



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter Thursday 2 November 2017

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### 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 Orientation



Last week's Kinder Start was a great success. A huge thank you to our Kindergarten staff for their time and effort. Special thanks to Mrs Barnett and Mr Beard for their organisational talents. The boys and girls had a fantastic experience. We look forward to seeing them next year. Please ensure all enrolment forms have been returned to the front office so your child is placed in a class for 2018. It is vital that we know exact numbers as soon as possible as Kindergarten numbers then dictate how we structure the classes for the rest of the school.

### School Leadership

Our student leadership election process is well under way. Good luck to all of our nominees. I'd love to see some more boys be brave enough to nominate. The girls will present their

speeches to Year 5 at 9:10am on Thursday 16/11 and the boys will present at 9:10am on Friday 17/11. Parents are most welcome to attend. The final speeches and Election Day will be on Thursday 23 November at 11:30am.

### World Teachers Day Award



Congratulations to Mrs Gowan on this prestigious award.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pavers**  
These pavers will be part of the new building. Orders close November, 24. Be part of WPS history!

### Whooping Cough

A few cases of whooping cough have been reported to the school. Please keep an eye out for these symptoms and seek medical advice as soon as possible if infected.



## Australasian Maths Olympiad 2017



The annual APSMO Maths Olympiad consists of a series of five separate contests, one per month from May to September. Each year thousands of schools participate in the competition from around Australia and New Zealand. The programs are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner - as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method.

A huge congratulations to Hayley F of 5/6WH for achieving top 10% in Australia/New Zealand. Our highest score to date! Behind her by one point was Morrow T who achieved in the top 20% and third was McKenna D who achieved top 25%. The class average rose by a massive 30%. Congratulations to all students who competed this year.

This is a massive achievement - diligence and hard work has paid off.

Ms W Henry

## Staffing

A merit selection process is currently under way for an Assistant Principal position. The successful candidate will replace Mrs Buzcko who has been appointed to our second Deputy Principal position.

We are hoping to have the opportunity to advertise for a Special Education teacher in the near future.

## Music Count Us In

All children K-6 will join with children from all over Australia to sing 'Shine Together' today. Thank you Mrs Brassey and WPS staff for promoting this initiative. Good luck boys and girls.

## Intensive Swimming



This program will commence in Week 6, 13 November and run for nine days. If your child is not a proficient swimmer then please ensure you enrol them in the program. The lessons are for children in Year 2 to Year 6. We need our children to be competent swimmers. This is an excellent opportunity for our non-swimmers.

## Swimming for Sport and Pool Parties

Please note that if children do not attend swimming on Fridays for sport then they will be ineligible to attend the end of year pool parties. The whole idea of swimming for

sport is to develop children's water safety and swimming ability. This would involve students in Year 3 and Year 6. If children display unsatisfactory behaviour between now and the Pool Parties/Movie Days etc. then they may not be eligible to attend these end of year celebrations.

## 2018 Enrichment Classes

Nominated students in Years 4 and 5 will be assessed on Tuesday 7/11 and students in Years 2 and 3 will be assessed on Wednesday 8/11. They will need to bring two lead pencils and an eraser. Thank you Mrs Reeves for coordinating this process. I hope that we can notify parents of placement offers at the end of Week 8.

## 2018 Class Formations

I would 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. Reasons may include previous issues with another student or being related to another student. 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.

**Cameron Osborne**

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## Intensive Swimming Scheme - Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Our Intensive swimming program commences on Monday 13 November 2017 and runs for a period of ten days. The last day for swimming will be Friday 24 November.

**This program caters for students from Year 2 – Year 6 who are non-swimmers or cannot swim a distance of 25 metres (half the Olympic sized pool). Competent swimmers will not be allowed to attend.**

The cost for the program is \$32.00. This payment needs to be sent to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front. Students will not need to pay on a daily basis.

If you would like your child to participate in the program please complete the form below and return the form with the money to the school office by Wednesday 8 November, 2017.

