

Waratah West Public School

Moving Forward Together



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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends of Waratah West Public School,

We have been very fortunate to have several new students join our Waratah West family in Term 4. A very warm welcome to Ali, Mohammed, Rory, Bailey, Darcy and their families. We are very proud of our students who have shown great kindness and friendship in helping them settle into school.

Our transition to school program is progressing well, with our preschool visitors engaging in lots of exciting activities with Ms McCabe each Wednesday morning. They are very excited about starting Kinder next year!

Silver and Purple classes were honoured with a visit from Professor Andrew Brown from the University College, London. Professor Brown is visiting the University of Newcastle, and spoke with our students, sharing his fascinating life experiences. He was presented with an indigenous stole, created with artwork from our talented Aboriginal students who have worked with UON Art Gallery visiting artist, Ruby Djikarra Alderton on the design. Professor Andrew Brown is the guest speaker at the Children's University graduation ceremony next week at the University of Newcastle and will present the stoles to all graduating Indigenous students.



Waratah West PS is grateful for the generous support we receive from a number of benefactors. Mr Neville, a neighbour and friend of Mrs Anschau, has donated a significant amount of money to the school to assist with playground improvements. Mr Chris Gurr, Manager Mayfield Woolworths, continues to donate time and resources, including paint and other items for improvements to our Yalla Café. Mayfield Woolworths are also providing lunch for students on our Beach School day next Thursday, 2nd November.

I would like to extend my personal appreciation to Waratah West PS teachers and staff who, in their own time outside school hours, make contact and build relationships with community organisations and local business in order to secure support for our school. Their fundraising and community partnerships benefit all students and families.

Information and consent notes for Beach School have been sent home. A thrilling day of outdoor learning at Nobby's Beach has been organised, including a lighthouse tour, rock pool and sand dune exploration, sand sculpture, scavenger hunt, beach volleyball and more! Bus transport and lunch will also be provided for students. Please return permission notes.

Waratah West PS staff is committed to maintaining a safe and harmonious school environment. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education guidelines, we expect that everyone who visits or contacts the school conducts themselves in a respectful manner, ensuring that students, staff, parents, carers and other visitors are not subjected to aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours. At no time should any parent, carer of visitor directly approach another person's child.

Nicola Moroney, Principal

Principal's Award



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Children's University Graduation takes place on Tuesday 31st October. Congratulations to all of our Stage 2 and 3 students who have met the criteria for graduation. We look forward to families joining us at the University of Newcastle for this special occasion

Friday Meal Deal – Tex Mex Nacho Beef Bowl and Fresh Fruit Platter

We'll be spicing it up in the Yalla Café with our Tex Mex Nacho Beef Bowl using lean beef mince with beans, Mexican style rice, salad then topped with tasty cheese, a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkling of crispy corn chips. A fresh juicy fruit plate will complete this tasty mini feast. Delicioso! A Tex Mex vegetarian bean bowl is available too. Please bring your own drink. The cost is \$2.00 per student.



ELLIE – Layla – Lucy – Tyler

Swim School is Fun!



CALENDAR - Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday, 24 th Oct	Swimming
Wednesday, 25 th Oct	Kinder Orientation
Friday, 27 th Oct	Assembly 1pm

Week 4

Tuesday, 31 st Oct	Swimming
	Children's University Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, 1 st Nov	Kinder Orientation
Thursday, 2 nd Nov	Beach School
Friday, 3 rd Nov	Assembly 1pm

Week 5

Tuesday, 7 th Nov	Swimming
Wednesday, 8 th Nov	Kinder Orientation
Friday, 10 th Nov	Assembly 1pm

Assembly Awards - Responsibility & Respect

AQUA	Eddie Addison Karlarnie	Lucas Rueben Karlarnie
TANGERINE	Lucy Revan Lusiana	Bon Revan Natahlia
SILVER	Gloria Harry Charlotte	Alfreda Ci'Anna Saffron
PURPLE		Alliyah Ellie Tu

Assembly Awards - Super Star

AQUA	Lucas Darius	Lyric Archer
TANGERINE	Leyton Mohammad	Savannah Jeremiah
SILVER	PJ Pride	Curtis Harry
PURPLE		



2298 Community Markets - 2A Platt Street, Waratah



The Waratah/ Mayfield Men's Shed, Newcastle
Men's Shed, Waratah/ Mayfield Community
Garden and Hunter Multicultural Communities
are hosting our very own community markets.

We wish to invite you to attend on Saturday 11th
November 2017 from 8am to 2pm.

If you would like a stall on the day
please contact me on;
brittney@huntermulticultural.org.au
or phone on 0249608248.

We hope you all can come along and find some
treasures, and maybe even some handmade
goodies just in time for Christmas.

Open to the public.

The Grand Christmas Raffle

All donations towards our Grand Christmas Raffle
are most gratefully accepted. They shall be put
together to create generous hamper prizes. Please
leave your donations with Mrs Bunny at the school
office.

Stage 3 Camp 2017 Adventure Land Forster



