

# The Waratah

20 February 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we reach the end of Week 4, it is clear that our routines and structures have fallen into place.

Thank you for the wonderful turn out for our Meet the Teacher night and Welcome BBQ. It was wonderful to see so many people keen to know and understand the routines of their child's class as well as meet other parents in a very relaxed atmosphere.

A big thank you to the marvellous Mrs Mead at Kurrajong Cellars for donating much needed ice for the evening. Thank you too, to the P&C and our wonderful teachers who gave up their time to be at this great event.

There will be many notes distributed next week. Notes include Year 6 shirts, which should go out on Monday, Voluntary School Fees, Stage 3 camp and the update of emergency contacts. If finances are ever a concern for families, please make an appointment to speak with me. We are able to confidentially discuss options that will suit your circumstances and still enable your children to experience all that school has to offer.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all involved in the delivery of another magnificent swimming carnival. A special mention to Mrs Stirzaker for leading and coordinating the organisation of the carnival. We are also incredibly fortunate to have such strong support from our community, with many parents offering to assist with time keeping and marshalling. Everyone had a lot of fun and we were incredibly lucky with the weather! Yesterday's results will be published in the next newsletter.

There will be a special assembly in the playground tomorrow to hand out ribbons and invitations to the Zone Carnival next week.



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#### 2020 Term 1 Diary Dates

Week 5

CANTEEN MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SPORT - TUESDAY Scripture - WEDNESDAY Dance2Bfit - FRIDAY

26 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
28 February	Assembly - Library & SRC Induction
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2 March	Halogen Young Leaders Day
5 March	Mayoral Morning Tea

#### Notes & Money Due

- Voluntary School Contributions
- General Permissions
- Dance2Bfit
- Zone Swimming Carnival

### CAR PARK SAFETY

Parents please remember that the staff car park is for staff parking only. No parents or carers should be driving into, or walking through this area unless a prior arrangement is made with the school principal. Staff carpark gates will be locked at 8:45am to discourage students and carers from walking through this potentially hazardous area of our school . Our priority is to keep everyone safe.

### VISITING THE SCHOOL

From time to time you may need to visit the school throughout the school day or during recess or lunch breaks. In order to ensure the safety and security of all our students, all visitors are to report to the office in the first instance. This informs us of who is on school grounds at all times and maintain the safety of our students. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

### YEAR 6 TO HIGH SCHOOL

In the last newsletter we advised n expression of interest form for High School 2021 was sent home. If you haven't already, please complete it and return it to the office before Friday 20 March.

Please remember there is an information night on Monday 2 March from 6:00pm-7:00pm for Colo High School.

#### REMINDERS

Also a reminder that students and siblings are not permitted to play on the playground equipment before or after school. We care about our students and we want them to be safe.

Rosie

Miss R

### **SRC & LIBRARY INDUCTION**

Our SRC and Library Monitors will be inducted at our next assembly in Week 5.

### Dance2bfit

The Dance2bfit program is now up and running every Friday. This program is aimed at improving student fitness levels and addressing outcomes from the physical education component of the primary syllabus. A note has been sent home regarding the program and payment is now due.



WEEK 2 - School Values Awards



ACCESS OF

Hawkesbury School Sports Association



Join our Hawkesbury area PSSA Facebook page for the latest information regarding event details, upcoming competition dates and results! Search Hawkesbury PSSA on Facebook to stay up to date with the latest information! Our Website also contains lots of useful information https: //hawkesburypssa.schools.nsw.gov.au/

### **KPS REMINDERS**

**REGULAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES** - Odd weeks

NEWSLETTER circulation - Even weeks

CANTEEN - Monday ,Wednesday

& Friday

UNIFORM SHOP - Friday 8:45 to 9:15 AM

SCRIPTURE - Wednesday AM



### **SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking day has changed to :

THURSDAY !



#### 2020 BANKING REWARDS

### HELP US to HELP YOU!

Please remember to keep your contact details current with the school office.

### Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for their efforts.

