



Term 4 Week 9 2021

Possum Post

Waterfall Public School ***Principal's Report***



Save the Date!

Term 4

Week 10:

Tuesday 7 December

- ❖ *Variety Christmas Disco at school*

Wednesday 8 December

- ❖ *Kindergarten 2022 Final transition session – 9.30 – 10.30am*
- ❖ *P&C Uniform Shop open 9am – 9.30am*

Thursday 9 December

- ❖ *REPORTS HOME*

Friday 10 December

- ❖ *Last trading day school canteen*

Week 11:

Monday 13 December

- ❖ *K-6 Presentation Day – invitation only from 9.30am*
- ❖ *Year 6 Graduation – invitation only*

Wednesday 15 December

- ❖ *'Surprise end of year celebration'*
- ❖ *Year 6 Clap out*
- ❖ *Year 6 Dinner – Years 3-5 students invited – Invitations to be sent*

Thursday 16 December

- ❖ *Last Day of the 2021 School Year*

Save the Date 2022

Term 1

Week 2:

Tuesday 1 February

- ❖ *Years 1-6 students Return*

Friday 4 February

- ❖ *Best Start Kindergarten 2022*

Week 3:

Monday 7 February

- ❖ *Kindergarten 2022 students begin*

Tuesday 8 February

- ❖ *3-6 Swimming carnival including any 8-year-olds in year 2*

Thank you

The end of year is fast approaching and what a year it's been! I would like to warmly thank the community for your genuine care and compassion and ongoing support throughout the year. A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for their tireless efforts to support the school by fundraising for school resources which will assist student learning and outcomes. I can honestly say that the authentic collaboration and communication between us has been the backbone to the strong relationships formed. This positive partnership has aided in the development of a wonderfully diverse, respectful and happy environment in which we have seen our students becoming their best self.

Earlier this week, you would have heard that the NSW Teachers Federation plan to take strike action on Tuesday, 7 December. Waterfall Public School will be operational with business as usual. This is a normal school day and students are expected to attend.

Semester 2 Reports

In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 2 2021 have been adjusted to cater for students learning from school and at home. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 9 December.

Year 6 Transition to High School:

We are waiting to hear back from Heathcote High School on a confirmation date for our Year 6 students to visit. We have been informed that students will be picked up from our school site and dropped back. I will be in touch with our Year 6 families with more information.

P&C Uniform Shop:

Yippee the P&C Uniform Shop is OPEN and operational as of Wednesday 8 December from 9am – 9.30am. We are full stocked except for the following items:

- school caps with logo
- new school polo shirts

However we are taking pre orders – you can pay now and collect once items arrive.

Parents are able to attend the school site if:

- *they are fully vaccinated to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with a disability, student wellbeing activities and school operations such as reading support, canteen or uniform shops.*

Please visit our website waterfall-p.schools.nsw.gov.au for our catalogue and price lists.



Presentation Day and Year 6 Graduation Day

Mrs Bremner and I are super excited to be hosting our very first Waterfall Public School Prestigious Presentation Day and Year 6 Graduation Day Assembly on **Monday 13 December at 9.30am**. All students are to be in full school uniform. If your child is receiving an award an email has been sent inviting you to attend.

End Of Year Celebrations

On Wednesday 15 December our 'Surprise Celebration Picnic', Year 6 clap out and Year 6 Farewell Dinner will take place. Students can come dressed in Christmas mufti or mufti and bring towel and clothes for water play activities packed in their bag.

Students Return

Last day of Term 4 2021 is *Thursday 16 December*. There will be no staff on site on *Friday 17 December* as teachers attended staff development days and twilight sessions throughout the year.

Next year students in Years 1- 6 will return on *Tuesday 1 February 2022*. Our new 2022 Kindergarten students will be attending staggered Best Start assessments on *Friday 4 February 2022* and they will begin 'BIG SCHOOL' on *Monday 7 February*.

Waterfall Supported Playgroup

PLAYGROUP IS BACK on TUESDAYS!!!! If you know anyone who is interested in joining playgroup, please share this information with them. Join us from 10am.

Enrolling Now

We are a small school with a big heart and have high expectations for our students. In 2022 we will provide sporting and extra curricula opportunities for our students. Our passionate and dedicated teachers know every student individually, ensuring that we challenge and support students at every stage of their learning. We are taking enrolments for 2022. If you know anyone who would love to attend our brilliant school, please ask them to contact the school.

Lilly Morabito
Principal





POSSUM PORTRAIT

Meet Kaitlyn, Ty, Ruby, Stevie-Lee and Jessica

In the hot seat with Mrs Morabito



Kaitlyn

What is your favourite thing about Waterfall Public School?

My favourite thing is listening to my teachers because they teach me how to read.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is chicken and chips

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

I like to play with my friends

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a teacher.



Ty

What is your favourite thing about Waterfall Public School?

My favourite thing is the play equipment in the school because it is lots of fun.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is chips because they taste good.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

I like to play soccer

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a train driver.



Ruby

What is your favourite thing about Waterfall Public School?

My favourite thing is that we take care of nature.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is strawberries

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

I like drawing, swimming and hapkido

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a teacher.



Stevie-Lee

What is your favourite thing about Waterfall Public School?

My favourite thing that we have a big field and a swing.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food sushi

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

I like going for bush walks and arts and craft and playing with Macca

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a teacher.



Jessica

What is your favourite thing about Waterfall Public School?

My favourite thing that we have the bush around us and we can go out into the bush.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food pizza

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

I like swimming and dancing

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a Principal.

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Waterfall Public School P&C will be holding a Bake Sale at Heathcote Club Christmas markets on Sunday the 12th December 2021.

It would be very appreciated if families could donate some baked goods for the event. If they could be brought to school Friday the 10th December or we can organise a pick up or drop off.

Thank you so much !