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Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

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Friday 16 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day

Monday 19 June

- ☀ Flag Raising Ceremony

Tuesday 20 June

- ☀ Stage 2 Glasshouse
Excursion 'Mr Stink'
- ☀ Debating - Tacking Point PS

Wednesday 21 June

- ☀ Year 6 Famous Australian Day

Thursday 22 June

- ☀ NAIDOC Assembly - 9.30am
- ☀ Stage 2 Disco 4.30-6.00pm

Friday 23 June

- ☀ Athletics Carnival -
Blackbutt Oval

Monday 26 June

- ☀ Semester 1 Reports distributed
- ☀ PSSA Boys & Girls Softball -
Coffs Harbour

Tuesday 27 June

- ☀ Southern Network Dance
Festival

Wednesday 28 June

- ☀ Assembly of Excellence
- ☀ K-2 Disco
- ☀ Playground Reward Day

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

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments!



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 are being taken from the commencement of Term 3 Tuesday 18 July. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office. If you have a child or know another family with a child who is starting school next year please notify them. A Kindergarten Expo will be held at the school hall commencing at 9:30am on Monday 31 July 2017. 2018 and 2019 Kindergarten parents are most welcome to attend this very informative morning to hear about Kindergarten programs, enrolment processes, school routines and enjoy watching many of our talented WPS students perform. We will also have school tours.

Thank you for the huge

interest we have already experienced re 2018 Kindergarten enrolments.

NAIDOC Celebrations



On Monday 19 June we will commence our NAIDOC celebrations with a Flag Raising ceremony starting at 9:10am. We will then hold a NAIDOC assembly on Thursday 22 June commencing at 9:30am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Semester 1 Reports

We are endeavouring to send these home on Monday 26 June.

I hope that all our WPS families enjoy reading their child's reports. The report will be addressed to parents/caregivers and should arrive home unopened and in mint condition (perhaps ready for photocopying and distribution to grandparents).

BOOKFEST 2017

Last Week as part of the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge, many students at Wauchope Public School were lucky enough to participate in Bookfest. This involved video conferencing with Australian authors and illustrators. These included Aaron Blabey, Mem Fox, Jackie French and Leigh Hobbs just to name a few! These amazing authors and illustrators gave students a valuable insight into how different authors come up with their ideas, plans, writing, drafting and illustrations to create amazing books. The feedback from students and teachers was very positive. What an amazing opportunity for our students.

Pirate Day

AAARRRGGGHHH!!

I've heard a rumour there could be 100 Pirates at school tomorrow. I hope I don't have to walk the plank.

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.

I know that there are many positives in each report that can generate praise and congratulations for your child for completing a good, very good or hopefully an excellent Semester 1. However, no one is perfect and there will also be some constructive advice and areas for improvement for children to work on and strive to improve during Semester 2. I urge parents to pay particular attention to both the effort ratings in each subject and the social skills. Children who are not making a positive effort or concentrating at school are also not giving themselves a chance to improve or

enjoy success. Social skills at school are very important and unfortunately some children do not always make the right choices with their behaviour. This is an area that parents can really assist, promote and demand that their children improve.

The attendance record is also an important consideration as children who are regularly absent or late to school can experience difficulties. Should your child have a high level of absences, please try to reduce this during Semester 2. Of course illness, special holidays and other unavoidable circumstances may require absence from school from time to time,

Achievement	This achievement means
Outstanding	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
High	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
Basic	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
Limited	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

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

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite you to our NAIDOC Week Assembly.

Theme: 'Our Languages Matter'

Date: Thursday 22 June 2017

Time: 9.15 (9.30am start in our school hall)

We look forward to seeing you.

Cameron Osborne
(Principal), and Wauchope
PS Aboriginal Education
Committee

but please remember to notify the school with an explanation (preferably in writing).

Teachers examine a large range of material in order to assess each child. As set out by the Department of Education and Training grades of outstanding, high, sound, basic and limited are given on each key learning area to describe how each child is performing against the expected outcomes for midyear.

