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Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

**Thursday
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Friday 18 May

☀ Cross Country - Years 3-6
12:30pm

☀ PSSA Netball 10:00am vs
Beechwood PS

☀ National Walk Safely to
School Day

Wednesday 23 May

☀ National Simultaneous
Storytime

Thursday 24 May

☀ Book Fair
8:00am - 9:00am
3:00pm - 3.30pm

Monday 28 May

☀ Volunteer Morning Tea
9:15am

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

Tuesday 19 June

☀ Lower North Coast Dance
Festival

NAPLAN



Congratulations to all the students in Years 3 and 5 who are working their way through four assessments each this week and next week. For your convenience, the timetable is included on page 4. We are looking forward to receiving the student's results later in the year. Literacy and Numeracy is very important but as teachers we know that we provide much more than this for your children.

K-2 Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to our K-2 children who enjoyed their carnival last Friday. There was a lot of huffing and puffing and just

a few spills. Heartbreak Hill was extremely tough. The boys and girls had a great time. The children had gigantic smiles on their faces during the races. Well done and thank you Mrs Barnett for coordinating the event. I know the mums and dads who could attend enjoyed the action.



P&C

At last week's meeting the P&C voted in Sarsha Walker as President, Kylie Conway as Treasurer and Kim Thompson as K-2 Vice President. Welcome ladies. At the meeting the P&C voted to contribute \$57,500 to the replacement of air conditioners in most infant's classrooms, \$1000 for resources for the new trial HUB initiative, thank you vouchers for the staff who attended the Year 6 Canberra excursion and \$8000 for the purchase of new high jump mats. A massive thank you on behalf of the children at our school.

National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books.

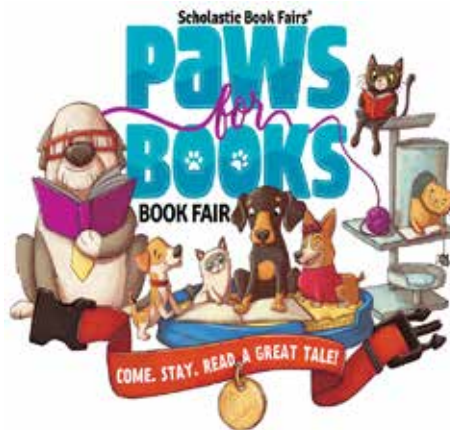
Now in its 18th successful year, NSS is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. NSS 2018's book is *Hickory Dickory Dash* written by Tony Wilson, illustrated by Laura Wood and published by Scholastic.

This year Wauchope Public School will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime.

Book Fair



I'm hoping as many people as possible purchase a book for their child to read at next week's Book Fair held in our library on Thursday 24 May. The school receives funds for every book that is sold. This money is used to purchase books for our wonderful library. Thank you Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Shields for coordinating this day.

ANZAC March



Yesterday, children who marched on Anzac Day enjoyed a thank you sausage sizzle. Thank you Mr Hurrell and Mr Lindner for cooking and to Mrs Thompson for catering. The children loved receiving this little treat and enjoyed letting their classmates know they had just eaten a sausage sandwich. I think it is brilliant that our students recognised what people have done in the past to make our country free, safe and a great place to live. You are giving your children important values.

National Simultaneous Reading Day

This day is on Wednesday 23 May. Students at WPS will be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime.

3-6 Cross Country Carnival

This exciting event will be held tomorrow at Andrews Park. Students will leave school at 12:00pm and the first race should start at approximately 12:30pm. Thank you in advance to Mr Sallustio for coordinating this event.

Volunteer Morning Tea

On Monday 28 May at 9:15am the school will host a thank you morning tea for parent helpers and P&C members past, present and future. Scripture teachers are most welcome to attend.

The morning tea will be held in the Frangipani Garden or under the Kindergarten Cola if it is raining.

It will be a chance for our volunteers to mingle with senior executive, office staff, our Aboriginal Education Officer and our Scripture coordinator/Kindergarten Assistant Principal.

National Walk Safely to School Day



Friday 18 May 2018

walk.com.au

This day will be acknowledged tomorrow. I know we all have

K-2 Cross Country



What a day for a run! Last Friday, we held the K-2 Cross Country in very blustery conditions. Year 1 and Year 2 ran two laps of the course, while Kindergarten, K-2 AP, K-6 KD, K-6 SR and K-6 RF ran one lap. The dreaded "Heartbreak Hill" up along the fence line was tricky for little legs, but great motivation was provided by our parents and supporters on the sidelines. Many thanks to our 3KN "Official Marshalls" who lined the course and encouraged our athletes the whole way. Well done to the students who tried their best, even when they were huffing and puffing, even when they fell over and got up again and kept going! We are proud of you all! Special congratulations to our placegetters who came first, second and third.

Girls	Boys
Year 2	Year 2
1st Lucy S	1st James D
2nd Olivia H	2nd Xavier K
3rd Indie H	3rd Evander D
Year 1	Year 1
1st Poppy H	1st Flynn M
2nd Zahra M	2nd Benjamin B
3rd Amelia D	3rd Oliver K
Kindergarten	Kindergarten
1st Jordyn W	1st Harry E
2nd Emmi L	2nd Jackson H
3rd Amirah-Megan K & Indi S	3rd Micah B

very busy lives but if you are not working in the morning or afternoon and live close you may consider walking with your child/ren to or from school (safely).

Sport

Congratulations to Brindley W who has been selected in the North Coast soccer team. A brilliant achievement. Commiserations to our PSSA boy's cricket team who bowed out of their competition last Friday.

Good luck to our netball team for their game against Beechwood tomorrow.

