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Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

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Friday 3 August

- ☀ Stage 1 Glasshouse Excursion

Monday 6 - Friday 10 August

- ☀ Education Week

Tuesday 7 August

- ☀ 100 Days of Kindergarten

Wednesday 8 August

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

- ☀ Rugby League Gala Day - Sydney

Thursday 9 August

- ☀ P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

Friday 10 August

- ☀ Supporting our Farmers Fund Raiser Day-Mufti Day

Monday 13 August

- ☀ Hastings Science Fair - Year 5

Thursday 16 August

- ☀ PSSA Touch Gala Day

Friday 17 August

- ☀ Hastings Camden Haven Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 21 August

- ☀ Life Education Van - Healthy Harold arrives

Friday 24 August

- ☀ Kindergarten Sound Parade

Monday 27 August

- ☀ Father's Day Stall

First in the State!



Jai J from Mr Grech's class has beaten all comers in his age and division at the NSW State Cross Country carnival in Sydney last week. First place at a State event is simply amazing and we are all extremely proud of his achievement. Depending on his time Jai may qualify to represent NSW at the National PSSA Cross Country carnival. Wow!

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. You may like to put in a canteen order and have a picnic with your child.

NAIDOC Celebrations – Because of Her We Can



A huge congratulations to our Aboriginal students, Aunty Maree, Mr Baker, Mrs O'Reilly, and the Aboriginal Education team for coordinating a great week of NAIDOC celebrations. I would also like to acknowledge the community support we have received particularly Stacie Ritchie, Jamie Donovan, Paige Chatfield and Lucy Mitchell. The week started with a special Flag Raising Ceremony led by our school captains Kurtis and Ava, Readers - Shonekqua D, Kurt G, Masan D, Nakita S, Tanisha J, Kate G, Flag raisers - Gus B,

150th Gala Dinner and P&C Paver Fundraiser

Please remember to purchase your Gala Dinner tickets through the front office if you want to attend a great evening on Saturday 20 October. Please be aware we have a 150th Facebook page where we have been uploading historical photos.

We are also entering the last few weeks where you can order a paver to be include in our new classroom block.

Supporting our Farmers

We would like to assist our farmer's plight by raising funds to support them during this drought. We invite Wauchope Public School students to come to school on Friday 10 August dressed as a farmer and make a gold coin donation and bring an item of non-perishable food. The staff will also hold a fund raising morning tea.

University Students



We welcome Miss Kandis Hoffman - KDB and Mr Brice Hayward - 5CG who are interns and will be with WPS for Term 3. We also welcome Mr Jeremy Segol - KJL and Miss Kaila Pope - KDB who will work with our students on Wednesdays for seven weeks. We know they will love their time at WPS.

Connor P, Lucy D, Lincoln S, Zara J and Bella H.

Today we had a lovely morning tea followed by a fantastic NAIDOC assembly. This assembly was run by Shonekqua D, Masan D-H, Taneisha J, Kurt W, Sheniq L and Atalia C. The dance groups, singing and videos were magnificent.

New Wauchope Public School Website - Warning

The Department of Education is making all schools change to a different website platform. This will mean that the hundreds of photos we have uploaded may disappear as some already have. If you want to save any of those past photos please do so now as they could disappear at any time and it is out of our control.

Kindergarten 2019

As of this week we have had 82 Kindergarten enrolment forms collected. Please remember to complete these and return them as soon as possible so your child can be given their special Welcome to Wauchope shirt. We also need this information so we can start forming 2019 classes and make informed decisions on who our teachers will be for 2019. If you haven't collected an enrolment form please do so soon. Please note that all students in our local area must enrol at their local designated school.

Management of Actual or Potential Aggression

During August the entire Wauchope Public School staff will participate in afternoon/evening training sessions on the Management of Actual or Potential Aggression from students.

WPS Anti-Bullying

Statement of purpose

Wauchope PS has a strong commitment to provide a school culture where bullying is not tolerated in any form. Often bullying involves harassment, domination, victimisation or humiliation. It can take many forms and can be based on a variety of issues. Staff, student and parent/caregiver partnerships constantly address bullying behaviours and this partnership is central to the success of our Student Welfare and Anti-bullying plans.

Protection

Wauchope PS's plan has a definition that encompasses the many forms that bullying can take, including physical or verbal harassment, psychological, emotional and cyber bullying.