Excursion Organiser

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please detach and return to** the Front Office **by** Wednesday 8 November 2017. \_\_\_\_\_

### Intensive Swimming Scheme Permission Slip

I **do / do not** consent to \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

participating in the Intensive Swimming Program. Please find the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_/ten pool tickets enclosed.

My **son / daughter** has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)

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I **give / do not give** permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Signed Parent/Guardian/Carer - \_\_\_\_\_





**Monday**



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

## 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.

## Canteen Roster

### Week 5

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

### Week 6

Mon 13	Simone H & Bec B
Tue 14	Kristy & Hannah
Wed 15	Mum & Jan
Thu 16	Annette B & Sam P
Fri 17	Lee-Ann, Deb H & Meg

## WOOSH News

WOOSH is once again offering one week of care beginning Monday 18 December through till Friday 22 December 2017.

WOOSH will then be closed for two weeks. Reopening Monday 8 January 2018 and runs through until Thursday 25 January.

The service is closed Friday 26 January - Australia Day.

We are offering Pupil Free

Day on Monday 29 January 2018.

Closing Date - 8 December 2017.

If you would like your child to attend After School Care 2018 please come into the centre and place their name on the list with the required days. Please note that due to priority of places, we cannot guarantee a place for your child but we will try to accommodate all families.

Anybody using care for 2018 will need to complete an enrolment form with accompanying documents/informations. Closing date for bookings is 12 January 2018.

## Summary:

End Term 4 Vacation Care 18 - 22 December 2017

January Vacation Care 8 - 25 January 2018

Term 1 Pupil Free Day Monday 29 January 2018

After School Care 2018 All year booking closing date is 12 January 2018 (ASC).

## Community News

**FAIR TRADE DOWNUNDER**  
Trade - Trade

**You are invited to a Fair Trade - Hands & Hearts**

Fair trade products make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate. By no fault of their own, many in our world are disadvantaged, disempowered, dispossessed, disempowered, displaced, disabled and desperately poor.

Ros Jamieson brings an amazing collection of beautiful, handcrafted gift items, each carrying the hopes and dreams of some of the world's poorest people. New items, from inspiring new places and projects.

*'From their hands to your heart and back again'*

A Hands & Hearts is where you will hear the stories of the village people who made them - widows, orphans, the disabled and those who have escaped human trafficking.

Their handwork will make your world a little more beautiful, your purchases will make their lives a little more livable.

Bring your "Birthday and Christmas List" with you so you can give gifts that give twice to your family and friends!

Cash is the preferred method of payment as the internet signal for the eftpos machine is intermittent at the Hall.

Where: The Systems Hall  
Off Conboyne Rd & Bull Creek Rd

Date: Sunday 12 November 17

Time: 2:30pm

Contact: Cheryl Carpenter  
6587 1122

Ros Jamieson: 0800 666 666 or 0800 666 666  
Mobile 0421 144 523 www.fairtradeaustralia.com.au 0800 23 238 141 801

# Paver Order Form

<b>Payment Details:</b>	
<b>Details of person making payment:</b>	
Name:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Please choose one of the following payment options:	
<b>Direct Debit</b>	
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:	
<b>Cash</b>	
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.	
<b>Cheque</b>	
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".	



## Community News

## 2018 Wauchope Community Calendar

Would you like your child's Birthday included on the 2018 Wauchope Community Calendar?

Drop in to the Gazette office in Hastings Street between 8.30 and 3pm with your child's name and birthday and we will include them on next years calendar for \$1 per child. All moneys raised will go to the Save the Children Fund.


For more information please contact  
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# 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 Elliott 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 [gsuachoppschool@gmail.com](mailto:gsuachoppschool@gmail.com). THANKS!

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Company/Contact Name:

Street:

City:  State:  Post Code:

Phone:  ( )  Email:

**Offer closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Please copy and paste to any friends & family

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TOGETHER WE ARE A PART OF WPS HISTORY!**

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Add value to your home.  
Engage the right agent.

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