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Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter

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Monday 7 August

☀ Healthy Harold

☀ PSSA Boys Soccer

Tuesday 8 August

☀ LNC Athletics Carnival

☀ Opera House Choir Cluster
Rehearsal

Thursday 10 August

☀ Year 6 Photo - 9.00am

☀ Kindergarten Glasshouse
Excursion

☀ P&C Meeting - 7.00pm

Thursday 24 August

☀ Hot Chip Day - Years 3-6

Friday 25 August

☀ Hot Chip Day - K-2

☀ Last Day of Premiers Reading
Challenge

☀ K-2 Athletics Carnival

Monday 28 August

☀ Father's Day Stall

Friday 1 September

☀ NC Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 5 September -

Friday 8 September

☀ Year 5 Lake Keepit Excursion

Monday 11 September

☀ Opera House Choral Festival

Monday 11 September -

Friday 15 September

☀ Book Week (Week 9)

Thursday 14 September

☀ Book Fair

Friday 22 September

☀ Book Parade K-6

Education Week



Today we have had Open Classrooms to help celebrate Education Week. This has been a fantastic opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit their child's room.

Hopefully lots of parents were able to join their children for recess today.

2018 Kindergarten Presentation



I would like to thank everyone who was involved in Monday's showcase of Wauchope Public School. I have received very positive feedback about the Expo. I could see the excitement on the Pre-Schoolers faces during the performances.



I'd like to congratulate the students of WPS who performed so beautifully on Monday. The Kindergarten performers and dance groups were magnificent. I'd like to acknowledge our student leaders, Zarli and Campbell who did a tremendous job. Thank you



to the entire WPS staff for yet another tremendous team effort and in particular our Kindergarten staff, Mr Lindner for his behind the scenes preparation and Mr Beard for coordinating the event.

Kindergarten 100 Day Celebration



Kindergarten are enjoying everything 100 today as they celebrate 100 days of Kindergarten.



The NED Show



Yesterday the entire school enjoyed the NED show. The acronym NED stands for:

**Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do Your Best**

Starting from today, NED Yo Yos will be on sale at the canteen before school, at recess and at lunch until Thursday 10 August. A one-page flyer was in last week's newsletter with the prices listed.

Yo Yo Student Safety



As a staff, we have devised a plan to keep children safe while they are playing with their Yo Yo. If a child uses their Yo Yo in an unsafe way, or in the wrong area the Yo Yo will be confiscated until the end of that day, no questions asked.

If it is wet weather the playground will be extremely crowded and no Yo Yos will be permitted in the playground. There will be designated Yo Yo playing areas. The K-2 area will be on the grass

area adjacent to the K-2 eating area. The Years 3 – 6 area will be between the hall and the canteen obviously not too close to the children lining up at the canteen.

If your child purchases a YoYo please reinforce the above mentioned rules to avoid any disappointment or misunderstandings. We don't want any accidents. If you know your child has difficulty following rules/instructions then I suggest if you purchase a Yo Yo they leave it at home to play with. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

We will monitor how this is working and adjust the plan if required. At this stage we propose we only have Yo Yos at school for the month of August.

Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics



Congratulations to every WPS competitor from last week's carnival. Our children competed with great ability, sportsmanship

Huge Thank You!

The WPS P&C in association with the Wauchope Lions Club ran the canteen and BBQ at the Athletics Carnival. They did a brilliant job catering for approximately 500 competitors and another 500 spectators and officials. Thank you to the following lovely parents who donated their valuable time led by Ruth Thompson, Lee Ann Roberts and Cindy Bell.

Thank you to the following sensational Lions Club members who worked very hard all day feeding the masses. Bruce Cant, Jim Calleja, Bob Jones, Cliff Warburton, Gordon Hansen, Wal Dylks, John Smyth and the lovely Hazel Fraser. Thank you for donating your time and effort to support our school. It is very much appreciated.

Lions Club Donation

A massive thank you to the Wauchope Lions Club for donating \$950 to our school. We have ordered some funky bookshelves for our library with this donation. We will put a photo in the newsletter when they arrive.

and enthusiasm. Wauchope Public School came second out of 14 schools. A tremendous result.

I'd like to make special mention of Caden B and Mitchell W who both assisted a competitor from another school after he fell during the 800m. Parents from that school approached their team manager who then approached me to congratulate and complement our boys and school on brilliant sportsmanship.

Next Tuesday 8 August, 28 of our students will represent the Hastings/Camden Haven at the Lower North Coast carnival at Blackbutt Oval.

Well done and good luck to: Holly B, Zoey S, Naykisha LL, Brindley W, Ellie R, Nakita S, Trinity D, Shyleeah OL, Maddison S, Summa S, Justice-Lee P, Jade P, Kate B, Rashaylia LL, Landon D, Mitchell W, Zane B, Caden B, Blade M, William N, Ruka M, Flynn D, Noah L, Zac L, Preston O, Kaal W, Brayden P and Caylem D.

The North Coast Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 1 September in Coffs Harbour.

Life Education – Healthy Harold

This important program commences on Monday 7 August.

Opera House Choir

Good luck to the children participating in the Opera House Choir Cluster rehearsal at Tacking Point PS next Tuesday.

Year 3 Excursion

Year 3 had a fun time exploring Port Macquarie on Tuesday. Thank you Mrs Woolnough.

Sport

Good luck to the boys PSSA basketball team for their game on Friday. Best wishes to the Boys soccer team for Monday's game against Aldavilla. Good luck to Bella H who is competing in a Junior Gold Classic in Yamba on 8 August.

Our netball team were defeated on Monday but all players displayed great skills and sportsmanship.

Paige Hadley



WPS is a Premiers Sporting Challenge school. Paige Hadley who is a member of the Australian Diamonds and Vice Captain of the Sydney Swifts is our Ambassador for this program. It was great to have an athlete like Paige visit our school and talk to the children.

