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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

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Thursday 5 June

- ☀ Stage 2/3 Science Trap

Friday 6 July

- ☀ School Expectations Reward Day - BBQ and Staff vs Students Soccer

- ☀ End of Term 2

Monday 23 July

- ☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 24 July

- ☀ Term 3 commences for all students

Friday 27 July

- ☀ State Cross Country Carnival

Monday 30 July

- ☀ NAIDOC Week
Flag Raising Ceremony

Thursday 2 August

- ☀ NAIDOC Assembly

Friday 3 August

- ☀ Stage 1 Glasshouse Excursion

Monday 6 - Friday 10 August

- ☀ Education Week

Thursday 9 August

- ☀ P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

Assembly of Excellence



Congratulations to those children who received awards at Tuesday's and Wednesday's assemblies. You have obviously made a great start to the year. Well done to our swimming and cross country champions, our talented Kindergarten and Stage 2 Dance groups, our beautiful Choir and our talented band. Well done to our student leaders Ava T and Kurtis W for your contributions and thank you to Mr Beard for coordinating these special student celebrations. Thank you Mrs Bourke and Mr Lindner for all the time and effort with the certificates, programs, technology and slide shows. Thank you to Ruth in the canteen for yet again another lovely morning tea.



Semester 1 Reports

All children should have received their Semester 1 report on Tuesday 3 July. Please feel free to contact your class teacher if you would like to have a parent/teacher interview. A mutually convenient time could be arranged for early next term. I would suggest that if your child has not got ticks in the always column in the social skills section that you might like to have a discussion with your child and set some goals for Semester 2. If children are not putting in the effort, then it will make it difficult for them to improve or succeed.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners Up:

Junior Girl - Aylia L-L
R/Up - Lilyan B
Junior Boy - Zac L
R/Up - Tyler J
11 Years Girl - Alivia A
R/Up - Emily B
11 Years Boy - Will N
R/Up - Preston O
Senior Girl - Nakita S
R/Up - Trinity D
Senior Boy - Conna J
R/Up - Caleb S

Congratulations to the winning House: Lawson. In second position was Paterson followed by Gordon and Kendall.



The Protectors - by Lilly T 6SG

We watched a performance about how to respond and get help with bullying and they were called 'The Protectors'. They put on a little play about two kids going to a superhero protection skills school. They learn all cool new ways to stop themselves from letting the bullies get to them. Leo and Serena earn new super powers after completing a task. Leo found out Serena was cyberbullying him and she apologised to him and promised to never cyberbully again. In the end they both learnt how to protect themselves by using their protective skills. I think the show was very cool and interesting and really educational.

Lilly T - 6SG



The protectors

The theatre show protectors is a show with deep meanings behind it. This show was all about bullying and how to deal with it the right way. The characters names are Leo and Serena and Leo was a boy that got teased for being "weak" and he learnt how to deal with it and stay strong. Serena was a bully and she learnt that it is not right to bully and that you don't know how people feel. Other than just the lessons they Leo and Serena also got super powers to make the show more interesting! Leo super power was super strength and Serena's power was to read minds. Overall the show was really good and the meanings behind it were great. The actors behind Leo and Serena were Brodie and Karle.



The Protectors

The Protectors was a very entertaining show but it had a deep meaning behind it. It explained that there are a lot of people going through bullying and nobody is alone. There were two people playing a short show their characters were Leo and Serena but their real names were Brodie and Karle. They shared that people can stand up for themselves against bullies or if they are going through bullying they tell someone and not be embarrassed by it. They told us don't be a bystander be a up stander.



By April 6SG

The Protectors Show



Every student at Wauchope Public School attended an outstanding performance from Brainstorm Productions on staying safe around people who are trying to bully you. Our P&C and the school covered the cost of bringing this performance to our school because we understand the importance of having the skills to deal with bullying throughout our lives.

The play called "The Protectors" did three performances at our school focusing on different levels of understanding ranging from infants to senior primary. The Protectors is a play that

addresses bullying in the lives of everybody whether at school, at home, in sporting teams or on holidays. It aims to empower each student to know how to be assertive and safe at school, at home and online.

'The Protectors' is an emotional wellbeing resource that has been researched and developed in association with teachers and students. It offers concrete solutions children can practice to protect themselves from hurtful comments and negative behaviours they may encounter in the playground.

