Dear Parents

Well done to all our Zone Public Speaking entrants.

Congratulations to Kristian (1/2L) for winning the school Zone Public Speaking for Stage 1.

Congratulations also to our Preschool on a very good accreditation report.

Oz tag

Congratulations to our Oz tag teams who competed last Thursday. The teams played very well. Our 3/4 boys were the day’s champions, our 5/6 teams were runners up and 5th and our girls team came in third on the day. Thank you, to Mr Metcalfe for organising this event for the students. It is a great opportunity to learn a new game, to hone skills and to socialise with other schools.

Police Talks

Last week students participated in a series of talks by the police liaison officer about acceptable behaviours, bullying and harassment and cybercrimes. We will be organising another session for the students who missed out because of clashing commitments.

Kids at Sea

Whole school rehearsals are in full swing and the finale is taking shape! The actors have stepped up to the plate and are doing a fine job. Thanks to the expertise of Anne Campbell our production choir is sounding magnificent. Our costumes look brilliant, our props great and our stage items are well and truly on the way! We are using a professional sound and lighting company and so expect that everyone will be seen and heard on the night.

Next Monday we will send home a detailed note just about production arrangements, but following are a few details to help with organisation.

Where?
The performances will be at Waratah Technology High School hall. All students will be housed in the hall on Wednesday 28 for the dress rehearsal and
matinée performance.

**On Thursday Night—Report to teachers**
The choir, prompters, stage crew and the principal characters will need to report to the hall on arrival and will stay in the hall. They will need to report to Mrs Williams, Mrs Sanderson and Miss Sammons.

All other students will be housed in the WTH library for the Thursday 29 evening’s performance. They will need to report to their allocated teacher when they arrive. They will stay in the library until they are escorted to and from the hall for their performance and will return again to the hall for the finale. There is a covered walkway between the library and the hall.

**Collecting children on the night**
We want your child to go home with the right person so ask that parents collect their child from the hall after the teacher marks off the child’s name. If parents have arranged for someone else to collect their child, the teacher will need to be made aware of these arrangements in writing.

**Food arrangements**
Children should have a light dinner before the performance. They should bring a plastic bottle of water but not food as they should have had dinner and extra will just make them feel queasy.

**What to bring**
Unless otherwise specified they should wear their costume. They should bring a jumper or jacket labelled with their name. They must wear shoes.

**Start & finish**
Doors will open at 6.00 pm. It will not be a late night. The evening performance commences at 6.45 pm and should be over by 8.15 pm.

**Costuming**
A note has gone home about costuming needs. Students should show their teacher that they have their items this week.

**Attendance**
We encourage our students to attend both performances. If your child cannot be at the evening performance we need to know so that alterations can be made to the dance line up.

**Video**
We have permission for the school to video the performance and will be able to sell DVDs to all who order them **so please do not make videos of the performance as this will breach copyright.**

Some of our students have stipulated they are not permitted to be filmed. We will not have any close ups of these students to ensure that they cannot be identified. If parents take videos they might inadvertently tape someone who should not be filmed. **Please do not make videos of this performance as this will contravene the rights of privacy of our students.**

**Photos**
On Wednesday we will be taking photos of students and groups and will make these available for parents to order, however parents are most welcome to take photos of their child.

Regards
Maria Williams

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
On Wednesday 28 August it would be greatly appreciated if you would pack your child’s lunch and recess for them to take down to Waratah Technology High School where they will be for the day. **If you need to order their lunch, sandwiches only can be pre-ordered on Tuesday 27 August.** These will be taken down at lunch time on Wednesday.

Thank you
Canteen
**Essay writing structure**
Structuring an essay is easy when you know how. There are many different types of essays (or responses) and they can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same. This fact sheet let’s you in on the secret. Find out more: [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf)

**Benefits of under-scheduling your child**
With the very best of intentions, when you’re rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children’s lives.

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**Fathers’ Day Stalls**
3 DAY PRESCHOOL
TUESDAY 27 AUGUST
WHOLE SCHOOL AND 2 DAY PRESCHOOL
THURSDAY 29 AUGUST
Second gifts may be purchased on Friday 30 August
We are looking for donations.
There will be a donations box outside the canteen each morning.
NB: Days differ from last year due to the musical performance.

