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Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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Thursday 25 May

☀ da Vinci Decathlon Final - Sydney

Friday 26 May

☀ Playground Reward Day

☀ Boys and Girls Soccer

☀ K-2 Cross Carnival

☀ National Sorry Day

Saturday 27 May - Saturday 3 June

☀ National Reconciliation Week
'Take the next step'

Monday 29 May

☀ LNC PSSA Cross Country - Kempsey

Tuesday 30 May

☀ Reconciliation Morning

Wednesday 31 May

☀ Leadership Conference

Thursday 1 June

☀ Stage 3 Glasshouse Excursion

☀ Touch Football Gala Day

Friday 2 June

☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day

Friday 9 June

☀ North Coast Cross Country

Thursday 15 June

☀ Athletics Carnival

Monday 19 June - Friday 23 June

☀ NAIDOC Week

Monday 19 June

☀ Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday 22 June

☀ NAIDOC Assembly

Da Vinci Decathlon



Good luck to Morrow T, Charlotte C, McKenna D, Kya D, Ava T, Jess G, Finlay D and Hailey F who are competing at Knox Grammar in Sydney today. I know they will be doing Wauchope PS proud. A brilliant achievement by eight very clever students to reach these State finals.

Defibrillator



Thank you to our P&C for purchasing our very own defib machine. Not many schools have one of these. We hope we never have to use it.

K-2 Cross Country

Good luck to every child in K-2 for tomorrow. They will have a great day of running. Hopefully we can wear them out so parents can put them to bed early and have a relaxing Friday night! Thank you Mrs Barnett for coordinating this fun event.

Book Fair

The excitement was at fever pitch in the library during the Book Fair. You couldn't move before school with so many parents and children purchasing books. The smiles I saw on the children's faces was fantastic. Thank you if you did get the chance to purchase a book. Anything we can do to make children excited and interested in reading is very worthwhile and rewarding for WPS staff to see. Over \$7000 worth of books were sold. WPS is rewarded with close to \$2500 which is brilliant. Thank you Mrs Wheatley and all of those who assisted on the day.

Director Retirement

On Tuesday, I took Mr Mark Youngblutt on a final tour of WPS. Mr Youngblutt retires

Assembly Awards Kindergarten Week 5

| Class | Students |
|-------|--------------------------|
| KDB | Eli G |
| KMM | Ryley K |
| KJB | Matilda W |
| KLB | Alli K & Carter C |
| K-2AP | Rhys O, Brock S & Lily O |

Citizen of the Week

| Class | Student |
|-------|------------|
| KDB | Khloie A |
| KMM | JJ N |
| KJB | Tyrone B |
| KLB | Felicity W |

Work of the Week Award

| Class | Student |
|-------|-----------------|
| KDB | Logan T |
| KMM | Mayson W |
| KJL | Rose H & Ruby H |
| KJB | Lewis D |
| KLB | Joel R |

Work of the Week



at the end of this term. He has always been a great supporter of our school and we wish him all the best. As we walked around the school we ran into the choir, our four dance groups, Year 6 and our special Education students enjoying pancakes.



Mr Youngblutt loved seeing our talented students in action and was very appreciative.

National Reconciliation Week



Each year Reconciliation week is celebrated across Australia between 27 May and 3 June.

We will have a special day on Tuesday 30 May between recess and lunch.

Reconciliation means coming together. In Australia it means bringing together all Australians, but particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people.

When different people get to know each other, it helps them to:

- understand why they are different
- discover things they share
- learn about other cultures
- be respectful
- treat each person as an equal.

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Reward Day

Tomorrow children who have displayed the appropriate behaviours in our playground for the first five weeks of Term 2 will receive 30 minutes of extra playtime.

Welcome



Miss Maisie Kubowicz is a University student working with 3/4AD. We also have two studying social workers with us. They will be in and out of a variety of classes.



Welcome Dakota Rumbel and Cody Morris.

Lower North Coast Cross Country

Good luck to the following children who will be competing at this carnival in Kempsey on Monday 29 May: Shanaye P, Lily B, Grace D, Nakiyah D, Zac L, Taj G, Koby A, Jacob H, Alivia A, Kiki L-L, Brindley W, Evie G, Will N, Preston O, Max C, Kihan M, Shyleeah O-L, McKenna D, Amarlie E, Trinity D, Caden B, Jack T, Mitchell W, Rhyse W, Tarnie T, Jocelyn T-S, Sarah G, Isabel J, Kyle B, Ayden F, Zane B and Landon D.

