Thank you
Thank you to our wonderful P & C for all their hard work and the money that they have raised to be able to provide the following invaluable items for our school. Look out world—here comes Waratah Public School.
- 30 ipads
- An ipad security charging mobile station
- Phone cabling throughout the school
- Wireless network and installation in the Year 2,3 and 4 classroom blocks
- 2 new smart boards.
- Representative sporting uniforms.
Well done P & C. What a difference this will make for our students in this 21st century of learning.

School Uniform
Thank you to all those students who have been showing pride in themselves, their family and their school by wearing the whole school uniform. It is lovely to see more students wearing their black shoes and correct socks. Remember maroon is the correct colour for jumpers and jackets at Waratah Public.

Warning
Unfortunately due to circumstances out of our control the Athletics Carnival and school photos will be on in the same week. This means two lots of payments, so we thought we would give you a pre warning that this will be happening as it can be tough coming up with the money in the same pay week. Hopefully this will give you enough time to plan ahead.

NAPLAN
A note went home with all Year 3 and 5 students last week about the NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 that will be occurring next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is very important that children arrive before 9.00 am on these days so that they are calm and organised before the tests.

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REMINDER—MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Mothers’ Day stall is on again tomorrow
THURSDAY 8 MAY for Preschool and any child wishing to purchase a second gift.
Please check your child’s bag for Mothers’ Day Stall layby slips. Money and slips must be returned by Friday 9 May for pick up of gifts.
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

Stewart House Day 2014 Donation Drive
Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Envelopes will be coming home with your child. By donating $2 you will go in the draw to win a $4,000 Family holiday. All donations must be in by Friday 9 May. Thank you for your support.

Fundraising News
A big thank you to all the parents who donated Easter eggs for our raffle. Due to your generosity we were able to have 14 prizes and you raised in excess of $400. Once again we thank you for making our raffle a great success.

Parking
Please be considerate when parking in the 5 minute school zones. These areas are for drop offs and pick ups only. Vehicles should not be left unattended. We have received many complaints and if the problem continues the police will be notified. Thank you

Fete Meeting
Thursday 15 May 2.00 pm
Multipurpose room
All welcome—more helpers needed

Waratah Talent
We have such talented students at Waratah Public School. Last Saturday afternoon, myself and Miss Palmer had the pleasure of watching Kate, from 5/6C, perform in the play ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarves’ at the Young People’s Theatre in Hamilton. Kate played ‘Snoozy’, one of the seven dwarves – she was very entertaining and sang and performed her lines beautifully, and as you can see from the photo, looked very convincing in her moustache and wig! Kate told me that she had to audition for the part, which involved singing, a little bit of dancing, as well as acting. I am looking forward to the next production and hope to see Waratah kids performing on stage again in the future!
Mrs Christie

Congratulations
Well done to Mark (5/6P) who received the prestigious Grey Wolf award at scouts during the holidays. This is a wonderful achievement that has required a lot of hard work and dedication.

150 Years Commemorative pavers
A note will be going home within the week for families to order personalised engraved pavers for our special 150 year commemorative garden. The cost of a paver is $30.
Emily Palmer

School Photos
Envelopes will be coming home shortly for school photos. Family envelopes may be picked up from the office. Payment is made on the day of photos being taken and must be handed to the photographer. Please read all information on envelopes carefully.

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Don’t forget School Banking Tuesdays.

A special visitor is coming to assembly next Monday 12 May at 9.00 am to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. Representative’s from the CBA will be on hand following assembly from 9.15 am—10.00 am and again on Tuesday 13 May 2.30 pm—3.15 pm to open up accounts for interested parents & children. Preschool will also receive a visit on Monday around 10.30 am and also on Thursday 15 May followed by a sign up session. Remember to take identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate) to any of the sign up sessions.

If you are unable to attend & would like to start school banking contact the CBA over the phone on 13 2221, via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access or opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch.

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
2014/15
Books are now available for purchase from the canteen for $60
Sample book is available for viewing at the canteen

The Uniform Shop
Winter Stock for Sale
NEW!! fleecy straight leg T/pants (3-16Y) $16
NEW!! boys grey cargo pants (4-14Y) $20
bomber jackets (4-14Y) $37 (16Y) $39
girls maroon cotton bootleg pants (4-14Y) $27
old supplier stock

| Girls maroon poly/cotton bootleg | $15 |
| girls cotton bootleg            | $10 |
limited sizes only

| Girls maroon tights             | $10 |
| maroon fleece scarf             | $2 |
2nd hand maroon jumpers & T/pants | $4 |
varying sizes

Cash, cheque or lay-by only.
Monday: 8.30 am—9.15 am
Friday: 2.30 pm—3.15 pm

Canteen Roster

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Guitar Group
There are still vacancies available for guitar on Mondays at 3.15 pm. Please contact Anne on 0448 688 817.
THE UNIFORM SHOP—Waratah Public School  Winter Stock

Girls
- A-line dress with collar - cotton dacron in maroon, white and navy tartan
- Maroon thick cotton stockings
- Gold polo shirt - long sleeved
- Maroon straightleg tracksuit pants or maroon cotton bootleg pants
- Maroon Bomber Jacket/Jumper
- White socks
- Black shoes

Boys
- Grey shorts or long grey pants
- Gold Polo Shirt - long sleeved
- Maroon bomber jacket/jumper
- Grey socks
- Black shoes

New Winter Stock
The Uniform Shop is now stocked with boys grey cargo long pants (avail 4-14Y *larger sizes to order) (teflon treated to repel stains, zip pocket, 2 side pockets, elastic waist with drawcord), and maroon straight leg track pants (avail size 3-16Y) (cotton polyester fleece, low pill, 2 zippered side pockets, all seams safety stitched, elastic waist with draw cord).

Long Sleeve Polo Shirt Orders - A pre-winter supplier special!!
Orders for gold long sleeve polos are being taken at the Uniform Shop until Monday 26 May. Orders will be placed that day to supplier and will take approximately 2 weeks. A 50% deposit is required at time of ordering and paid in full when ready for collection, or made into a lay-by. Sizing is the same as the short sleeved polo shirts and will have the same embroidery.

If you are unable to make an order personally at the Uniform Shop then fill in the order slip attached in the bulletin and return with deposit to the P&C box in the front office. A receipt will be returned to you as order confirmation via your child at school.

For any further inquiries contact Richelle 0419 210 273

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Uniform Shop Order Form – Embroidered Long Sleeve Polo

Your Name.................................  Best Contact Number ..............................

Childs Name..............................  Class ........................

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