



Wauchope Public School

Principal: Cameron Osborne

Waugh Street, Wauchope NSW 2446

Ph: 02 6585 2277

E: wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.wauchope-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

**Thursday
30 March 2017**

This Issue

Calendar P. 1

Assembly Awards P. 3/4

P&C News P. 5/6

Community News P. 6



Thursday 30 March

- ☀ Glasshouse Excursion
Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 5 April

- ☀ Stage 2 'Australia Changing
Over Time' Performance

Thursday 6 April

- ☀ Years 3-6 Cross Country

Friday 7 April

- ☀ 50c Tuck Shop
- ☀ Easter Hat Parade
- ☀ Playground Reward Day
- ☀ Last Day of Term 1

Monday 24 April

- ☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 25 April

- ☀ ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April

- ☀ Term 2 commences for all
students

Friday 28 April

- ☀ School ANZAC Service

Wednesday 3 May

- ☀ School Photos

Thursday 4 May

- ☀ School Photos

Anzac Day Assembly and March



I am inviting Wauchope Public School students to march with WPS staff at the Wauchope Town Anzac Ceremony march on Tuesday 25 April. Please note that this is at the end of the school holidays. I would ask that all children are in full school uniform with correct school hat. Please meet at 10.15am near the Thai restaurant. Last year we had a large number of children march and I was incredibly proud of those children who gave up their time. Anzac Day is a very special day and is very important in Australia's culture and history. I know the returned servicemen and Wauchope community love seeing our children participate on this day. In previous years I have hosted a thank you BBQ for those who participate.

WPS will hold our Anzac Day assembly on Friday 28 April.

Canberra Excursion



The children had a wonderful time in Canberra. They would have been extremely tired on Friday evening. I loved seeing the photos on Facebook and I'm sure the parents enjoyed this also. A massive thank you to Mrs Gowan who did another brilliant job of coordinating the excursion. It takes hours upon hours to coordinate an event as large as this. Special thanks also to Ms Henry, Miss Whiteoak and Mr Freeman-Duffy for being on duty 24 hours a day. I'm sure all the parents appreciated you leaving your own loved ones and putting your life on hold so the boys and girls could have this experience.

Australian Government assistance for National Capital Excursion

Year 6 students from our school have recently returned from an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy as well as scientific and sporting activities.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30.00 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Some of the activities enjoyed by the students included Questacon, New Parliament House, Old Parliament House, Institute of Sport, Australian War Memorial, Dinosaur Museum, the Botanical Gardens, Film and Sound Archives, CSIRO and the Deep Space Telecommunications Centre.

Students who attended were a credit to their school showing outstanding co-operation and behaviour at all the venues we visited. They thoroughly enjoyed the activities and gained a vast array of knowledge about our democratic system, our national capital and a plethora of other exciting topics.

- Sharon Gowan -
Year 6 Excursion
Organising Teacher

Snapshots

Students K-6 will receive a simple one-page report tomorrow. It will be addressed to the parent/caregiver. We hope you find it valuable. The Snapshot is designed to communicate to you, your child's level of effort and attitude in Literacy, Numeracy and social skills.

Easter Hat Parade

I'm looking forward to the Easter Hat parade on Friday 7 April. It is one of the best days on the school calendar for our Infants children. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn following the march. The P&C are also running the very popular 50 Cent Tuck Shop. Thank you in advance to the parents who will be donating goodies for the children to buy. It will be a very enjoyable way to lead into the April holidays.

Public Speaking



Congratulations to the children who presented speeches in yesterday's Public Speaking finals. I was most impressed by the boys and girls. They spoke with confidence and their speeches were very interesting. Your parents and teachers are extremely proud of you.

The Grade winners were Ava N, Tiana D, Hailey R and Ally K.



The finalist were: Holly B, Amarlie E, Hailey R, Rachell P, Tianne S, Jazmine D, Olivia S, Isabel D, Finlay D, Tayla H, Noah P, Ally K, Ellie R, Chloe C, Jocelyn T-S, Shyleeah O-L, Zetta C, Ayden F, Morrow T, Joshua B, Lola B, Zac L, Chloe M, Billy S, Kye D, Ava N, Spencer M, Shelby H, Nash M, Brianna B, Nathaniel W, Shayla C, Rosie M, Lana C, Tiana D and Suraya C.



Congratulations to Nakiyah D and Matikah D who said Acknowledgment to Country. Thank you to our adjudicators former teacher Mrs Wendy McCue and Wauchope High School English Teacher Mr Leighton.

Our student leaders of Sarah G, Campbell B, Zali C and Bodhi C took turns at being Masters of Ceremony and quick on the stop watch and bell were time keepers Elli R and Jocelyn T-S.

Special thank you to Ms Henry for coordinating the finals.