Year 6 Photo

Just a reminder that the combined Year 6 photo will be taken at 9am on Thursday 10 August. Please ensure correct school uniform is worn.

Cameron Osborne

PSSA Netball



The Wauchope PSSA netball team had a fabulous game against Hastings Public School on Monday 31 July. The team knew they were going to be competitive and we had to train hard to be a competitor. The girls have shown such commitment to their team they have attended morning fitness sessions, given up lunchtimes to play netball and train. The teams improvement over the year has been outstanding.

On Monday we were defeated by Hastings Public School but the Wauchope team were such strong, committed players that the other team had to work extra hard to win. Our team showed school spirit and fabulous sportsmanship as they played with the same positive intensity throughout the game from the first to final whistle. What a pleasure these girls were to coach. A real 'Dream Team'.

Proud coach - Mrs Rock

Library News Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. There is still plenty of time for students to complete the challenge, the final day to log books is August 25. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 need to read 30 books from the PRC list and students in Years 3 -6 need to read 20 books.

Book Week



Each year across Australia, The CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Children's Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. Book Week at Wauchope Public School will be celebrated in Week 9, 11 - 15 of September with students participating in a variety of activities at school. We will be holding a Bookfair on Thursday 14 September as part our Book Week celebrations. We will be selling books before school from 8am - 9am and after school from 3pm - 3.30pm, please note this will be a cash only Bookfair and no orders can be taken.

Book Parade

Will be taking place in Week 10, Friday 22 September for all students K - 6. Students will parade around Wauchope

with prizes given out to some of the lucky student's who participate. The theme for the book parade and Book Week this year is 'Escape to Everywhere!'

Danielle Wheatley

Art Competition



Children from Wauchope Public School were invited to participate in an Aboriginal themed art competition run through Jacaranda House. The artworks required a link to the theme 'Our Languages Matter'. Students submitted drafts to the competition and ten were selected from Wauchope Public School. Students then completed the artworks onto a canvas and they were put on display in Jacaranda House.

Well done to all the students who participated in this wonderful event. We would also like to thank Jacaranda House for encouraging thoughtful art making within our community.

Mitchell Nicolson



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's Day and Mother's Day stalls etc.

P&C meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 10 August at 7:00pm in the school staff room. Come along and join us in sharing ideas and being involved in fundraising for our school. New members are very welcome.

Father's Day stall

If you are someone who would like to assist with our Father's Day stall on Monday 28 August please contact Kaela on 0427 250 395. To volunteer you will need to have a current working with children check or complete 100 point check at the school office.

Canteen Roster**Week 4**

Mon 7	Meg & Aunty Jo
Tue 8	Kristy & Leanne Farrington
Wed 9	Hazel & Meg
Thu 10	Cindy & Sandra
Fri 11	Lee Ann, Deb Hill & Meg

Week 5

Mon 14	Meg
Tue 15	Kristy
Wed 16	Bec B & Leesa H
Thu 17	Misty
Fri 18	Lee Ann, Ann Marie & Meg

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.



WELCOME TO GO4FUN

Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE**.

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?
Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school or on weekends during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent or carer.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?
Every week the children will be involved in fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active.

Each week you and your child will learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The program also includes a supermarket tour where you get to put everything you've learnt into practise.

START UP PACK
Your child will receive a start-up pack including a:
• Go4Fun backpack,
• Go4Fun t-shirt,
• Go4Fun water bottle, ball and wristbands.
Your child will also earn up to **3 bonus attendance rewards** over the ten Go4Fun sessions.

Parents receive a **\$15 fresh fruit and vegetable voucher for each session you attend**, plus a folder full of weekly session information, activities, recipes and more. Plus you will receive a practical Meal Mate cup to help with portion sizes and a Detective Card to help decipher nutrition information on food packaging. Parents receive a report on their child's progress and health improvements following Go4Fun.

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Registration for Term 4, 2017 is open with limited places in Port Macquarie, Camden Haven and Coffs Harbour programs. We'd love to welcome you and your child to Go4Fun and encourage you to secure a place.

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

The simplest way
...to be SunSmart at the snow!

Surfaces such as snow can reflect up to 90% of ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Also, the atmosphere is thinner at high altitude and absorbs less UV radiation. UV radiation intensity increases by about 10-12% for every 1000m increase in altitude. This means you can get a double dose of UV at the snow and you need to remember to protect yourself!

SunSmart tips at the snow:

- Slap on a winter hat such as a beanie, hood or a balaclava with flaps to cover your ears.
- Slide on goggles or wrap-around sunglasses.
- Slap on some SPF30+ or higher, broad spectrum and water resistant sunscreen and lip balm at least 20 minutes before going outside. Re-apply every two hours.
- Take a break from the slopes during the middle of the day

Don't forget to be a SunSmart role model for your children and have a great winter!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school's SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmart.gov.au

Parent Parking

Our local Council has contacted me and said they have recently received a number of complaints from local residents and parents regarding some parents illegally parking during school drop off and pick up times.

For our communities benefit I have included the latest fine schedule for various offences. Please abide by the road sign rules to avoid receiving a large fine.

One fine that is not listed is parking illegally in a disabled car zone. That fine is \$549 and one demerit point. Please also be reminded that if you have a disabled label you need to have it clearly displayed.

I've also been informed that just because you don't see a Ranger at the school it doesn't mean one isn't in the vicinity making observations.

SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school;

NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.
(Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop)

NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.
(Penalty: \$183.00 + 2 demerit points)

BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a public bus. (Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points)

CHILDRENS CROSSING

You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing. (Penalty: \$439.00 + 2 demerit points)

DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.
(Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points)

THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL
DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU