



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter

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### Friday 4 May

☀ Wauchope PS ANZAC Services

### Monday 7 May

☀ Mothers Day Stall

### Tuesday 8 May

☀ Bronze Assembly  
9.15am-3-6, 11.50am-K-2

☀ Girls PSSA Cricket

### Wednesday 9 May

☀ School Photos - K-2 and  
Special Education

☀ Rugby League Gala Day

### Thursday 10 May

☀ School Photos - Years 3-6  
and Special Groups

☀ P&C Meeting

### Friday 11 May

☀ Cross Country - K-2

### Tuesday 15 - Friday 25 May

☀ Year 3 and Year 5  
NAPLAN Online Assessments

### Friday 18 May

☀ Cross Country - Years 3-6

☀ National Walk Safely to  
School

### Thursday 24 May

☀ Book Fair

### Wednesday 30 May

☀ Questacon Science Circus -  
K-3

### Thursday 31 May

☀ Questacon Science Circus -  
Years 4-6

## Anzac Day



I would like to congratulate and thank the 80 WPS students who represented our school on this very special day during their school holidays. It was extremely difficult conditions and I was pleasantly surprised to see so many of you there. It was a sea of umbrellas! I was incredibly proud of our boys and girls and I know the Wauchope community thought you were all fantastic.



Ava and Kurtis spoke brilliantly in front of the large crowd. Well done. Thank you to your mums and dads for supporting this incredibly important day on the Australian calendar. In the next

few weeks, each student who marched with WPS will receive a free sausage sandwich as a small gesture of thanks.



I would also like to thank the WPS staff who also marched. Thank you Mrs Newell, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Daly, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Grech, Mr Lindner, Mr Warburton, Mrs Ramm, Mr Baxter, Mrs Moore, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Best. Amazing support from the teaching staff in the wet weather and on the holidays.

## Welcome Back!

It was great to see our WPS students return this week.

Term 2 promises to be a very busy and enjoyable term indeed. Keep an eye on the school website and newsletters for upcoming dates.

## Anzac Ceremonies

Tomorrow we will have our school ANZAC ceremony. The K-2 assembly will commence at 9:20am and the 3-6 assembly will start at 10:30am.



## Bronze Assembly

Next Tuesday we will have the first of our Bronze assemblies. 3-6 will commence at 9:15am and K-2 will start at 11:50am. As you all know we are trialling a positive level reward system in conjunction with our usual merit award system. From all reports so far the children and staff are really enjoying working towards their first level. Parents are most welcome to attend these assemblies. If a student didn't achieve a Bronze certificate in the first 10 weeks of the year they can still get to their Bronze at any stage during the year. Future Bronze certificates will be presented at the fortnightly Stage assemblies. Students will now start working towards their Silver award. Some lucky students could win a \$20 voucher to Rebel Sports Store on Tuesday. We have over \$600 worth to give away.

## University Student



We would like to welcome Tresna Elsom to our wonderful school. Mrs Elsom is studying teaching at Swinburne University. She will be working with 2/3KN and Mrs Newell for the first four weeks of Term 2.

## School Photos

Please remember to return your School Photo order forms as soon as possible. Our photo days are next Wednesday 9 May and Thursday 10 May. K-2 and Special Education photos will be on the Wednesday and 3-6 will be on the Thursday. Please remember that family photos are also available. Simply collect a family photo order form from the front office and return with payment prior to the day. These photos will be taken at recess and lunch times.

## K-2 Cross Country Carnival

This very entertaining event will be held on the back playground on Friday 11 May. All parents are most welcome to attend.

## Sport

Good luck to the PSSA girls cricket team who play Kendall next Tuesday and to the PSSA boys cricket team who play Port Macquarie Friday week.

We hope the boys go well at the rugby league Gala Day next Wednesday.

Good luck to the boy's trialling for higher honours in rugby league tomorrow.

## Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will hold its annual Mother's Day Stall on Monday 7 May. Classes will take turns visiting the hall. Thank you in advance to the lovely mums who order all the presents, setup and assist the children with their purchase on the day. I can assure you the boys and girls love buying presents for their mums. My Mum still has a gift I bought her when I was in Primary school. It was a hideous necklace but Mum's do love little gifts from their children.

## School Development Day

On Monday the WPS staff had an extremely productive day. We learnt about the External Validation process that our school will go through during Term 3. We divided into groups and worked on our three year strategic directions plan. We were inserviced on Mathematics, Robotics, Positive Behaviour for Learning and technology. Our SLSO's learnt about Professional Development Plans and completed their anaphylaxis training.

