



Waratah West Public School – Moving Forward Together

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Principal's Message

How time flies! It is difficult to believe we are at the midpoint of Term 1 already.

Respect, Responsibility, Learning

We are having a focus on **Respectful** behaviour. Students and teachers are discussing what respect looks like, sounds like and feels like. It would be helpful for families to reinforce this discussion at home. Some talking points could be:

- I use polite and friendly words
- I listen when someone is speaking and look them in the eye
- I stay calm and follow instructions
- I look after our school resources
- I concentrate on my own work and let others learn
- I let my teachers do their job.

Assembly Awards this week will acknowledge students who are consistently demonstrating the value of **Respect**.

Leadership

Congratulations to our school leaders who were formally inducted into their important roles at our special assembly. Our elected leaders are already showing themselves to be worthy of the trust placed in them by their peers.



Pancake Day

Next **Tuesday 5th March** is officially Pancake Day. On Tuesday morning, Breakfast Club volunteers will be cooking delicious pancakes as a special treat. Students can **pay \$1**, and choose from a variety of toppings for their pancakes.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 21st March**. Years 3-6 students have been invited to attend University of Newcastle for Children's Uni Harmony Day activities.

K-2 students will participate in afternoon activities at school, celebrating the diverse range of cultures represented here at WWPS. K-2 families are welcome to join us from 1:30pm.

Election Day BBQ

Many thanks to family members who came along to morning tea this morning to plan for school **fundraising activities**. We are looking for volunteers to operate a BBQ and cake stall on NSW State Election day, Saturday 23rd March. Keep an eye out for an information note, and let us know if you are able to contribute a couple of hours on the day.

Easter Raffle

We are gratefully receiving donations for our Monster Easter Raffle! Please think of us when next in the supermarket, and pop an Easter Egg in the trolley. Donations can be left with Mrs Bunny. Tickets will be on sale soon!

School Uniform

A reminder that full school uniform is to be worn at all times, including a school hat for when students are in the playground. There is a new practical and comfortable 'skort' option available to buy, from the school office, at a special introductory offer of \$15, increasing to \$20 in term 2.

Library

We are extremely fortunate to have a very well-resourced library. Mrs Dyett has recently purchased a large number of fabulous new books that will be available for borrowing on Wednesdays. Remember to bring your Library Bag!



Assembly Spotlight Class

Aqua class will perform a wonderful dance at tomorrow's assembly. Please join us at 2:15pm under the COLA.

Nicola Moroney, Principal.

CALENDAR - Term 1

Week 5

Friday, 1 st March	Assembly 2:15PM
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Week 6

Monday, 4 th March	Return Dental Clinic Permission Notes
Tuesday, 5 th March	Pancake Day

Week 7

Monday, 11 th March	School Dental Visit
Friday, 15 th March	Assembly 2:15PM

Week 8

Thursday, 21 st March	Harmony Day
Saturday, 23 rd March	NSW State Election Day BBQ fundraiser.

Principal's Award



Weekly Assembly Awards

Class	Respect	Super Star
AQUA	Necoh Markus Ilah	Aria Tamsyn
TANGERINE	Lucas Ella Lyric	Harley Shaquille
SILVER	Layla HT Jeremiah Xanthe	Nikki Jai
PURPLE	Gloria MacKinnon Kobi	Harry Yamna



\$2 Meal Deal – Special Fried Rice and a Frozen Fruit Cup

Yalla café is cooking up a tasty meal full of flavour and colour this Friday. We will be serving our Special Fried Rice bowl using fresh garden vegetables, roast chicken and free-range eggs. A frozen fruit cup will finish the meal. There is also a tasty vegetarian option available.

The cost is \$2 per student. Please bring your own drink. Return your order note to the office by Friday morning.





**LATEAH, Leyton, Kyesha
Ty & Hamish**

2019 Student Requirements

Bookpacks are available for all students to use in their classroom. The bookpacks include a selection of exercise books, stationary items and for Years 1 to 6 a Wellbeing Journal.

The cost of the pack for Kindergarten students is \$15 and for Years 1 to 6 \$25 (the cost reflects the inclusion of the Journal and payment will be required before students can access them). We will no longer request a School Contribution of \$35 per year.

Please see Mrs Bunny in the office regarding payment.



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Donna at Mulooobinba Aboriginal Corporation on 4969 5299 or Kathy - 0434534732. NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED

For more information visit www.families.nsw.gov.au

Course: INDIGENOUS TRIPLE P GROUP
Start Date: Friday 1st March 2019
Completion Date: Friday 15th March 2019
Duration: 3 Weeks

Morning Tea and light Refreshments will be provided

Time: 10.30am - 2.00pm

Where: Family Relationship Centre - Interlimate
495 Hunter Street, Newcastle NSW

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Ringworm

We have been notified of Ringworm within our school community and recommend the following guidelines for treatment and prevention.

Time from exposure to till illness

Varies (may be several days).

Symptoms

Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until the day after fungal treatment has begun.

How can I help prevent spread?

Careful hand washing.