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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

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Thursday 4 May

- ☀ School Photos
- ☀ da Vinci Decathlon

Friday 5 May

- ☀ PSSA Boys Basketball
- ☀ PSSA Girls Netball

Monday 8 May

- ☀ Mother's Day Stall
- ☀ PSSA Girls Basketball

Tuesday 9 May

- ☀ Kindergarten Excursion
Billabong
- ☀ NAPLAN - Language
conventions and writing

Wednesday 10 May

- ☀ NAPLAN - Reading

Thursday 11 May

- ☀ NAPLAN - Numeracy
- ☀ P&C Meeting

Lorin Nicholson



On Tuesday, the talented, clever and brave Lorin Nicholson inspired both students and staff alike. Lorin spoke about never giving up and anyone can achieve their dreams if they put their mind to it. He is an inspiration to all. Lorin has achieved so much even though he is blind.

Volunteers Week

Next week is Volunteers Week. We have many parents who volunteer their time at our school eg P&C school activities, parent drivers for sports activities, Scripture teachers, canteen volunteers and classroom helpers etc. On behalf of the WPS staff I'd like to thank all of you for your time and effort for our children and school. We hope you have a particularly sensational week. We plan to host a parent volunteer/

helper morning tea some time in Term 4.

Kindergarten Excursion

Good luck to our lovely Kindergarten students who will go on their first big excursion to Billabong Zoo next Tuesday. Even the bus ride will be very exciting. Good luck boys and girls.

School Anzac Service



On Friday, we had a special K-6 Anzac ceremony. It was very special and I believe our students do understand and appreciate the significance of this special occasion on our calendar for Australia. Thank you Ms Henry and Mr Baker for coordinating the service and congratulations to our student leaders for compering the event and to Mrs Hollis and Jade for creating such a beautiful wreath.

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 2 Stage 1

Merit Awards

Class	Student
1LM	Bowan L, Brydee C, Luke A
1LF	Trey C, Wyatt T, Jarrah B
1KB	Cleavland M, Colt H, Kohbi S
1BA	Macy K, Lacey G, Zavier K
1/2KN	Latoya P-D, Sophie C, Tyson W
2HL	Abby P, Dakota G, Shiloh M
2EM	Lilly S, Ava C, Toby N
2DW	Nicholas P, Max S, Chelsea B

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
1/2KN	Max H
1BA	Levi P

Child Protection Lessons

During Term 2, students will be engaged in Child Protection lessons across the school. Personal safety, No Go Tell and child development will be covered. If you do not want your child to participate, please advise your teacher in writing if you do not want your child to be part of these lessons.

Anzac Thank you BBQ

We will host a thank you sausage sizzle for those students who marched on Anzac day on Thursday 11 May.

NAPLAN

To all parents of Year 3 and 5 children. These important assessments will be held over three days, Tuesday 9 May – Language conventions and writing, Wednesday 10 May – Reading and Thursday 11 May - Numeracy. Please ensure your child has had plenty of sleep and has had a healthy and substantial breakfast on these days. Good luck boys and girls.

School Photos

Please return your school photo money envelopes ASAP. Even though the photos have been taken, we have been informed we can receive late payment. Please return prior to Friday 12 May.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Each week teachers will focus on improving various behaviours across the school. As a parent, you may find time to help reinforce these skills at home. Work

together, follow reasonable instructions, encourage peers, be in the right place at the right time, wear school uniform, have a genuine go, complete tasks as directed, be fair, be prepared, be considerate, use manners and polite language, accept others differences, use equipment correctly and keep the environment clean.

Personalised Learning Plans

The Aboriginal Education Team at Wauchope Public School invites you and your child/children to attend an afternoon tea and plan some learning goals for your child with their teacher. These goals will form your child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). We will also welcome our new Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO), Aunty Maree Hutchison to our school. Please come along to welcome Aunty Maree and have a cuppa and a yarn with your child's teacher.

When:

Wednesday, 10 May

Where:

School hall

Time:

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Mother's Day Stall

This stall will be held next Monday 8 May. Classes will all take turns at visiting the stall. Thank you in advance to the lovely mums who give up their time to help on the stall by selling gifts. The children absolutely love buying a small gift for their mum.

Cross Country Carnival



Last Thursday our annual Cross Country carnival was held down at Andrews Park.

Students can be congratulated on their level of participation at the carnival, with all students making an effort to complete the course.

There were some amazing results with many students performing above their own expectations.

Congratulations go to students of Gordon house who were close winners on the day with Lawson in second place followed by Paterson and then Kendall.

Age winners and placegetters include:

8/9yrs girls

Shanaye P - 1st, Lily B - 2nd, Grace D - 3rd, Nakiyah D - 4th

8/9yrs boys

Zac L - 1st, Taj G - 2nd, Koby A - 3rd, Jacob H - 4th

10yrs girls

Alivia A - 1st, Kiki L-L - 2nd, Brindley W - 3rd, Evie G - 4th

10yrs boys

Will N - 1st, Preston O - 2nd, Max C - 3rd, Kihan M - 4th

11yrs girls

Shyleeah O-L - 1st, McKenna D - 2nd, Amarlie E - 3rd, Trinity D - 4th

11yrs boys

Caden B - 1st, Jack T - 2nd, Mitchell W - 3rd, Rhyse W - 4th

12/13yrs girls

Tarnie T - 1st, Jocelyn T-S - 1st, Sarah G - 3rd, Isabel J - 4th

12/13yrs boys

Kyle B - 1st, Ayden F - 2nd, Zane B - 3rd, Landon D - 4th

All students that placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th have qualified for the Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival to be held at Kempsey on Monday 29th May.