NAPLAN Department of Education Thank You

Please see congratulatory letter from the Department of Education below:

Dear Principal and NAPLAN coordinator,

Congratulations on a very successful first day of NAPLAN Online. Your school is amongst 550 schools in NSW who together have shared the experience of transitioning to online testing. All other state and territory schools that participated in NAPLAN Online today have also reported a similar successful experience. This is a testament to your schools' commitment, preparation and dedicated effort by all involved.

We look forward to the next 8 days as we move through the remainder of the NAPLAN Online test window for 2018.

Regards, Director, NAPLAN Online Transition

Cameron Osborne

Cross Country - Years 3-6

Please see a few Cross Country reminders for tomorrow:

- Andrews Park - 12.30pm - 2:30pm.
- All parents welcome to attend.
- Students to wear house colours. Appropriate clothing and footwear required for running and school hat. (Gordon - green, Kendall - yellow, Lawson - red, Paterson - blue).
- Only recess menu available at canteen at first break 11am - 11.45am
- Event order: 12yrs Boys, 8/9yrs girls, 11yrs Boys, 10yrs Girls, 12yrs Girls, 8/9yrs boys, 11yrs girls, 10yrs boys
- 8, 9 and 10yrs students will run 2kms. 11, 12 and 13yrs will run 3kms.

Mr Jigh Sallustio

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is scheduled for Thursday 24 May and will be held in the library. The Book Fair will open between 8am and 9am and again after school from 3pm until 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

The Book Fair is simply the best place to buy books for your children, for brothers and sisters, or gifts for others, as a generous percentage of sales is returned to the school as commission. This is directly reinvested back into our library. Last years' commission was very helpful in establishing our small but growing collection of graphic novels, and updating the popular titles that children love to borrow and read.

RAINTERIDGE BRICKS PRODUCTS PORT MACQUARIE BRICKFEST A LEGO FAN EVENT



SUNDAY 27TH MAY
NEW EXHIBITS
GREAT FAMILY FUN!
10am - 4pm

Children's Build Area, A LEGO raffle
LEGO parts, minifigs and sets for sale
VENUE: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

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Working together to support school-aged students in the autism spectrum

**Free One Day Workshop for
Parents and Carers**

Kempsey
Wednesday
27 June 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school-aged children on the autism spectrum. Designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximize their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support (both inside and outside of school)
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that will be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Where:
Kempsey沐露 155
3 York Lane
Kempsey NSW 2446

When:
Wednesday 27 June 2018
9:22 am - 3:00 pm (Registration from 8:30 am)

Catering:
Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registration opens on Wednesday 30 May 2018 and closes one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions?
If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships helpline: 1 800 681 571 or email positivepartnerships@pp.com.au

Our Positive Partnerships program is a free service for school-aged students on the autism spectrum and their families. It is designed to help you understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximize their young person's learning.



Don't miss our
free 1 day workshop
for parents & carers of
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on the autism spectrum

Kempsey
27 June

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

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Children will have the opportunity to visit the library prior to the book fair to make a wish list.

Lower North Coast Dance Festival 19 June 2018

Tickets to the performance go on sale on Monday 21 of May. Tickets can be purchased from the Glasshouse website (<http://www.glasshouse.org.au/Home>) and box office.

Be quick, it is first in best dressed!

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.

Thank you

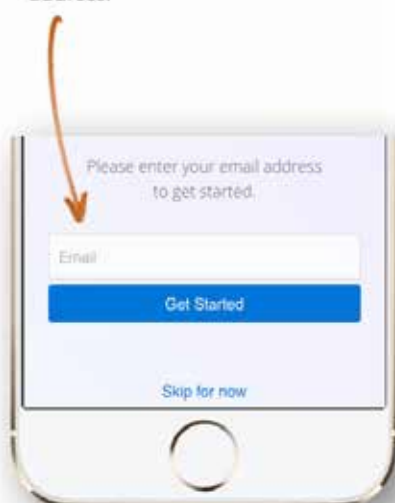
Thank you to 'Bubble & Splash Tropical Fish Aquarium' for donating fish food for our fish in the foyer of the front office. It is greatly appreciated.

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 6CW split to Year 6 for morning session	Conventions of Language: 5EM	Numeracy: 5WH	Numeracy: 5EM
9:30 Mini Lab	Conventions of Language: 5CG	Conventions of Language: 5WH	Numeracy: 5CG	Numeracy: 5CW 6CW split to Year 6 for morning session
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

Important update to the way you use our SkoolBag Communication App

When you next open your SkoolBag app, you will be prompted to create a SkoolBag login with your email address.



Once logged in, you will be able to personalise and save your notification preferences. All of your recent, unseen notifications are now accessible by clicking on the bell icon in the upper toolbar of your app.



Notices sent to the whole school will still be shown on the 'Home' screen, however information that relates to specific groups of users only (e.g. year groups and sports teams) will now be shown in the 'Groups' section. You can modify your subscription group preferences at any time.



Changes to the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents

SkoolBag is in the process of upgrading your school's mobile app to give you greater control over the notifications you receive and the content which is shown to you.

This process is managed by the school and you do not need to upgrade your app. However, when your school instigates the upgrade, you will notice some changes.

User Registration

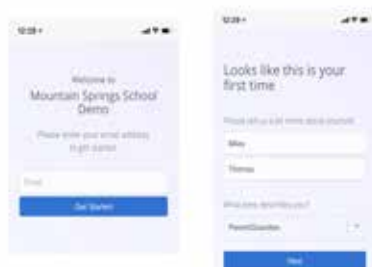
You will be prompted to register with a username and password. This will enable users to save their Group Subscription settings across devices.

You will be sent an email address to verify your account. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future.

Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings.

After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

You'll see these registration screens after your school upgrades. If you have any issues when registering, please refer to this [article](#).



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