Basketball



Last Thursday our boys' basketball team played Hastings PS who were North Coast finalist from 2016. The boys started the game with a few nerves but managed to quickly score a basket in the first 40 seconds of the game. Hastings was quick to get that basket back. From then the boys knew they had to dig deep and pull together if they were going to win. For the majority of the game the boys lead by 2 points. By the end of the last quarter Hastings managed to get a basket making the score 15-15. This resulted in an extra three minutes with the clock stopping on every whistle. It was a very nerve racking three minutes which resulted in Wauchope scoring. The final score was 17-15. There pressure and defence was outstanding and they managed to take the win. The boys should be commended on their sportsmanship and effort on the day! The boys are now in the top 16 teams for the North Coast Sporting Region. The boys are now more determined to make it to the North Coast Final. Our next game will be played at Port Macquarie Stadium again, versing either Aldavilla PS or Tacking Point PS.

Jake Freeman-Duffy

Please wear school uniform and school hat. Mr Freeman-Duffy will distribute the representative shirts on the day and collect them before children leave.

Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. We just can't take the risk. Please wait with your dog outside the school. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Sport

Congratulations to the 40 boys who played in the Shubert 7's on Tuesday. The boys had a very enjoyable day. Thanks Mr Sallustio and Mr Geary for taking the teams.

Our boys softball team travelled to Woolgoolga yesterday. They had a good win. Thanks Miss Jeffery.

Our PSSA rugby league team had a win against Westport PS but were narrowly defeated in their Round 2 game. Thank you Mr Geary for coaching the team.

Good luck to both soccer teams who play tomorrow at the high school. We look forward to hearing how you go.

Athletics Carnival

Advanced notification: Our yearly athletics carnival will take place on Thursday 15 June at Blackbutt Oval in Wauchope.

Leadership Conference

Several senior students will be attending this conference in Port Macquarie next Wednesday. I hope it is a rewarding experience. Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this excursion.

Cameron Osborne

Reading Recovery



Chase enjoying his reading lesson with Mrs Muir.



Tye is writing a great story in his reading lesson.

P&C News

The P&C Association has clarified the requirements of Canteen volunteers, and volunteers at P&C-run events. Volunteers who are parents or close relatives of a child at Wauchope Public School must:

- complete a Working with Children Check declaration (Appendix 5)
- present this form as well as 100 points of ID to the School front office.

Volunteers who are not parents or close relatives must:

Canteen Specials Week 6

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



- obtain a Working with Children Check clearance
- complete a Working with Children Check declaration (Appendix 11)
- present this form as well as 100 points of ID to the school front office.

Copies of these forms can be found at the Canteen, the school front office, and the next P&C general meeting. Alternatively, forms can be printed from the following links:

[Appendix 5](#),
[Appendix 11](#)

Thank you, volunteers, for your understanding in this matter.

Canteen Roster

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 |

Week 7

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon 5 | Leigh-Ann Gearing |
| Tue 6 | Kristy |
| Wed 7 | Michelle Costigan |
| Thu 8 | Cindy Bell & Nicole Douglas |
| Fri 9 | 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

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 -

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CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO OUR SCHOOL.

Live Life Well @ School

Great ideas for Crunch&Sip
Are you looking for ideas for healthy vegetable and fruit snacks?

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For more ideas and information go to:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

NSW Health
Mid North Coast Local Health District

Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to enjoy autumn produce.

In-season fruit and veg not only taste great, they're much cheaper than at other times of the year.

Plus there are plenty of ways to turn excess autumn produce into easy family-friendly meals and lunch box snacks.

Apple (red delicious, Granny Smith): apple porridge; apple crumble.

Banana: banana bread; banana and oats smoothie.

Mushroom: ginger, mushroom and fish stir-fry; chicken and mushroom sausage rolls; beef and mushroom meatloaf.

Pumpkin: pumpkin, spinach and cheese cannelloni; spicy pumpkin soup.

Zucchini: zucchini quiche with rice crust; zucchini and corn fritters.

Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It