**Preschool News**

**Ready Steady Go Kids**

Last week, we had Ben Fennell from Ready Steady Go Kids, come and deliver a free sports session to each of our preschool groups. The children were engaged in a range of skills-based activities and finished their sessions with some parachute games.

**Sensory Garden**

After being successful in our application for a Coles Landcare grant in Term 2, we are excited to be getting started on our long-awaited sensory garden this Saturday. A special thanks to Mr Greg Younger for developing the plan for our garden. Thanks also to the preschool families and WPS staff, who are giving up their valuable time to support this project.

**Public Speaking**

We were all blown away with the dedication and creativity shown by our public speakers throughout the competition. Thank you for all your efforts Eden, Tru, Lily, Rose, Bradey-Ann, Kristian, Kadel and Kate! Kristian and Kadel were awarded Highly Commended which is a tremendous result. Congratulations boys!

**School Tree Day**

Tomorrow our school will be holding our School Tree Day. Each class will be out in our beautiful gardens participating in a variety of activities including mulching, weeding and planting. It is recommended that students bring in gloves, and have hats for protection. Thank you to Richelle Ervine and Greg Younger for planning what will be another wonderful experience for the students and staff at Waratah Public School.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Gala Day
Over 70 students represented our great school at the Wallsend Touch Football Gala Day. The student's skill, sportsmanship and enthusiasm was wonderful to see. Thank you to our parent volunteer coaches Mel, Steve, Darren and Troy, our Teacher coaches Miss Palmer, Miss Karaberidis and Mrs Bowen and Mark, the president from the Junior Wallsend Touch Association. Without all our fantastic coaches we wouldn't have had such a successful day.

Scholastic Book Fair
Last week we held a very successful Book Fair, where we sold over $2400 of merchandise. This meant we were able to purchase $730 worth of books for the school library. A big thank you to Samantha Sutton, Rebecca Launt, Vanessa Buchanan and Vicki Iredale for their help at the Book Fair. It was lovely to see so many children and parents purchasing books. I hope they enjoy their reading in the weeks to come.
Thank you all for a very successful Book Fair.
Linda Rigney
Librarian

Oakvale Farm—Salt Ash
Our Kindergarten children will be visiting Oakvale Farm on Friday 22 August.
Cost—$22
Money is due by Monday 18 August

REMINDER—Stage 3 Camp
Final payment for the Stage 3 camp is due by Friday 29 August 2014.

Lost Property
Our lost property bin near the canteen is overflowing with clothing. If your child has lost any items of clothing please have a look in this box.

Fathers’ Day
Dates for the Fathers’ Day Stall are:
Tuesday 2 September
Thursday 4 September
Volunteers are needed. If you can help in any way please let Donna in the Canteen know.

150 Years Raffle—50c each
The P&C will be sending home raffle tickets for our 150 Years celebrations.
1st Prize—2 Night’s Accommodation—Tradewinds, South West Rocks
2nd Prize—Charcoal Native Animal Framed Drawing by artist Judith Volkmer
3rd Prize—1.5 hour de-stress and energetic cleanse ($120) - Nanette Lambrock’s Natural Energetics
4th Prize—Gift Voucher ($99) - Just Liberated Hairdressers
5th Prize—Family Pass—Shark & Ray Centre, Bobs Farm
Please return all sold tickets and money to the P&C Post box by Friday 17 October.

Fete News
How are your baking skills?
Can you make jam, chutney, pickles etc.
Our school fete would love to have your donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams etc. to sell on our cake stall. Please come in and see me at the canteen so that I can write your name down on our donation list, so that this can be our best cake stall ever!!
Thank you
Donna

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN SPECIAL DAY—TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

The canteen will be holding a special lunch day
The menu will consist of ‘A Slider’ (small hamburger), juice, lollies and a surprise.
COST—$5.50

Please circle slider A or B

Slider A  
Beef patty  
Cheese  
Pineapple

Slider B  
Beef patty  
Cheese  

Please tick  
BBQ sauce □  
Tomato sauce □

Please tick  
Orange juice □  
Apple juice □  
Water □  
lollies □

NAME  
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AMOUNT  

Please return order and money to the canteen no later than Friday 22 August
NO OTHER HOT FOOD AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY
Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

Krazy Kebabs
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping

Raisin Toast Rippers
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Avocados
Botanically avocados are a fruit because they grow on trees but nutritionally they are a veggie – meaning they count towards your 5 serves!

Avocados are packed full of Vitamin E and Vitamin C, contain good fats, and are high in fibre - making them a great choice for a meal.

How to use avocado:

- As a spread on toast for brekkie
- Add to a salad for extra flavour
- Guacamole – then serve with veggie sticks
- Eat straight from the skin with a spoon

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