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Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

**Thursday
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Thursday 21 September

- ☀ Year 2 Public Speaking Final
- ☀ Dance Eisteddfod

Friday 22 September

- ☀ Book Parade K-6
- ☀ 50 Cent Tuck Shop
- ☀ Last day of Term 3

Monday 9 October

- ☀ Term 4 commences for Students and Staff

Thursday 12 October

- ☀ P&C Meeting - 7pm

Wednesday 18 October - Thursday 19 October

- ☀ Year 4 Excursion - Taronga Zoo

Monday 23 October

- ☀ Kinder Start - Monday Funday

Thursday 26 October

- ☀ Year 1 Timbertown Excursion

Friday 27 October

- ☀ Bandana Day

Major Capital Works



We have been waiting for the Infants playground to be fenced off in preparation for the installation of eight new temporary demountables. As indicated recently several classes will be relocated to these rooms. Once our Major Capital Works is completed in early 2019, these demountables will be removed.

At this stage I can confirm that the following classes will move rooms at some stage during Term 4. Please note, there will be some other room changes in preparation for 2018 that are still being discussed. 6FD, 5MN, 5/6WH, 3/4LR, 3KD, 4PH, 4JS and 5CG.

Due to a reduction in playground space we are trialling a new approach to our play times and play areas. The length of recess will increase by 5 minutes to

30 minutes. All students will eat lunch in their classroom for 15 minutes and then have play time for 30 minutes. This lunch time has been reduced by 5 minutes. Class teachers will have Fruito at various times that suit their timetables.



K-2 will play at the north eastern corner near the flag pole.

We are still experimenting with where K-2 go when they arrive at school. This is where we need to be flexible and use trial and error to see what suits our students and supervision the best. We will keep you informed.

In 2018 when we have two large play areas fenced off we will experiment with separate K-2 and 3-6 play times. This will be very complicated for our duty rosters, RFF timetable and for our canteen.

At this stage we are looking

Term 3 Activities

As Term 3 comes to a close I have included part of my Assembly of Excellence speech that made mention of most of the Term 3 activities. Every term I look back in amazement and wonder how on earth we fit it all in.

One of Term 3's highlights was Wauchope Public School winning the North Coast Athletics carnival ahead of 198 schools.

Our Boys soccer and basketball teams were Lower North Coast Champions.

Our choir performed beautifully at one of Australia's most iconic buildings, The Sydney Opera House. An amazing experience.

Other activities have been the K-2, Hastings/Camden Haven, Lower North Coast and North Coast athletics carnivals. Healthy Harold visited our school, The NED show was enjoyed by all, Paige Hadley - Sydney Swifts and Diamonds player visited. Players from the Newcastle Jets came, Year 3/4 had a Spelling Bee, Year 2 have had a Public Speaking competition with the final today. Year 5 went to Lake Keepit, Year 3 had a history excursion, Kindergarten and Year 6 visited the Glasshouse, Year 6 have been visiting Bundaleer weekly, and our Art group has been painting at the Aged Care Facility.

We have had clinics or Gala days in rugby league, touch football, netball and cricket. The P&C ran two hot chip days, a Father's Day stall and ran three barbecues.

at K-2 recess between 10:30am and 11:00am, 3-6 lunch between 11:00am and 11:45am, K-2 lunch between 1:00pm and 1:45pm and 3-6 afternoon recess between 1:45pm and 2:15pm.

Assembly of Excellence



Congratulations to all of the award winners and to our brilliant Kindergarten and Stage 2 Dance Groups. Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this assembly and to everyone else who assisted in any way.

Dance Eisteddfod

All the best to our sensational dance groups performing at the Eisteddfod tonight. I know you will enjoy performing at the Glasshouse. Please ensure you drop off and collect your children at the correct times please. Thank you WPS staff for supporting the children tonight.

Year 2 Public Speaking Final

I'm looking forward to the final today. All finalists are winners in my eyes. Good luck today.

Book Parade

I'm waiting impatiently for both the Book Parade and the 50 cent Tuck shop. Thank you in advance if you are one of those wonderful people who donate a plate of food for the children to enjoy.

High School Taster Day



Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this day and Year 6 staff for supporting your students.

Sport

Good luck to the boys' cricket team for today's game against Hastings PS. Congratulations to our two Futsal teams who both made the semi finals.

Last Day

Tomorrow is the last day for Term 3. Ensure you insist with your children that they should not be on school premises during the holiday period. It is trespassing. If you see people in the grounds please call the police on 6585 1404 and or the School Security Unit on 1300 880 002. Unfortunately, teenage children vandalise our school on weekends and holidays which is most unpleasant and disappointing in our Community.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has a safe, happy, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully everyone is considering joining a Wauchope cricket team this summer. I strongly recommend swimming lessons also as we approach the warmer months.