Clear instructions on cyber safety are delivered in a fun, memorable way. Children will be able to empathise and appreciate the devastating consequences of cyber bullying. 'The Protectors' unlocks the secrets of body language and gives 'Protector Tools' to curb aggressive behaviour.

Anti-bullying
Parents and carers tips
Fact sheet

What is bullying?
Bullying has three key features. It:

- involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- is ongoing and repeated, and
- involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Bullying can also occur online. This is known as cyberbullying, which is using technology such as the internet or mobile devices to bully someone. It can include sending abusive texts and emails, posting hurtful messages and putting inappropriate comments on pictures of others.

Bullying of any kind is not acceptable in NSW schools. Whatever the reason, schools are committed to working with parents, staff and students to prevent bullying and respond quickly and effectively if it does occur.

What can you do if your child has been bullied?

Listen calmly and get the full story
Your child needs to know that they are being heard. Their feelings matter and their concerns should be taken seriously. Encourage your child to talk about what happened. Explain to your child that reporting the bullying is okay.

After listening to their concerns, ask questions to get more details if needed: who, what, where, when.

Reassure your child that they are not to blame
Children may blame themselves and this can make them feel even worse. Say supportive things like, "That sounds really hard to deal with, or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should feel safe at school'.

Ask your child what they want to do – and what they want you to do
It is important to help your child to find their own solution as this will help them feel that they have some control over the situation.

If your child is not in any immediate danger and they feel confident, they could try these strategies:

- Ignore the bullying.
- Turn their back and walk away.
- Act unimpressed or pretend they don't care.
- Say "No" or "Just stop!" firmly.

If the bullying happened at school, support your child to tell a teacher. If your child wants to talk to someone other than the school or you think added support would help, you could tell them to go to the Kids Helpline website. They can also call for free on 1800 55 1800.

When do I contact the school?
Your child may be reluctant for you to speak to school staff. Discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help.

If needed, make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. You could also ask to talk with the principal.

Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

Support for parents and carers
Kids Helpline also has a parent line with trained teams who provide support, information and counselling for parents of children aged 0-18 years. You can call them for the cost of a local call from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 4pm to 5pm on weekends on 1300 1300 62.

Telephone interpreter service
If you would like to contact the school or Parent Line NSW and need assistance with English please call the telephone interpreter service on 131 450, tell them what language you need and ask the operator to make the call. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Anti-bullying information for parent and carers - Fact sheet and tips - English

anti-bullying.nsw.gov.au

Girls Football (Soccer) Gala Day



On Wednesday the Wauchope Girls Soccer team travelled to Port Macquarie to compete in the PSSA knockout Football competition (Soccer).

Our first game was against Beechwood PS. The girls played an exciting match where the ball travelled from one end of the field to the other. Our girls held good positional play and seemed to have 90% of the possession. A great shot from Evie gave us a 1-0 win.

Our second game was against a very tough Hastings PS. The pace of the second game was much faster with the girls all raising their performance incredibly. With 5 minutes to go, Tyla intercepted a ball from the half way line and ran the ball to the edge of the penalty area to score a great equaliser. The game then went into extra time where Hastings scored a minute before full time.

Great job girls you represented your school brilliantly.

Team

Manager: Brindley

GK: Tyla, Summa and Sheniq

Backs:

Bella, Giavanna, Summa

Midfield:

Aylia, Alivia, Bonnie Shonekqua and Sheniq

Forwards:

Marney, Brianna and Evie

Captains: Alivia and Giavanna

Parent Information Evening

Last evening, members of the school executive presented an information session on: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Wellbeing Framework Policies, Anti-Bullying Policy and WPS Strategies and Interventions. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend.

Stage 2 & 3 Science Show



Well done to the students who were engaged and participated with this fabulous presentation.

Happy Holidays

Tomorrow, Friday 6 July, is the last day of Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday. I hope you get an opportunity to do something with your children. Thank you to everyone in the Wauchope Public School community who has assisted in any way with our fine school.

