



Wauchope Public School

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Term 3 Week 1 Newsletter

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Friday 27 July

- ☀ State Cross Country Carnival
- ☀ Kindergarten Assembly
9:45am
- ☀ Stage 2 Assembly - 11:55am

Monday 30 July

- ☀ NAIDOC Week
Flag Raising Ceremony
9:15am
- ☀ Stage 3 Assembly - 2:15pm

Tuesday 31 July

- ☀ Stage 1 Assembly - 2:20pm

Thursday 2 August

- ☀ NAIDOC Assembly - 9:30am

Friday 3 August

- ☀ Stage 1 Glasshouse
Excursion

Monday 6 - Friday 10 August

- ☀ Education Week

Wednesday 8 August

- ☀ Education Week -
Open Classrooms
K-2 - 12:30 - 1:00pm
3-6 - 1:15 - 1:45pm

Thursday 9 August

- ☀ P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

Tuesday 21 August

- ☀ Life Education Van -
Healthy Harold arrives

Welcome Back

It was great to see our WPS students return this week. The WPS staff are looking forward to an enjoyable and busy term. I know your children will enjoy all of the in class and extra-curricular activities the staff have planned for them.

Please make every attempt to send your child/ren in correct school uniform especially school jumper/jacket and hat (Label everything).

As always I would ask that you do a stocktake with your child/ren and ensure they have the necessary and essential equipment required for school.

I would also ask that you assist us by reinforcing our three school expectations:

**Show Respect,
Follow Instructions and
Be Safe.**

A good motto for life could be to continually better oneself. Your child's aim should be to attempt to receive a better report than Semester 1 especially in the effort, application and social skills sections.

At the end of last term 650 WPS students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and either watched or participated in a game of netball

against the staff. While 650 students always following our school rules is excellent, I'd still like this number to be higher at the end of Term 3.

Silver Assemblies



Silver awards will be presented at the first Stage assemblies of the term. Please see times over the page. This is the next level in our trial merit award system. If your child displays satisfactory behaviour in and out of the classroom then they receive a tick or stamp each week. After 10 ticks they are awarded a Bronze certificate. After the next 10 ticks they earn a Silver award. Children then work towards a Gold award. If your child is receiving a Silver you will receive a notification letter in your child's bag. As children achieve the level any future awards are presented at

Education Week

Today's Schools – Creating Tomorrow's World



This celebration of education at Wauchope Public School will be held during Week 3 this term.

On Wednesday 8 August we will have our Education Week Open Classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit their child's room. Having two separate play times for K-2 and 3-6 has complicated this year's open classrooms. The classrooms will be open for visitors between 12:30pm and 1:00pm for K-2 classes and between 1:15pm and 1:45pm for 3-6 classes. K-2 visitors can stay for lunch with their child from 1:00pm onwards and 3-6 parents can enjoy the afternoon break from 1:45pm. All children in the Special Education classes will receive an individual note for organisation for a shared lunch. You may like to put in a canteen order and enjoy a picnic lunch with your child.

the following Stage assembly.

Friday 27 July

Kindergarten 9:45am

Friday 27 July

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) 11:55am

Monday 30 July

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2:15pm

Tuesday 31 July

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) 2:20pm

NAIDOC Celebrations – Because of Her We Can!



On Monday 30 July we will commence our NAIDOC celebrations with a Flag Raising ceremony starting at 9:15am. This will be held on the basketball court. We will then hold a NAIDOC assembly on Thursday 2 August commencing at 9:30am. Parents and guests are invited for a cuppa from 9am in the old building opposite the administration office. All children will receive an icy pole on this day.

Stage 1 Glasshouse Excursion

Good luck to the students attending Georges Marvellous Medicine on Friday 3 August.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at WPS from 21 August this

term and Healthy Harold will be extremely excited to see his WPS friends again. Notes will go home next week.

New Air Conditioners

Over the holidays we have had 15 air conditioners installed in mainly our infant's classrooms. These have replaced the old rattlers that were noisy, inefficient and largely ineffective. I'm extremely happy that our children will be very comfortable in both summer and winter. We are fortunate to be one of the few schools that is fully air conditioned. I'd like to once again thank our wonderful P&C who contributed \$57,000 towards this project. The P&C are now saving for the purchase of air conditioners for our new building, solar panels and an irrigation system for our playground.

New Slab

A concrete slab has appeared in our Special Education playground. Watch this space as the Wauchope Men's Shed will now commence construction of an amazing Cubbyhouse for our children to enjoy.

Sport

A large number of boys competed in a Rugby League Gala day yesterday. It was a brilliant day and everyone had a great time. An Under 10's team won the grand final and have qualified to compete in Sydney this term. More results and information will follow. Thank you Mr Geary and Mr Sallustio for coordinating the day.

