# Wauchope Public School

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**Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter**

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**Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October**
- Kinder Start Week

**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

**Monday 18 December**
- School Development Day

**Tuesday 19 December**
- School Development Day

## Kindergarten 2018

The 2018 Kindergarten children have had a wonderful time visiting the Kindergarten classrooms this week. The children looked like they were ready to start school straight away. The Wauchope Public School staff enjoyed spending time with the boys and girls and are already looking forward to next year.

Starting school is an incredibly important time in a young person's life and indeed in the parents' life whether it be your first, second or last child. These children will complete Primary school in 2023. It seems a long way off but I can assure you it will go extremely quickly.

We are still waiting for a few enrolment forms to be completed and returned. We need this information as soon as possible so information can be uploaded onto the system and your child can be placed in a class.

Thank you to our WPS staff and current Kindergarten children for their flexibility during this exciting week.

## Assembly Awards Kindergarten Week 3

| Class | Students |
|---|---|
| KMM | Cruz H |
| KJB | Sharni C & Lewis D |
| KLB | Izac S & Ruby A |
| K-2AP | Brock S |

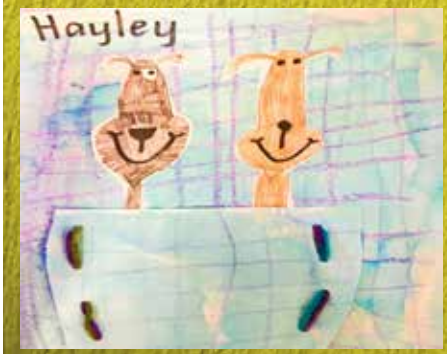
## Citizen of the Week

| Class | Student |
|---|---|
| KMM | Braxton C |
| KJB | Amira G |
| KLB | Loki A |

## Work of the Week Award

| Class | Student |
|---|---|
| KMM | Jamie L |
| KJB | Matilda S |
| KLB | Hayley H & Carter C |

## Work of the Week




## Major Capital Works

3/4LR and 3KD have moved into their new accommodation. The teachers and students are settling in well and enjoying their new learning space. Last week the architects displayed the design for the amazing new construction. It was displayed at the school and the Wauchope IGA last Thursday and was well received by the school community.

## Sea Acres

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week Year 2 students enjoyed the tranquil surrounds of Sea Acres in Port Macquarie. The 'Frugal Forest' was a major hit and provided great opportunities for students to engage with the local natural environment. This has also provided the stimulus for future literacy sessions and will help students generate amazing creative writing.

## Timbertown

Year 1 students travelled back to the past on their visit to Timbertown today. The students will have some exciting stories to share and we are looking forward to seeing some great photos.

## Bandana Day

This will be held on Friday this week and students have been purchasing their bandana throughout the week. Bandana Day raises funds for CanTeen to support children and their families. Bandanas are $5.00 and are still for sale from the school Canteen.

**Richard Thomas**

## Sea Acres Excursion

Year 2 had a great day out at Sea Acres this week. We were able to learn about the abundance of food the Biripai people had been able to use as a living supermarket. While on the board walk we were able to spot and learn about the conservation of the surrounding wild life nestled in the middle of Port Macquarie.

We had a hands on experience with the Frugal Forest and made grasses and canopy leaves out of rubbish that was other wise headed for land fill. The Frugal Forest is an art installation that is on exhibition at Sea Acres that the public can go and experience this amazing forest and see what year 2 had helped to create.

To top off a great day having lunch by Shelly Beach, being able to play in the sand and get out feet wet chasing waves. Thank you to all of the teachers that helped and Year 2 for making it a fantastic experience. Mr Warburton

## Year 4 Camp Photo

Any student who would like to order this photo can send in money, name of student and size of photo and Mrs Rock will order it.
Prices are:
4x6 = 15c
10x12 = $3.95

## P&C News

## 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.

## Canteen Roster

### Week 4

| | |
|---|---|
| Mon 30 | Leesa H & Meg |
| Tue 31 | Kristy & Hannah |
| Wed 1 | Mum & Jan |
| Thu 2 | Cindy & Amy Brown |
| Fri 3 | Lee-Ann, Simone H & Meg |

### Week 5

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|---|---|
| Mon 6 | Meg & Lee Ann |
| Tue 7 | Kristy & Amy Brown |
| Wed 8 | Hazel & Misty |
| Thu 9 | Aunty Jo & Meg |
| Fri 10 | Lee-Ann, Ann Marie & Meg |

## Community News

## 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

## Canteen Specials Week 4

## 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 entitles 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/grandparent who appreciates the incredible 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 115x 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 B., A. Jones or just a first name and class.

| NAME PAVER | |
|---|---|
| LINE 1 | |
| LINE2 | |
| LINE3 | |

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 wauchopepsparents@gmail.com. THANKS!

**Wauchope Public School**
**2 Waugh Street**
**Wauchope, NSW 2446**

Company/Contact Name

Street

City | State | Post Code

Phone ( ) | Email

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".

## Sea Acres Photos

## 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:* _____

the Department store
25th Birthday
Christmas
WINDOW OPENING
25% off storewide*
5PM - 7PM, NOVEMBER 2
Complimentary cake and champagne
*Some exclusions apply, Wauchope store, 5pm - 7pm on November 2 only