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Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

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Monday 23 October

☀ Kinder Start - Monday Funday
9.30am - 10.30am

Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

☀ Kinder Start Week

Tuesday 24 October -

Wednesday 25 October

☀ Year 2 Sea Acres Excursion

Thursday 26 October

☀ Year 1 Timbertown Excursion

Friday 27 October

☀ Bandana Day

Wednesday 8 November

☀ Surf Life Saving Talks

Thursday 9 November

☀ P&C Meeting - 7pm

Friday 10 November

☀ Playground Reward Day

Monday 13 November -

Friday 24 November

☀ Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 21 November

☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

Tuesday 5 December

☀ K-2 Presentation Day

☀ Year 6 Orientation Day

Thursday 7 December

☀ Years 3-6 Presentation Day

☀ Stage 2 Disco

Monday 11 December

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

Tuesday 12 December

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

☀ Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 13 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Friday 15 December

☀ Last day for students

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kinder Start program will commence next week, 23 October. It will be Monday Funday for the children. I would like to invite parents to attend a morning tea commencing at 9:30am. This will be a great opportunity to meet WPS staff, ask questions and mingle with other parents. Children will visit WPS between 9:30am and 10:30am every day next week to see what big school is like.

WPS staff will be on hand to assist with any enrolment enquires.

Wauchope Public School 150th Anniversary



Please act now if you want to be part of WPS history. As part of our school's celebrations we are selling pavers. We are hoping as many past and present students and WPS staff as possible purchase a paver for the bargain price of \$30.



All orders close on Friday 24 November 2017 so the company and architects who are constructing our new 13 classroom building can factor in the correct amount of pavers. Please complete the form and follow the payment directions as soon as you can. Please alert anyone you know who has been associated with our amazing school. An idea for families could be to have your family name eg Osborne and then your children's names and the dates they attended this school eg Jimmy 2011 - 2018 Stephanie 2013 - 2020. An ex staff member may wish to simply have their name or include the dates they worked at WPS. The order form can be found with this newsletter, on both of our Facebook pages and on the school website. Please note that orders will not be taken in 2018. The builders will be presented with the pavers and they include them into the new build.

Assembly Awards Stage 1 Week 2

Class	Students
K-6RF	Nash J & Grace M
1LM	Matilda A, Charlotte L & Tye M
1LF	Candice C, Kydan D-H & Robert P
1KB	Madeline-Rose E, Lincoln C & Hudson B
1BA	Reese D, Brianna M & Ethan B
1/2KN	Luke G, Tyson W & Mia F
2HL	Ana H, Zava M & Charlie A
2MG	Kyden W, Nancy L-T & Marcus M
2EM	Eve M, Dylan J & Soren M
2DW	Xavier H, Logan L & Max S

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
1/2KN	Mia B

Healthy Eating Award

Class	Student
1BA	Lacey G

Year 1 and 2 Excursions

These trips will cause great excitement for the boys and girls. Good luck all involved and have fun!

150th Anniversary Dinner

As part of the anniversary celebrations we will have a fun day for the children on Friday 19 October 2018, open classrooms and school tours on Saturday 20 October 2018. Our celebrations will climax with a special Ball at the RSL club on Saturday 20 October 2018. This will be a great night to be a part of. Save the date.

Major Capital Works Update



We are extremely excited about the state of the art, 13 classroom building that will be built for the students of Wauchope PS during 2019. No other school in our district has had a building like this one constructed. Wauchope Public School will be the beacon of Public Education on the Mid North Coast.

We are very lucky. Our children will love their new working environment.

We anticipate the remaining two demountables will be installed next week and be operational the following week. Class 6JF was the first class to move into their new room yesterday. I anticipate that Classes 3/4LR and 3KD will move next week.

The managing company, APP and the architects,

Conrad Garrett will facilitate Community Information Booths this afternoon between 2:30pm and 3:30pm outside the Kindergarten rooms. They will then host a Community Booth between 4:00pm and 5:00pm outside IGA near Hastings Street.