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 10 Stage 1

Merit Awards

Class	Student
K-6RF	Nash J, Grace M & Garrick P
1LM	Jake C, Cassidy L & Kiah P
1LF	Savhanna M, Ella O & Obi G
1KB	Laylah M, Bryson R & Chase R
1BA	James D, Reese D & Preston M
1/2KN	Charlotte J, Amali S & Sam H
2HL	Kaiden T, Oliver P & Arjun K
2MG	Madison M, Alyssa S & Ethan D
2EW	Noah A, Jordan C & Arthur T-T
2DW	Emily O, Kalan C & Bodhi T

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
1LM	Harley L
2EW	Kayden D
2MG	Kyden W

Sport



Congratulations to the Boys cricket team who defeated Beechwood PS on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Rock and Mrs Daley who coordinated four netball teams at the All Schools Knockout. The girls were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Mrs Rock had to umpire all day so we are very appreciative of the lovely Mums who assisted with teams.

Well done to Jaxon M who has been selected as a first reserve for the North Coast tennis team. Great work Jaxon.

Good luck to the Girls cricket team for their PSSA knockout game tomorrow.

Australia Changing Over Time

Stage 2 students will have the above mentioned performance next week. Please return your child's note and money to avoid disappointment.

Cross Country Carnival

The 3-6 carnival will be held on Thursday 6 April.

Book Pack Payment

Children who have paid their \$15 book packs for this year by the end of Term 1, will receive a special WPS Display folder. These will be issued in the first few weeks

of Term 2. This is simply an incentive for parents to pay for these book packs. The offer is for Term 1 only. The good news is you still have two weeks to go. This offer/incentive may not happen in the future. Last year students who had paid received a free WPS Library bag. These Library bags may be purchased from the school for \$7.

High School Forms – Year 7 2017

Please note these forms are now overdue. We are awaiting more forms so they can be posted to the respective High Schools.

School Photos



Please remember to return your child's School Photo order form and money to the school as soon as possible. School photos are a tremendous keepsake.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Weatherby is taking on another role within the Department for the rest of 2017. Mrs Moore will be teaching 2EM. Ms Cole will teach 1/2KN on Wednesdays.

Last Day of Term 1

The last day for Term 1 is Friday 7 April. Students return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.

Cameron Osborne

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 9 Kindergarten

Merit Awards

Class	Student
KDB	Dakota M
KMM	Evelyn B
KJL	Jasmyn M
KJB	Lailani C
KLB	Keeley W
K-2AP	Jake T & Lily O

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
KDB	Nina S
KMM	Flynn M
KJL	Violet B
KJB	Tyler B
KLB	Teo M

Work of the Week

Class	Student
KDB	Riley B
KMM	Harley P
KJB	Dakota S
KLB	Lewis G



Jump Rope For Heart

Last chance for all sponsorship forms for Jump Rope For Heart to come in! All monies and forms will be sent during the Easter holiday period and I expect prizes will arrive mid to late Term 2. So far, Wauchope P.S. has raised over \$3500.00 for the National Heart Foundation. An amazing effort!

School Cup Netball Gala Day



Wow! What a day! On Tuesday 28 March Wauchope Public School had forty fabulous girls represent our school in the Netball Gala Day. These teams were made up of two Stage 2 teams and two Stage 3 teams. The teams played five to six games against other representative schools in the community. Here's a report of how the day unfolded.



The Purple Team was made up of nine Year 3 and 4 girls. They had a great day and all players were full of enthusiasm and school spirit. This team was a mixture of experienced and inexperienced players and on the day they played so

well and just wanted to keep playing more and more games.



The Green Team was our other Year 3 and 4 team made up again of nine experienced and inexperienced players. These girls played really hard and won four games out of the five. After every game they just could not wait to share their results. The team spirit was fabulous.



The Red Team played in the competitive rounds and really showed their courage and determination as they played against some challenging teams. They played hard, showed great sportsmanship and really showed off their netball skills. Each player put in 100% on the day and grew as a team as the day went on.



The Blue Team also played in

Canteen Specials Week 11

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



the competitive rounds and had to have their A game on from the get go. What a talented bunch of girls these are, as they showed outstanding sportsmanship and leadership on the day. They all tried so hard and the competition level was high. These girls met the challenge and worked well as a team.



On the day Mrs Daly and myself were so proud of how our girls presented themselves and Wauchope Public School. They are all an asset to their families and our school. It is important to note that the day would not have gone so smoothly if it was not for the fabulous parents who helped with transportation, setting up, cheerleading and packing up at the end of the day. However, I must mention four special Mum's who took on the challenge as 'Team Mum's'. Kellie Bloomfield, Cindy Bell, Cath Ratko and Bec Hillard all helped manage our teams on the day and did a fabulous job. A special mention also goes out to our umpires of the day. These girls gave up their time to help our games happen. So thankyou Mia Watts, Gabby Foster and Genevieve Rock. Overall, it was a successful day and most importantly our kids had a great day.