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**Sausage Sizzle**
New Date
Woolworths Mayfield
August 24
Come and join us for this mouth-watering event.
Volunteers Urgently Needed!
See Volunteer Form
Or Call Anne on 0448688817

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**Mayfield BBQ Volunteer Form (please return to P&C post box)**

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**Gardening News**

Last Thursday 5/6P hosted yet another successful harvest day stall. Our winter crops of carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and snow peas have come to an end. Well done to 5/6P for picking, preparing, pricing and selling our fresh organic produce. Also a big thank you to the wonderful Miss Palmer for her never ending support and help with this green event and to parents who gave their support by buying our produce. All monies raised go back into stocking the vegie garden. Still growing is silver beet, rainbow chard, leeks, onions and broad beans but those empty beds will start being prepared for spring crops.

A big thank you goes to Mr Younger who has been working tirelessly with numerous classes in the gardens. They are looking fantastic, particularly our rainforest garden at the southern end of the administration garden.

**Canteen Soup & Pasta Day – Mon 26 Aug**

Some of our fresh vegetables and herbs are being used in the canteen to make dishes for next Monday’s “Soup & Pasta Day”. On the menu is **Creamy Cauliflower & Leek soup** and **Pesto, Broccoli & Cheese pasta**. Encourage your children to try these winter warmers by filling in the order form in this week’s bulletin and return to the canteen.

Cheers Richelle
P&C

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### ‘Canteen Soup & Pasta Day’

**Monday 26 August**

Our canteen will be offering a winter warming soup and pasta dish using fresh vegetables from our school vegie garden. If you would like to order please fill out the form below and return to the canteen by Friday 23 August. **Note: Pesto is nut free.**

| Pesto Broccoli & Cheese pasta | $3.00 | □ |
| Creamy Cauliflower & Leek Soup | $2.00 | □ |

**Name—.................................**

**Class—.................................**

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**ELECTION DAY BBQ – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Waratah Public School (WPS) P&C will be holding an **Election Day BBQ** on the 7 September 2013 to help raise funds for much needed equipment and resources for our students. By helping the students at WPS, you are not just helping them, but you’re also investing in the long term future of our community.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED**

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.

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**2013/2014 Entertainment Book**

**Now Available For Only $60**

Packed with hundreds of bargains with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities for kids and adults.

Layby is available. Please see office for an order form.
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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KANEEEN PIZZA DAY Tuesday 3 September 2013

The canteen is holding a special pizza lunch day on Tuesday 3 September.
If you would like your child to participate in the pizza day please fill out the form below and return it to the canteen no later than Friday 30 August.
Lunch will consist of pizza, drink and lolly treat
Cost: $6.00

No other hot food will be available on this day.

Name: ___________________________ Class: ________

Pizza  Cheese □  Vegetarian □  Meatlovers □
Poppa  Orange □  Apple □  Water □
Lolly treat □

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CHILD PROTECTION PERMISSION NOTE
(please return to class teacher)

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class ____________ to take part in the Child Protection lesson about the correct names for body parts.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________
(Parent / Caregiver)
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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
ELECTION DAY
7th September 2013

Election Day BBQ – 7 September 2013

Name: ___________________________________  Best Contact Number: ____________________

I am able to volunteer (please tick √ a time)

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Cake Stall
Lamingtons
Caramel Tarts
Vanilla Slice
Muffins

BBQ 7am – 3pm
Egg and Bacon Rolls
Sausage Sizzle
Soft Drinks
"Kids at Sea"
Waratah Public School
K-6 school musical

"Kids at Sea" is a very popular musical that has been performed by schools all over Australia with great songs, witty dialogue, and amusing characters. It is set in 1900 in London and the mysterious Far East.

Join us as we sail the seven seas with young Harold Sindbad, meeting pirates, mer-people, sultans, Roc Birds and ending up on Neptune’s Fabulous Treasure Island.

The show’s theme is one of fun, optimism and having a positive attitude to life.

There will be 2 performances

**Matinee performance Wednesday 28th August**
1.00 pm – Waratah Technology High School hall

**Evening and main performance Thursday 29 August**
6.45 pm – Waratah Technology High School Hall

**Tickets**
Adults $15 Children $10
Or
$50 for 2 adults and 2 children

**ON SALE NOW—DON’T MISS OUT**

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**KIDS AT SEA TICKETS**

Kids at Sea Tickets—can be purchased at the school office from MONDAY 12 August. They may also be ordered by using this slip and returned in an envelope to the office post box.

(Please note tickets will only be given to an adult)

Wednesday 28 August 2013—Matinee Performance 1.00 pm
Thursday 29 August 2013—Night Performance 6.45 pm

Cost—Adult $15.00/Children $10.00

Name

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Child’s name and class ..............................................................................................................................................

Number of tickets ...................................................Performance Date.........................................................

Money enclosed .......................................................

I will collect tickets. Yes/No
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Please collect tickets from Waratah Public School office