WPS staff return to school on Monday 23 July and all children return on Tuesday 24 July.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Biggest Morning Tea Raffle



Thank you to the businesses who donated very generously to our Biggest Morning Tea raffle. Tim Walker & Darren Partridge Hastings Co-op, Wauchope Colonial Florist, A Classy Cafe, Waterman's Cafe, Coffee On High and Coppy's Butcher Block.

Science Projects

Students in 5/6CW have been busy constructing sustainable houses using recyclable materials as part of their Science unit. The projects are on display in the school Library for all students to enjoy.



6JB - Kayaday Club



This term my class have participated in a 'Kayaday Club' where we have each tried to run/walk one kilometre each day for five days a week. On Tuesday we reached our goal of 1000kms as a group for the term.

Mrs J Best

K-2 Assembly of Excellence



Acknowledgement of Country



Kindergarten Dance Group



School Band



Guitar Group



Kindergarten Awards



Year 1 Awards



Year 2 Awards

Student Excellence Awards

Class	Students
K-6AP	Risan M & James P
K-6KD	Belinda P & Jake T
K-6RF	Blade W & Jorja C
KBL	Eloise C, Jordyn W & Joshua M
KDB	Madalyne D, Jackson H & Annalie D
KJL	Lahni S, Shalayah D-S & Zain C
KKB	Seanna L, Jaxson L & Lexie D
KLB	Zachary H, Katherine S & Emmi L
1/2LF	Ruby C, Savannah R & Erin F
1KB	Maxwell H, Tyler B & Mollie A
1MM	Benjamin B, Khloie-Lee A & Riley B
1MT	Violet B, Ava F & Amira G
1PH	Alli K, Laura B & Emerson S
2/3KN	Luke G & Tia S
2DW	Bryson S, Banjo M & Wyatt T
2HL	Evander , Laylah M & Harley L
2MG	Matilda A, Harper T & Jayden H



Kindergarten Awards



Year 1 Awards



Year 2 Awards

Years 3-6 Assembly of Excellence



Acknowledgement of Country



Stage 2 Dance Group



Stage 2 Dance Group



Years 3-6 - Paint This Land



School Captains



Swimming Champions



Cross Country Champions

Student Excellence Awards

Class	Students	Class	Students
2/3KN	Abby P	4VH	Rashaylia L-L, Andrei P & Zachary O
3/4AD	Cassandra H, Zoe S & Ethan A	5/6CW	Darcy B, Brianna B & Jessica G
3-6JG	Izzabella H & Shannon S	5CG	Samantha S, Lana C & Dylan T
3-6SR	Jai J & Nash J	5EM	Cheyenne E, Corey D & Chloe R
3KD	Soren M, Emmalee P & Levi W	5WH	Lilyan B, Tiffany T & Tyce L
3SM	Zara M, Odin A & Bella H	6HJ	Saloni K, Holly B & Ben J
3VM	Nicholas P, Jasmine C & Kayden D	6JB	Tori L, Ryan H & Connor P
4JS	Jessica M, Chloe M & Tyler J	6MN	Blade G, Ryan T & Emily J
4LR	Gracie D, Ned J & Hayley M	6SG	Zahara R, Ella-Jasmine G & Jack D

Swimming Champions

Junior Boys – Axl P	Junior Girls – Emmalee P
11 Years Boys – Will N	11 Years Girls – Tiana D
Senior Boys – Ben B	Senior Girls – Regan E

Cross Country Champions

8/9 Years Boys – Flynn D	8/9 Years Girls – Grace D
10 Years Boys – Zac L	10 Years Girls – Maddison T
11 Years Boys – Will N	11 Years Girls – Alivia A
12/13 Years Boys – Elisha S	12/13 Years Girls – Amarlie E
AWD - Jai J	



Swimming Champions



Cross Country Champions



Year 3 Awards



Year 4 Awards



Year 5 Awards



Year 6 Awards

P&C News

All positions on our committee have now been filled.

President:

Sarsha Walker

Vice President K-2:

Kim Thompson

Vice President 3-6:

Rosemary Spadbrow

Secretary:

Kaela Croft

Treasurer:

Kylie Conway

Canteen Representative:

Stacy Hill

WOOSH Representative:

Kylie Conway

Book Club Representative:

Kim Balderstone

Fundraising Coordinator:

Kaela Croft

We are a positive group always welcoming new faces and ideas. So if you would like to volunteer in our school or get involved in meetings or can help out in anyway we would love to hear from you!