A grade of sound (C) means that the student is on track in that particular KLA for this time of year. A grade of 'basic' means there is work to do to bring the student up to year expectations. That is another reason that it is important to know what level of effort is put into work. If a child is doing his or her very best it is important to acknowledge this and give positive feedback for this effort. I can tell you that the majority of Wauchope students will receive a C.

If you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's academic and social progress, please send in a note indicating this with contact details so that a mutual and convenient time can be arranged.

It is very important that we all work together to ensure your child is working hard, displaying appropriate behaviour and respect and share ideas to improve academic achievement and progress.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire teaching staff for working extremely hard to prepare and complete the reports. Reports are a very time consuming task and are for the most part, completed of an evening or on weekends.

Assembly of Excellence

This special end of Semester 1 assembly will commence at 9:30am on Wednesday, 28 June. We will also present awards for swimming and cross country champions. Just over 100 WPS students will receive an award. We hope as many parents/grandparents as possible can attend to celebrate your children's success. All parents and award winners will enjoy a special morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly.

Stewart House



We have four students attending Stewart House this week. I know they are having a great time. Thank you Mr Grech for coordinating the experience and Mrs Anthony for supporting the children.

Boys Basketball



On Wednesday the boys basketball team played Round 3 of the Basketball Knockout Competition against Tacking Point PS. They all played an excellent game and showed excellent sportsmanship. The boys had a very strong defence, were quick to stop any plays and they used this to their advantage. With this win, the boys have now progressed to Round 4 of the Knockout Competition. With two more wins they will be in the North Coast Finals. Everyone at Wauchope PS is very proud of their achievements. With each and every game the boys become stronger and more confident in their skills and technique. The boys are now in the top eight teams for the region. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Grech and Mr Bradshaw for helping with coaching the boys.

Mr Freeman-Duffy - Boys Basketball Coach & Mrs Croft - Assistant Coach

Athletics Carnival

The carnival will now be on Friday 23 June at Blackbutt Oval.

Sport

Congratulations to the boys basketball team who defeated Tacking Point PS yesterday. Well done boys and Mr Freeman-Duffy.

Brayden, Caden and Brindley performed very well at the North Coast Cross Country carnival. Brayden has now qualified to compete at the State carnival in Sydney.

Congratulations to Josephine R, Tayla H and Ellie R who were selected in the Hastings/Camden Haven netball team.

Our girls cricket team had a nail biting game last week. Congratulations to a great group of girls on how they played the game. Kate B played a brilliant innings scoring 33 not out.

Debating

Good luck to our debating teams for next Tuesday. They will be involved in three debates during the day.

Glasshouse Excursion

I'm sure Stage 2 students will enjoy themselves at the Glasshouse next Tuesday.

Stage 2 Disco

The Year 3 and 4 teachers and the P&C are hosting a disco next Thursday 22 June between 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Children will receive a popper and packet of chips as part of their entry fee.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The NDIS is an Australia-wide scheme to support

people with disability and will replace the current NSW disability support system. The NDIS will support people with a permanent and significant disability. In NSW public schools, around 100,000 students or 15% of the student population have learning needs that are impacted by disability. An estimated 30,000 (3-4%) public school students with disability are expected to be eligible for disability supports funded by the NDIS.

The NDIS is rolling out across NSW between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018. During this period, people with disability who are currently receiving NSW-funded disability supports from or funded by Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) will transition to the NDIS.

Families of children and young people currently receiving supports from or funded by ADHC will be contacted directly by the NDIA to explain the transition process and when they are likely to enter the NDIS. They do not need to apply for the scheme. ADHC will continue to support them until their transition into the national scheme.

Those who do not already receive ADHC-funded supports can apply for NDIS-funded support when the scheme starts in their local area. This includes people who live in areas that have already transitioned to the NDIS.

If you want further information please contact the NDIS directly on 1800 800 110.