Mr Sallustio

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform and hats. As the cooler seasons approach, please ensure your child wears a blue jumper to school. With your support, our school students will continue to look great.

Book Packs

All students who paid their book pack fees in Term 1 should have now received their flash new WPS Display folders. Thank you for supporting our school by paying this small fee. Compared to other school systems, attending a Public School is ridiculously inexpensive.

Book Fair

WPS is holding its first Book Fair for 2017 on Thursday 18 May in the library.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday 11 May. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 7pm in the staffroom.

Sport



Last week's Cross Country carnival was brilliant. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who have qualified for the Lower North Coast carnival in Kempsey. A big thank you to Mr Sallustio for his excellent organisation

and to Mr Gayed and Mr Hurrell for assisting with set up and pack up.

Several PSA teams will play their first knockout game over the next few days/weeks. Good luck to the following teams: Netball and boys basketball - 5 May and girls basketball - 8 May.

Congratulations to Caden B who was selected in the HCH touch team and Joel P who made the LNC basketball team.

Fidget Toys

We understand that certain children benefit from having a sensory object. Please only send appropriate sensory items.

We have noticed several children bringing spinners and using them at inappropriate times and places.

Cameron Osborne

Book Fair



Our Book Fair is scheduled for Thursday 18 May and will be held in the library. The Book Fair will open at 8.00am and will be open after school until 3.45pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Book Fair is simply the best place to buy books for your children, for brothers and sisters, or gifts for others, as a generous percentage of sales is returned to the school as commission. This is directly reinvested back into our library. Last years'

Canteen Roster


Week 3

Mon 8	Lisa Cook & Sam Purdy
Tue 9	Jane Graham
Wed 10	Tracey T & Bec B
Thu 11	Brenda & Kristy
Fri 12	Lee Ann, Leanne Farrington & Ann Marie

Week 4

Mon 15	Meg Hillard & Rebecca Bull
Tue 16	Kristy & Amy Brown
Wed 17	Mum & Hazel
Thu 18	Cindy Bell & Melissa Ashley
Fri 19	Lee Ann, Leanne Farrington & Lisa Hord

Community News



Promoting Positive Behaviour and Being With Children's Feelings

Free workshops for Families and those Working with Young Children

Presented by CP ROSELY COLEBY PhD Psychologist & Author of *Being With Children's Feelings* (the Matri-Max Method in the Field of Early Childhood)

Port Macquarie 19 May 2017
 Tweedport Club
 9:15 registration for 9:30am start - 4:30pm

Morning tea and lunch provided

The Being with Children's Feelings workshop has been a landmark educational tool for children to 'own' powerful emotions. Participants will learn about positive and negative feelings, how to work with them, and how to help children with their feelings. The workshop contains knowledge and practice, making it suitable for all ages from 4 to 12 years and the children in custody and at risk of being in custody. The workshop is the only one of its kind in the Tweedport area, and is a great example of a school-based and community-based education program. It is a great example of a school-based and community-based education program.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES include:

- Participants reflecting on how to 'be with' children's feelings to help them manage distress and negative feelings like anger and help them to resolve conflicts
- Being able to support children who have difficulty settling into a group environment or who struggle to play with peers
- Planning and structuring transitions eg morning separations and afternoon reunions

For more information, contact Tania at tania@blackseabirdstagesparish.org.au

commission was very helpful in establishing our small but growing collection of graphic novels, and updating the popular titles that children love to borrow and read.

Children will have the opportunity to visit the library prior to the book fair to make a wish list.

P&C News

Sandpits

Thank you to Ian Wright Excavation for promptly emptying and refilling our sandpits and long jump pit during the holidays, the children now have another great space to play.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all of our lucky Easter raffle winners on the last day of term. A big thank you to all our families for supporting the raffle, purchasing tickets and donations of eggs, we appreciate your contributions. The P&C are happy to announce that we raised over \$2,300 for our school.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to all the parents and carers that helped out with serving at the tuck shop day last term, a big thank you to all our families for your wonderful baked goodies to sell at the tuck shop.

Thank You

The P&C would like to thank our wonderful school office staff for supporting us in our fundraising efforts. Our office staff are often run off their feet and always happy to support any of

our fundraising events, collecting our raffle tickets and donations, thank you ladies we appreciate your support.

Fruit and Veg Workshop

Our school is holding a fruit and veg workshop in the school hall. Please see below for details.



Cancer Council NSW The simplest way to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Thursday, 18th May 2017
 Session 1 Time: 9 - 10:30am
 Session 2 Time: 1:15 - 2:45pm
 Venue: Wauchope Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out - registration is essential. To book your place please choose a session time and register no later than 17/05/17 by:

Calling or visiting the school front office or online www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittoBeatit/register

Eat It To Beat It

Mother's Day Stall

Our very popular mother's Day stall is on Monday 8 May. Children can bring in money to purchase items from the Mother's Day stall on this day only. Gifts will range from \$2.00- \$15.00. The P&C would like to thank Wauchope \$2 plus shop and Circle of Friends Wauchope for supporting our stall and supplying us with beautiful gifts for the children to purchase. Thank you in advance to all the wonderful mums for helping out on our Mother's Day stall, your support is much appreciated.

- P&C -

REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL.