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Term 4 Week 10 Newsletter

Thursday
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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

Saturday 20 January 2018

☀ Uniform Shop open

12.00pm - 2.00pm

Tuesday 23 January 2018

☀ Uniform Shop open

8.30am - 10.30am

Monday 29 January 2018

☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 30 January

☀ Term 1 commences for

students Years 1-6

Tuesday 6 February

☀ Kindergarten commences

school

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the Wauchope Public School Staff I would like to wish everyone involved with WPS a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday period. It has been another fantastic year at WPS. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with Wauchope Public School over the year. The children have had tremendous experiences and have all developed socially and academically. A huge thank you to our P&C and to our school staff for all of their commitment, dedication and positive attitude.

Every decision we make is for the benefit of the children at our wonderful school! I hope the WPS children have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to seeing them again in the New Year.

Student Reports

These were sent home on Tuesday 12 December in an envelope addressed to the parents. Please contact the school if you have not received your child's report. Please take time to read these with your child/ren. If you would like to discuss your child's report with the class teacher please arrange a suitably convenient time.

Year 6 Farewell



Tuesday evening was great fun. Congratulations to Year 6 for completing Primary School. A chapter in their lives has just been completed. On behalf of every WPS teacher who has taught the Class of 2017 we wish them all the best for their future life.

Boys and girls, you only get one chance at life and receiving a good education is crucial. If you waste your chance, then you will only have yourself to blame. There will be some great times ahead but there will be some difficult times. If you make the right choices, then you should go well.

Bus Passes

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

NSW Transport have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued. Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018.

• Believe that you can make a difference....

• What you do or become will depend on you....

• How successful you are in life will depend on you....

• Make the most of all the opportunities that will be offered to you....

A huge thank you to Mrs Gowan for coordinating the evening, to Jens and Kaela for their photography/place cards and to mums Kristy and Misty for set up/decorations.

Year 6 students received their graduation certificate and photo yesterday at the Year 6 Graduation ceremony.

P&C Meeting

Tonight is the last P&C meeting for the year. We will meet at the RSL club for a 6pm start and then enjoy a Christmas dinner together to celebrate the year.

K/2 Concert

Yesterday's concert was great fun and I know the children enjoyed themselves. What a great way to end the year. Thank you to the WPS staff for the concert.

Science Trap



Congratulations to the children who participated in the Science Trap today. The projects were all very interesting and educational.

Very clever. Thank you Ms Henry and Mrs Darcy for coordinating the day.

Pool Parties/Movie Days

The children have been enjoying pool parties, movie days, Fun Days etc. It is a really nice way to finish off the year. Thank you to the WPS staff who have coordinated these days.

Kindergarten Best Start Testing

All children starting Kindergarten in 2018 will receive a letter in January with their child's Best Start assessment date, time and class. Kindergarten children commence school on Tuesday 6 February 2018 at staggered times.

Last Day

The last day for students is tomorrow Friday 15 December.

Students in Year 1-6 return on Tuesday 30 January 2018.

Holiday School Security

If you see people trespassing in our school, please contact the local police or ring the School Safety and Security 24 hour line on 1300 880 021.

Records of all the calls are kept. If people keep calling, then maybe our police station may be manned permanently and or we may be given funding to erect a school security fence.

If you don't make the calls, then there is no evidence.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.

Cameron Osborne



Year 6 Graduation

6JF



6HJ



6CW



6WH



6JG



6SG



6KD



Patrick White Young Indigenous Writer's Awards

Our Aboriginal students have been very successful in this competition. Several groups and individual students have won vouchers to a total of \$690 and the combined entries have won a book for our school library. Congratulations to the following students:



Kindergarten Winning Entry \$200

KMM Group Poem

Kindergarten

Encouragement Awards
Short Story \$20

Eden B, Carter C and Teo M

Kindergarten Groups
Participation Certificates

KJB Group Poem and Group
Play, KLB Group Short Story
Year 2 Encouragement



Awards Poem \$50

Jason D, Pamela D

Year 3 Winning Entry Poem
\$100

Matthew A-D

Year 3 Encouragement
Award Short Story \$100

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James P

Year 4 Encouragement
Award Short Story \$60

Brock C

Year 6 Encouragement
Award Short Story \$70

Matikah D



Competition Certificates

Lacie M, Madison M,
Tahniehsa D, Kayden D,
Finlay B, Jordan C, Orion C,
George D, Satayah D, Kihan
M, Ceceailia D, Michael D
and Shyleeah O-L

Science Trap







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.

Canteen News

Uniform Shop

Extra Uniform Shop Opening Hours The canteen will be open during the school holidays on Saturday 20 January between 12:00pm and 2:00pm. It will then be open on Tuesday 23 January between 8:30am and 10:30am. Thank you to our P&C for organising these special trading hours.

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).

Community News