### <u>Term 4 Week 5</u>

Silver Awards Layla, Azaylia, Jonas, James, Myree, Darcy, Sylvia, Adele

Gold Awards Samuel, Molly, Ashlyn Photo

### Merit Awards

### Term 1 Week 2 Assembly

Kindergrten	Lucas, Isla, Suzanna, Ethan
Kindergrten	Micah, Olive, Jimmy, Issy
1/2 Red	Eve, Willow, Cooper, Luca
1/2 Blue	Harrison, Olivia, Tully, Finn
1/2 Green	Dhalai, Josie, Liam
3/4 Aqua	Max, Rhianna, Eloise, Preston
3/4 Yellow	Oscar, Sophie, Clare, Harper
3/4 Orange	Karl, Savanna, Hali, Noah
5/6 Lime	Jackson, Ashley, Josh, Matilda
5/6 Teal	Bella, Joshua, Ava, Misha
5/6 Crimson	Evie, Kyan, Angus, Destan
Kurra Koala	3/4 Yellow
Core Values	Annabelle, Darcy, Clare, Emily

Band Award

Sports Award



Respect

Responsibility

### Canteen Roster

### TERM 1 2020

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4	<u>Monday 17 February</u> Hannah Lait Jess Ward (9-12) Phil Pengelly (12-1)	<u>Wednesday 19 February</u> Wade Marionneaux Gavin Adams Katy Young	<u>Friday 21 February</u> Shelley Finlayson Mandy Buckett Sarah Faithfull	
5	Brooke MaloufJulie ChegwiddenEricka DPhil PengellyKate PearsonLeanneMonday 2 MarchWednesday 4 MarchFriday 6		<u>Friday 28 February</u> Ericka Dobbins Leanne Martin Kim Allan	
6	Hannah LaitWade MarionneauxYana LongJodie TillinghastHayley Sheriff (10-2)Laura TadrosseVanessa Able		Yana Long Laura Tadrosse	
7	<u>Monday 9 March</u> Kylie McMullan Erin Shaw	<u>Wednesday 11 March</u> Julie Chegwidden ** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	<u>Friday 13 March</u> Michelle Nelson Julie Masters Jane Young Deaun Gawne	
8	<u>Monday 16 March</u> Brooke Malouf Phil Pengelly	<u>Wednesday 18 March</u> Wade Marionneaux Gillian Lockwood	Wade Marionneaux Ericka Dobbins	
9	<u>Monday 23 March</u> Jasmine Emmerich Jill Buenen	<u>Wednesday 25 March</u> Julie Chegwidden Kylie McMullan	Friday 27 March ** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	
10	<u>Monday 30 March</u> Jodie Tillinghast ** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	<u>Wednesday 1 April</u> Wade Marionneaux Katy Young	<u>Friday 3 April</u> Lindsay Allen Kim Allan Deaun Gawne	
11	<u>Monday 6 April</u> Brooke Malouf Phil Pengelly	<u>Wednesday 8 April</u> <u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u>	<u>Friday 10 April</u> <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	

Please contact one of our wonderful committee members to help out.

Wade Marionneaux - 0432 485 770 Hannah Lait - 0400 943 119 Jane Young - 0414 932 336 Julie Chegwidden - 0401 999 535

Responsibility

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ANDREW KING PRINCIPAL MARK SARGEANT

COLO HIGH SCHOOL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL PETA WRIGHT

13 February 2020

### Colo High School Information Evening

For current Year 5 and 6 Parents

Monday 2 March 2020

6:00 pm — 7:30 pm

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents/Caregivers and students,

You are cordially invited to attend our information evening for families and students interested in enrolling at Colo High School. This year we are thrilled to be able to widen our invitation to Year 5 and Year 6. The invitation is for students as well as parents and caregivers. We will invite Year 5 again next year, but many families have expressed the desire to come and get to know us earlier.

The evening provides valuable information to all intending and possible enrolments. This meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the way Colo High School operates and to view our excellent facilities. This event will be held at Colo High School from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Monday 2 March 2020.

The evening will begin in the school hall with an address by the Principal, Mr Mark Sargeant. There will then be the opportunity to meet staff and students to gain further insights into our high school and its values. You will also be able to tour the facilities and meet some current students. This evening will be a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification about Colo High School. Come and see why we are an extraordinary comprehensive school - one which is unashamedly proud of its academic results and its genuine warmth of community.

We look forward to meeting you.

Please note that current Year 6 students will have additional opportunities to visit Colo High School throughout the year as part of our excellent transition program.

