



Wauchope Public School

Principal: Cameron Osborne
Waugh Street, Wauchope NSW 2446
Ph: 02 6585 2277
E: wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.wauchope-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter

**Thursday
7 June 2018**

This Issue

Calendar P. 1
P&C News P. 2
Band Update P. 3
Community News P. 4/5



Friday 8 June

- ☀ PSSA Netball

Monday 11 June

- ☀ Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 13 June

- ☀ Connecting Kids, Connecting Families - 2:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday 14 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day
- ☀ PSSA Boys Basketball
- ☀ P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

Friday 15 June

- ☀ North Coast Cross Country - Nana Glen
- ☀ SRC Mufti Day Fundraiser

Tuesday 19 June

- ☀ Lower North Coast Dance Festival

Thursday 21 June

- ☀ Stage 2 Dance Group

Friday 22 June

- ☀ Athletics Carnival - Years 3-6

Monday 25 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Expo - 9:30am 2019/2020 Enrolments

Tuesday 26 June

- ☀ Stage 2 Glasshouse Excursion

Wednesday 27 June

- ☀ PSSA Soccer

Thursday 28 June

- ☀ Stage 2 Disco - 4-5pm

NDIS Afternoon



Please come to our special afternoon Connecting Kids, Connecting Families, between 2:00pm and 5:00pm in our school hall next Wednesday 13 June. There has not been an event such as this at any school in the State. We have 24 confirmed external agencies hosting an information stand including staff who can assist with NDIS enquiries and applications. Staff and parents from Wauchope High School and our surrounding local Bago small schools have also been invited. This is an opportunity not to be missed. We have created and coordinated this event so our families can access the best support for their children.

Dance News

It has just been announced that WPS has been invited to perform at the Schools Spectacular in Sydney during Term 4. Congratulations girls and Miss Hollis and Miss Whiteoak.

Our four dance groups are currently in final preparations for the Southern Network Dance Festival. WPS will be performing on Tuesday 19 June. One of our dance groups has also been selected to perform at the Glasshouse on Thursday 21 June. I am looking forward to seeing our fantastic dance groups in action.

Robotics



Eight of our students participated in a Robotics day on Tuesday. Our children performed exceptionally well. Thank you Ms Henry for taking the children and for your work with Robotics at WPS.

Cancer Research Fundraiser



K-6 will have an out of uniform day on Friday 15 June. Children can wear colours that support their selected Cancer Research organisation.

Choir

Our fantastic Choir had an Opera House rehearsal at Tacking Point PS on Tuesday. Thank you Miss Taylor for coordinating this.

Sport

Good luck to the PSSA girls basketball team for their game today. All the best to the PSSA netball team who play tomorrow.

WOOSH News

July Vacation Care, Term 3 Pupil Free day 2018 dates are as follows:

July Vacation Care

Monday 9 to Friday 20 July

Pupil Free Day

Monday 23 July

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 Monday 25 June 2018. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 26 June 2018.

GRIP Leadership Conference

20 of our Stage 3 students attended a leadership conference yesterday. They all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. I know they would have got a lot out of this experience. Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this excursion and to Miss Whiteoak for attending the day.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are busily working on these of an evening and on weekends. They will be sent home on Tuesday 3 July. It could be a good time to have a discussion with your child about how hard they are trying, if they are asking for help when required and if they are following instructions and school rules.

Lower North Coast Cross Country

Congratulations to the boys and girls who competed in this event on Monday. Four of our students have qualified to compete at Nana Glen on Friday 15 June. Well done: Brady W 1st, Jai J 1st, Zac L 4th and Tyler J 5th. This is a tremendous achievement. Well done to every WPS competitor for your fitness and stamina. Thank you Mrs Daly for coordinating our children on the day. Once again our children looked brilliant in their WPS singlets.

Kindergarten Pirate Day

I'm a little bit scared about what could happen at the Kindergarten Pirate Day on Thursday 14 June. I know the children will have a great time. I'll be hiding out below deck as in past years I've been tied to a pole and one year I had to walk the plank. Arrrgh!

Student Messages

As we have a large school with classrooms spread far and wide please contact the front office prior to 2:30pm to allow time to pass any messages to the class teachers. eg change of travel arrangements etc.

Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.

Long Weekend

I am wishing all students, parents, carers and staff a happy long weekend.

