Dear Parents

Next term will start with a number of important events. These may be over a month away but with the school vacation soon upon us, it is important that you know what is happening in order to plan.

**Week one of Term 3** Wednesday 17 July is the Knights Knock out final – junior team

**Week two of Term 3** Thursday 25 July is our NAIDOC day – all school

**Week two of Term 3** Friday 26 July is National Tree Day session and Whole School assembly

**EDUCATION WEEK**—Week three of Term 3 Monday 29 July. We have applied to have our dance troupe perform at Charlestown Square.

***Dates to Remember***

**Weeks 7/8 Term 2**

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**Netball Postponed**

Our girls looked great but unfortunately the weather was not suitable and the gala day has been postponed. More information will be given when it comes to hand.

**Preschool Parent Session**

Despite the cold and wet weather last Wednesday afternoon, we held a successful parent information session for current parents of our preschool with many of our families joining us. As well as our wonderful preschool teachers, Ms Dodds and Mrs Maher speaking with parents, our regional Early Childhood Consultant Mrs Nicola Moroney also joined us to talk about the preschool accreditation process. It was good to be able to use our new interactive whiteboard, answer parent questions.
and get to know our community a little better. Thank you to Miss Dodds and Mrs Maher for their preparation and to our preschool Learning Support Officers, Mrs Leedham, Mrs Woods and Mrs Rufo for taking care of the children during the sessions and providing afternoon tea.

**Visit from Environmental Educators**

Yesterday students in Stage 2 enjoyed a visit by educators from the Environmental Centre. The presentation included hand on information about alternative means of power supply.

**Flu and Cold Season**

Over the past two weeks we have had many students and teachers who have been sick with winter ills. Many of these people have needed to take extended time off to get better. When a child is sick the best place for them is home in bed and during the school term the best place for well children is school. **This week classes have been discussing the importance of covering sneezes, blowing noses, disposing of tissues and washing hands. We would appreciate parents reinforcing this with their children.**

When teachers also have succumbed to sickness we will need to reschedule parent teacher interviews. If a teacher is away, the office staff will endeavour to notify the parents who have been scheduled for interviews. A couple of our teachers will need to reschedule interviews. These will be organised as soon as the teachers are back on deck.

**Enrolments 2014**

I know it is only June but this is the time when we prepare for orientation and information sessions for our next year’s parents. Already we have had many inquiries but we need to firm up our numbers for both preschool and kindergarten. If you know of children who will be starting kindergarten or preschool next year would you please inform the office staff or complete the form following so that someone can contact you for further details. Similarly if you have neighbours with children in the preschool or kinder age would you please refer them to the office staff.

Regards

Maria Williams

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**Marine Debris Project Report—by Brooke and Jack**

On Thursday 23 May 3/4B and 12 members of the Environment Committee went on an excursion to Nobby’s Beach. On the way we went to Lambton Park to look at the catchment drains. Next, we stopped at the top part of Blackbutt and we walked all the way down to the bottom part. We had fruit break and recess before we looked at the pond and other areas with pollution. Next, we went to the back of the Knight’s Stadium where there was another drain connected to our catchment. We went to Islington Park where the river joins these drains. We walked over the bridge to see all the rubbish. Then we went to Carrington Mangroves and the Boardwalk. We didn’t go all the way because it started to rain. We went to Dog Beach next. Some people didn’t get out of the bus because they didn’t have a rain coat. The people who did have a raincoat could go out and pick up rubbish. We went to Nobby’s Surf Life Saving Clubhouse to sort and classify the rubbish. A person from the CMA (Catchment Management Authority) told us some stories about the rubbish.
Shopping Bus Trip
26 October 2013
Start gathering your friends together for the shopping trip of a life time. Have fun, win prizes and grab some great bargains. $55 a seat incl. lunch. (Ticket layby is available)

Harvest Day
Our gardening children will be harvesting the vegies tomorrow Thursday 20 June. They will be setting up a stall under the Cola from 2.30 pm. Please bring your loose change and help them in their fundraising. Thank you
Richelle Ervine

Parking
Please DO NOT PARK in our neighbours driveways. We have received numerous complaints and have been informed that they will be contacting police. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

2013/2014 Entertainment Book
Now Available For Only $60
Packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities. Layby is available.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN NEWS
Due to a price increase from our supplier, milk will now be $1.80. Sorry for any inconvenience.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

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PROUD SUPPORTERS OF WARATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

[Images of Coles and Bakers Delight logos]
KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2013
Please contact the school office for an application form

Children must turn 5 before 31 July the year they are attending
Kindergarten
Children must turn 4 before 31 July the year they are attending
Preschool

I will be able to help with Naidoc celebrations on Thursday 25 July.
There will be ____ adults attending.
Name......................................................
Child’s name.............................................
Class .....................

NEW ENROLMENTS
Do you have friends, family or neighbours that have school aged children moving into the area. Please get them
to contact our office staff.
Family Name ______________________________ Contact details ___________________________

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CANTEEN SPECIAL DAY – PICK A PIE
The Canteen ‘Pick a Pie’ will be held on TUESDAY 25 JUNE
Lunch will consist of your choice of pie, sauce, milk and treat

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 21 JUNE - NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY
COST $5.50

NAME ________________________________ CLASS _______

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE(1) FROM EACH COLUMN

□ potato □ tomato sauce □ choc milk □ ovalteenies
□ cheese □ BBQ sauce □ straw milk □ sour straps
□ cheese & bacon □ banana milk □ bag of lollies
□ plain □ plain milk □ water
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Canteen ‘Pick a Pie’ day (see order form in bulletin) | 26 June | 27 June | 28 June Final day Term 2  
Kindergarten Teddy Bears picnic 12.30 pm |

**HOL** | 1 July | 2 July | 3 July | 4 July | 5 July |

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| 3  | 29 July Education Week Proposed performance at Charlestown | 30 July Whole School Assembly and Open session | 31 July Stage 3 Camp  
2.00 pm Parent workshop Accelerated Literacy | 1 August Stage 3 Camp | 2 August Stage 3 Camp |
| 4  | 5 August P&C Meeting | 6 August | 7 August | 8 August | 9 August |
| 5  | 12 August | 13 August | 14 August | 15 August | 16 August |
Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents,

We are so excited to invite you to join us for a teddy bear’s parade and picnic.

When: Friday 28th June

Time: 12:30pm

Where: Waratah School Hall

Bring: Sandwich, drink and picnic rug.

All Kindergarten children will need to bring a teddy or soft toy.

We are looking forward to a fun time.

From all the Kindergarten Teachers.