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Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter

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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

Thursday 27 April

- ☀ Years 3-6 Cross Country

Friday 28 April

- ☀ School ANZAC Service

Wednesday 3 May

- ☀ School Photos

Thursday 4 May

- ☀ School Photos

Monday 8 May

- ☀ Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 9 May

- ☀ Kindergarten Excursion
Billabong

Easter Raffle



The P&C have made over 35 prizes for the Easter Raffle. Thank you to our fantastic community for donating Easter Eggs for these prizes. Please return all raffle books and money by tomorrow morning. The raffle will be drawn after the parade. Can you imagine being a child again and winning an Easter raffle. They will be beside themselves. Thanks again for your support.

We will also have our very popular 50 cent Tuck Shop tomorrow. Please consider donating a small plate of goodies to sell and feel free to come to school at 11am and help sell the treats to the salivating masses.

Please send your child with coins (50 cent coins would be perfect!) on that day so they can purchase a treat. Thanks in advance to any lovely Mums who volunteer to assist at recess serving.

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. I would ask that all children are in full school uniform with correct school hat please. 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.



We will meet at the Thai restaurant opposite the RSL car park at 10:15am.

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

Happy Holidays



On behalf of everyone at WPS I'd like to wish all of our families a relaxing and safe school holiday period. Kindergarten have completed one term of schooling already. It only feels like yesterday that they commenced their educational journey. They have made a great start! Other Term 1 highlights have been the Kindergarten photos, swimming carnivals (Axel P competing at State!), Parent Information evenings, Lasiandra Festival, Glasshouse excursions, Public Speaking competitions, PSSA cricket wins, Netball Gala day, PSSA tennis, Quest training, Easter Hat Parade, 50 cent Tuck Shop, Easter raffle, Year 6 Canberra excursion, Young Leaders conference, Teddy Bears Picnic, Dragon/Princess day, Jump Rope for Heart, Internet safety talks, and PSSA selection trials in various sports. Thank you to any teacher who has coordinated one of the above mentioned activities. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

P&C Update

The P&C held an extraordinary meeting in effort to fill several key executive positions. I'm glad to report that the positions have now been filled.

Congratulations to:

President
Deb Hill

Vice President (3-6)
Stacy Hill

Vice President (K-2)
Simone Lyon

Secretary
Janet Lovett

Treasurer
Kellie Johnson and
Jess Galloway

Fundraising Officer
Kaela Croft

Cross Country Carnival

The school cross country has been postponed from today to the first Thursday of Term 2 - 27 April. It would greatly benefit our planning if all permission notes could be returned for this event by tomorrow.

Reward Days

Congratulations to the children who have been rewarded for their excellent behaviour both in the playground and classroom. Well done boys and girls. Please note this is not a punishment but is most definitely a reward for the large majority of our children who consistently follow our school expectations.

Sport

Axel P, our superstar swimmer had a brilliant time competing at the State swimming carnival at Homebush yesterday. What

a magnificent experience for him and his family. Well done mate.



Congratulations to our Girls cricket team, the Southern Stars on their win in the PSSA cricket knockout. Thank you Mrs Best for coordinating this.

Well done to the boys who trialled for the Lower North Coast rugby league team last week. Congratulations to Blake H, Brayden B, Dareece D, Blade M, Connor J, Kurtis W and Brock Q on being selected.



Well done to Joel P who has been selected in the Lower North Coast basketball team.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform and hats. Visitors to our school have commented on how good our students look. 98% of children consistently wear the correct uniform which is really pleasing.

It is now quite obvious the only children not wearing the correct hats are those who act out and are seeking negative attention.

Boys Cricket Match Round 1 PSSA



Our senior boy's cricket team played their first round of the PSSA knockout last week against Beechwood PS at Landrigan Park. Wauchope opted to bowl first after Mitch C won the toss and proceeded to bowl excellently dismissing the Beechwood batters for 33 runs.

After a couple of early wickets Wauchope were able to chase down the total and come away victors. It was very pleasing to see the game played with great sportsmanship and both teams enjoying the opportunity to finally play after cancellations due to wet weather.

