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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends of Waratah West Public School,

A very big 'welcome back' to all our gorgeous WWPS students, and especially our new students and families. It has been a thrill for all of us today to welcome our new Kindergarten students- they have had a fantastic and memorable first day of school. Many thanks to Ms McCabe and Miss Sophia who have been having lots of fun with Kinder today.

Staffing in 2018

We welcome Mrs Tamaryn Curry to our school, teaching Purple (Year 5/6) in 2018, and welcome back Mrs Jen Dunnet (teaching Silver class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with Mrs McCormack teaching Silver class on Thursday and Friday).

Ms McCabe will teach Aqua class (at this stage Aqua will be a Kindergarten class, with the possibility of changing to a K/1 depending on enrolments by the end of the week). On Monday and Tuesday Ms McCabe is in her Instructional Leader role, providing student support and teacher mentorship under the NSW Department of Education Early Action for Success initiative. We are very lucky to have Mrs Kelly teaching Aqua on these days in Term 1, and Mrs Huckle returning on Monday and Tuesday from Term 2.

Miss Jessica Thompson will continue teaching Tangerine class (1/2). Mrs Katie McMaster will be learning from Miss Thompson and Tangerine students when she completes her teacher training

Practicum experience with Tangerine from Monday 5th February for four weeks.

Mrs Dyett will continue to excite our students in Library lessons, introducing them to the world of quality literature, and teaching important research skills.

In 2018 Mrs Chapman will be performing an essential executive role in supporting student learning and wellbeing, and teacher mentorship K-6. Mrs Chapman is excited to be introducing a number of learning and wellbeing initiatives that will support all of our students and teachers. Mrs Vicki Anschau will support students in classrooms on Tuesday and Thursday, as well as the many hours of her own time she devotes to our school gardens, Yalla Café and fundraising projects. Mrs Vicki Robertson and Mrs Virginia Murdoch continue in School Learning Support Officer roles. We are looking forward to Mrs Robertson's delicious Friday Meal Deals again this year, and exciting cooking lessons in the Yalla Café. Mr Peter Anschau will continue as our General Assistant. Please check out the amazing job he has done during the holidays with the newly paved area near the aviary! Mrs Cindy continues as our much-loved cleaner, and also supports our school in her own time with many projects and initiatives.

Our school functions smoothly and happily largely due to our amazing office team led by Mrs Johanna Bunny, supported by Mrs Erin Kuhne and Mrs June Rush.

All are experienced, skilled and enthusiastic teachers and staff, committed to providing the very

best education and wellbeing outcomes for your children.

Thank you



Mr Charles Webster and Raymond Terrace Meats have today donated a huge amount of produce to support our Meal Deal initiative- we are extremely grateful for their support.

Parent volunteers are always welcome at Waratah West PS. Please speak to your child's teacher, or let us know at the office if you are available to help with Breakfast Club, Friday Meal Deal, or in classrooms.

Facebook

Please join our Waratah West Public School Facebook group to be updated with events occurring at school. Today Mrs Chapman has posted photos of our gorgeous Kinder students having a great first day of school.

Please let the office know if you prefer your child's photograph not to be posted on Facebook.

Special Assembly

You are warmly invited to join us on Friday 16th February at 2:15pm for our very special **School Leader's Induction Assembly**, and presentation of the beautiful Indigenous puzzles that Mrs Maxine Fennell supported our students to produce last year.

Nicola Moroney, Principal

**Congratulations to our 2018 Leaders -
Amelia Duncan, School Captain
Jessica Edwards and Ellie Moran, School Leaders.**



Kindergarten Students 2018



Friday Meal Deal – Five spice chicken with Crunchy Wombok Salad on a Bread Roll and Fresh Fruit Platter

Welcome back to our first meal deal for 2018. Our Friday Meal Deal is fragrant five spice chicken and crunchy wombok (Chinese cabbage) salad on a fresh buttered roll. Our wombok salad is garnished with crispy noodles, toasted pepitas (pumpkin seeds) and tossed in a sweet sesame soy dressing. A fresh seasonal fruit platter will be served after the meal. Please bring your own drink. The cost is \$2.00 per student.



CALENDAR - Term 1

Week 1

Friday, 2 nd Feb	Assembly 1pm
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Week 2

Friday, 9 th Feb	Assembly 1pm
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Week 3

Thursday, 15 th Feb	SPINS
Friday, 16 th Feb	Leaders Induction – Whole School Assembly 2:15pm

Week 4

Thursday, 22 nd Feb	SPINS
Friday, 23 rd Feb	Assembly 1pm



**JACKSON, Alfreda, Estelle,
MOHAMMAD, Kaysen, &
Ezzekiah.**

Presentation Day 2017





Year 6 Farewell

