

Easter Hat Parade



Waratah West Public School – *Moving Forward Together*

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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends of Waratah West Public School,

As we approach the end of Term 1 we have a lot to reflect on and be proud of at WWPS. It has been a busy and productive term with assemblies, excursions, Children's University and fantastic learning opportunities for all students. Congratulations to all of our students on their commitment to learning and the staff for the professional manner in which they provide the best opportunities for all of our students.

Anzac Day Service

Congratulations to our school leaders for hosting a respectful assembly in commemoration of ANZAC Day. Thanks also to Savannah for delivering the Acknowledgement To Country, and the students who represented their classes in the laying of the symbols of remembrance. Our special guests all commented on how special the ceremony was and how respectful all of the students were.



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to our school community for generously supporting the Easter Raffle which raised \$500, this money will go towards buying classroom resources. A very special thank you to Elizabeth Liddell for organising and beautifully wrapping our Easter Raffle prizes.

Stewart House

Please continue to support our fundraising for Stewart House by purchasing a High Bounce Handball \$3 each. These popular High Bounce Handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground, and are available for sale in the playground each morning or at the office.



Enjoy a safe and happy school holidays.

School resumes for all students on **Tuesday 1st May.**

Jane Chapman, Relieving Principal.

Principal's Award



Friday Meal Deal – Sausage Sizzle, Cold Drink and Fresh Fruit Platter

for the lucky last day of Term 1 we are having a \$3.00 sausage sizzle and drink meal. Our sausages are made and supplied by Terrace Meats and our fresh bakery bread is from Baker's Delight. A refreshing fruity drink is part of this \$3.00 meal deal. A delicious platter of fresh fruit will be served after your meal. There is a tasty vegetarian option as well. Please bring your own drink. Extra sausage sizzles can be ordered for \$2.00 per student.



**TEDDY, Addison, Taylor,
Serannah, Necoh
& CHELSEA-ROSE**

CALENDAR - Term 1

Week 11

Friday, 13th April Assembly 2:15pm
End of Term 1 –
Term 2 Commences on
Tuesday 1st May

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Tuesday, 1st May **Students Return**
 Friday, 4th May Assembly 2:15pm

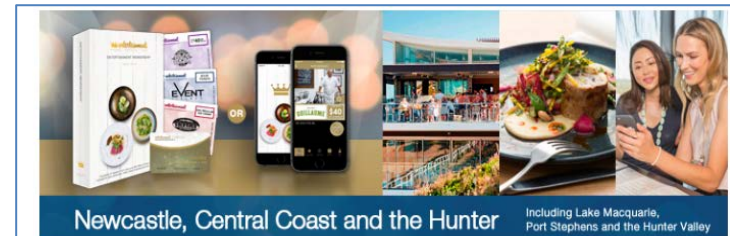
Week 2

Friday, 11th May Assembly 2:15pm

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2018

The Entertainment Book 2018 is available to buy now for \$65, or you may prefer a Digital Membership for your smartphone. Check out the sample book in the foyer at the school to see what great money off and 2-for-1 offers are available on restaurants, cafes, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more.

For more information, or to buy a book, see Mrs Bunny at the school office (purchases can also be made online).



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Cross Country and Zone Competitors

Well, despite the heat, what a great effort by all our students in our Cross Country last Friday. Thank you for our parent helpers and supporters. Congratulations to Harry Ross, Ty Brickell, Jesse Furey and Kobi Gibson who will be competing at the Zone Cross Country on 4th May 2018; a permission note will be coming home shortly to attend.



Assembly Awards: Respect

AQUA	Necoh Shalandra Cillian
TANGERINE	Darius Tyler Archer
SILVER	Ty Jai Bailey
PURPLE	Samuel Layla PJ

Assembly Awards - Super Star

AQUA	Harley
TANGERINE	Prestan Lucy
SILVER	Matthew Robyn
PURPLE	Jaid Mikayla



Hunter Wetlands Program - April School Holidays

There is much to do at the Wetlands in the holidays.
Book in for a one of our special programs or drop in for -

dip-netting, Discovery Playground, Magpie Geese feeding (daily at 10.30am), Reptile Encounters (Tuesdays & Wednesdays), canoeing, bring your own bike or hire one or try orienteering. Collect your passport and become a Wetlands Explorer. BBQ, picnic or eat at the Wetlands Cafe.

All participants please wear closed in shoes, a hat, apply sunscreen and insect repellent, and bring a water bottle and snack.

Bookings are essential, please call 4951 6466. More information at www.wetlands.org.au

Tuesday 17th April

Kids Art Day (7-12 years) **\$25**, 9.30am - 12.30 pm.

Plaster Art - Explore the wetlands collecting 'found' objects eg shells, stone, bark. Use various techniques to decorate and turn them into creative works of art.

Wednesday 18th April

Kids Art Day (7-12 years) **\$25**, 9.30am- 12.30 pm.

Masks - Kids will observe the wetland environment and use drawing, painting, collage, and other art techniques to express their understanding and appreciation of the wetland environment. They will be designing a wildlife mask to take home.

Monday 23rd April

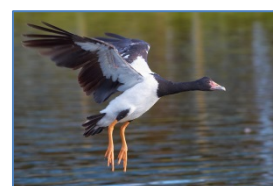
Kids Art Day (7-12 years) **\$25**, 9.30am- 12.30 pm.

Candle Making - Be inspired by a Sensory Garden walk to make your own scented candle followed by other art inspired activities.

Tuesday 24 April

Kids Art Day (5-12 Years) **\$25**, 9.30am- 12.30 pm.

Nests and their eggs - Explore the wetlands to see birds & reptile nests. Design patterns on eggs and build large nests for them around the wetlands.



Thursday 26th April

Bush Skills (7 – 12 years) **\$20**, 9.30am-12.30pm.

Make (and eat) a damper and build a bush shelter. Take a guided walk and learn basic survival skills.

Thursday 26th April

Kids Art Day (6-12 Years) **\$25**, 9.30am- 12.30 pm.

Journey Sticks - Come on a fascinating walk around the wetlands and discover animal footprints and tracks and gather interesting material. Create design patterns of footprints and decorate your "journey stick", to tell the story of your walk.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Photographs



Anzac Service Photographs



At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We will remember them.