Wauchope Out Of School Hours Care

- Monday – Friday 3pm – 6pm
- Very affordable rates
- No need to leave the safety of the school
- Lots of new toys and equipment to arrive soon
- Kids complete homework with adult support
- Cared for by highly trained staff for student of all needs
- Low student to teacher ratios for your child's safety and development
- A variety of indoor and outdoor recreational and educational activities to develop your child
- Fun afternoon activities focused on each individual developing social skills & friendships
- Care for 4-12 year olds
- Limited spaces
- Healthy afternoon tea provided



**VACANCIES
NOW
AVAILABLE!!!**

To find out more or book a space,
call Alex on 0412 852 441

Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

Thank you to every family who has supported our P&C activities and paid their general contribution fees. This term we held a very successful Mother's Day stall, 50c tuckshop day and are planning some more fun days in the future and always looking for new fun ideas for our school!

This term we have contributed:

- **\$57,500.00** towards the 15 air conditioners
- **\$1,167.95** - New netball uniforms
- **\$1,000.00** - Contribution to the Hub, plus \$20 per week for ongoing costs
- **\$8,000.00** - High Jump mat contribution
- **\$2,000.00** - Home Readers
- **Approx \$1,300.00** - toward the cost of Brainstorm Productions Bullying Stage Show for whole schools attendance.

It's not too late to purchase a paver to become a part of Wauchope Public School's long history. Get your form and payment into the office before it's too late!!

We encourage all parents to come along to the student wellbeing parent information session on the 4 July. Come

along and learn all about the schools policies, procedures and active planning for the future for anti bullying, positive behaviour and learning and how parents and teachers can work together to build a stronger school community.

We hope everyone has a great holiday break and don't forget WOOSH provides vacation care right through the holidays 8am - 6pm. The days are action packed with a great range of activities, excursions and fun to keep your child entertained either just one day or right through the holidays. Only limited spaces left, so please call Alex on 0412 852 441 to make your booking!!

Fundraising Brainstorm Meeting

11 July 12:30pm at '2 Worlds Cafe and Play Centre' on Cameron St, Wauchope. The P&C would like to invite all parents and community members along to a fundraising brainstorm morning, to share ideas and plan for fundraising events for the 2018 -2019 period. If you have an idea, no matter how big or small. We want to try new things and also use some good old fashion ideas that have proven success! Come along meet some great families and help us plan for the future.

Monday 9th July CRAFT DAY – NO EXTRA COST Play games inside & outside! Fit in as much fun as possible playing sports, computers, tents and an obstacle course. Must pack lunch Monday 16 th July	Tuesday 10th July Naiadec Week Celebration in Bain Park. Leave 10am – 2.30. Art, craft, face painting, jumping + more!! Must pack lunch – NO EXTRA COST Tuesday 13 th July	Wednesday 11th July Puppet Show at Wauchope Library performed by Sydney Puppet Theatre. Leave 10am – 12 noon. Must pack lunch NO EXTRA COST Wednesday 18 th July	Thursday 12th July Group Fitness class 5 star Fitness followed by a play at 2 Worlds Cafe & Play Centre Cost \$10 per child – Must pack lunch Leave 11am – 1.30pm Thursday 19 th July	Friday 13th July MOVIE DAY EXCURSION TO CINEMA TO SEE INCREDIBLES 2 Cost \$23 per child Leave 10am – 3pm. Must pack lunch Friday 20 th July
Monday 23rd July CRAFT DAY – NO EXTRA COST Working together they will make a large moveable creature following a pattern. Must pack lunch Monday 23 rd July	Tuesday 24th July PI & PIZZA DAY Cost: \$5 per child Bring Pillows, GI JNG rated movies & Blankets to snuggle up in while watching movies then make yummy pizzas! Tuesday 24 th July	Wednesday 25th July MOVIE DAY EXCURSION TO CINEMA TO SEE INCREDIBLES 2 Cost \$23 per child Leave 10am – 3pm. Must pack lunch Wednesday 25 th July	Thursday 26th July MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES FOR KIDS FUN GAMES DAY WITH A TIME LIMIT ON EVERYTHING! Lots of challenges to compete against each other in just 1 minute! Must pack lunch NO EXTRA COST Thursday 26 th July	Friday 27th July EXCURSION TO PORT MACQUARIE First stop Port Macquarie Library to the Pop Up IT display and the youth markets. Walk to Kooloonbung Creek Nature park for lunch and a walk along the board walk. Must pack lunch \$23 per child Friday 27 th July

WOOSH VACATION CARE 9th July – 23rd July 2018
CALL MISS ALEX ON 0412 852 441 TO FIND OUT MORE OR BOOK A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD!