School resumes for students on Monday 9 October.

Cameron Osborne

Senior Art Group



On 13 September, representatives from Mary Knoll Aged Care Facility visited Wauchope PS to present the students with the completed artworks that the students jointly completed with the residents last term. The unit of work called for students from the senior art group to work closely with the residents around the themes of seasons and memories.



We are very happy to have these beautiful artworks in our library as a reminder of our time spent with the residents and as a symbol of our deep community connections and relationships.

Life in the Undergrowth



Year 1 have been learning about all the little creatures that live around us.

3D Printing Workshop



On 14 September, Year 6 students attended a 3D Printing workshop which was held at the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie. Students were given demonstrations and learnt how to use 3D printing software to design interesting and exciting pieces. Each student was tasked to design a 3D ball maze which were printed right before their eyes. All students who attended had a wonderful experience. Well done WPS for representing our school so well yet again!

P&C News

50 Cent Tuck Shop

To celebrate the last day of Term 3, the P&C will be holding the 50 cent Tuck Shop tomorrow, following the Book Parade. Goodies for sale - cakes, slices, biscuits, toffees and sweets - can be left in the wet area of the front Kindergarten rooms or on the middle table of the main computer lab. Please no items with nuts. If you are able to assist with setting up and/or serving please email wauchopepsandc@gmail.com.

P&C General Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 12 October at 7.00pm in the school staff room. All are welcome.

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The P&C wishes WPS children, families and staff a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday!

WOOSH News

Sept/Oct Vacation Care

2017 dates are as follows:

Sept/Oct Vacation Care

Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October

NO Pupil Free Day

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 1 September 2017. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 5 September 2017.

- P&C -

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

A poster for the 'OWN THE MOMENT' event at Qudos Bank Arena. The poster features a large, stylized 'OWN THE MOMENT' text with a blue and white graphic. Below the text, it says 'FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 11.00AM MATINEE 3.30PM PERFORMANCE' and 'SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1.00PM MATINEE 7.00PM PERFORMANCE'. It also mentions 'QUODS BANK ARENA SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK'. At the bottom, there is a photo of a group of people dancing and the text 'TICKETS HERE!' and 'phone bookings - 132 840'.

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QUODS BANK ARENA
Sydney Olympic Park
Friday 24 November
11am & 7.30pm
Saturday 25 November
1pm & 7pm
#spect17

Student Excellence Awards

KDB - Nina S, Riley B, Ruby C
KMM - Evelyn B, Isoa N, Thomas R
KLB - Felicity W, Evie D, Brax G
KJB - Oliver B, Peytyn D, Mollie A
KJL - Oliver A, Rose H, Ruby H
1BA - Erin F, Levi P, Gabriella A
1KB - Jesse S, Blake M, Alex O
1LF - Ella O, Cheyenne M, Deklan P
1LM - Marc C, Brydee C, Toby T
1/2KN - Luke G, Amali S, Latoya P-D
2MG - Isabella W, Taylor H, Savannah S
2HL - Anastasia H, Charlie A, Arjun K
2EM - Charlotte C, Kayden D, Lilly S
2DW - Zoe S, Noah L, Ella D
3KD - Nakiyah D, Anika S, Jacob H
3SM - Marcus B, Jaime F, Hayden P
3EW - Lukas N, Candice O-O, Mia O-B
3/4AD - Preston C, Bonnie C, Marney R
3/4LR - Joshua B, Erin C, Corey D
4JS - Madison S, Abby-Rose F, Liliama L
4PH - Kai H, Shayla C, Connor W
5CG - Marli L, Jenna H, Amarlie E
5MN - Ceceailia D, Mia P, Benjamin J
5VH - Lilly A, Connor P, Kelly W
5/6HJ - Ryan T, Emily J, Chloe C
5/6WH - Charlotte C, Kohan P, Hayley F
6CW - Laura F, Piper R, Noah P
6JF - Max A, Jessica B, Quandialla L
6SG - Brayden W, Lilli T, Tracey B
K/6JG - Timothy H
K/6AP - Quhuan T, Lily O
K/6KD - Tyjahla T-C, Phillip B
K/6RF - Alexi L

Athletics Champions

Junior Boys - Preston O
11 Years Boys - Caden B
12 Years Boys - Flynn H
Senior AWD - Kaal W
Junior Girls - Brindley W
11 Years Girls - Shyleeah O-L
12 Years Girls - Ellie R



Athletics Champions



Year 5 Awards



Kindergarten Awards



Year 1 Awards



Year 2 Awards



Year 4 Awards



Kindergarten Dance Group



Year 3 Awards



Year 6 Awards



School Choir

Community News

Wauchope Swimming Club



Our Intensive Swimming Program will be run over two weeks in our Indoor and Outdoor pool.

