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Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter

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Friday 17 November

- ☀ Boys Leadership Speeches - 9.10am

Monday 13 November - Friday 24 November

- ☀ Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 21 November

- ☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

Tuesday 28 November

- ☀ Year 5 Leadership Speeches and Election - 11.30am

Thursday 30 November

- ☀ Year 3 Surf Lifesaving 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
- ☀ Year 1 and 2 Movie Day

Tuesday 12 December

- ☀ Stage 2 Pool Party
- ☀ Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 13 December

- ☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- ☀ K-2 Christmas Concert 4-5pm
- ☀ K-2 Disco 5-6pm

Friday 15 December

- ☀ Last day for students

Monday 18 December

- ☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 19 December

- ☀ School Development Day

School Spectacular



Some very excited and talented students will be leaving on their big Sydney adventure next week. They are in for a very exciting but strenuous few days with several rehearsals and performances ahead of them.

I'd like to thank Miss Hollis and Miss Whiteoak for attending this excursion. Mrs Dignum and Mrs Brassey are unable to attend this year and I'm extremely grateful to the two teachers who have stepped in so this brilliant experience is possible for our students.

Student Leadership Speeches

Good luck boys and girls for your leadership speeches today and tomorrow. Parents are welcome to attend.

The staff are looking forward to hearing why these

children believe they are the best people to be elected as student leaders at WPS in 2018. It is a great honour to be a prefect at our school. Congratulations to all candidates for taking the risk or chance to put themselves forward for this role.



Our candidates are:

Giavanna M, Cecealia D, Jessica G, Isabel D, Finlay D, Montanah T, Hailey R, Kelly W, Maya R, Gemma C, Natasha G, Kiana N, Ava T, April G, Teliya G, Olivia S, Amielle S, Rachel P, Leah W, Emily J, William H, Ben B, Lachlan K, Kurtis W, Connor P, Daniel O, Alex K, Jack T and James V.

Student Numbers

I am requesting that if you know your child won't be returning to school in the first few days (possibly an extended holiday or stay at the grandparents) to notify me in writing that your

Assembly Awards Stage 1 Week 6

Class	Students
1LM	Dakoda H, Marc C & Shantai B
1LF	Taj W, Cheyenne M & Alicia S
1KB	Mason E, Angus M & Cleavland M
1BA	Zash W, Lacey G & Noah H
1/2KN	Thomas C, Alex W & Amali S
2HL	Levi W, Abby P & Ethan D
2MG	Byron P, Marley R & Pamela D
2EM	Flynn N, Xaviour C & Oliver S
2DW	Chelsea B, Ella D & Callum D

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
2HL	Connor A
1LF	Wyatt T

New Building

The Project Manager will be holding a Community Information Booth between 1:00pm - 2:00pm at IGA Hastings Street and another Booth at Wauchope PS near the K-2 Seating Area between 2:30pm and 3:30pm on Tuesday 28 November.

child/ren will be returning to Wauchope Public School (with date if known). This is so we can include them in our student numbers. These numbers are vitally important as once I have submitted them, staffing confirm the allocation of teachers and office staff we will have for 2018. Sometimes one or two children can give us an extra class and teacher or alternatively we could lose a class/staff member.

It is also vitally important that you notify the school if your child won't be attending WPS in 2018 for the same reasons as above. Thank you in advance.

Swimming Scheme

This is a very large organisational effort to coordinate approximately 125 students from five different grades with several different staff members involved from each grade. I know the children are learning a fantastic life skill and I thank all WPS staff for going above and beyond and also thank everyone for their flexibility during this invaluable two week program.

Staffing Update

We are currently working through two merit selection processes. One is for an Assistant Principal and one for a Special Education teacher. I'm waiting to hear from staffing about a mainstream classroom teacher position. We are also seeking expressions of interest for the temporary positions listed: Aboriginal

School Administrative Officer, School Learning Support Officer (Special Education), Deputy Principal and two Assistant Principal positions.

Enrichment Classes

This week students have been undertaking a series of tests to assist us with decisions re placement in one of our two enrichment classes. I have noticed that there are a large number of students participating and realise that almost half of the children who have taken the tests will be unsuccessful. I would ask that you talk with your child about how competitive this process is, how clever they are just for getting to sit the test and that there is a need to look at the positives if they do miss out. For example some children are better suited to an enrichment class than others no matter how intelligent they are. Some students perform much better in a mainstream class where they are at the top of the class, achieving success, feeling good about themselves compared to possibly just scraping into an enrichment class and not feeling that they are being successful. I could list many more positives and negatives to being eligible or not for an enrichment class.

Once again good luck boys and girls and no matter what happens, always look on the bright side of life and make every post a winner!

Cameron Osborne



P&C News

P&C Meeting



A huge thank you to our P&C who at last week's meeting voted to purchase twenty iPads, covers and a security docking station for our Kindergarten students. This amounts to approximately \$10,000.

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 News

Canteen Roster

Week 7

Mon 20	Meg & Helen
Tue 21	Kristy & Sal
Wed 22	Hazel & Michelle Costigan
Thu 23	Cindy Bell
Fri 24	Lee-Ann, An Marie & Meg

Week 8

Mon 27	Help needed
Tue 28	Kristy & Hannah
Wed 29	Tracey T & Mum
Thu 30	Amy Brown & Meg
Fri 1	Lee Ann, Leesa 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).

the Department store



Di Morrissey
book signings

20-50%
off storewide



FREE
Napoleon Perdis
gift valued at
\$245
with every purchase over \$75

Friday, December 1

10am: Hastings Home School Choir
10am - 2pm: Napoleon Perdis consultations
Bago Bluff tastings
Spot prizes

Saturday, December 2

8.30am - 12pm: Triple M live broadcast
9.30am: Drawing of Hastings Co-op's \$10,000 Major Prize Giveaway
11am - 1pm: Di Morrissey new book sales and signings
10am - 2pm: Napoleon Perdis consultations
10am - 1pm: Santa Claus photos
Bago Bluff tastings
Spot prizes

* Sale excludes already marked down items, electricals, food items, Napoleon Perdis and Lorna Jane