



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter

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### Wednesday 18 October - Thursday 19 October

☀ Year 4 Excursion - Taronga Zoo

### Thursday 19 October

☀ P&C Meeting - 7pm

### Monday 23 October

☀ Kinder Start - Monday Funday

### Thursday 26 October

☀ Year 1 Timbertown Excursion

### Friday 27 October

☀ Bandana Day

### Thursday 2 November

☀ Music Count Us In

### Thursday 9 November

☀ P&C Meeting - 7pm

### Friday 10 November

☀ Playground Reward Day

### Monday 13 November

☀ Swimming Scheme

### Tuesday 21 November

☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

### Thursday 7 December

☀ Stage 2 Disco

### Monday 11 December

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

### Tuesday 12 December

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

## Welcome Back

It was great to see the children return on Monday ready for another sensational term at Wauchope Public School.

## School Uniform and School Supplies

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform especially the school cap or school wide brimmed hat.

The start of every term is a good opportunity to check all pencil cases are well stocked and replenished.

## Staffing

We welcome Mr Richard Thomas to our school as Deputy Principal. Mr Thomas comes to us with a wealth of experience and has recently been the Principal of Comboyne PS.

## 2018 Class Formations

The staff at WPS will shortly begin the process of forming classes for 2018. It is crucial that we have as much information as possible when we are forming these proposed classes. If you know your personal circumstances (e.g. possibly work related) have changed and you will no longer have your

child attending WPS then please let us know as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2018 or you know families who are in this situation please complete and submit an enrolment form now so your child is placed in a class. The same applies if you know of any new families who are moving to Wauchope over the school holiday period.

Student numbers at the commencement of the school year are vital and dictate our level of staffing. If you know your child won't be returning Day 1 2018 (possibly due to holiday, overseas trip or extended stay with grandparents/relatives) but you know they will be returning to WPS then I would request you let us know in writing so we can include your child in our numbers.

I would also invite parents to submit in writing any special requests regarding their child's class placement for 2018 in writing addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 10 November 2017. All requests will be taken into consideration when forming



This exciting week commences on Monday 23 October with Monday Funday. Our 2018 Kindergarten children will start the week off with games and activities and enjoy an ice block while the parents are invited to attend a morning tea in the Frangipani garden. Information flyers will be distributed via the Pre-Schools or you can contact our friendly office staff. Please ensure you have returned your completed enrolment forms.

### Year 4 Excursion

This excursion is on next week. Please ensure any outstanding payments have been made please.

### Swimming Scheme

I'd like to alert you with early notice that we will be participating in the Learn to Swim Scheme in Weeks 6 and 7. Last year we were unable to participate due to the pool being refurbished.

classes. However, there are no guarantees. Staff will be putting a lot of effort and time into ensuring that all classes are as balanced as possible taking into consideration factors such as academic levels, social development, relationships, behaviour, and male/female.

### Major Capital Works

Please be reminded that we are currently experimenting with before school, recess and lunch eating areas, playtimes and actual times as we have to be flexible and adapt to the changes, challenges and restrictions that will be presented to us with this new building.

### Dance Eisteddfod

I thought our four dance groups were tremendous. I was very proud of the boys and girls. The children thoroughly enjoyed their performances at the Glasshouse Theatre. Congratulations boys and girls. Thank you Mrs Barnett, Mrs Woolnough, Mrs Falk, Mrs Bailey, Miss Humphreys, Miss Martin and Miss Hollis for giving up your time so freely to support our children.

### Book Parade



The last day of Term 3 saw our school become very colourful with very creative dress up costumes for our book parade. The community

loved seeing our students parading around the streets of Wauchope. Some of the staff also looked spectacular! Thank you again to the mums and dads who donated items for the 50 cent tuck shop. There are some great photos on our website in the Gallery section.

### Year 6 Note

I have sent a note home to every Year 6 student this week about behaviour and attitude expectations for their final term of primary school. Please take time to read through the letter and discuss it with your child. My wish is that every Year 6 student finishes their primary school years at WPS in a positive manner. We all know they are capable of it. In some instances it takes some extra time and effort from the teachers and cooperation and support from parents and caregivers. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please return the tear off acknowledgement slip to your child's class teacher by tomorrow morning. Thank you in advance.

### Student Leadership Opportunities - 2018

Please keep an eye out for information on this great opportunity for Year 5 students in next week's newsletter.

### P&C Meeting

There is a P&C meeting next week on Thursday 12 October in the staffroom commencing at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Cameron Osborne**