Farewell to Mrs Butler!
It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my secondment to another school. It has been a pleasure to work with all the students, staff, support staff and parents since I arrived here 12 years ago and I thank you for your respect and support. I will find it difficult to not be calling Waratah PS ‘my’ school for a while and promise to return for important events such as the Year 6 Farewell, fete and anything else I am invited to attend. I have a very busy fortnight ahead trying to get organised for a smooth transition for our new Assistant Principal and class 4B teacher. Parents of 4B students who would like to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress this term please see me ASAP.
I wish everyone the best at Waratah PS and thank you again...

What an Effort
Congratulations to all our wonderful students who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. All students tried their best and showed fine sportsmanship. Nathan and Fletcher ran in the top seven, with Nathan finishing first in his event. He will now represent our school and the zone at regionals. Great effort!

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Support a Reader
Next term we will be starting our support a reader program. We will do another quick volunteer information session on Tuesday morning. I guarantee you will love it. Hope to see lot’s of parents there. Come and see what a difference that you can make by giving up two minutes a week.

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.
Thank you

Office News
Banking will close on Friday 11 April at 10.30 am. No money will be receipted after this time.
Thank you
Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle

The P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle on Thursday 10 April to coincide with the P-2 Easter Hat Parade under the COLA starting at 12.00 pm. All parents/caregivers welcome. It's only a little over 2 weeks until our Easter Raffle, so please bring in your donations of eggs ASAP so we can start to make up some “eggciting” Easter prizes for our raffle.

**Donations can be left at the Canteen.**

Tickets came home last week with the children. Please check your child’s bag. The ticket price will be 50 cents each. Please return to P&C box in the office foyer by Wednesday 9 April. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. More tickets are available from the canteen and the office.

**Let's all show our support so that we can make this the best Easter Raffle ever!**

**K—2**

If parents would like to stay and have lunch with the children after the Easter Hat Parade, you can place a lunch order with Donna at the Canteen.

Easter Hat Parade—Preschool to Year 2

Students can either

1) Make an Easter Hat at home **OR**

2) Bring materials to make an Easter hat in class. E.g.: cardboard, feathers, glitter etc.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The AGM will take place **this Monday coming** on 7 April at 6.00 pm in the School Library. As well as presenting the Financial Reports for 2013, voting for the 2014 P&C Executive and Sub-Committees will take place. **All positions have been declared vacant and everyone is very welcome to nominate for a role. No experience is necessary as all training will be given by the outgoing person.** The P&C exists to fundraise for items that will be used by your children so please come and support it. Thank you.

FETE MEETING

Our next fete meeting will be on Tuesday 8 April at 9.00 am in the Multi-purpose room. All welcome. If you cannot attend and would like to be involved, please call Verity on 0421 599 458 or email curreys@tpg.com.au

Congratulations—Free raffle for business owners

The winner of a family pass to Super Strike Warners Bay was Carla Kelly from HNK Homewares and Gifts.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**VACATION CARE**

Day’s activities 7.30am to 6pm Meals Included

Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit

Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays..

Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics, Kite Flying & much more!

Monday 14th April – Monday 28th April Closed on Public Holidays.

Holiday Gymnastics Programs are also available 1.5 hour classes

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EASTER LUNCH TUESDAY 8 April

A special Easter Feast lunch will be held on Tuesday 8 April. If you would like to order please fill in the form and send back no later than Friday 4 April.

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

COST $6.00

Lunch will consist of

- fish pieces □
- potato balls □
- easter eggs □
- tartare sauce □
- tomato sauce □
- sweet & sour □
- apple juice □
- orange juice □
- water □

Name:-------------------------------Class:-----
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013

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**NO STOPPING**

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you **must NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

$405

+ 2 Demerit Points

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**BUS ZONE**

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty

$304

+ 2 Demerit Points

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**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

$304

+ 2 Demerit Points

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- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $304 + 2 Demerit Points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: $405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $169 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $506

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2014. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.