Physical:

- Hitting/punching/kicking
- Pushing/shoving/spitting
- Throwing objects
- Taking or damaging other's belongings
- Stealing
- Intimidation

Verbal:

- Threatening
- Teasing
- Swearing
- Ridiculing

Psychological:

- Spreading rumours
- Excluding others
- Writing notes
- Choosing not to tell if another person is being bullied

Cyber Bullying:

- Sending of malicious texts or emails
- Taking and sharing private

Rugby League Success



Good luck to our Under 10's team who will compete at a Gala day in Sydney on Wednesday 8 August.

K-2 Playground Equipment – After School

If we ever have an accident at our school the chances are higher on one of our fixed playground equipment. By law we must have a teacher within two metres of the equipment when students are playing.

Please supervise your child closely if they are playing after school on this equipment.

No child should be on the equipment without close adult supervision.

Puberty Lessons

Students in Stage 3 are participating in puberty lessons over the first four weeks of this term.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday evening, 9 August, commencing at 7pm in the staffroom.

Glasshouse Excursion

Good luck to the Stage 1 students watching George's Marvellous Medicine tomorrow.

Kindergarten 100 Days of School

Kindergarten will be celebrating this milestone on Tuesday 7 August. It will be another fun and exciting day at big school.

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- Posting unkind messages or inappropriate images
- Excluding individuals from online chats or other communication
- Assuming the identity of another person.
- Stealing passwords
- Unkind Blogs

Responsibilities

Wauchope Public School is a proactive and cohesive school, we all share the responsibility for addressing bullying behaviours - staff, students, parents, carers and members of our wider school community.

Responsibilities of WPS students:

- Follow WPS school expectations. (Be Safe/Show Respect/ Follow Instructions);
- Adhere to the WPS Anti-bullying Policy;
- Refuse to be involved in any bullying situation;
- Report bullying incidents to the class or duty teacher;
- Behave appropriately, respecting individual differences and diversity;
- Behave as responsible digital citizens and
- Report all incidents of cyber bullying.

Responsibilities of WPS Parents:

- Encourage an open dialogue with teachers;
- Be aware of and support the school's Anti-Bullying Policy;
- Take an active role in their child's school life;
- Ask their child to tell a staff member about any incidents where they believe bullying has occurred;

- Ask their child not to retaliate to incidents of bullying;
- Be prepared to openly discuss incidents with the school;
- Co-operate with the school to solve the problem.
- Encourage their child to adopt strategies to deal with bullying.
- Support their child in all aspects of their learning;
- Support their child in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying; and
- Support all students of the school to deal effectively with bullying.

School's Responsibilities:

- Promote a school culture which does not tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop and implement an anti-bullying plan.
- Monitor and track incidences of bullying and respond in an appropriate and timely manner according to the Anti-Bullying Policy
- Implement school programs which promote positive relationships that incorporate strategies to deal with bullying
- Communicate bullying incidences with parents;
- Inform students, parents, caregivers and the community about the School Discipline Policy and Anti-Bullying Plan;
- Provide students with strategies to respond positively to incidents of bullying behaviour, including responsibilities as bystanders or observers;
- Communicate to parents and caregivers that they have an important role to play in resolving incidents of bullying behaviour involving their children;

School Spectacular



"Sixteen Stage 3 Dancers have been selected to perform at the School Spectacular in Sydney in November. The girls will represent Wauchope Public School and perform at Qudos Bank Arena across three days. Well done to all of the girls involved!"

SRC Workshop



SRC hard at work making wonderful decisions to support our school being awesome. Today's agenda - War on Waste, Reward Systems.

Stage 1 Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

1MT - Georgia & Braxton
K-6RF - Hamish,

1KB - Billy & Felicity

1/2LF - Gabby, Miley & Uvuncka,

1MM - Jayziah & Mavrik

1PH - Dawson & Lewis,

2DW - Sarah & Banjo

2HL - Luke, Alena & Madeline,

2MG - Hunter & Riley

2/3KN - Darcey & Alex

Citizen of the Week

Tyson

- Follow-up complaints of bullying, harassment or intimidation.
- Regularly reinforce the school/class rules and values and clarify the school's policy on bullying; and
- Actively supervise during playground duty to help reduce opportunities for bullying.

Prevention

- At Wauchope Public School, we strive to provide a positive culture of learning and we endeavour to implement a variety of strategies and programs where bullying is less likely to occur. We will:
- Continue our stage Personal Development programs which focus on social skills, student welfare and include the explicit teaching of our school expectations.
- Alert students to the consequences of bullying behaviour.
- Provide active intervention when bullying occurs.
- Promote productive and respectful relationships between all members of the school community.
- Maintain rules, routines and processes which are negotiated and applied consistently across our school.
- Provide supervision of students during breaks on playground and classrooms

Managing Incidents of Bullying:

At WPS, we attempt to resolve all bullying incidents promptly and in a confidential manner. Parents will be provided with regular updates within the bounds of privacy legislation.