A huge good luck to Jai J from class K-6JG who is competing at the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek Raceway tomorrow.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Kindergarten 2019



We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. If you have a child who turns 5 by July 31, 2019 then you need to complete an enrolment form. Please feel free to visit our school and collect an information pack including an enrolment form from our friendly office staff. It is helpful for us to receive these completed forms by the end of Term 3 2018 so we can start to plan our 2019 classes and make staffing decisions. If you have relatives or friends who have a child commencing school next year, please pass on this message. New parents are welcome to contact myself to discuss your child and/or what our wonderful school has to offer.



Our Kinder Start program where children come to school each morning for a week will commence on Monday 17 September. This will commence with our famous Monday Funday and morning tea for parents. All Pre Schools have information about our planned Kindergarten 2019 orientation activities.

Term 3 Week 1 Newsletter

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 Balderston

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!

Thank you to every family who has supported our P&C activities and paid their general contribution fees.

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!!

Wauchope Out Of School Hours Care

WOOSH

- 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**

Canteen News

Slams are no longer available as they have been discontinued. We now have Junior Pies for \$3 each.

Reminder

All children who are **Gluten Free** or have **Food Allergies** and order their lunch from the school canteen must use **Red Lunch Bags**. These bags can be picked up from the school canteen free of charge. Please state the allergy your child has and circle it on the bag. These lunches do not go out in the class lunch tubs. Your child has to pick it up from the canteen at lunch time. Any questions regarding this matter please ask for Ruth at the canteen to explain the procedure we use.

Volunteers Needed



Please call up and see Ruth in the canteen if you are interested in offering a few days a term to volunteer in our school canteen. It's a busy little place but we always have a great laugh and an awesome lunch! It's a great way to meet new people & the children love to see you in there.

Canteen Specials Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corn cobs - Fairy bread stars - Cheese and chicken cups! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fruit cones - Wrap stacks - Sausage dogs! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sacho cups - Jelly and custard cups - Fruit and fairy bread skewers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juice pops - Toastie cakes - Salad sticks! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pretzel cups - Mini sausage sizzle - Frozen milk and yoghurt cups!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING UPDATE

The PBL Team have been working hard behind the scenes to improve our systems and practices that prevent and support positive behaviour at WPS!

Wauchope Wonders

Teachers and School Learning Support Officers are on the hunt for outstanding behaviour in the playground! Each playtime staff will be rewarding students who follow our expectations with a Wauchope Wonder.

Matrix

We have reviewed our school wide PBL Matrix to ensure that the behaviours and school areas are up to date. (See following page). These are displayed in all learning areas.

Signage

We have also been fortunate enough to have Officeworks jump on board and print some signage for us to be displayed in specific settings around our school. These include canteen, toilets, walkways and stairs, the office, playgrounds and assemblies.

The purpose of these signs is to remind all students about behaviours that are expected at school and for teachers to refer to these signs in prompting students to be set up for success! We would love you to talk to your children about the new matrix and to help look after our new signs, as they will begin to play an important part in maintaining a safe and supportive environment.

Here is an example of some of our signs below:



We aim to provide many more updates on regular basis about PBL so keep watching this space! The PBL Team

Wauchope Public School PBL Matrix 2018

	All Settings	Playgrounds	Canteen	Toilets	Walkways & Stairs	Daily Assemblies	Hall Assemblies	Office	Eating Areas	Representing our School
Follow Instructions	Listen to and follow instructions	Know the rules of the game	Wait in line	Ask the teacher if you can go	Stay in your class line	Go to your line as soon as the bell goes	Sit with your class	Use the student entry	Sit down while you eat	Listen to the teacher and driver
	Finish all tasks	Sit down when eating	Move to the eating area when you have bought something	Go straight back to your class or the playground	Follow the teacher	Keep your bag on your back	Sit in a straight line	Have a note or message	Stay with your class	Wait, walk and board in lines
	Wait your turn	Listen to the teacher			Wait your turn to walk through doors	Sit in a straight line	Do what the presenter and teacher says	Do what the office staff ask	Listen to the teacher	Sit in the correct area until the teacher arrives
Show Respect	Wear full school uniform with pride	Keep hands and feet to yourself	Use 'Please' and 'Thank you'	One person in a cubicle at a time	Walk quietly	Sit with your SLs	Listen with your SLs	Wait quietly at the counter	Eat your own food	Be polite to the bus driver
	Include others and share the space	Look after school property	Wait quietly in the line	Flush the toilet	Keep your personal space	Leave calmly and quietly	Sing the National Anthem with pride	Use 'Please' and 'Thank you'	Put rubbish in the bin	Look after other students
	Wait patiently and speak kindly	Use kind words	Wait your turn	Turn off the tap	Let other people pass		Look at the presenter	Use the student entry	Eat quietly	Talk quietly
	Be aware of others	Share the play space	Only spend your own money	Put paper in the bin			Clap at the right time	Use an inside voice		Wear your full school uniform
Be Safe	Stay in the right place	Wear your hat	Stand in the right line	Wash your hands	Keep to the left	Wait quietly in your class line	Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Walk into the Office	Eat your own food	Follow instructions
	Walk on hard surfaces	Play safe games	Wait your turn	Take a friend to wait outside	Use the handrails on the stairs	Leave calmly and quietly with your teacher	Take turns moving in and out of the hall	Watch for other people around	Sit down while eating	Walk on and off the bus
	Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself	Stay in the right place	Eat your own food		Take one stair at a time			Sit on the chair correctly to wait	Hands on your own food and lunchbox	Stay with your group
		Walk on hard surfaces	Spend your own money	Leave food outside	Always walk		Walk up and down the stairs	Enter and exit through the student door		Stay seated while travelling on a bus or in a car

Community News

FREE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre is holding fortnightly information sessions for community members to learn more about services available in the Hastings.

