hat parade last Thursday. There were so many outstanding creations. Thank you to Mrs Reeves for her great organisation and to teachers for helping prepare the students.

Dates to Remember
Wk 10/11 Term 1
Wk 1 Term 2

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Whole School Assembly
This Friday at 11.30 am we will be holding our whole school assembly. During that assembly students will be receiving their first 2RL awards for the year.
2RL stands for
• Respect
• Responsibility
• Learning

In order for a student to receive this award he or she must have demonstrated respect, responsibility and commitment to learning for 6 weeks. Each 6 weeks students are eligible for a further award until 5 are achieved. The 6th award is a gold award and badge. This award recognises the consistent commitment to learning of our students.
Also at the assembly we will be presenting our “Citizens of the Week” award to students who exemplify the values that we uphold at Waratah Public School. These students will have their photos displayed in the foyer, take home a letter of commendation and partake of morning tea with the principal on Monday.

KOFM breakfast program April 10
On Wednesday April 10 from 6.00 am, KOFM will be hosting their radio breakfast program from Waratah Public School. Parents and their children are invited to share in the festivities and a free sausage sizzle breakfast on that morning. Teachers will be on duty from 8.30 am, so if students are present before then, they will need to be with their parents and under parental supervision.

Thank you to those people who have returned a permission note for the jumping castle.
We are planning to have 4 of our students perform a short section from our school play on air. As well as this we will be choosing a few students to participate in the question and answer and joke segments of the program.
As always, and especially on this morning, people must enter through the appropriate gates. Please do not park in the teachers’ car park or on the school grounds.

Aboriginal Cultural Days
The Callaghan Collegiate has organised for students in Years 1—6 who identify as Indigenous, to attend one of 2 cultural awareness days on Tuesday April 9 and on Thursday April 11. Mrs Christie has been on the organising committee for this event. At our school over 50 of our students have identified as being of Aboriginal descent and 40 of those are in Years 1—6. On Tuesday Mr Mathieson and Mrs Christie will attend with our students and on Thursday Mr Mathieson and Ms Dodds will attend with our students.

Regards
Maria Williams

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. Extra envelopes are available from the office.

School Voluntary Contributions
Contributions have been set at $40 per family for the year. These contributions go towards helping with classroom resources. Payments can be made at the office at any time.
Thank you

Fun Friends
Week 10
- Assist your child to identify their red thoughts and turn them into green thoughts. Practise as much as possible (particularly red thoughts which reoccur).
- Continue to praise and reward your child for being brave.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
The 2012 P&C year comes to an end with the AGM being the last meeting of the year. It will take place on Monday 8 April at 6.00 pm in the library. As well as presenting the Financial Reports for 2012, voting for the 2013 P&C Executive will take place. Everyone is very welcome to attend the AGM, although I especially encourage all 2012 financial members to come along and exercise their right to vote. Only financial members who attended at least four meetings in 2012 are eligible to stand for an executive position. This by-law will be reviewed in the General Meeting that follows directly after the AGM. It costs $1.00 to become a financial member of the P&C for 2013. Hope to see you there.

Verity Currey
P&C President

Trivia Night 6 April
Trivia Night is this Saturday night. There are lots of great prizes to be won including dinner vouchers and family passes to Luna Park, The Maritime Museum, The Reptile Park and so much more. For more information call Anne 0448688817.
$15 ticket includes 3 raffle tickets

Mothers’ Day Stalls
Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 of May
We would love some donations for the Mothers’ Day stalls. Please leave them in the container near the canteen.
Thank you
2013/2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDER

Name:.........................................................

Child's Name:..............................................

Class: ................

Quantity Required: .............@ $60.00 each

Total Amount Due: .............

Layby Requested: Yes □

No □

Please complete the slip and return with money in a sealed envelope ‘marked—Entertainment Book’ to the P&C Post Box (located in the office foyer).

KOFM Breakfast Program

JUMPING CASTLE PERMISSION (please return by Tuesday 9 April)

I give permission for my child

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to use the Mega Mania jumping castle on Wednesday 10 April.

Parents signature………………………………………………

Date………………………………………………

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