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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

**Thursday
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Thursday 29 June

- ☀ Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking
- ☀ Stage 2 and 3 Dance Groups
Glasshouse

Friday 30 June

- ☀ Year 6 Fundraiser
'Spider Day'
- ☀ Classroom Reward Day
- ☀ Last Day of Term 2

Monday 17 July

- ☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 18 July

- ☀ Term 3 commences for all
students

Friday 28 July

- ☀ Hastings/Camden Haven
Athletics Carnival

Monday 31 July

- ☀ Start of Education Week
- ☀ Kinder Extravaganza

Tuesday

- ☀ Year 3 History Excursion

Monday 7 August

- ☀ Healthy Harold

Major Capital Works

On Friday, two Ministers will visit our school. The Hon Sarah Mitchell who is the Assistant Education Minister and our Local member Melinda Pavey will be taken on a school tour by our School Leaders, our P&C President and myself.

Assembly of Excellence



Congratulations to those children who received awards at Wednesday's assembly. You have obviously made a great start to the year. You are champions! Well done to our swimming and cross country champions, our beautiful Choir and our talented band. Well done to our student leaders Shyleeah, Sarah and Campbell for your contributions and thank you to Mr Beard for organising this special assembly. Thank you Mr Lindner for all your time and effort with the

certificates, programs, technology and slide shows. Thank you to Ruth in the canteen for yet again another lovely morning tea.

Semester 1 Reports

All children should have received their Semester 1 report on Monday 26 June. Please feel free to contact your class teacher if you would like to have a parent/teacher interview. A mutually convenient time could be arranged for early next term. I would suggest that if your child has not got ticks in the always column in the social skills section that you may need to have a discussion with your child and set some goals for Semester 2. If children are not putting in the effort, then it will make it difficult for them to improve or succeed.

Southern Network Dance Festival

Our four dance groups were absolutely magnificent on Tuesday evening. Congratulations to every single child (almost 120 students). The smiles on your faces were just magic. I was so proud of

Discos

Thank you to the WPS staff and P&C volunteers for making our K-2 and 3/4 Discos so successful.

Sport

Our softballers had fun but were outclassed by a Coffs Harbour team on Monday. Thank you Miss Jeffery, Mr Nicolson and parent drivers.

Year 6 Fundraiser - Spider Day



Year 6 students will be hosting a Spider Day Fundraiser on Friday 30 June. This will happen at 12:30 for K-2 and 12:45 for 3-6. It will take place in front of the school canteen. The spider will consist of a plastic cup of soft drink with a scoop of ice cream on top. The cost of the spiders will be \$1. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. We hope that you support this fundraiser. Thanking you - Year 6 teachers

Puberty Talks

All students in Stage 3 will participate in Puberty Talks as part of our PD/H/PE Curriculum. These lessons are taught in single gender groups with all students covering the same content. If you have any concerns or questions please see Mrs Gowan.

all of you, so your parents must have been bursting with pride. Thank you and congratulations to our dance teachers Mrs Lisa Barnett, Mrs Ellie Woolnough, Mrs Bec Cole, Mrs Lisa Falk, Mrs Kate Buczko, Mrs Kath Bailey, Miss Peta Humphreys, Miss Steph Martin, Miss Vanessa Hollis, and Miss Cathryn Whiteoak. Special thanks to Mrs Dignum who coordinated buses, tickets etc. A big thank you to our office staff for facilitating this process. Thank you to all parents who assisted in any way with hair, make up and costumes. The exciting news is the Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups get to do it all again tonight at the Glasshouse.

NAIDOC Celebrations



A huge congratulations to Ms Best, Mr Freeman-Duffy, Aunty Maree and the Aboriginal committee for organising the NAIDOC activities and ceremonies for last week. The Director of schools Mr Mark Youngblutt was also a special guest and was most impressed by our children and the assembly.

