



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 3 Week 1 Newsletter

**Thursday  
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### Monday 24 August

☀ Touch Football Gala Day

### Friday 28 July

☀ Hastings/Camden Haven

Athletics Carnival - Blackbutt

Oval, Wauchope

### Monday 31 July

☀ Start of Education Week

☀ Kinder Extravaganza

### Tuesday 1 August

☀ Year 3 History Excursion

### Wednesday 2 August

☀ The NED Show - K-6

### Thursday 3 August

☀ Education Week -

Open Classrooms 10am-11am

### Monday 7 August

☀ Healthy Harold

### Tuesday 8 August

☀ LNC Athletics Carnival

☀ Opera House Choir Cluster

Rehearsal

### Thursday 10 August

☀ Year 6 Photo

### Thursday 24 August

☀ Hot Chip Day - Years 3-6

### Friday 25 August

☀ Hot Chip Day - K-2

### Monday 28 August

☀ Father's Day Stall

## Welcome Back



It was great to see our WPS students return this week. The WPS staff are looking forward to an enjoyable and busy term. I know your children will enjoy all of the extra-curricular activities the staff have planned for them.

Please make every attempt to send your child/ren in correct school uniform especially school jumper/jacket and hat.

As always I would ask that you do a stocktake with your child/ren and ensure they have the necessary and essential equipment required for school.

I would also ask that you assist us by reinforcing our three school expectations: Show Respect, Follow Instructions and Be Safe.

A good motto for life could be to continually better oneself. Your child's aim should be to attempt to receive a better report than Semester 1 especially in the

effort, application and social skills sections.

At the end of last term 670 WPS students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and either watched or participated in a game of netball against the staff. While 670 students always following our school rules is excellent, I'd still like this number to be higher at the end of Term 3.

## Education Week - 'I Learn, We Learn'



This celebration of education at Wauchope Public School will be held during Week 3 this term. The week will commence with the Kindergarten Expo for children who are commencing Kindergarten in 2017 or 2018 and their parents. The morning will start at 9:30am in the hall on Monday 31 July. This is our major Kindergarten Information session. An opportunity not to be missed.





We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2018. If you have a child who turns 5 by July 31, 2018 then you need to complete an enrolment form. Please feel free to visit our school and collect an information pack including an enrolment form from our friendly office staff. It is helpful for us to receive these completed forms by the end of Term 3 2017 so we can start to plan our 2018 classes and make staffing decisions.

If you have relatives or friends who have a child commencing school next year, please pass on this message. New parents are welcome to contact myself to discuss your child and/or what our wonderful school has to offer.

Our Kinder Start program where children come to school each morning for a week will commence on Monday 23 October. This will commence with our famous Monday Funday and morning tea for parents.

All Pre-Schools have information about our planned Kindergarten 2018 orientation activities.

On the Tuesday Year 3 students will go on their History excursion to Port Macquarie.

On the Wednesday all students will attend a visiting show for free. The show will be about being kind, showing resilience and following school expectations. For five days after the show our canteen will sell Yo-Yos during break times. Children will only be able to use their Yo-Yos in certain areas of the school for safety reasons. A note promoting the show and detailing the prices will go home with next week's newsletter.

We will also be visited by Australian Netballer Paige Hadley. She is our ambassador through the Premiers Sporting Challenge that we participate in. Paige will speak with all of Stage 3 and any enthusiastic Stage 2 netballers.

On Thursday 3 August we will have our Education Week Open Classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit their child's room. The classrooms will be open for visitors between 10:00am and 11:00am. Visitors are then welcome to join their child for recess.

### **Kindergarten Extravaganza**

The 2018/2019 Kindergarten Expo / Information Presentation will be held on Monday 31 July. I would like to welcome all perspective 2018/2019 Kindergarten students and their parents to our Kindergarten information

session and presentation on Monday 31 July commencing at 9:30am in our school hall.

The morning will include some performances and displays from our Kindergarten children and our two junior dance groups. There will then be a short information session and school tour. If you intend to enrol your child at Wauchope Public School, then this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Enrolment forms and packages are now available at the front office.

### **Boys Dance Group**

Good luck to our boys dance group who are performing at the Wauchope High School NAIDOC assembly tomorrow morning.

### **Year 3 History Excursion**

Please return any outstanding notes for this experience to avoid any disappointment.

### **Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van has will be at WPS from 7 August this term and Healthy Harold will be extremely excited to see his WPS friends again. Please ensure you have paid for the invaluable program on Drug Education so your child does not miss out. Thank you Mr Beard for coordinating this program.

### **Sport**

We hope our boys and girls soccer teams are playing well today. They have achieved great success already in the PSSA knockout competition. Good luck to the boys and girls competing in the touch football Gala Day on Monday.

**Cameron Osborne**



## Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics Carnival



Good luck to our 60 strong athletics team who will compete at Blackbutt oval on Friday 28 July. A huge thank you in advance to our P&C for running the canteen at the carnival. It will be a busy day so if you are at the carnival please consider assisting at the canteen when your child is not competing. You will be greatly assisting our P&C raise money for our school. We are currently raising money to replace all of the air conditioners in the school, supply air conditioners for the new 13 classroom block being constructed next year, putting solar panels on this building and constructing a new shed to house our General Assistant gear such as lawn mowers, BBQ's, tools, equipment and stuff he is too afraid to throw away in case he can use it!!!!

## P&C News

### Dates To Remember

3-6 Hot Chip Day - 24 August

K-2 Hot Chip Day - 25 August

Father's Day Stall - 28 August

Thank you to all our volunteers in the canteen for completing their working with children check requirements in the office.

The P&C always welcome new volunteers to both the canteen and our fundraising activities such as Tuck Shop Day, Father and Mother's Day stalls etc.

### Canteen volunteers

If you would like to join our canteen volunteer team please call Ruth in the canteen for enquiries and to join the roster for the term.

### Father's Day stall helpers

Our P&C Father's Day stall will be held on Monday 28 August, if you would like to volunteer to help on the stall please contact Kaela 0427 250 395. You will require a working with children check or 100 point check via the school office to be able to assist under the new Government guidelines. We appreciate your help and cooperation. Many hands make light work!

## Canteen Roster

### Week 2

Mon 24	Meg & Bec B
Tue 25	Kristy & Hannah
Wed 26	Hazel & Tracey T
Thu 27	Aunty Jo
Fri 28	Lee-Ann & Simone H

## Woolworths Earn and Learn



Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn challenge this year. If you shop at Woolworths, please collect your earn and learn stickers and sticker sheet and place them in the earn and learn box in the school front office. Collecting these stickers for our school will help us to earn learning resources for the children. Earn and learn commences July 26 so get shopping and start sticking.

If you don't collect a sticker sheet don't worry, please place your stickers in the box at school and we will stick them on a sheet for you. Thank you for your support.