Wauchope Public School Uniform Adjustment

We appreciate that it has become increasingly difficult to purchase our school uniform navy socks. Our uniform does look stunning and if you can source navy socks we would obviously prefer our students to wear them. However, to make life easier for our parents we are allowing students to wear black socks as part of our accepted school uniform. This decision has been made in consultation with our P&C.

Ladies/Gentleman Lunch

Thank you and congratulations to the P&C members who prepared lunch for over 180 people from Sydney. The P&C catered for the large crowd lunch in the hall over the weekend. I know many hours were spent with preparation, serving and clean up. A huge thank you to the following lovely volunteers: Stacy Hill, Janet Lovett, Simone Lyon, Rosemary Spradbrow, Emma Andrews, Meg Hillard, Ruth Thompson, Geoff Hill and Deb Hill. The WPS team received very complementary feedback and raised almost \$1,700 which was a brilliant effort.

Quick Smart News

Our 2017 QuickSmart numeracy program for Year 5 has concluded with some outstanding results from the 28 students. They celebrated their success when they were presented with their graduation certificates at the Stage 3 assembly on Monday 16 October. This will be followed by a pizza party at lunch time on Thursday 19 October.

As Year 5 have now completed the QuickSmart numeracy program, we have been assessing Year 4 students who will commence in Week 3 and continue to the end of Term 3, 2018.

QuickSmart is a numeracy program developed by the University of New England that aims to improve a student's 'automaticity' in recalling number facts. Students will attend three half hour QuickSmart sessions a week with a trained QuickSmart tutor. If your child is selected for this program, a permission note and media permission note will be sent home with further information. Both these notes need to be returned before students can commence the QuickSmart program. If you have any queries, please contact Karen O'Reilly on 65852277.

Teaching Awards for WPS Staff



I would like to congratulate one of our staff members. Mrs Sharon Gowan will be receiving a World Teachers Day award from the Mid North Coast Region of The Australian College of Educators on Friday 27 October 2017.

State Athletics

Good luck to our highly talented children who are competing at Homebush in Sydney at the State PSSA Athletics carnival this week. We look forward to seeing how you go and wish you and your family safe travels.



I have just received news that Kaal W won a bronze medal in discus. Brilliant!

Year 4 Excursion



I've heard the Year 4 students are enjoying their time in Sydney. We look forward to hearing the stories on their return. Below is the view from Taronga Zoo.



2017 Class Formations

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

Bandana Day

The P&C will run a Bandana Day on Friday 27 October from the canteen. Check out the P&C section of this newsletter for more information.

Welcome Mr Thomas



My name is Richard Thomas and I am a new Deputy Principal here at Wauchope Public School. I am excited to be a part of this great school and community. Joining the education team here at Wauchope Public School is also special for me as I grew up in Wauchope and attended this school.

I would like to thank the students, staff, and school community for making me feel welcome and I look forward to working together and achieving successful learning and schooling experiences for all students.

Term 4 is a big term and there are a lot of activities that include parent, carer and community participation. Please come forward and introduce yourself. It's a great opportunity for us to meet and have a chat.

I look forward to meeting you all and sharing in exciting learning experience here at Wauchope Public School.

Richard Thomas
Deputy Principal
Wauchope Public School

Important Dates

Please keep an eye on the newsletter calendar and on our website so you are aware of upcoming events for your diaries.

Student Leadership Opportunities - 2016

Please see information on this great opportunity for Year 5 students in this newsletter. I look forward to this process every year.

Selective High School Applications

Applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2019 open on 10 October 2017 and close on 13 November 2017 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The Selective High School Placement Test is on 15 March 2018.

Cameron Osborne

KJB Paper Planes



On Friday afternoon Mr Osborne came to the class and he made a paper plane. It went pretty far. When I had my turn it went to the fence. *By Tyler B*

I like Mr Osborne's paper plane and he let us have a go. *By Sharni C*

Mr Osborne made an awesome paper plane on Friday afternoon and it was great and magnificent. It went very very fast and very very high. *By Poppy H*

Mr Osborne made a 'to the moon and back and never ending' great paper plane. Mr Osborne flew it and his plane went into a square of the fence.

