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Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter

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Thursday 18 May

- ☀ Book Fair - 8.00am-3.45pm
- ☀ Boys Basketball vs Hastings PS
- ☀ Fruit & Veg Workshop
9.15am - 2.45pm

Friday 19 May

- ☀ Walk Safely to School Day
- ☀ Boys Rugby League vs Westport PS

Tuesday 23 May

- ☀ Rugby League 7's

Wednesday 24 May

- ☀ Boys Softball vs Woolgoolga

Thursday 25 May

- ☀ da Vinci Decathlon Final - Sydney

Friday 26 May

- ☀ Playground Reward Day
- ☀ Boys and Girls Soccer
- ☀ K-2 Cross Carnival

Saturday 27 May - Saturday 3 June

- ☀ National Reconciliation Week

Monday 29 May

- ☀ LNC PSSA Cross Country - Kempsey

Thursday 1 June

- ☀ Stage 3 Glasshouse Excursion

Friday 2 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day

Kindergarten 2018



We have started preparations for our enrolment process for Kindergarten 2018. I will communicate with you times, dates and activities as soon as possible. We will start to make our Information Packs as we have already received several enrolment enquires.

Our special Kindergarten Expo will be on the morning of Monday 31 July. Our Kinder Start week will commence on Monday 23 October.

Book Fair



There were very large numbers at the Book Fair this morning. Thank you

to the families who have supported this initiative. The Fair concludes at 3.45pm this afternoon if you wanted to pop into the library and purchase a fantastic book for your child.

NAPLAN



Children in Years 3 and 5 should feel quite relieved after completing their NAPLAN assessments last week. I would remind parents that the results of this test are just a snapshot in time of their performance. As you know some students perform better than others in test situations. Some children during the testing week may be unwell (eg cold, stomach bug), and some lucky students have a good day at guessing a few correct answers in the multiple choice sections. Other students may also be impacted upon by situations

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 4 Stage 1

Merit Awards

Class	Student
1LM	Savannah R, Archer A, Mitchell M
1LF	Deklan P, Ella P, Cheyenne M
1KB	Hudson B, Angus M, Lincoln C
1BA	Blade W, Lucy S, Brianna M
1/2KN	Zane S, Bella H, Nia F
2HL	Zarah M, Levi W, Charlie A
2MG	Brooke J, Jai T, Odin A
2EW	Oliver S, Sharleah S, Soren M
2DW	Logan L, Jai J, Riley C

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
1LF	Candice C
2DW	Emmalee P

occurring in the home. The staff at WPS will look very closely at these results. However, they will combine these results with how your child performs throughout the year using regular assessments, observation, discussions with your child and consistent teacher judgement.

Thank you to Mrs Darcy for coordinating the entire week.

Debating

I'm sure our debaters are enjoying the full day workshop with Miss Jeffery at Laurieton today. I look forward to hearing and seeing their newfound skills in the future.

Walk Safely to School Day



WPS is promoting this initiative on Friday 19 May. We hope that the day may promote regular exercise habits in young Australians, lessen traffic around schools and reduce pollution. We also hope to reinforce pedestrian

behaviour, remind parents those children ten years and younger should hold hands with an adult when crossing roads and promote the benefits of walking.

P&C Initiative



Thank you to the P&C for coordinating the Fruit and Veg parent sessions today. I'm sure they were informative and enjoyable.

Sport

Congratulations to: Shyleeah O, Zetta C, Kate B, Sarah G, Brindle W, Kyle B and Zane B for being selected in the HCH soccer team.

Our cricket team enjoyed a victory over Kendall on Monday.



Congratulations to the girls cricket team on their convincing win against Kendall PS yesterday. Good luck to the boys basketball team for their game today and to the rugby league team for their match against Westport tomorrow.

Cameron Osborne

Canteen Specials Week 5

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



PSSA Cricket



Wahooooooooo!

Round 2 completed and a few more to go!

Yesterday the Girls cricket team played against Kendall Public School and they all played amazingly well. With all the girl's help we managed to chase down 86 runs losing only 4 wickets in the hot weather, so well done on another win.

All of us couldn't have come this far without Mrs Best and Mr Jordan who have helped us to become the best we are now, so thank you!

Good luck to you all in Round 3.

