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WPS Stage 2 Aboriginal Dance Group
This year Waratah Public School will be forming a Stage 2 Aboriginal Dance Group for both Aboriginal and Non—Aboriginal students. The purpose of the group is to expose our students to a variety of dance forms that encompass the Aboriginal culture. Formalised lessons will start in Week 6 on Tuesday 3 March 2015 at 8.00 am in the school hall. As there are limited spaces available, an audition process may be necessary to ensure all applicants are given an equal chance to participate.
If your child would be interested in participating please fill in the permission note coming home today and place it into the box at the front office by Friday 27 February 2015.
For more information please see Miss Deer.
Thank you
Amy Deer

Library News
“The more you read the more you learn!”
Kindergarten Library: Students with a library bag will borrow a book and they can take this home.
Stage 1 (Years 1/2) Library: Every student will borrow a library book. Those students with a library bag can take theirs home while the other students will keep theirs for reading at school.
Stages 2/3 (Years 3/4/5/6) Library: Every student will borrow a book for reading at school. Those students with a library bag may borrow a second book to take home.
It is really important that all library books are returned on each student’s library day. Here are the class library days:
Monday: 4/5/6W—KD—3/4P—5/6M
Tuesday: K/1G—1/2B—1/2S
Wednesday: 3/4L—1/2C—3B
Thursday: KM—5/6C—1/2H
Thank you
Ms Sammons

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Tuesday 3 March for K—6 and Preschool Possums. Preschool Kangaroos will be taken on Friday 6 March. Envelopes were sent home last week. Family envelopes can be picked up from the school office. Please check your child’s schoolbag.
Payment is made on the day of photos being taken and must be handed to the photographer. Money is not accepted at the school office.
Please have correct money in the envelope as the school office will not have change. Please read all information on envelopes carefully.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

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**Year 6 Transition Day—Waratah Technology Campus Friday 6 March**
All Year 6 students are expected to attend, regardless of which high school they will be attending in 2016. There is **no cost**, and students will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch. It is a fantastic opportunity for ALL Year 6 students, as it is a general transition to high school routines and classes. Mrs Christie and Mrs Cromie will be accompanying the students to and from WTC. It’s always a fun, interesting day, and this year we will have the high school to ourselves as the high school students will be at their swimming carnival. Please see Mrs Christie for more information.

**Year 6 Fundraising**
Year 6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers for 10 minutes straight after school on M, W, F, starting next week (Week 6). They will be under the COLA and outside the 2-storey building. Zooper Doopers will be 50c each!

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**P&C News**
**Fundraising**
Thank you to John, Michelle, Bec D, Suzie, Bec S, and Amy for taking advantage of last weekend’s Election Day and organising a BBQ and Cake Stall. All profits from the Cake Stall will go towards much needed resources for our Preschool.
We will also be organising another BBQ and Cake Stall for the State Election on Saturday 28 March. Any help on this day will be greatly appreciated for 1/2hr or even a couple if you can.

**P&C Meeting**
Our first meeting for 2015 is next Monday 2 March 7:00 pm in the Library. P&C meetings are a great way to find out what’s happening at school, meet other parents and teachers, have a voice in decision making and lend support to the ongoing efforts the P&C provide WPS and school community. So it would be lovely to see not only familiar faces but new ones as well!
Cheers Richelle
P&C

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**STUDENTS TERM 1 2015**

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2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Permission Slip
YEAR 2 ONLY
I give permission for my child ..............................................of class .....................................
to participate in the following 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).
All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and
their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for
your child to include in a portfolio.

Please return the permission slip and entry fee for selected competitions by Tuesday 24 March 2015.
(NO SLIPS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.)

☐ Science—3 June 2015 ($8.00)
☐ English—28 July 2015 ($8.00)
☐ Mathematics—11 August 2015 ($8.00)
☐ All of the above ($24.00)

Please find enclosed $..........................................................entry fee.
I understand that there are no refunds if my child does not attend school on specified dates.
Signature of Parent/Guardian .................................................................
Date .............................................

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2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Permission Slip Years 3—6
I give permission for my child .............................................................of class ..........................
to participate in the following 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).
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☐ Computer Skills—19 May 2015 ($8.00)
☐ Science—3 June 2015 ($8.00)
☐ Writing—15-19 June 2015 ($17.00)
☐ Spelling—16 June 2015 ($11.00)
☐ English—28 July 2015 ($8.00)
☐ Mathematics—11 August 2015 ($8.00)
☐ All of the above ($60.00)

Please find enclosed $..........................................................entry fee.
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Signature of Parent/Guardian .................................................................
Date .............................................
Waratah Public School

**EXCURSION/PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM**

Dear Parent

A camp has been organised for your child’s class. Information is as follows:

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<td>MYUNA BAY SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE, WANGI ROAD MYUNA BAY</td>
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**$50.00 Deposit MUST BE PAID BY Friday 27 March 2015**

As there are only 50 places available for all of Year 3&4, a deposit must be paid to secure your child’s place.

Balance must be paid in full by Friday 24 July 2015

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<th>The class will depart from:</th>
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Shane Bransdon
Assistant Principal
18 February 2015

Trish Bowen
Principal

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Please return slip & $50 deposit to office by 27 March 2015

(LATE paying students will be put on a waiting list.)

- [ ] I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class ________ to attend the Muna Bay Recreation Centre on Monday 17/8/15 until Tuesday 18/8/15.

I understand there will be NO REFUNDS without a Medical Certificate.

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Guardian)  Date: ______________