-Lee-a Rock-

P & C NEWS

P&C Positions Vacant

The P&C held the AGM meeting recently and the following positions are yet to be filled.

President

Treasurer

Secretary

3-6 Vice President

Please consider taking on one of these roles and responsibilities if time allows you to. Our school P&C has made very significant contributions to our school and this is only being made possible by the success of our fundraising and dedicated P&C. If you would like to take on one of these positions please contact Mr Osborne.

Our next monthly meeting will be held in the school staffroom May 11 at 7.00pm please come along and join the P&C and share your creative fundraising ideas.


Easter Egg donations

We are seeking many more Easter egg donations for our Easter raffle. Each child that makes a donation of Easter goodies will receive a free ticket in the raffle. We hope to have at least 25 hampers up for grabs for the raffle. Please drop your donations to the school office at your earliest convenience so we can start making the hampers up for you to see what we have on offer.

Easter Raffle

Please send in your sold or unsold raffle tickets to the school office before Thursday 6 April . We have over 25 prizes to be won this year and thank every family for their donations.

Community News



**Wauchope Hockey
Community Gala Day**
PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE PAPPENBARRA RELIEF FUND
Sunday 2nd April @ 9am -12
@ Landrigan Park
BBQ JUMPING CASTLES GAMES
FACE PAINTING & MORE
WWW.WAUCHOPEHOCKEYCLUB.ORG



CLASSHOUSE SPROUTS
WEEKEND HOLIDAY
FUN FOR KIDS
Kids lend their green(ies) to
love these creative mornings.
Create an artwork, explore the
gallery... and have some fun!
Saturday 11 March, 11am
Saturday 8 April, 11am
Saturday 15 May, 11am
BONUS HOLIDAY FUN SATES!
Wednesday 12 April, 11am
Wednesday 19 April, 11am
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,
call 8081 6806 or
www.classhouse.org.au



**Small changes,
big
differences.**

Information night for dads

Some dads don't get
the chance to be a dad
or to be the dad they
want to be.

Our free fun lesson includes
information about:

- the best opportunity to see
your children if you're not
currently doing so
- seeing your children when,
where & as often as you'd
like
- parenting strategies to help
dads
- other parenting courses for
dads

Where:
Uniting Barnardo's
7 Drayton Road
Port Macquarie

When:
Wednesday 12/04/2017

Time:
6.00pm-8.00pm

Get in Touch:
Anthony Macle
0181 8801
uniting.org

Light refreshments provided

Uniting

Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

P&C Dates to Remember

Tuck shop day Friday 7 April.
Easter Raffle Friday 7 April.
Mother's Day stall Monday 8 May.

150 Year Celebrations

The P&C will be forming a sub-committee to plan and celebrate 150 years of Wauchope Public School in 2018. There are ideas of a magazine and a special celebratory dinner to highlight this significant event. If someone you know or yourself would like to be involved in the planning of our celebrations please contact president Kaela Croft on 0427250395 or kaelacroft@hotmail.com .

General Contributions

Thank you to our families that have already brought back their general contribution fees. If you need further information on how these can be paid please call Kaela on 0427 250 395.

50c Tuck Shop

If there are any parents that are able to assist with our 50c tuck shop on Friday 7 April please contact Kaela Croft 0427 250 395. We will need helpers from 10:30am to set up, serve and pack away the tuck shop.

If you are able to assist a working with children check is required or a 100 point check needs to be complete at the office and is required by law. We appreciate your help in advance.

A note has gone home today with information regarding our 50c tuck shop on Friday 7 April . If you are able to bring some goodies to be sold at the tuck shop, they can be left in the kinder rooms wet area and the

main computer lab. Please remember no items with nuts please. Don't forget to send your children with some change go buy some treats at the tuck shop.

Canteen Roster

Week 11

Mon 3	Kym Hayes & Meg Hillard
Tue 4	Mum & Jan O'Neil
Wed 5	Misty & Bec
Thu 6	Aunty Jo, Sally & Leanne Farrington
Fri 7	Lee-Ann, Mum & Leanne Farrington

- Kaela Croft P&C President -
**REMEMBER TOGETHER WE
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO OUR SCHOOL.**

WOOSH News

April Vacation Care, Term 2 Pupil Free day 2017 dates are as follows:

April Vacation Care

Monday 10 to Friday 21 April

Pupil Free Day

Monday 24 April

Closed Easter Long Weekend

Friday 14 to Monday 17 April
These are on the board in the Woosh room now. Please come into the centre and place your child's name on the list with the required days clearly ticked or alternatively give Alex a ring at the centre. The closing date for registration is Thursday 24 March 2017.

As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 29 March 2017.