Ellie R, Captain



Kendall turned on perfect playing conditions in Round 2 of the PSSA Girls cricket knockout competition yesterday. The WPS girls were again wonderful ambassadors for our school, displaying manners and behaviour which makes it a pleasure to spend time with them. Many thanks to the parents who transported the girls and to Mel and Jordan from Cricket NSW who umpired and scored for us.

Mrs Julie Best

Wauchope Fire Station



Winter is just around the corner and it is the worst time of the year for house fires.

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Saturday, 20 May 2017 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

You and your family are invited to visit Wauchope station for fire safety tips, hop aboard a fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters about what they do.

For more information, visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au. Make sure you mark it in your diary and come and join us on the day.

Captain Robert Pursehouse
Wauchope
492 Wauchope Fire & Rescue



A Reflective Parenting Course

This six session course will help you connect and have fun with your children.

Parents' relationships with their children are critical to children's health, development.

Our free sessions will help parents/careers of Aboriginal children to:

- understand your own responses to your children's behaviour
- better respond to your children and get better behaviour in return
- refuse and enjoy your children.

Where: Ryer Local Aboriginal Land Council, Port Macquarie

When: Tuesdays 23/5/17-21/6/17

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Cost is Free!

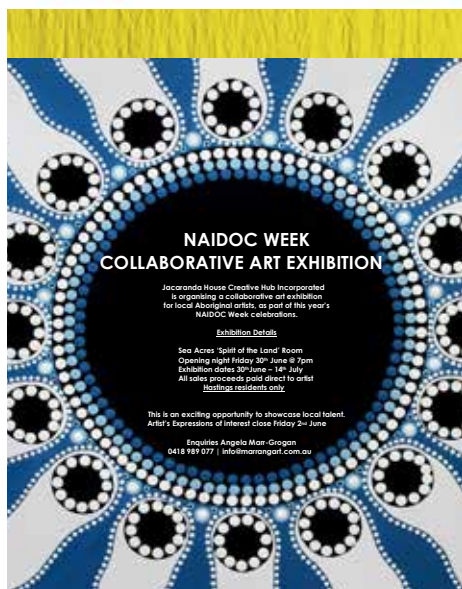
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NAIDOC WEEK COLLABORATIVE ART EXHIBITION

Jacaranda House Creative Hub Incorporated is organising a collaborative art exhibition for local Aboriginal artists, as part of this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Exhibition Details

See Across 'Spill of the Land' Room Opening night Friday 2nd June 6-8pm Exhibition dates 30 June - 1st July All sales proceeds paid direct to artist (Hastings residents only)

This is an exciting opportunity to showcase local talent. Artists' Expressions of interest close Friday 2nd June

Enquiries Angela Mann-Grogan 0418 898 077 | info@mann-grogan.com.au

National Reconciliation Week 2017 27 May to 3 June

Let's take the next steps

Recognition

Apology 2008

Mabo 1992

Referendum 1967

Each year, National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June) celebrates achievements in our journey towards reconciliation, with hundreds of events held nationwide.

Next annually from 27 May to 3 June, NSW is honoured by important milestones: the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision, respectively.

In 2017, these milestones mark significant anniversaries: 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 20 years since the Mabo decision.

The week reminds us that big changes take persistence and courage, so let's celebrate together and take the next steps.

To find out more and register your event, visit reconciliation.org.au/nsw



P&C News

150 Year Celebrations

Next year our school will celebrate its 150 year anniversary, we are looking for some enthusiastic people to join our Sub committee to help with the planning of our celebrations or you may have some old photographs of our school from past years, we would love to hear from you . If you are interested in being part of the planning please contact Kaela Croft on 0427 250 395 or email kaelacroft@hotmail.com

Canteen Roster

Week 5

Mon 22	Bec B & Simone H
Tue 23	Kristy
Wed 24	Jan O-Neil & Michelle Costigan
Thu 25	Helen Farmer & Kerry Reynolds
Fri 26	Lee Ann, Leanne Farrington & Ann Marie

Week 6

Mon 29	Meg & Helen
Tue 30	Kristy
Wed 31	Misty & Hazel
Thu 1	Sandra Murphy & Aunty Jo
Fri 2	Lee Ann, Leanne Farrington & Aunty Jo

WOOSH News

July Vacation Care, Term 3 Pupil Free day 2017 dates are as follows:

July Vacation Care

Monday 3 to Friday 14 July

Pupil Free Day

Monday 17 July

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Excellence, Opportunity and Success

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 Friday 16 June 2017. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 20 June 2017.

- P&C -

REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL.