Cameron Osborne

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 8 Stage 1

Merit Awards

Class	Student
1LM	Toby T, Gabrielle S & Be-Jai C
1LF	Ella O, Harper T & Karen H
1KB	Charlee P, Jonah W & Taylor E-C
1BA	Gabriella A, Erin F & Ella Lea P
1/2KN	Summer B, Rella G & Aryk M
2HL	Axl P, Connor A & Arjun K
2MG	Dylan R, Mar- cus Kelly M & Ethan B
2EW	Orion C, Cassie H & Xaviour C
2DW	Xavier H & Thomas B

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
2EM	Flynn D
1LM	Matilda A
2MG	Jeremy F

Girls Cricket



Congratulations to the PSSA Girls Cricket Team who played very well last Thursday against Tacking Point Public School. The girls managed to get a total score of 84 runs, with Tacking Point sadly getting 85 runs. Although we may have lost we are very happy to have come this far in the competition. I would like to congratulate the entire team who all played very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. I would especially like to mention Kate B as she managed to get 33 runs while batting the entire game. As captain, I am very proud of our team and that we managed to get to Round 3. All of us have had a wonderful time representing the school and playing great games of cricket together. I would like to thank Mr Geary, Mrs Best and Mr Jordan who have helped us come this far. Well done girls you have done an amazing job! - Written by Ellie R

Many thanks to the parents who have helped in transporting the girls to games, getting them to school early to train and the late pick ups after school.

Mrs Julie Best

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:

- 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 9

Mon 19	Lisa Cook & Kym Hayes
Tue 20	Kristy
Wed 21	Bec B & Misty
Thu 22	Brenda & Lee Ann
Fri 23	Ann Marie, Leanne Farrington, Simone L & Mum

Canteen Specials Week 9

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



Week 10

Mon 26	Meg & Rebecca Bull
Tue 27	Kristy & Helen Farmer
Wed 28	Tracey T & Hazel
Thu 29	Cindy Bell, Sally Campbell & Leanne Farrington
Fri 30	Lee Ann, Leanne Farrington, Simone H & Auntie Jo

Thanks for your help on school canteen! If you are unable to attend your day in the canteen please phone Ruth on 0439 864 493.

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 -

**REMEMBER TOGETHER WE
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO OUR SCHOOL.**

Getting Our Mob NDIS Ready

NDIA Speakers

Q&A Panel

Jumping Castle

Lucky Door Prize

Yarning Circles

Do you have a Disability?
Does someone you care for have a Disability?
Does anyone in your family have a Disability?

Did you answer **YES** to any of these questions and want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

You are welcome to join us at our NDIS yarn up

When: Thursday 29th June 2017
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Where: Wauchope Scout Hall, Tallwood Avenue, Wauchope

Morning Tea & Lunch provided
Free activities for children

Lucky Door Prize and Giveaways on the day

Transport to and from the venue available.
Fuel cards may also be provided to support travel to the venue, contact Pru Hampton for information.

For further information please contact –
Kylie O'Bryan on 0488 022 239
Pru Hampton on 0427 779 992

Hot Dog Meal Deal!



**Hot Dog + OKF drink
+ Icy pole \$5.50**

TUESDAY 20th June 2017

**Must be pre ordered prior to the day!
Fill in a bag marked **HOT DOG MEAL DEAL!**
And drop to canteen before 20/6/17**

Cancer Council

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to save money and improve your health.

Including two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables in your daily diet can help prevent cancer and save you money too.

Reducing the amount of expensive meat ingredients and increasing the amount of cheaper vegetable ingredients in recipes is a great way to boost your veg intake and reduce the grocery bill.

Try it with:

- Pizza** – limit or avoid processed meats and add more mushrooms, capsicum, onion or leftover roast vegies.
- Stir fries** – reduce the meat and add extra capsicum, broccoli, snow peas and bok choy.
- Bolognese** – use less mince and more grated or chopped carrot, celery and zucchini or add canned lentils or kidney beans.

For more information visit
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