Mr M. Sargeant Principal

Ms S. Pattinson Head Teacher Teaching and Learning

### Advertising



Parking in

School

Zones





\$150 - 5 days \$140 - 4 days \$70 - 2 days gam to 3pm

### 2020 **TENNIS CAMPS**

**RICHMOND TENNIS CENTRE** WINDSOR STREET **RICHMOND NSW 2753** 

Jan - Mon 13th to Fri 17th April - Tue ILth to Fri 17th July - Mon 6th to Fri 10th Sept - Mon 28th to Fri 2nd Oct Dec - Mon 2lst to Wed 23rd

Experience not necessary - Lunch Orders available FREE! sausage sizzle lunch on the last day of camp All abilities welcome - Suitable for ages 5 to 14 We have fun activities inside if it rains or is too hot We accept Active Kids Vouchers!

> FOR BOOKINGS PHONE 457 88 999 ONLINE INSIDETHELINES.NET.AU EMAIL TENNIS@INSIDETHELINES.NET.AU

COLO HIGH SCHOOL



### No Stopping

your vehicle.

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

2 minutes for drop-offs

stay within 3 meters of

or pick-ups and must



Penalty

2 demerit points



#### **Bus Zone**

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.



Stop on path or nature strip

\$344 + 2 demerit points

Stop across driveway

\$344 + 2 demerit points

Fines current as of July 2019 Fines and demerit point are subject to change





MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020 6:00-7:30PM COLO HIGH SCHOOL For more info, visit colo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

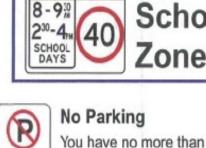
Resilience

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence





SCHOOL

ZONE

Nutrition Snippet



## The simp<mark>∥est w</mark>⇔y

#### ... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We

are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.

We are very excited to bring you our new look <u>healthy lunch box website</u> that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the <u>Healthy Lunch Box e-</u> <u>newsletter</u> for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

Check out the new website now!

healthylunchbox.com.au

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1	Mon 27/01 Australia Day	<i>Tue 28/01</i> SDD- Hobartville	<i>Wed 29/01</i> Students return 1-6	Thur 30/01	Fri 31/01 Assembly	
2	<i>Mon 03/02</i> Kinder begin	Tue 04/02	Wed 05/02	<i>Thur 06/02 Welcome BBQ</i> Newsletter	Fri 07/02	Sat/Sun
3	Mon 0/02	Tue 11/02	Wed 12/02 Scripture Begins	Thur 13/02	Fri 14/02 Assembly Dance2Bfit	Sat/Sun
4	Mon 17/02	<i>Tue 1<u>8</u>/02</i> P&C Meeting 6.30pm	<i>Wed 19/02</i> Swimming Carnival	Thur 20/02 Newsletter	<i>Fri 21/02</i> Dance2Bfit	Sat/Sun
5	Mon 24/02	Tue 25/02	Wed 26/02 Scripture District Swimming Carnival	Thur 27/02	<i>Fri 28/02</i> SRC & Library Assembly Dance2Bfit	Sat/Sun
6	<i>Mon 02/03</i> Halogen Young Leaders Day	Tue 03/03	Wed 04/03 Scripture	<i>Thur 05/03</i> Newsletter Mayoral Morning Tea	<i>Fri 06/03</i> Dance2Bfit	Sat/Sun
7	Mon 9/03	Tue 10/03	Wed 11/03 Scripture	Thur 12/03	Fri 13/03 Dance2Bfit Assembly	Sat/Sun
8	Mon 16/03	<i>Tue 17/03</i> P&C Meeting 6.30pm	Wed 18/03 Scripture	<i>Thur 19/03</i> Newsletter	Fri 20/03 Dance2Bfit Bullying No Way Day Harmony Day Disco	Sat/Sun
9	<i>Mon 23/03</i> Basketball Gala Day S2&S3 TBC	Tue 24/03	<i>Wed 25/03</i> Scripture Maths Games	<i>Thur 26/03</i> Allowah Day	<i>Fri 27/03</i> <i>Assembly</i> Dance2Bfit	Sat/Sun
10	Mon 30/03 Start Smart CBA	Tue 31/03 Start Smart CBA	Wed 01/04	<i>Thur 2/04</i> Newsletter	<i>Fri 03/04</i> Dance2Bfit Think Blast	Sat/Sun
11	Mon 06/04 School Photos	Tue 07/04	Wed 8/04 Scripture ANZAC Ceremony Debating	<i>Thur 9/04</i> Last Day Term1 <i>Easter Hat Parade</i>	Fri 10/04 Good Fiday	Sat/Sun