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Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

**Thursday
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Tuesday 5 December

☀ K-2 Presentation Day - 9.30am

☀ Year 6 Orientation Day

☀ Stage 2 Disco - 4.00-5.20pm

Wednesday 6 December

☀ Year 3 Surf Lifesaving

Excursion

Thursday 7 December

☀ Years 3-6 Presentation Day -
9.30am

Friday 8 December

☀ Canteen - Red Food Day

Monday 11 December

☀ Kindergarten Fun Day

☀ Year 1 and 2 Movie Day

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

Tuesday 12 December

☀ Semester 2 Reports sent home

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

☀ Year 6 Farewell - 5.45pm

☀ Year 5/6 Disco - 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly

☀ K-2 Christmas Concert -
4-5pm

☀ K-2 Disco - 5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 14 December

☀ Science Trap

☀ P&C Meeting - 6.00pm

Friday 15 December

☀ Young Inventions

☀ Last day for students

Monday 18 December

☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 19 December

☀ School Development Day

2018 Student Leaders Schools Spectacular



I would like to once again congratulate the 16 fantastic Year 5 student leadership candidates. I thought they were all fantastic. I hope the eight students who have just missed out on being elected seek other leadership opportunities next year as I know they have the necessary skills to be leaders in our school.

The actual captains and vice captains will be announced at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 7 December. All 16 candidates will take home a letter today indicating if they will be part of the 2018 leadership team.

Library Books

Please return all library books. There is no more borrowing for 2017. We are currently undertaking a stocktake.



Welcome back to our choir members who performed at this incredible event in Sydney last week. The children have had another brilliant experience. Thank you once again Miss Whiteoak and Miss Hollis for their time and effort with this excursion.

Congratulations to:

Dean A, Jessica B, Grace B, Cailie B, Chloe C, Landon D, Ella G, Tayla H, Taylah H, Taneisha J, Ally K, Jessie L, Giavanna M, Shyleeah O-L, Zahara R, Hailey R, Maya R, Jorden S, Jocelyn T-S and Ava U.

Year 6 Celebrations

The Year 6 Farewell is the highlight of the year for Year 6 and concludes seven years of Primary education. Tuesday 12 December is the big night. Year 6 arrive at 5:45pm for a 6pm start. Year 5 are to arrive at 7:30pm for the Stage 3 disco. The staff are very much looking forward to this evening with a fantastic group of Year 6 students.

Year 6 will also have a Graduation assembly on Wednesday 13 December commencing at 10am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

End of Year Parties

Tuesday 5/12

- Stage 2 Disco

Monday 11/12

- Stage 3 Pool Party
- Stage 1 Movie Day
- Kindergarten Fun Day

Tuesday 12/12

- Stage 2 Pool Party
- Year 6 Farewell
- Year 5/6 Disco

Wednesday 13/12

- Year 6 Graduation 10am

Thursday 14/12

- Special Education Party
- Science Trap
- P&C Meeting/Dinner

Friday 15/12

- Trade Show

School Band Forms

Please return the registration forms for students joining the School Band / Instrumental program in 2018 as soon as possible.

Presentation Days

Please be reminded that our two Presentation Days will be on Tuesday 5 December for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and on Thursday 7 December for children in Years 3-6. Both Presentation days will commence at 9:30am. I am very much looking forward to recognising and rewarding many of our fantastic students.

Christmas Concert

I know the K-2 boys and girls have been practising for this fun event which will be held on Wednesday 13 December. I know it is always a very relaxed and fun way to finish the year. The children are very excited and as usual I've noticed above average excitement from the teachers particularly the organisers.

All are welcome to attend.

High School Orientation

All children commencing at a Government High School in 2018 will have an orientation day next Tuesday 5 December. The children will enjoy a BBQ, meet staff, participate in lessons and become familiar with Wauchope High School.

Student Behaviour

With only two weeks to go and a mixture of fun/excitement and serious school work and activities (eg Presentation Days) to come please have a discussion with your child/ren about finishing 2017 on a positive, happy and well behaved note. Thanks in advance for your support.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently writing your child's report. These will be sent home on Tuesday 12 December.

Don't Dis my Ability

More than 1.17 million people in NSW have a disability. That's around one in five. People with a disability are members of our family, friends and workmates. In NSW, we celebrate this diversity with the Don't DIS my Ability, timed to coincide with International Day of People with Disability on 3 December.

The campaign is about promoting positive perceptions and building an environment that encourages active participation in careers, leisure pursuits and activities. Feel free to look at the website for more information www.dontdismyability.com.au.

Scripture Assemblies

There will be two end of year Scripture assemblies next Thursday between recess and lunch.

Smoking

Please don't smoke on the fence line at our school. By law you need to be at least 10 metres from the school perimeter. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Moving Day – Friday 15 December

Some staff will move classrooms on this day. Their current class will move on this day to the teacher's new classroom for the day.

Last Day of 2015

The last day for students to attend is Friday 15 December.

Cameron Osborne



P&C News

P&C Meeting

The final meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 14 December at the special time of 6:00pm at the Wauchope RSL (upstairs meeting room), followed by dinner and refreshments at own cost around 7:00pm. Please come along for the meeting and to celebrate a great year. Everyone is welcome!

Advance Notice

The P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 8 March in the school staffroom at 6.00pm. All positions will be declared vacant – including, President, Vice President K-2, Vice President 3-6, Secretary and Treasurer. All parents are welcome to join. If you would like to know more about any of these positions, please email wauchopepspandc@gmail.com or contact Deb on 0418 160 192.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please remember to return any sold or unsold raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle as soon as possible. This will be drawn at the K-2 presentation day. Thank you for your support.

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

Red Food Day

Friday 8 December at lunchtime the canteen will be having a lolly stall and selling soft drinks.

Cans - \$2

Lollies - \$1 - \$2.50

Canteen Roster

Week 9

Mon 4	Meg & Ann Marie
Tue 5	Kristy & Bec B
Wed 6	Hazel & Misty
Thu 7	Aunty Jo
Fri 8	Lee-Ann, Simone L & Meg

Week 10

Mon 11	Simone H & Helen
Tue 12	Kristy & Hannah T
Wed 13	Mum & Jan
Thu 14	Cindy, Annette & Meg
Fri 15	Lee-Ann, Deb Hill & Meg

Artwork in KJL



The students in KJL made these awesome penguin cards.

Community News



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. Re-opening 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).

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