**LIMITED
VACANCIES
AVAILABLE**

Stage 2 & 3 Science Show



Community News

2018 Wauchope NAIDOC Family fun Day FREE EVENT

Arts, Crafts, Language, Bushtucker, Activities: Face painting, Jumping Castles, Mechanical Bull Rides, Information Stalls and More activities, Traditional Games and more!

Where: Wauchope Basketball Stadium
Tuesday 10th July
10:30am Start til 2pm

Performances By:
Wauchope Primary School Boys Aboriginal Dance group
Aboriginal Girls Dance Group

BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!
8-15 JULY 2018

Gundji Yangu

GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS

HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!
Get creative in the school holidays with the ever-popular Glasshouse Sprouts! Glasshouse Sprouts helps children grow their creativity, learn new skills and have lots of fun!

Suitable for children 4 to 9 years of age
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Wednesday 11 July, 11am
Saturday 14 July, 11am
Wednesday 18 July, 11am

Please note - Sprouts is now only happening at school holidays!

SPROUTS ROAD SHOW!
THE GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS PROGRAM IS ON THE MOVE!
Bring your kids and come along to one of our Glasshouse Sprouts Road Show activities these school holidays. The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for children aged 4 to 9 years old.

LAURIETON LIBRARY
Thursday 12 July, 11am
WAUCHOPE LIBRARY
Thursday 19 July, 11am

Glasshouse available at the library on the day.

\$5 per child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Call 6581 8888 or www.glasshouse.org.au

NAIDOC WEEK SURF LESSONS

Learn to SURF

As the country celebrates NAIDOC week, Port Macquarie Surf School will be joining in the celebrations, by offering Indigenous children, between the ages of 5-16 years, **FREE** surf lessons. These surf sessions are designed to encourage the local Indigenous children to be healthy and active whilst learning to surf and gain ocean awareness/knowledge.

DATES: Sunday 8th July, Tuesday 10th July 2018

SESSION TIMES: 8am-10am & 1pm-3pm

BEACH LOCATION: Flynns Beach

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings are essential and need to be made through our online booking system. We only have a limited number of spaces we can offer so it will be first in basis. Follow the link below to confirm your booking
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au and click BOOK NOW and then scroll down to Naidoc Week Surf Lesson

Cost: FREE

What to Bring: Swimwear, towel, hat, water, sunscreen

What's provided: Softboards, rash shirts

Where to meet: Meet Huddo, under the blue marquee at the northern end of Flynns beach

****All participants will also receive a Surf Groms prize pack so please ensure you let us know your t-shirt size (we advise going up one size) ****

HUDDO **BOOK NOW 06584 7733** www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au **Surf school**

NAIDOC KIDS DISCO

WHEN: MONDAY 9th OF JULY 2018

AT WAUCHOPE ROTARY YOUTH HALL
TIME: 5:30PM TO 7:30PM

SCHOOL AGE | FREE ADMISSION | DRESS UP INTO YOUR FAVOURITE CLOTHES OR COSTUME (DJ AVAILABLE) | FOOD PROVIDED | LUCKY DOOR PRIZES | FACE PAINTING | FAIRY FLOSS | INDIAN GAMES | SMOOTHY CORNER WILL BE AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO EXPERIENCE NEW ACTIVITIES IN A STRESS-FREE AND ACCEPTING SPACE

For more information please contact
Josie Dungey Ability Links,
Booroongen Djung Limited 0437102552

 

   

KIDS DISCO

Party games, Dance competitions, Prizes, All the latest music, Bubble machine, Disco lights

6pm - 8pm
Tickets \$5

AWESOME GLOW STALL
FACE PAINTING

Mondays in the School Holidays
for more information contact **AI**

0409995814 www.partyprofessionals.com.au