P&C News

The P&C provided lunch to visiting National Trust members on Sunday, who were viewing historic properties in the area. We wish to thank the Hastings Co-op and PFD Food Services for donating gift vouchers and cakes used on the day, to Rosemary & Chad Spradbrow from CS Mechanical Repairs for donating eggs for many egg sandwiches, and Simone Lyon for baking gluten-free cupcakes. Thanks to the volunteers who donated most of their Sunday to making the event run smoothly, over \$1,700 was raised for the school.

Canteen News

EFTPOS

The canteen now has its own EFTPOS machine for uniform sales. All payments can now be made at the canteen instead of the office.

Bandana Day

Bandana day is on Friday 27 October. This year we will be selling bandanas in the school canteen from Monday 23 - Friday 27 October. Buy your BANDANA for \$5 to support young Aussies living with cancer.

Movie Night Flyer

You are invited to a Wauchope Public School P&C Association Social Night

MOVIE NIGHT

Come along to the Majestic Cinemas Port Macquarie on 3 November 2017 to see



A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS

Movie starts at 6:30pm

\$20 gets you a ticket to Bad Mums 2, a lucky door ticket & a small gift. To secure your seat please write your name, contact number, child's class (if applicable) & the number of tickets required on an envelope, with your cash enclosed, & hand it in at WPS front office. This is an adult only event and seats are limited. Ticket sales close 9am Monday 30 October 2017. For further information contact Stacy on 0417454215 or email wauchopepandc@gmail.com





Paver Order Form

BE PART OF WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S HISTORY

ENGRAVED PAVER ORDER FORM

To mark 150 years of fabulous schooling, Wauchope Public School families, staff and community members are invited to engrave their name or message on a paver. The engraved pavers will be integrated into the design of the new building with construction commencing in 2018. This is a one off opportunity to "make your mark" as pavers will be displayed for others to see and enjoy for many years to come.



SINGLE PAVER: \$30

What: Your donation of \$30 enables you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support and involvement at Wauchope Public School.

Who: This is open to all, maybe you attend the school now, are an ex-student/family, are a teacher past or present, or a local community member/parent/relative who appreciates the irreplaceable contribution the school makes in our community.

Where: The paver will be integrated into the new building as a permanent keepsake. Construction will begin in 2018.

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per paver.
Due to privacy laws, names of current students can not be written in full, we recommend Elliot Family, Rachel, D. A. Jones or just a first name and class.

NAME PAVER	LINE 1															
	LINE 2															
	LINE 3															

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment to the school office. Refer to back of form for further payment details. Please label envelopes with "Be a part of history" and your name. E-mail any queries to wauchopepandc@gmail.com. THANKS!!

Company/Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

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Wauchope Public School
2 Waugh Street
Wauchope, NSW 2446

Offer closes on Friday 24th November 2017.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE ENCOURAGE PAST AND PRESENT TOGETHER WE ARE A PART OF WPS HISTORY!

SIGNATURE
— ENGRAVING —

Payment Details:

Details of person making payment:

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please choose one of the following payment options:

Direct Debit

Please pay to: Wauchope Public School P&C Association
 BSB: 721 000 Account: 100193085
 Reference: Brick (Your name)
 Please return this slip with date paid:

Cash

Please return full payment to the Wauchope Public School front office, with this form, in an envelope labelled with your name and "Be a part of history".
 I have enclosed \$_____ in cash.

Cheque

Please make cheques payable to "Wauchope Public School P&C Association", and return to the School front office, with this form, in an envelope labelled with your name and "Be a part of history".

- Corn cobs - Fairy bread stars - Cheese and cabanossi cups!

Monday



- Fruit cones - Wrap stacks - Sausage dogs!