WPS was presented with a special Teachers Federation first place prize out of over 2,500 Public Schools called "What peace means to me". This is an extraordinary achievement. Our entry was

from our 2016 Garden of Reconciliation. Every person in our school both students and staff participated in this. Our 2017 Reconciliation celebrations were yet again a masterclass in WPS supporting Aboriginal Education.



Once again, we showed this commitment to Aboriginal Education by the best NAIDOC celebration I've seen at a school. Uncle Bill did his famous Welcome to Country, we had the women group sing in language, the boys were fantastic with their dance and the entire school sang the song with actions to 'Paint this Land'. We then had the Southern Stars cricket team deliver 750 cupcakes so every child in this school and staff member could celebrate NAIDOC together. Talk about reconciliation.



Congratulations to the following students for their involvement in the assembly: Matikah D, Shyleeah O-L, Harrison S, Kya D, Finlay D, Dareece D, Tracey B, Peytyn

Dance Festival



D, Teo M, Tristan M, Kihan M, Conna J, Joseph F, Mattie Ah See D and Michael D.

Helping to welcome guests: Brodie D and Tarnie T. You did a wonderful job in helping out at our flag raising and assembly last week.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking



Our representatives for today's regional finals are: Years 3/4 Brianna B and Tiana D, Years 5/6 Alley K and Hailey R. They are very clever for reaching this level. Congratulations.

Athletics Carnival



This was a sensational day. Congratulations to organiser, Mrs Darcy and thank you to the WPS staff and the wonderful parent helpers who assisted on the day. The fantastic feature of our school carnival is that at any one given time, every single child is participating in some sort of activity (except recess/lunch).

Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

Well done to all of the children for your positive attitude, enthusiasm and effort. I'm sure everyone had a great day. Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners Up:

Age Champions

<i>Junior Girl</i>	Brindley W
<i>Junior Boy</i>	Preston O
<i>11 Years Girl</i>	Shyleeah O-L
<i>11 Years Boy</i>	Caden B
<i>Senior Girl</i>	Ellie R
<i>Senior Boy</i>	Flynn H
<i>Senior AWD</i>	Kaal W

Runners Up

<i>Junior Girl</i>	Rosie M
<i>Junior Boy</i>	William N
<i>11 Years Girl</i>	Zetta C
<i>11 Years Boy</i>	Mitchell W
<i>Senior Girl</i>	Lilli T
<i>Senior Boy</i>	Blade M
<i>Senior AWD</i>	Brayden P & Caylem D

Congratulations to the winning House: Lawson. In second position was Gordon followed by Paterson and Kendall.

Shyleeah O-L broke three records: - High Jump, Discus and Shot Put. Magnificent!

A huge thank you to Ruth Thompson, Lee-Ann Roberts, Simone Lyon, Meg Hillard, Deb Hill and Karen O'Reilly for working in the canteen. Diane Connolly and Leanne ran the canteen at school.

Assembly of Excellence Award Winners

Swimming Champions



Cross Country Champions



da Vinci Decathlon Team



Kindergarten Awards



Year 5 Awards



Year 4 Awards



Once again, the fantastic Wauchope Lions Club ran the BBQ and cooked hot chips. Thank you to Gordon Douglas, Gordon Hansen, Cliff Warburton, Terry Costigan, Jim Calleja, Bob Jones, Wall Dilko and Bruce Camt.



Reward Days

Tomorrow will be a fun day for 650 children who will enjoy a free sausage sizzle and the opportunity to see some WPS staff attempting to relive their glory days on the netball court. I'd like to congratulate those WPS students who have consistently followed our School Expectations.

Semester 1 Wrap

Our sporting teams have once again been extremely competitive and several teams and individuals have achieved great success. The Junior Boys Relay team competed at the PSSA North Coast swimming carnival and Axl P swam in the individual 50m freestyle at State. Brayden P will compete at the PSSA State Cross Country carnival next term. Shyleeah OL broke school records in Discus, Long Jump and High Jump at the recent athletics carnival. Kate B has been selected in the North Coast cricket team. Our cricket teams have had more success this year than in recent history. The cricket

dynasty is just around the corner. The basketball and soccer teams are performing strongly.