Next week all staff will undergo face to face anaphylaxis training. Thank you to Mrs Griffiths, Mr Thomas, Mrs Gowan, Mrs Brace, Ms Henry, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Darcy, Mr Warburton and Ms Millard for leading these training opportunities.

## Student Leadership Induction

At the 9:15am Bronze assembly we will induct Kurtis W as School Captain, Daniel O as Vice Captain, Jack T and William H as Prefects. This adjustment has been made as Lachlan and Alex K have moved to Queensland.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 10 May in the staffroom commencing at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

## NAPLAN online

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be assessed online during a nine day window between Tuesday 15 and Friday 25 May. It will take nine days as we will have a timetable for 200 students to be assessed in four tests in our two computer labs.

**Cameron Osborne**



## Kindergarten Work of the Week

Sponge Bob found 6 fish burgers on the ocean floor. Patrick Star found 4 more. How many fish burgers are there altogether?

My Picture: 

My Ten Frame: 

My Number Path: 

My Math Statement:  $6 + 4 = 10$

My Answer: Cookies care

Handwritten: Fantastic Stuff!!



## K-2 Cross Country

Parents are invited to attend the K-2 Cross Country on Friday 11 May 2018. This event will be held at school and will commence at 12pm. Students in Kindergarten will complete one lap of the course, while Year 1 and Year 2 students, will complete two laps. Children may wear a t-shirt in their house colours.

Gordon (A-D surname) - Green

Kendall (E-Le surname) - Yellow

Lawson (Li-Ri surname) - Red

Patterson (Ro-Z surname)- Blue

We look forward to seeing you there!!! - Lisa Barnett

## Questacon Science Circus

The Questacon Science Circus is coming to the school for an incursion. The Questacon Science Circus engages and inspires students by providing fascinating Science shows with exciting demonstrations and experiments.

This event will happen over two days on May 30 and 31. The cost of the performance is \$4.50 per child. Grades will visit the hall to participate in the program with K-3 attending on Wednesday May 30 and students in 4-6 attending on Thursday May 31.

Students not attending the performance will be supervised by staff during the performance time.

## P&C News

### P&C Position Vacant

Please consider if you have the skills and time to fill the President role. If you would like

any further information please email [wauchopepsandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepsandc@gmail.com) You can also find information about the role on the P&C Federation website on the FAQ page. We are hoping to fill this position tonight.

## Mother's Day Stall

The Wauchope Public School P&C is holding it's very popular Mother's Day Stall on Monday 7 May.

Children can bring in money to purchase Mother's Day items on this day only from the Mother's Day Stall that will be held in the school hall.

Gifts will vary in price from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Your child's classroom teacher will escort your child to the hall to do their shopping. This will happen class by class so that children are not all shopping at once. Each class will be allocated a time slot on the day so there is no need for parents to come and assist their children with their purchases.

Thank you for continued support - Wauchope P&C Association.

Wauchope PS P&C would like to take the opportunity to thank 'Circle of Friends Wauchope' and 'Wauchope \$2 Plus Shop' for their continued support with this event.

## Community News

### Bundaleer Nursing Home Plant Sale

When: Thursday 10 May

Plant sale on front lawn area of Bundaleer Nursing Home starting at 2PM.

All Welcome.

For more information please contact Ros Latham via email [Roslyn.Latham@bundaleer.org.au](mailto:Roslyn.Latham@bundaleer.org.au)





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- **Hastings Coast Credit Union Sportsperson of the Year - \$1,000**
- **John Patrick Issues Ute Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Primary School Age) - \$500**
- **Danovan Gates Mansfield Junior Sportsperson of the Year (High School Age) - \$500**
- **Patterson Real Estate Junior Team of the Year (18 years and under) - \$250**
- **Danovan Gates Mansfield Senior Team of the Year (19 years and over) - \$250**
- **Laing-Simmons Port Macquarie Sportsperson with a Disability - \$250**
- **Hastings Physiotherapy Sporting Volunteer of the Year - \$250**
- **Greenmeadows Health Centre Excellence in Sporting Achievements (Total value \$500 awarded at the Judges' discretion from nominees for other awards)**

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Port Macquarie Hastings Sports Awards entries must be completed online at [www.rotary.org.au/portsportsawards](http://www.rotary.org.au/portsportsawards) and emailed: [hastingsportsawards@rotary.org.au](mailto:hastingsportsawards@rotary.org.au)

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**'A FAMILY FUN DAY'**  
with activities for everyone  
plus food and drinks

## TOWN BEACH SUN 20 MAY

Register from 8.30am  
Digs start from 9.30am

- \$5 per Kids Dig
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### EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE

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