Cameron Osborne

P&C News

We Want Your Ideas!!

Do you have a fundraising idea for our school??

OR is there something in particular you would like to see our P&C fundraise for??

Please text or call P&C president Sarsha Walker on 0400 535 842 or email sarshawalker5@gmail.com

The P&C really values the input of all of our family and community members. We want to strive to advance our school so if there is something you would like to see at our school, something you feel your child needs at school to develop further or if you have an idea to unite our school community or a new fundraising idea, please let us know, no matter how big or small we would love to hear from you!

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 14 June in the school staff room commencing at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend and share some fresh ideas with fundraising and how we can continue to provide for our school.



On Tuesday 5 June, eight students represented Wauchope PS at Melville High School in Kempsey for the district 2018 Robotics Expo. Students excitedly entered the digital environment with enthusiasm and anticipation.



We were met with a huge variety of robots like EV3's, Dot and Dash, Ozobots, Virtual Reality Goggles, Cozmo's, Sphero's, Edisons, Beebots and Wedo's. Many challenges lay before us!

Students worked very hard to work through coding challenges throughout the day demonstrating excellence in critical and creative thinking and problem solving.

I am very proud of the entire group, each student demonstrating excellent behaviours and positive attitudes to a challenging day full of firsts. We were very lucky to trial emerging technologies that we will be demonstrating in the Robotics Club throughout the rest of this term.

Students in attendance:

Ava T, Chloe G, Hayley F, Hailey R, Telia G, Finlay D, Maya R and Natasha G.

Band Update

Beginning students are making pleasing progress. Some students who are now reading their first 8 notes have been invited to join the senior band.

- **Transition to the Concert Band**

The transition of beginning students to the next level, the Concert Band, will occur by midway through Term 3. This provides the opportunity for the new students to learn more difficult repertoire with the assistance of the experienced players and to participate in performances later in the year.

- **Reading Music**

An important aspect of learning to play an instrument is the ability to read music. This skill develops with practice. We recommend beginning students play their instrument 3 times a week at home even if only for a few minutes to reinforce reading and the concepts learnt to date. This also applies to drummers, who can use the CD in the back of the tutor book as backing music. Seniors students should dedicate more time to practice in each session as they have more work to cover.

- **Instrument Hire or Purchase**

Bluegum2 Music has provided a number of instruments in the school program. If anyone has any issues with an instrument either purchased or hired, please contact Frank Rugers (0416 219 572). We import these instruments directly from the manufacturer and take full responsibility for them. If there are issues with instruments we are able to take this up with the



manufacturer. Local businesses are not always willing to service instruments that they don't sell.

- **Band Rehearsals**

Playing in a band amounts to being a part of a team that prepares for performances. Tutorials offer a different experience with different goals. We have a policy of only allowing students to perform if they attend rehearsals as they otherwise do not know what the expectations and requirements are to make the performance a success.

Being punctual to band is vitally important and parent support with this is needed. Rehearsals commence at 8.00am on Tuesday mornings in the hall.

Music is a valuable tool in your child's development and of great benefit to their learning processes. The following referred article has information about the benefits of music which you may be interested in reading. The research worldwide is vast in this area and the results overwhelmingly support the value of music in education.

<http://www.techtimes.com/articles/223984/20180329/music-lessons-can-make-children-smarter-and-improve-their-academic-performance.htm>

Ann Hamilton

0416269296

aahamilton@ozemail.com.au

The 78-STORY TREEHOUSE LIVE ON STAGE!

CLUBS COOL
CLUBS COOL
CLUBS COOL

FOREVER
Monday 25 June, 4.30pm & 6.30pm
SEASON 2018

BOOK NOW!

Bunyah Birpai Learners

From **L** to **P**

Need to get your licence?

Yes! Get help with:
Getting your birth certificate
Studying for the test
Getting your L
Paying off your fines
Getting your P

No car? No worries!
Professional lessons
as you progress

Monday:
12:30pm - 3:30pm
Starts 26 March
Pick up available

Enrol now at
Bunyah LALC
65853882 or
0447591853

supported by
Community College Inc.

bluebird
learning and
development

SkillsLink

HAVE A VOICE!

