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## Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

**Thursday  
10 May 2018**

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### Thursday 10 May

☀ School Photos - Years 3-6  
and Special Groups

☀ P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

### Friday 11 May

☀ Cross Country - K-2 -  
12:00pm

### Monday 14 May

☀ Boys and Girls Touch Football

### Tuesday 15 - Friday 25 May

☀ Year 3 and Year 5  
NAPLAN Online Assessments

### Wednesday 16 May

☀ ANZAC March thank you BBQ  
12:50pm

### Friday 18 May

☀ Cross Country - Years 3-6  
12:30pm

☀ PSSA Netball 10:00am vs  
Beechwood PS

☀ National Walk Safely to  
School Day

### Thursday 24 May

☀ Book Fair

### Tuesday 29 May

☀ Reconciliation Day

### Wednesday 30 May

☀ Questacon Science Circus

☀ Kindergarten Billabong  
Excursion

### Thursday 31 May

☀ Questacon Science Circus

### Thursday 14 June

☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day

## Bronze Assembly



Congratulations to the almost 500 students who achieved Bronze status at Tuesday's assembly. Hopefully we will have the rest of the boys and girls earn their Bronze by the end of Term 2. The majority of children are now working towards earning their Silver award. It's pretty easy really. Simply follow our three school expectations:

*Show Respect*

*Follow Instructions*

*Be Safe*

Thank you Mr Baker for coordinating the two assemblies.

## Kindergarten Excursion

Good luck to our beautiful Kindergarten students who will go on their first big excursion to Billabong Zoo on Wednesday 30 May. Just the bus ride will be very exciting. Good luck boys and girls.

## K-2 Cross Country

This exciting event is on tomorrow on our back oval commencing at 12pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

## School ANZAC Services



On Friday, we had two ANZAC ceremonies. They were very special and I believe our students understand and appreciate the significance of this important occasion on our calendar for Australia. Thank you Mr Baker for coordinating the services and congratulations to our student leaders for compeering the event and to Mrs S Hollis and Jade for creating such a beautiful wreath.







This was another great success. These stalls don't just happen and we rely on the support of our lovely parent volunteers. A huge thank you to everyone who assisted.



## Anzac Thank you BBQ

We will host a thank you sausage sizzle for those students who marched on Anzac day on Wednesday 16 May at 12:50pm.

## NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5

These important assessments will be held over nine days, Tuesday 15 May – Friday 25 May. The assessments will include Language conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Year 3 students will complete their writing assessment on Tuesday 15 on paper. Please ensure your child has had plenty of sleep and has had a healthy and substantial breakfast on these days. Good luck boys and girls. Thank you Mrs Darcy for coordinating this. Please see NAPLAN timetable on page four.

## Child Protection Lessons

During Term 2, students will be engaged in Child Protection lessons across the school. Personal safety, No Go Tell and child development will be covered. If you do not want your child to participate, please advise your teacher in writing that you do not want your child to be part of these lessons.

## School Photos

Today is our last day of school photos. Thank you to all parents for having your children looking wonderful in their school uniform and some magnificent hair. We look forward to seeing how they look when we receive them hopefully before the end of this term.

## P&C Meeting

The next meeting is tonight Thursday 10 May. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Each week teachers will focus on improving various behaviours across the school. As a parent, you may find time to help reinforce these skills at home. Work together, follow reasonable instructions, encourage peers, be in the right place at the right time, wear school uniform, have a genuine go, complete tasks as directed, be fair, be prepared, be considerate, use manners and polite language, accept others differences, use equipment correctly and keep the environment clean.

## School Uniform

Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform and hats. As the cooler seasons approach, please ensure your child wears a blue jumper to school. With your support, our school students will continue to look great.

## Book Fair

WPS is holding its first Book Fair for 2018 on Thursday 24 May in the library.

## Sport

Congratulations to the girls PSSA cricket team for their game against Kendall PS. The opposing coach sent me an email that said "Your girls were absolutely amazing today. Represented your school very well. Polite, good sports and great role models. They should be very proud. They made a great impression."

Good luck to the boys PSSA cricket team who play tomorrow. Thank you Mrs Best, Mr Geary and Mr Best for coaching the teams.



## P&C News

### Mother's Day Stall



A very big thank you to circle of friends Wauchope and Jane for supplying us with wonderful gifts for our Mother's Day stall. WPS appreciate all the extra time and effort you put in to make sure we have a great assortment of gifts for the children to purchase.

Thank you to Jane, Bec, Kath Hazel, Renatea, Kylie and Stacy for assisting with the running of the stall.

The P&C would like to make a special thank you to Hazel. Hazel has always supported our events and always makes herself available to help. Hazel supports many community organisations and is the first person to put her hand up and volunteer. Thank you Hazel.

Finally thank you to all our families for supporting another great P&C event.

The P&C would like to wish all our mums, grandmothers and carers a very special Mother's Day on Sunday.

### 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.



Well done to the boys who participated in the Rugby League Gala day yesterday. The boys defeated Kendall and Port Macquarie in the first two games. They went down narrowly to North Haven in the third. Well done boys. Great stuff!. Thank you Mr Geary for coaching the boys and Mrs Croft and Mr Gayed for supporting our students.



Good luck to Summa S and Katelyn S trying out for the Lower North Coast netball team tomorrow in Kempsey.

Good luck to our PSSA girls and boys touch teams who play on Monday. Thanks Mrs Gowan and Mr Sallustio for coaching these teams.

The 3-6 Cross Country Carnival is on Friday 18 May with the first race starting at 12:30pm.

### Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mums and nans for Sunday. I hope you are spoilt rotten on Sunday.

**Cameron Osborne**

### 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

### Scholastic Book Fair



Don't Miss the Scholastic Book Fair.

Date - Thursday 24 May

Times - 8am - 9am & 3pm - 3.30pm

Place - Our Library

### 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 on either Wednesday May 30 or Thursday May 31.

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



## ANZAC Service



### NAPLAN TIMETABLE (Week 3, Term 2)

	Tuesday 15 May 2018	Wednesday 16 May 2018	Thursday 17 May 2018	Friday 18 May 2018
9:15 Main Lab	Writing: <u>Paper test</u> – all Year 3 classes  Writing: 5WH	Writing: 5CG	Reading: 5CW	Reading: 5EM
9:30 Mini Lab	Writing: 5EM	Writing: 5CW	Reading: 5CG	Reading: 5WH
9:45	10:00 3AD Writing Test			
FIRST BREAK	FIRST BREAK			
12:00 Main Lab		Reading: 3AD and 3KN	Reading: 3KD	CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
12:15 Mini Lab		Reading: 3EW	Reading: 3VM	

### NAPLAN TIMETABLE (Week 4, Term 2)

	Monday 21 May 2018	Tuesday 22 May 2018	Wednesday 23 May 2018	Thursday 24 May 2018
9:15 Main Lab	Conventions of Language: 5CW <i>6CW split to Year 6 for morning session</i>	Conventions of Language: 5EM	Numeracy: 5WH	Numeracy: 5EM
9:30 Mini Lab	Conventions of Language: 5CG	Conventions of Language: 5WH	Numeracy: 5CG	Numeracy: 5CW <i>6CW split to Year 6 for morning session</i>
	FIRST BREAK			
12:00 Main Lab	Conventions of Language: 3VM	Conventions of Language: 3KD	Numeracy: 3AD and 3KN	Numeracy: 3KD
12:15 Mini Lab	Conventions of Language: 3EW	Conventions of Language: 3AD and 3KN	Numeracy: 3EW	Numeracy: 3VM