Wauchope now proceed to Round 2 of the competition and will most likely play the match early next Term. In other sporting news, Wauchope Primary School had a total of nine students trialling for a spot in the Lower North Coast 11's and opens rugby league teams.

Although the trials were marred by poor weather three students were selected in the LNC 11's side; Brock Q, Kurtis W and Conner J. 4 of our students; Blade M, Brayden B, Blake H and Dareece D were selected in the Lower North Coast opens side.

These boys will now travel to Yamba early next Term to compete at the North Coast selection trials.

The Southern Stars



On Tuesday the girls cricket team played against Port Macquarie Primary School behind the indoor stadium in Wauchope. It finally happened after four attempts of going to play due to the weather. The girls all played very well, they were encouraging each other, being supportive to their peers and they never gave up. With the girls trying their hardest we managed to beat Port Primary by one run, the score was 69/70, very close. We would like to thank Mrs Best for all the hard work she put into it. Good luck girls for our next game! - Ellie R, Captain.



Many thanks to the families of our Girls Team for your patience with our postponed matches. Finally we were able to play on Tuesday between showers, wind and moments of sunshine. The girls enthusiasm and energy has not faltered in the weeks leading up to our game and finally they were rewarded with a win in Round 1 of the PSSA Knockout Competition. Their manners, sportsmanship and enjoyment of each other's company have been wonderful to see and I am pleased that we are able to

As the cooler seasons approach please try to ensure your child wears a blue jumper to school. With your support our school students will continue to look great.

Opportunity Class Placement

Online applications for these classes open on Wednesday 26 April. They close on Friday 12 May. Parents will be able to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. Our closest opportunity class is at Port Macquarie Primary school.

Term 2

Staff return to school for a School Development Day on Monday 24 April and students return on Wednesday 26 April.

Some of next terms activities will be; Town Anzac Day march - 25/4, Cross Country Carnival - 27/4, School Anzac Service - 28/4, School Photos - 3 and 4/5, Mother's Day Stall - 8/5, NAPLAN assessments - 9-11/5, Book Fair - 18/5, LNC Cross Country - 29/5, Athletics carnival 10/6, Dance Festival - Week 10, NAIDOC activities - Week 9, Assembly of Excellence - Week 10, Semester 1 Reports plus much more.

School Holiday Security

If you see any people in our school grounds acting suspiciously, can you please contact the police.

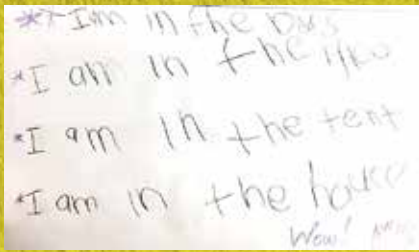
Please talk to your children about not being on school grounds over the holiday period.

Cameron Osborne

Wauchope Public School

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Kindergarten Work Samples



continue into the next round of the competition.



Wickets fell quickly with some very accurate bowling by WPS girls within minutes of taking the field. Training during lunch times and before and after school has resulted in a confident and capable team of cricketers. We appreciate the help of parents in transporting the team and Mr Geary and Mr Jordan for helping with training. Thanks also to the volunteers from Cricket NSW, Mel and Jordan, who umpired and scored at our game. - Mrs Julie Best -

Basketball



Congratulations to Joel P who has been successful in being selected for the Lower North Coast Team for Basketball. Joel will now go to North Coast Trials at Grafton.

Congratulations to the following boys for making into the Boys School Basketball Team:

Caden B, Deacon T, Joel P, Blade M, Conna J, Zane B, Ayden Q, Hunter L and Dareece D.

The boys first basketball game will be Friday of Week 2 next term. A note about this game will be handed out early next term.

Mr Freeman-Duffy
Boys Basketball Coach

P & C NEWS

Thank You

The P&C is very thankful to the many families who have supported the school's P&C during Term 1, through voluntary contributions, selling Easter raffle tickets, donating to the Easter raffle baskets and using the canteen and WOOSH services.