SPEAK UP

Plus enter the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$200 grocery vouchers

COMMUNITY SURVEY 4 - 17 JUNE 2018
2018 LOCAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
www.ncphn.org.au/speakup
What you tell us today, can improve local health tomorrow...
Complete the survey online today - anywhere, anytime.

Open to Northern NSW and Mid North Coast residents 15 years and over. Tell us what YOU think about using your local health services. Your feedback helps organisations to plan and make decisions about future local health solutions.

phn
NORTH COAST
No boundaries. Government. Together.

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Calendar - JULY 2018

Date	Time	Event
Monday 09/07/18	9.30am 12pm 5.30pm - 7.30pm	Birpai Gambe (Call Out) See attached map for meeting points. This year our Flag raising ceremony is taking a different approach and we will have groups to converge on the Glass house forecourt area for Welcome and performance then a peaceful March to the Town green foreshore for the Annual Flag raising Ceremony. Followed by Morning tea at Ridges conference room near the flag poles. See attached Map for instructions. 3 on 3 Basketball tournament. More info to come Health Team to Co-Ordinate Wauchope Ability Links Children under 18's Youth Disco - Held at Rotary hall in Bain park.
Tuesday 10/07/18	9.30am 10.00am 10.30am - 2pm	Wauchope memorial hospital Flag raising ceremony Morning tea with hospital and community NAIDOC Wauchope Community FUN DAY - in Bain Park.
Wednesday 11/07/18	7.00am start Till 8.00am 12pm - 2pm	Port Macquarie IMF RAW Group will host Deady Runners NAIDOC Fun-run from Westport Park. Charlie Marr is Coordinating a Deady Runners fun run during NAIDOC week to promote the Indigenous Marathon runners and healthy Life styles, please come along Run, Walk, or be pushed, support a great community event. Department of Primary Industries - Fisheries will host NAIDOC Children's Fishing Workshops - Workshops split into 3 sessions. Knot tying and rigs, Casting, Fish handling and species identification. All participants registered for the workshop will be given a free fishing rod. (Maybe limited to 30) Koori Kids fishing competition - prizes for first fish caught and biggest fish by species.
Thursday 12/07/18	8am for stallholders 8am Lockout for deliveries 10-3pm for community	NAIDOC Hastings Community Fun Day - This year we are hosting the Community fun day at Birpai LALC. We have an awesome day of events planned with Welcome to country, Elders space for yarns and stories, Traditional Dances, Local Aboriginal Arts and Craft on display and some for Sale. Traditional Tool making workshops, Traditional Games, and all our local services and providers attending to link up with the mob and provide advice and support. There will be jumping castles, face painting, footy passing, fire and Rescue, Police there. This year we would like to introduce "So you think your Deady" our very own Birpai Talent show Loads of fun for the whole family.
Friday 13/07/18	9.00am Arrival WINGHAM Golf Course	Hosted by Tobekabba Men's Group of Forster this year the Annual Aboriginal Men's NAIDOC Golf challenge will be held at Wingham Golf Course. Limit of 25 men per community. Contact Uncle Bill O'Brien (Men's Group) for nomination

2018 NAIDOC CUP

Open to indigenous and non indigenous kids between 12 yrs- 17yrs
Cost: Free
What: 3on3 Half Court Basketball Competition
Where: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium
When: Monday 9th July, 12pm - 4pm
Water and fruit provided - Prizes to be won on the day
contact Orry Berry (Aboriginal Health Worker MNCLHD) M: 0437608118



June specials

Assorted roses



**From
\$9.99**

Terracotta bird bath



**Now
\$49.97**

Heaters



- Fan heaters
- Oil heaters
- Bar heaters

**From
\$15**

Geared reel with eco braid



- Heavy duty gearbox for easy winding
- Full galvanised frame for durability

**Was \$159
Now
\$135**

Multi-wire tread-in 10 pack



**Now
\$70
Save \$5**

- Pack of 10
- Lightweight, yet strong spring steel
- Welded, long pointed foot reduces tangling

14 foot 'I' brace gate

BONUS hinge worth \$20



**\$129
Save \$20**

- 14 ft 'I' brace gate
- Bonus hinge (FG9)

**Don't forget to stock up
before tax time**

*While stocks last, offer ends June 30, 2018

Mitre 10 and CRT
1 Carrington Street, Wauchope
Ph: 02 6588 8940
www.hastingscoop.com.au



Working together for a better tomorrow