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Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

**Thursday
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Thursday 22 June

☀ Stage 2 Disco 4.30-5.45pm

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
☀ 2Way FM Radio Excursion

Wednesday 28 June

☀ Assembly of Excellence
☀ K-2 Disco 4.30-5.45pm
☀ 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

Monday 17 July

☀ Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18 July

☀ Term 3 commences for all
students

Major Capital Works for WPS

It looks like Wauchope Public School will receive a substantial upgrade in the not too distant future. I expect to learn more over the next few weeks. Next week we will be visited by the Assistant Minister for Education Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC and our local member Hon Melinda Pavey MP and the Hastings District Director, Mr Mark Youngblutt. Our school captains Sarah G and Campbell B and our P&C President and I will take our guests on a tour of our school and view the proposed site for the new state of the art 13 classroom block. The really exciting news is that this won't be any ordinary classroom block. This will be architecturally designed with indoor and outdoor learning spaces, practical activity rooms, reading areas, withdrawal rooms and shared learning areas. The building will have a lift and be equipped for today's technology and have the capacity for future technological advancements. I'm also hoping that a security fence is included in this announcement.

This is an incredibly exciting time for the Wauchope School Community. I will keep you informed as I receive further information.

WPS Debating Team

I had the privilege of watching two of the three debates that were held on Tuesday. Debating is an extremely difficult skill and I thought our children were brilliant with how they debated, especially given their limited opportunities and experience. Well done boys and girls.

Thank you Ms Henry for coaching and supporting the team and coordinating the day.

NAIDOC Celebrations



A huge congratulations to Mrs Best, Aunty Maree and the WPS Aboriginal team for organising the NAIDOC activities and ceremonies

Stewart House Visit

A huge thank you to Mrs Donna Anthony and Mr James Grech for coordinating, escorting and supporting four WPS students last week. The children will never forget the experience!

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.

Year 6 Famous!

Year 6 had a great day yesterday as a Famous Australian. Thanks Year 6 teachers for such a fun day!

today. It was great to see and hear from our special guest Aunty Helen. The Director of the Hastings District, Mr Mark Youngblutt was also a special guest and was most impressed by our children and the assembly.

The Flag raising ceremony was also enjoyable on Monday morning. Not even a few flagpole malfunctions could dampen the positive mood.

Semester 1 Reports

These documents will go home on Monday 26 June. Please take the time to read them with your child. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's progress.

Athletics Carnival

This fantastic day on our calendar is tomorrow. I expect full participation and attendance. Not everyone can swim but I know everyone can run. The great way that Mrs Darcy organises the day is that the children are occupied every minute of the day with either competitive events or fun activities such as sack races, novelty javelin, tunnel ball or captain ball.

Please remember a canteen will be in operation at the oval. However, there will be no lunch orders.

Parents are most welcome to attend this fun day.

Dance Festival

Good luck to our four Dance groups who will be performing next Tuesday evening. The children will be

at Melville High all day on Tuesday for rehearsals and a matinée performance. I will be in the audience and I know that I will be extremely proud of our dance groups. Good luck boys and girls. Thank you to all parents who will be making the trip to support your children. Special thanks to our talented teachers who have given up countless lunch times and made costumes late at night: Miss Hollis, Miss Whiteoak, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Falk, Miss Humphreys, Miss Martin, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Woolnough and Mrs Dignum.

Service Award



Congratulations to Mrs Burn who was presented with her 20 Years service to Education award during the week.

Reward Day

On Friday 30 June students who have been following our three school expectations will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle. Congratulations boys and girls if you qualify for this reward and thank you for your efforts this term. It is not often you are actually recognised. Children will witness games of soccer between the students and some of the more fit, flexible

Assembly Awards Kindergarten Week 9

Class	Students
KMM	Braxton C
KJB	Jarrod D & Shane D
KLB	Lloyed R & Rowan A

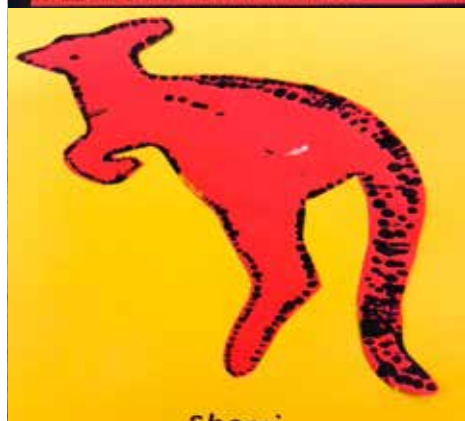
Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
KMM	Nate M
KLB	Izac S

Work of the Week Award

Class	Student
KMM	Robert D
KJB	Sharni C
KLB	Loki A

Work of the Week



Jude Stephens

Paul Harris Fellow – Humanity Recognition Award



The educational community of Wauchope is indebted to this very positive person who made real and significant differences for students with diagnosed disabilities and disorders. Over 21 years Jude applied the Do-ability mantra. As a result, the large majority of her charges have been able to successfully complete their secondary education (some tertiary level) and integrate fully into our community.

In 1996 Jude was the lone School Learning Support Officer supporting a student with hearing impairment. Within 10 years Jude was one of a team of over 15. Jude was not only the foundation but the cornerstone, mentoring and supporting new SLSO's, Jude modelled how to make things happen.

During her time at WPS Jude worked with multiple students with varying disabilities, she always had multiple plans, her nickname is "Plan A-Z". Most importantly, Jude always provided a calm and consistent environment for anxious students and shared her knowledge of how to minimise the impact of changes throughout the school day.

and skilful members of staff. There will also be a reward day for behaviour in the playground on Wednesday 28 June. This will involve some extra playtime.