Also, a big congratulations to Ruth Thompson, our canteen manager, as the canteen passed their food safety inspection earlier this week. Well done to Ruth, her assistant Leanne, and the many other canteen volunteers.

P&C Dates to Remember

Tuck Shop
Friday 7 April

Easter Raffle
Friday 7 April

Mother's Day Stall
Monday 8 May

Fruit and Veg Workshop
Thursday 18 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 Kaela Croft on 0427250395 or kaelacroft@hotmail.com .

General Contributions

Thank you to our families that have already brought back their general contribution

Community News



The NSW Aboriginal Protection/Welfare Board 1883-1969: A History

Our project

We look forward to meeting people who may have personal and family knowledge of the NSW Aboriginal Protection/Welfare Board. Our aim is to produce a comprehensive record of the conditions, challenges and hardships that Aboriginal people endured during these periods.

We will be holding community workshops in the following towns in the following dates. And we look forward to meeting with you.

Forster 22nd April 2017	Coffs Harbour 4th & 5th May
Karoonda 23rd April 2017	Grafton 6th & 7th May 2017
Port Macquarie 26th & 28th April 2017	Tyaldum 8th May 2017
Kempsey 27th & 29th April 2017	Armidale 9th & 10th May 2017
Nambucca Heads 1st May - 3rd May	

Where: _____ Time: _____

The workshop is for the Protection/Welfare Board 1883-1969. Please contact the project manager on 02 6551 1111 or email: info@nswapwboard.com.au. More details about the project are on the website: www.nswapwboard.com.au. Please contact the project manager on 02 6551 1111 or email: info@nswapwboard.com.au.



AFL Play Day

register now for junior afl

www.play.afl

Wauchope Kangaroos AFLFC

is on the lookout for new players for their AFLFC in 2017. Prospective players and their families are invited to register their interest to:

EMAIL: wauchopekangaroos@aflfc.com.au

PHONE: 0415 980 983

WAUCHOPE KANGAROOS AFLFC



WELCOME TO GO4FUN

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 12 years, who are above average weight. One of up to 10 activities per week.

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school on all weekdays during the school term, and children attend on their first 3-hour session each week with their parents or carers.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?

Every week the children will be involved in fun and interactive games and activities to get their hearts racing and improve their fitness.

Each week you and your child will learn about healthy eating, setting goals, problem solving, decision making and more. The program also includes a fun and exciting final challenge to put everything you've learned into practice.

START OF EACH

Each child will receive a start up pack including:

- Go4Fun t-shirt
- Go4Fun water bottle
- Go4Fun activity book
- Go4Fun certificate

Each child will also receive a \$5 bonus allowance towards their first Go4Fun session.

Parents receive a \$15 fresh fruit and vegetable voucher for each session you attend. This is valid for all weekly sessions of the program, and can be used for fresh fruit and vegetables at any participating retailer. This voucher is valid for use on the day of the session and is not valid for use on other days.

WHAT RESULTS ARE WE GAINING TO SEE?

Since Go4Fun began in July 2011, we have received more than 1000 children and their parents to the program. As a result of the program, children have:

- increased their physical activity levels
- lost more than 1000kg of excess weight
- improved their health and well-being
- increased their self-esteem
- improved their academic performance
- improved their social skills
- improved their decision making skills
- improved their problem solving skills
- improved their communication skills
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ENROL TODAY!

Registration for Term 2 2017 programs are now open with limited places available in our Forster, Port Macquarie, Kempsey and Coffs Harbour programs. We'd love to welcome you and your child into a Go4Fun program and encourage you to secure your place.

Wauchope Term 2 program will run:
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To register: freecall 1800 790 900 or online: www.go4fun.com.au



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Dragons and Princesses Day



fees. If you need further information on how these can be paid please call the school office.

50c Tuck Shop

If there are any parents that are able to assist with our 50c tuck shop on Friday 7 April please contact the school office. 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.

- Deb Hill 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.



UP TO

50% off

SELECTED ITEMS – BOTH STORES

MASSIVE

EASTER

SATURDAY

SALE

Wauchope open 8.30am to 3pm
Port Macquarie open 9am to 3pm