Academically our students are making strong progress. I see fantastic lessons and learning opportunities occurring in the classrooms.

The staff continue to provide fantastic opportunities for our students. Other opportunities have been: debating, robotics, art group, da Vinci Decathlon, Gala Days, Pirate Days, Public Speaking, Jump Rope for Heart, Book Fair, Gala Days, Discos and sports carnivals just to name a few.

The members of the da Vinci team beat all teams from all other schools to go to Sydney for the State final.

Once again I was incredibly proud when 160 Wauchope Public Students and 20 staff marched at ANZAC Day.

Students have had excursions to Billabong Zoo, the Glasshouse, Stewart House, Canberra and the leadership conference in Sydney.

Happy Holidays

Tomorrow, Friday 30 June, is the last day of Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday. I hope you get an opportunity to do something with your children. Thank you to everyone in the Wauchope Public School community who has assisted in any way with our fine school.

WPS staff return to school on Monday 17 July and all children return on Tuesday 18 July.

Cameron Osborne



Student Excellence Awards

KDB - Georgia E, Eli G, Mavrik K	3/4AD - Grace D, Zac L, Samantha S
KMM - Harley P, Flynn M, Benjamin B	3/4LR - Delilah O, Zuriah C, Lana C
KLB - Rowan A, Teo M, Vivienne M	4JS - Suraya C, Rosie M, Tyce L
KJB - William A, Laura B, Tristan M	4PH - Kaitlyn Q, William B, Kaylee D
KJL - Violet B, Ben N, Adrian (AJ) R	5CG - Daniel O, Ella-Jasmine G, Kurtis W
1BA - Jayden H, Darcy B, Banjo M	5MN - Lachlan K, Mia P, Mackenzie P
1KB - Evander D, Jayden H, Hudson B	5VH - Neveah S, Kurt G, Zara J
1LF - Savhanna M, Obi G, Dejahn S	5/6HJ - Ava U, Andrew B, Ashlee S
1LM - Matilda A, Harley L, Cassidy L	5/6WH - Ellie R, Ethan S, Ava T
1/2KN - Charlotte J, Sophie C, Jackson R	6CW - Roxy B, Jessica P, Lachlan G
2MG - Lucas S, Ruby J, Nancy-Olive L-T	6JF - Isabel J, Dareece D, Harrison S
2HL - Zara M, Mischa R, Dakota G	6SG - Jaycie P, Bodhi C, Cooper Y
2EM - Soren M, Addison R, Jarvis S	K/6JG - Brayden P, Ashton D
2DW - Zoe S, Emmalee P, Siahn C	K/6AP - Jayson B, Brock S
3KD - Jessica M, Summah H, Soren A	K/6KD - John S, Ebony B
3SM - Rodney B, Chloe M, Dannielle R	K/6RF - Cody M, Nash J
3EW - Shelby H, Hayley M, Noah F	

Swimming Champions

Junior Boys - Will N	Junior Girls - Alivia A
11 Years Boys - Caden B	11 Years Girls - Kate B
Senior Boys - Hunter L & Dareece D	Senior Girls - Tayla H

Cross Country Champions

8/9 Years Boys - Zac L	8/9 Years Girls - Shanaye P
10 Years Boys - Will N	10 Years Girls - Alivia A
11 Years Boys - Caden B	11 Years Girls - Shyleeah O-L
12/13 Years Boys - Kyle B	12/13 Years Girls - Tarnie T & Jocelyn T-S



A huge thanks to the hard working members of our Aboriginal Education Team for your time, effort and energy in both the Reconciliation project and NAIDOC week as well as the many extra commitments that you take on throughout the year.

Thanks to the teachers and the School Learning Support Officers who get involved and play a part in the dreams, ideas and plans of our team, in particular the PLP afternoon that was held earlier this term and the artwork and your flexibility in creating the Circle of Reconciliation. Days like that can only succeed if we really do work 'together as one'.

