Dear Parents

Well done to both our sporting teams for their great games last Wednesday. The teams represented our school brilliantly. Our junior boys’ rugby team was narrowly defeated in extra time, coming second in the Knights Knock out. This is a great achievement.

Our wonderful girls’ netball team was ranked second after a full day of competition.

Parents have seen me to praise our teams on their excellent team work and sportspersonship. As well as this, there was great praise for the wonderful support of our spectating students who came along to cheer on their school mates.

Thank you to Mr Myers for his work with our team, to Mr Metcalfe for his organisation and coordination and to Miss Palmer for her coaching and coordination of the netball.

Hunter Dance Festival

Congratulations to our Junior Dance Troupe who performed so well last night. I have had very positive reports about the wonderful dancing. I am looking forward to seeing our Senior Troupe perform tonight. Thank you to Ms Stannet for her excellent teaching, Miss Palmer for her wonderful organisation and to Mrs Sanderson for her great support.

NAIDOC – Thursday 25 July

Tomorrow we are holding our NAIDOC celebration. It is an out of uniform day with students being able to wear red, yellow and black clothes in any combination. Please note sturdy shoes should be worn.

The celebrations will commence at 9.20 am with an opening ceremony in the hall for all students P-6. Parents are most welcome to attend.

This will be followed by a rotation of activities. Students will be placed into groups and participate in a range of activities including storytelling, singing, dancing, art, craft, food tasting, making damper, dancing, artefact and cultural talks, planting bush tucker, didgeridoo, and spear throwing demonstrations. There will also be provision for students to have face or nail painting done.

A BBQ will be cooked and students will be treated to a sausage sizzle at no cost. This will complement our students’ lunches but should...
not be seen as their whole lunch.
Thank you to those parents who have offered to help. **We will be meeting in the multipurpose room (next to the breakfast room) at 8.30 am to make sure that everything is set up and ready by 9.20 am.**
The more helpers we have to share the load, the better, so if you can spare a few hours to assist with helping make damper, cooking, BBQ, face painting or helping students with painting clapping sticks, you would be most welcome! All parent helpers are invited to morning tea and lunch in the staff room.
We will be joined by some staff and students from Waratah Technology High School who will be leading dance, games and art workshops.

**National Tree Day – Friday 26 July**
Thank you to the environmental team for its preparation of National Tree Day. On Friday at 11.20 am the school will participate in an environmental session between 11.20 am and 1.00 pm.

**Education Week is next week – Telling our Story**
We have quite a line up for Education Week. **On Tuesday at 11.30 am we are holding an Assembly in the hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.**
We will have live performances from 4/5S and from KG.
This will be followed by open classrooms and parents are invited to stay and have lunch with their child. **Parents will be able to order their lunch from the canteen on the day.**

**On Wednesday 31 July**
At 8.30 am, five of our students and their families have been invited to the Callaghan College Education Week Ceremony.
At 12.30 pm our Junior Dance Troupe will be performing at Charlestown Square.

**On Wednesday 31 July at 2.00 pm**
We will be holding an afternoon tea in the library for parents. Special guest speaker Mrs Christine Wall will be presenting on Accelerated Literacy which is the program that we have implemented in Stages 2 and 3.

**On Thursday 1 August at 2.00 pm**
We will be holding a second afternoon tea and a session on numeracy at Waratah Public School. This will be presented by Mr Lynch.

**On Wednesday 31 July – Friday 2 August**
Our Stage 3 are participating in the Canberra Excursion.

Regards
Maria Williams

**Netball News**
On Wednesday 17 July we took the Senior netball team to Charlestown to compete in the NSW Netball Cup. The team played 5 games, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 1. We came second in our pool just missing out on going to Sydney. The girls had a wonderful day, they looked amazing in their uniforms and showed Waratah spirit when singing the team song. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Limn, our sensational scorer, Eliza our wonderful umpire, Graeme Attwood for transporting the team to and from the venue and our parent supporters for their endless cheers.

It has been an absolute pleasure training such a dedicated, determined, lively group of girls. The commitment they showed to learning and improving their skills in netball was outstanding. For 2 terms they have trained 3 times a week in their lunch time – and I commend them all on their ability to support each other.

Emily Palmer
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)

P&C Fundraiser
This term our fundraiser will be a “FREEZER FILLER”.
If you would like to place an order please fill out the form at the back of the bulletin and return it with your money to the CANTEEN by Wednesday 14 August. Delivery will be on Monday 19 August. Please ask your neighbours, friends and family so they can enjoy not only great prices but delicious winter treats!
Thank you
P&C

P&C NEWS
School Banking
The School Banking Program is held every Tuesday during the school term and is available to all Waratah Public School and Preschool students. School Banking relies solely on volunteer help to offer this service to the school community.

Volunteers are urgently needed this year so if you can help out on Tuesday morning or afternoon – weekly, fortnightly, or even monthly, please fill in the attached slip and return to the P&C post box (located at the office) or contact Angela on 0410 487 996.

Cheers Angela Rodgers
P&C Treasurer / School Banking Coordinator

Junior Dance Group
It was my absolute pleasure to accompany the Junior Dance Troupe at the Hunter Schools Dance Festival last night. The energy and skills displayed on stage made it a memorable performance for all who witnessed it. A big thank you to Mrs Sanderson for helping on the night and to the parents who helped with hair and make up.
Miss Palmer

P&C MEETING
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At 6.00 pm In The Library
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KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2014
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

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**AFTERNOON TEA**
I will be able to attend the afternoon tea session for Stages 2 and 3 on Wednesday 31 July or 1 August at 2.00 pm.
Please indicate by circling below

**Wednesday 31 July**—There will be ______ adults attending—Accelerated Literacy

**1 August**—There will be _____ adults attending—Numeracy

Name.................................................... Child’s name........................................... Class .........................

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**School Banking Volunteer**
Name: ___________________________ Best Contact Number:_________________________
I am able to volunteer:

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**2013/2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDER**
Name __________________________________________ Phone __________________

Child’s Name________________________________ Class __________________

Quantity __________ @ $60.00 each Total Amount $______________________

Layby Request Yes/No

*Please complete the slip and return with money in a sealed envelope marked “Entertainment Book” to the P&C Post Box (located at the main office)*
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STRENGTHENING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE

The Public Health Amendment (Vaccination of Children Attending Child Care Facilities) Act 2013 will come into force from 1 January 2014.

Prior to enrolling in child care proof of a child’s vaccination status must be provided. This means that child care centres must have documented evidence that children are up to date with their vaccinations, or that they are on a recognised catch-up schedule, or that they have a medical contraindication to vaccination, or their parents have a conscientious objection to vaccination, before enrolling a child.

These changes will work with other new initiatives in NSW to improve the timeliness of vaccine coverage in children, and prevent outbreaks of serious vaccine preventable diseases.

As is currently the case, unvaccinated children may be excluded from child care centres in the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease for their own protection.

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**DATE FOR ORDER FORM TO BE RETURNED**

- Wednesday 14 August 2013

**COLLECTION DATE**

- Monday 19 August from the canteen

**All products supplied by Ithaca Cold Storage**

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**BUYER’S NAME ___________________________**

**CHILD’S NAME ________________________**

**CONTACT NO __________________________**

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**FREEZER FILERS**