Tuesday



- Nacho cups - Jelly and custard cups - Fruit and fairy bread skewers

Wednesday



- Juice pops - Toastie cubes - Salad sticks!

Thursday



- Pretzel cups - Mini sausage sizzle - Frozen milk and yoghurt cups!

Friday



Community News

Wauchope Rotary are having their Annual Book Sale, commencing Thursday 26th October to Sunday 29th October 2017. Get in early for a great bargain on all your pre loved books. Any donations of books will be received from 12 noon on Thursday 26th October at the Wauchope Showground hall.

Rotary
Club of Wauchope

FIND A TREASURE

Monster Book Sale

Thursday 26th October - 12.00 - 5.00pm
Friday 27th October - 10.00 am - 5.00pm
Saturday 28th October - 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday 29th October - 10.00am to 1.00pm



NSW Fair Trading

It's Fair Trading Week and Halloween so let's

SCARE THE SCAMMERS!

with free TRICKS AND TREATS

from NSW Fair Trading to help protect you from being scammed

FREE COMMUNITY BBQ
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 10.30AM - 2.30PM

At Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council
14 Acton Street Port Macquarie

- Adults and Kids goody bags
- Sausage sizzle
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting

Access and facilities for those with disability



Hastings Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Annual General Meeting Thursday 26th October 2017

Venue: Birpai Land Council

TIME: 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM

The Hastings Annual General Meeting of the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group would like to invite all Aboriginal parents to attend this meeting.

All Executive positions will be vacant. Membership fee is \$2.00.

Professor Tony Attwood
Mid Coast Communities: Ability Links together with Coffs Coast Autism & Hastings Autism Presents



Panthers Port Macquarie

Friday, October 20
9 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

COGNITIVE ABILITIES: A Different way of thinking and learning profile.
MANAGING FEELINGS: Cognitive behavior therapy to manage anxiety, sadness and anger.

TICKETS

www.stickytickets.com.au/52901
Individual(s) with ASD and/or family members - FREE
Professionals - \$40
Morning tea & lunch included

Mid Coast Communities | Ability Links
Suite 5, 53 Lord St
Port Macquarie 2444
Phone (02) 6556 1900
www.midcoastcommunities.org.au



Help us make Christmas special for all families?
by donating a present for a child
0 to 12yrs

(maximum purchase approx \$10 each new present)

Please deliver presents by 30th November to:
Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre
3 Waugh St Wauchope

Santa will deliver all presents at our
"Neighbourhood Christmas Party"
on 19th December 2017.



ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR 2018

For 2018 there will be two enrichment classes. These are a 3/4 and 5/6 enrichment class which will draw students who are currently in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to form these groups.

All students in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be given the opportunity to apply and be considered for the enrichment classes. After the testing process has been completed the school panel will meet and determine which students are the best applicants for the two classes.

Application for the class will be either:

- class teacher nomination
- parent nomination

Students will be selected for the class on the basis of:

- exhibiting superior skills in Key Learning Areas, particularly Literacy and Numeracy
- teacher recommendation based on student performance
- current achievement aligned to stage outcomes
- achievement levels in NAPLAN Testing (if appropriate)
- results from standardised aptitude testing

All students will complete the OLSAT standardised test under the supervision Mrs Robyn Reeves.

A committee will make the final decision about the students in the class.

You will receive a letter if your child has been nominated by a teacher for an enrichment class and you will need to sign it acknowledging the nomination of your child so as to give permission for he/she to be included in the testing process for the 2018 classes.

It is very important that you adhere to the dates on information that is sent home.

If you believe that your child should be considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2018 please discuss this option with your child's class teacher and then complete the form below and return it to Mrs Reeves by Tuesday 31st October.

If you have any questions about the enrichment program for 2018 please contact Mrs Reeves by making an appointment through the office.

Enrichment Classes 2018

I would like to nominate my child _____ of class _____ to be considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2018. I have discussed this with my child's teacher and we agree that my child is to participate in testing for their chance at a placement in the class.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____