Information sessions.....about children, young people, families and our community. Everyone is welcome.

OUR NEXT GUEST SPEAKER:
Gail Crozier

From: Uniting

DATE: TUESDAY 31st July 2018
WHERE: Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre, 3 Waugh Street, Wauchope
TIME: 10am - 11.00am (morning tea provided)

Upcoming Session Dates
14th August 2018: SENIORS RIGHTS SERVICES - Jill McDonnell
28th August 2018: OMNICARE - Cobi
Please register your interest to participate. 02 6586 4055.

Be Chill

Learn important life skills to cope with stress:

- Understand how stress works in your brain & body
- Identify what makes you stressed
- Know how to handle difficult thoughts & feelings
- Practice safe ways to 'let off steam'
- Practice how to talk to your parents / family and friends & understand
- Feel good about yourself as you take action towards what matters most to you
- Know how to resolve conflicts by finding win-win solutions



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER
10-25 year olds
Runs Mon 3pm-Avg, Fri-Sat Mon 2pm-4pm
3-5pm-6pm

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER
12-18 year olds
Dates TBA - register of interest NOW OPEN

Cost
FREE

Facilitators
Sara Phillips &
Andrew Morrison

Register
0268 7330
www.phillips@headspace.com.au
Numbers are limited - Book Early
Strangers based on ACT & CRT

Where
10-12 Street St, Port Macquarie



HeadSpace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

headspace **interrelate**

Parents Workshop
Finding peace in the chaos

Two workshops for parents and carers:

- What to expect from your teenager? What is normal & healthy?
- Understanding the transition from child to adult. Making sense of their behaviour
- Strategies for creating a more peaceful home, Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Understanding your teenager's and your own emotions
- Learning some calming mindfulness strategies to help this work of adolescence



Who
Parents and Carers

When
Wed 15th August & 24th October 2018
6pm to 7.45pm

Young People's Quest Night
At the next time, PIZZA & GAMES included


Facilitators
Sara Phillips & Matt Cramer (youth services)

Register
0268 7330
www.phillips@headspace.com.au
Numbers are limited - Book Early

Where
10-12 Street St, Port Macquarie

Cost
Free

HeadSpace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



Wauchope Public School
Message Stick

Because Of Her We Can

W.P.S. NAIDOC Week starting 30 July 2018

INVITATION

All Welcome

Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday 30 July 2018 at 9:15am
Basketball Court

NAIDOC Assembly

Guest Speakers
Boys and Girls Dance Groups
Student performances
Thursday 2 August 2018
9am for a cuppa
9:30am start of assembly

Wauchope Public School

Uniting Child & Family Services - Hastings

Term 3 2018 Program

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mitji Guparr Playgroup For Aboriginal Families Venue to be advised (With Centacare) 10:00-12:00 23 Jul-24 Sep	First Time Parents Supported Playgroup Uniting Burnside Port Macquarie 10:00-11:30 24 Jul-25 Sep	Mum & Bubs Walk it Out Cultural Group Riverside Wauchope (With Centacare) 10:00-12:00 25 Jul-26 Sep	Mitji Wambayn Playgroup For Aboriginal Families 4-Square Bethel Church High Street Wauchope 10:00-11:30 26 Jul-27 Sep	
Triple P Parenting Program Uniting Burnside Port Macquarie 10:00-12:00 30 Jul-20 Aug		Supported Fun Playgroup Uniting Church Hall Laurieton 10:00-11:30 25 Jul-26 Sep	Circle of Security Parenting Program Uniting Burnside Port Macquarie 10:00-12:00 16 Aug-27 Sep	
		Tuning In to Teens Emotional Intelligence Wauchope Library High Street Wauchope 12.15-2.15pm 01 Aug-05 Sep		
	RAGE for 10-13yr olds Re Navigating Anger & Gulley Emotions Uniting Burnside Port Macquarie 5:00-7:00pm 24 Jul-15 Aug	RAGE for 14-17yr olds Re Navigating Anger & Gulley Emotions Uniting Burnside Port Macquarie 5:00-7:00pm 05-26 Sep		

We also offer all of these courses on a one-to-one basis for those who find group interaction a challenge.

You can call us to set up an individual assessment for in-home visiting support if you are struggling with managing multiple kids, isolation, or anything else that might be impacting your ability to enjoy your family.

Contact us on 02 6581 6600 for all enquiries & bookings.