Year 6 Fundraiser

As a child, one of my favourite treats was having a Spider drink. I'm excited we are bringing back "The Spider". Congratulations to Year 6 for hosting this fundraising event for the Year 6 gift to the school. Please ensure your son/daughter brings in the correct money so they don't miss out on this end of term treat. They will be able to wash down their free sausage sandwich.

Year 3/4 Disco

If your child is attending this fantastic activity this afternoon please ensure an adult is ready to collect them at 5:45pm. Thank you in advance to our wonderful P&C for your assistance and thank you to all WPS staff who will be assisting/dancing.

K-2 Disco

Please remember the K-2 disco is on next Wednesday 28 June.

Sport

Good luck to the boys and girls PSSA softball, teams who travel to Coffs Harbour to play on Monday.

Congratulations to Max L and Seth M for being selected in the Lower North Coast rugby union team.

Good luck to our soccer stars who are trialling for the North Coast team on Tuesday in Grafton.

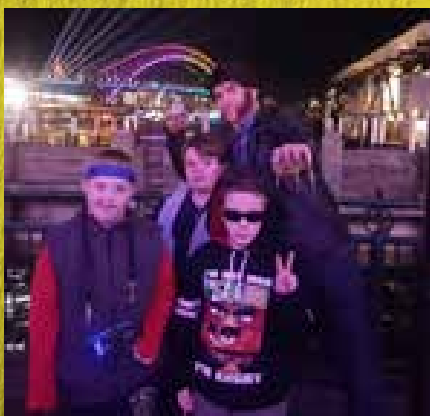
Cameron Osborne

Wauchope Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success



Last week four of our Support Unit students were selected to attend Stewart House. The four boys had an opportunity to participate in a range of activities. On the first day the students were treated to a visit to Taronga Zoo, followed by an evening Sydney Harbour Bridge walk where the students had the chance to see the amazing lights of VIVID from the Harbour Bridge. On the second day the students visited Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. That evening the students enjoyed a Sydney Harbour Ferry ride from Circular Quay to Manly, where once again the students saw the lights of VIVID followed by an ice cream at Manly. A big thank you to Mrs Anthony for her support over the four days and Stewart House for providing our students with this amazing opportunity.



Wider social engagement outside the classroom was an area of note for Jude. She recognized the need for engagement outside the ordered confines of 30 children in a classroom and undertook the 'playground project'. Within several months, this group had grown so large that more SLSO's had to be attached. Such was the fun and engagement, many mainstream students sought to join the group. Mrs Stephen's magic 'fairy dust' had worked again.

Jude's efforts to reduce the anxiety of these students, thereby allowing them to engage and integrate means there are many very grateful parents in our community.

We congratulate you for your dedication and commitment. The benefits to these students, their families and our community are immeasurable.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

In the next few weeks, Wauchope Public School will be participating in The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection). This is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about school students receiving an adjustment due

to disability in Australia.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, all students with additional learning needs who receive an adjustment will be counted. They may not necessarily have a diagnosed disability. Students with learning difficulties, such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder, as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy or diabetes, that require monitoring and the provision of adjustments by the school, may be included. All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

Reasonable adjustments reflect the assessed individual needs of the student, and are provided in consultation with the student and/or their parents and carers. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into

Canteen Specials Week 10

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday



school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting teaching methods) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

When undertaking the national data collection, every school in Australia uses the same method to collect information.

The national data collection provides an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students.

The annual collection aims to, over time, lead to nationally consistent, high quality data that will enable schools, education authorities and governments to gain a more complete understanding of students who are receiving adjustments because of additional learning needs/disability in schools in Australia, and how to best support them.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and is an explicit focus of the national data collection. Personal details, such as student names or other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority.

P&C News

Thank You



Thank you to local business 'CS Mechanical Repairs & Services' for their generous donation of lollies for the Children's Disco. A great Wauchope Public School family supporting one of our P&C fundraising events, thank you Chad and Rosemary.

Canteen Roster

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 & Aunty 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:

Pirate Day



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.

Community News

Wauchope Support Group
Our Wauchope Family Support Group (Meet and Share) will commence this Friday at 10am in Bain Park for any families who may be interested. Parents/Carers/Grandparents who may enjoy the company and support of other local families. The group will meet on the 4th Friday of each month. All are welcome.

The next meeting on 21 July will include an NDIS information session presented by Northcott. Please contact Monique on 6620 6600 or monique.turner@northcott.com.au for further information.

The Good Things Kids Club
These school holidays, on the

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14-16th July, the annual Kids Club run by the Presbyterian Church is on.

The club commences at 9 am and runs through to midday each day.

It is for kids in Kindergarten to year 6.

Activities will include games, craft, food and learning.

Parents should bring their children to 30 Bain street.

The cost is \$5/child/day and there is a family rate of \$12/day.

For more info call Peter on 0427 813 496 or email wauchpc@bigpond.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 'COME JOIN IN THE FUN'	
	TUESDAY 4 JULY 2017 10:00AM - 12:00PM AGES 8 - 12 GET ACTIVE WITH HIP HOP LEARN HIP HOP READ A RECIPE & PREPARE YOUR OWN LUNCH WAUCHOPE ROTARY HALL 1/10 ORLEY LAKE WAUCHOPE PHONE: 6586 4055 TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ADULTS MUST DROP OFF AND PICK UP CHILDREN
	TUESDAY 11 JULY 2017 TIME TO BE ADVISED AGES 8 - 12 FREE CHILDREN'S MOVIE TICKETS ADULTS PAY FOR OWN ENTRY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YRS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PHONE: 6586 4055 TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN LIMITED TICKETS FREE RETURN BUS TICKETS TO PORT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
	DAY AT THE MOVIES