Week 1 25 – 29 Sept
5days

Seahorse Level \$60

Goldfish Level \$55

Frogs Level \$50

Penguins, Dolphins \$45

Week 2 3 – 6 Oct 4Days

Seahorse Level \$48

Goldfish Level \$44

Frogs Level \$40

Penguins, Dolphins \$36

You can enroll in One or Two weeks of our Intensive. All our teachers are Austswim qualified.

For more information contact Kylie on 6585 2001 or email swimwellwauchope@gmail.com

Spring into Groove Disco

Where: Youth Hub Port Macquarie
Date: Tuesday 3rd of October
Age: School age
Time: 5:30PM – 7:30PM

Inclusive disco, for all school age children, bring your friends and family for a fun night packed with Dance games, lucky dip prizes to be won, Face Painting Fairy Floss and food

Contact: Julie Dunlop
Aboriginal Ability Unit
0427 020502

Booroongen Djugun Limited – Community Care Services

ABILITY LINKS

MID COAST FUTSAL INC. PROUDLY PRESENTS SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Exciting Professional Coach: MATT GOODWIN at Westport Campus

5-7 YRS - WED & THUR 27th & 28th SEPT - 9.30am to 12pm
8-13 YRS - WED & THUR 27th & 28th SEPT - 1.30pm to 4pm
ENTRY \$45 PER SESSION

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ DOB _____ PHONE _____
EMAIL _____ SCHOOL _____
Parent/Guardian NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

Payment - CRD, DEP 858 484 799 A/C 078221542 Ref: Summer
Contact Rhon Fawcett - Mob 0413 191219, CR - 0415 505 788
Email rhon@midsouthfutsal.com website www.midsouthfutsal.com

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
5 October 2017 10am – 2pm

Join us for a free barbeque and have fun socialising with other Northcott families.

Where: Sarsosa Reserve, Culwin Street, Sarsosa
When: 29 September 2017. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

RSVP:
1830 818 286
northcott@northcott.com.au
northcott.com.au

Activities:
Jumping castle
Games
Footy
Bike riding (BYO bike)
Fly kites
Board games
Tennis

Northcott

holiday fun

PORT MACQUARIE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
2 Dorella St, Port Macquarie
Ph: 4363 8044 or 4364 1114
E: pmncc@portmacquarie.nsw.gov.au
W: www.pmncc.org.au

picnic in the Park
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Findlay Park

FINDLAY AVENUE, PORT MACQUARIE

Starts at 10.30am
\$1 entry per person

Sausage Sizzle!
Come on down and enjoy the fun!
Jumping Castle!
Fairy Floss!

Fun and games for the whole family!

All children must be accompanied by an adult!

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Open Tennis Day
Sunday
15th October, 2017
Commences 9.30 am
Behind Port City Bowling Club

Activities Planned

Talk to Major Sponsors during day

- 9.30am Hot Shots Classes Kids 4 1/2 to 7 years of age
- 9.30am Hot Shots Fast tennis matches
- 9.30am Orange Ball group lessons 7 to 10 years of age
- 9.30am Green Ball group lessons 10 to 15 years of age
- 10.30am Cardio Tennis Adults
- 10.30am Fast Tennis 21 point tiebreaker Round Robin
- 10.30am Fastest serve gold coin donation Police sponsored
- 11.30am Hot Shots Classes 4 1/2 to 7 years of age
- 11.30am Cardio Tennis Adults
- 11.30am Social Adults Seniors Tennis (male & female)

12.30 pm Free Sausage Sizzle
1.30pm Exhibition Match

Free Sausage sizzle
Free racquets and balls
Free fun and crazy activities
Ball Machines

BE COOL PARTICIPATE IN ANZ HOT SHOTS

Seasons for Growth

This is an eightweek program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Tuesday, 3:45pm – 4:45pm
24 Oct | 31 Oct | 7 Nov | 14 Nov | 21 Nov | 28 Nov
5 Dec | 12 Dec | 19 Dec 2017 (Celebration Day)

Cost: \$15
Venue: Interrelate Port Macquarie
Address: Unit 5, 1-5 Merrymen Way

Bookings essential — phone 5525 3200

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by interrelate

Seasons for Growth

interrelate
relationship experts since 1929

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