Join these families and keep Waratah Public School at your fingertips - Download the FREE ‘Skoolbag App’ today. Instructions available at the office.

**KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2015**

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for Preschool and Kindergarten

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**P&C Xmas Dinner**

This will be my last P&C Xmas dinner as I will be stepping down as P&C President when my last child heads off to High School in 2015. I warmly invite all current and ex-P&C members and those that helped out at the 150 year celebrations to attend on Monday 1 December, 6.00 pm for drinks, 6.30 pm for dinner at Sunnyside Tavern, Broadmeadow. Please RSVP to Verity on 0421 599 458 by Friday 28 November. Hope to see you there for one last party!!!

Verity

**We would like to thank Waratah Physie for their donation to our 150th Year fete**

Waratah Physie

Make friends and build confidence through dance and performance for girls and ladies from 3 years and up.

Contact us now to register your interest for 2015

Email: fiona.way5@gmail.com
Phone: 0403 309 101 (Bronwyn)
Phone: 0404 727 579 (Fiona)

**Danger**

It is SO important that all students and parents use the front entrance and footpath when entering the school along Lambton Road. Some parents have been using the staff car park access to drop off kids and have placed their children in danger. Thank you for taking the time to think about this very important safety issue.
CHRISTMAS ROAST

The Canteen’s last special lunch for the year is ‘Christmas Roast’ on Tuesday 2 December.
Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy, Christmas Tree cookie, juice, candy canes and a gift.
Cost $6.50
If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28 November.
NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

NAME __________________________ CLASS __________

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

☐ POTATO ☐ CHICKEN ☐ CHRISTMAS COOKIE
☐ PEAS ☐ GRAVY ☐ CANDY CANE
☐ APPLE JUICE ☐ ORANGE JUICE ☐ WATER

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6)

November 2014
Dear Parent/Caregiver

Dance groups will be held again in 2015, with Ms Cheryl-Ann Stannett, a qualified Dance Teacher, teaching the groups.

There will be three separate dance groups, Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.

The cost for 2015 Terms 1-4 will be $100.

This payment will be invoiced to students in 2 payments.
$50-00 to be paid Week 4 Term 1 2015.
$50-00 to be paid Week 4 Term 3 2015.

Do not send any money with this slip—expression of interest only.

Trish Bowen
Principal

Please return slip to the office NO LATER than FRIDAY 12 December 2014
Waratah Public School
GIRLS & BOYS DANCE (YEARS 1 – 6) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2015

I express interest for my child __________________ of class _________
to attend dance lessons in 2015.
I understand that payments will be invoiced to me and must be paid by dates indicated and that my child will forfeit their position if payment is not made within the timeframe stipulated.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Dear Parent/Caregiver

Stage 3 Christmas Party is to be held on Tuesday 16 December 2014. We are travelling by bus to Strike Charlestown leaving school at 10.00 am and returning to school approximately 2.30 pm. Activities for the day include 1 game of Strike laser tag, 1 game of Strike bowling, shoe hire, lunch consisting of pizza, hot chips, beverages and party food.

The cost is $27.00.

Food: "Lunch" includes a meat party roll, a soft drink. No other food or drink is permitted from outside the venue. Classes will be supervised by teaching staff and school expectations will be in place. Parents are invited to share in the celebrations at the beginning of the evening by watching a DVD of the children and share in the great memories created by the Year 6 students of 2014, followed by a cutting of the cake and farewell speeches.

The children will then be seated for dinner and dance the night away with a disco.

Many thanks,

Stage 3 Teachers

I give permission for my child ________________________________ of class ______ to attend the Stage 3 Christmas Party at Strike Charlestown on 16 December 2014. I understand transport is by bus and enclose $27.00 payment.

Date: ___________________

Parent / Caregiver
Dear Parent/Caregiver

Stage 2 Christmas Party is to be held on Tuesday 16 December. We are travelling by train to Nobby’s Beach leaving school at 9.05 am and returning by 3.00 pm.

We will begin the day with a fruit break and sunscreen application at the Foreshore Park then walk to Nobby’s Beach for beach activities.

Lunch break will be at Nobby’s eating area (students are required to bring their own lunch but snacks may be purchased at the kiosk—**NO HOT FOOD ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED**).

*(THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING AT THE BEACH BUT THEY WILL GET WET IN THE SHORE ACTIVITIES.)*

Please ensure your child has plenty of water, lunch and morning tea, sunscreen, swimmers, towel and hat. The children must wear their gold school polo and closed in shoes, they may wear board shorts instead of school shorts.

The cost is **$4.00** to cover train travel.

Please complete the following information and return to the Office with payment by **Friday 12 December**. There will be no refunds if your child does not attend.

Many thanks,
Shane Brandon
Stage 2 Coordinator

Trish Bowen
Principal

Please return slip and $4-00 to the office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER**

**STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS PARTY – NOBBY’S BEACH**

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class ________ to attend the Stage 2 Christmas Party at Nobby’s Beach on 16 December 2014.

I understand that my child will be walking to and from Waratah Train Station for travel to Nobby’s Beach by train.

I understand that there will be no refunds if my child does not attend.

Parent/Caregiver ___________________________ Date ________________

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**VACATION CARE 4 – 12yrs**

*December 2014 / January 2015*

15 new and exciting programs on offer these school holidays including obstacle courses and wet and wild water play!

Vacation Care is available from Mon 22nd December - Tues 27th January, 7.30am - 6pm (all meals included)

**1 HOUR GYMNASTICS BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Contact the Centre:
Ph: 4953 6366   Fax: 4953 6587   www.hsc.org.au

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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