Mr Jens, your patience and your attention to detail with the assembly was very much appreciated. Thanks for your commitment to making sure that our school looks good in everything that we do.

Daniel from Wauchope Bakery did an amazing job in completing Wauchope's biggest ever cupcake order.

Mrs Julie Best for the WPS Aboriginal Education Team

Boys Softball



On Monday, the Boys Softball team travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the 4th round of the PSSA knockout. The team we played was exceptionally talented and experienced! Our boys started strong fielding well and managed to get their first two batsman out. As the game progressed, we saw some excellent pitching by Caden B and Blake H. Our outfielders were brilliant and were kept busy by some impressive batting by the opposition. Billy H was outstanding as our catcher communicating effectively to the team and demonstrating great skill. We saw some exciting catches and teamwork by all fielders and our boys on bases. I am incredibly impressed by their performance and sportsmanship on the day. Being our second ever game, experience was against us and we were unfortunately defeated. I would like to thank all of the parents who have assisted in transporting our boys to and from games and training; our involvement in these events is only possible with your help and support. Well done and congratulations to all of the Softball boys. You trained enthusiastically and showed a great interest in

a sport very unfamiliar to you. I am very proud of you all and thoroughly enjoyed coaching our team!

The 2017 WPS Boys Softball Team: Caden B, Jaxson M, Billy H, Zane B, Brayden B, Hamish O, Kyle B, Campbell B, Blake H, Landon D, Luca L and Jayden B-W.

Girls Softball



The Girl's Softball team travelled to Coffs Harbour to participate in round 3. They played tremendously well against the very challenging Narranga Public School. The team were very quick with their fielding and got several opposing players out even before they reached 1st base. The team were also effective batters, getting three of their team home safely.

The members of the Girls Softball team showed great respect and friendliness towards the hosting team. We should be very proud of the effort and enthusiasm the team applied and the positive image of Wauchope PS they have displayed for others.

We also appreciate the transporting assistance from parents, without which, these days would not be possible.

Art Group Sessions



This term, our senior art group has participated in weekly excursions to Mary Knoll Aged Care Facility. During these sessions, students worked closely with each other and with residents of the facility to plan and create beautiful artworks. The theme of these sessions was 'Journey through the Seasons'. Students were encouraged to discuss and interact with the residents as much as possible. The art group should be very proud of the way they have conducted themselves while away from school. We look forward to taking advantage of other opportunities to make art out in our community.

Work Samples



Wanted poster by 6SG from Banjo Paterson's Waltzing Matilda Poem

P&C News

Position Vacant

Canteen Assistant (Casual)

Wauchope Public School P&C Association operates the school canteen five days per week throughout the NSW school term, for a school population of over 700 children and staff. The P&C are seeking a casual Canteen Assistant to work under the supervision of the Canteen Manager.

Days and times of work will vary, but you must be available to work every Friday of the NSW Public School term.

Conditions of employment, including pay rates, will be under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 (MA000003). For a copy of the position description, and any other enquiries, please email wauchopepsandc@gmail.com

To be considered, you must meet the following **essential criteria**:

- Previous employment and/or qualifications in food preparation
- Ability to relieve on other days when needed
- Good basic maths skills (adding up food item amounts)
- Strong organisational skills
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Must be able to work as part of a team and also independently when required
- Be well presented, honest and reliable
- Understanding of work health & safety principles

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Prepare and cook food
- Counter service to students, parents and staff
- Cash handling
- Cleaning duties
- WH&S compliance
- School uniform sales

Desirable criteria:

- Previous experience providing a healthy food service, preferably to children
- A strong passion for creating and delivering exciting and healthy food
- Awareness of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Food Safety training

It is a requirement of employment that a Working with Children Check (WWCC) be obtained and employment screening checks will be completed.

Applications for employment should address the above listed criteria and be accompanied by a resume including two references.

Please forward your applications to wauchopepsandc@gmail.com
Applications close Monday 17 July 2017