We are also bound by legislation to respond to all school-based

incidents appropriately.

- Where incidents involve assaults, threats, intimidation and or harassment, these will be reported to the police by the Principal.
- Where the school is concerned about the wellbeing of a child, the school will contact the Child Wellbeing Unit or Community Services.

General Terms:

- Students are to report all incidents of bullying to a teacher immediately.
- Parents with concerns about bullying should contact the school immediately.
- All bullying incidents are to be reported, taken seriously and dealt with by teachers and the Principal (depending on the severity).
- All issues will be dealt with immediately or as soon as practically possible.
- Staff will be informed so they can monitor students in the playground.
- The Anti- Bullying Policy will be available on the school website and regular information will be provided in the school's newsletter.

Wauchope PS is committed to providing a safe and secure environment where students are free to learn without being subjected to violence, discrimination, harassment or any form of intimidation.

Our WPS students also have the responsibility to model and promote appropriate behaviour and to follow our school expectations: Show Respect, Be Safe and Follow Instructions.

Mr Cameron Osborne

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.

P&C News

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 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wacky watermelon French stick melts Jelly & custard cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Star sandwiches Fruit sticks Puff dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit sunbats Stuffed potatoes Salad & meat sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flower pots Fruit salad Fruit sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit salad cups Custard chex

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	Leave food outside	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	Always walk	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

NAIDOC Celebrations



Community News

Beechwood Cricket Club AGM

Thursday 9 August 2018, at 7:00pm, held at Beechwood Hotel.

Senior and Junior players required for the 2018/2019 season – there is a new format being introduced for junior games, so come along to AGM to find out more or contact Rod Bird on 0428 856 424 or Steve Dobbins on 0427 990 317.

Todd Woodbridge Cup

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is a red ball competition, using low compression balls on a modified tennis court and is designed for grades 3 and 4.

Please meet on Monday 13 August at Port Macquarie Tennis Club.

For more information please contact the club on 6584 9940 or email pmtc@bestit.net.au

Foster love

Foster care and make a positive difference to a child's life.

As a foster carer, giving a child a caring environment can make all the difference to their life. If you've ever thought about becoming a foster carer, why not come along and discover what's involved at one of our upcoming information sessions.

Monday, 6 August, 6pm - 8pm
Uniting Mingalotta
7 Sherwood Road, Port Macquarie

Monday, 3 September, 12pm - 2pm
Uniting Mingalotta
7 Sherwood Road, Port Macquarie

With heart.

Book your place now.
For more information or to register
uniting.org/fostering or call
1800 864 846

Uniting

BUILDING CONFIDENCE

Learn & practice important life skills to manage your anxiety:

- Understand how anxiety works in your brain & body
- Learn more helpful ways to relate to your worries & thoughts
- Gradually face your fears with support and encouragement
- Learn to handle awkward social situations with confidence
- Learn how to speak up for yourself and make real connections with others



Who
Young people aged 12-18 years old

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER
Tues 4:00pm - 5:30pm for 7 weeks
Starts Tues 14th Aug, Finish 29th Sept 2018

2 Parent/Carer Info Sessions
Tues 14th Aug & 18th Sept 5:30-6:00pm

Facilitators
Sara Phillips & Ashlee Crow

Program

Group 1: This intensive program for young people with anxiety

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

Register
0188 7300
sara.phillips@headspace.com.au
Numbers are limited - Book Early

Where
10-12 Short St, Port Macquarie

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER
Tues 10th Oct - 12th Nov 5:30-6:00pm

Cost: FREE

Headspace

Parenting Teens in Crisis

A DIT skilled based program for parents to support teens who are in crisis to develop effective coping strategies and to create a supportive environment

What is covered in this 4 week program:

- The teenage brain
- Subtext listening
- Emotion coaching
- The role of the carer
- Behaviour management
- Understanding self harm

Who
Parents and carers of 12-18 year olds who experience emotional dysregulation, engage in self-harm behaviours or who experience mental health issues

When
Start 22/08 to 12/09 (4 weeks)
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Facilitators
Sara Phillips & Sarah Crow

Register
0188 7300
sara.phillips@headspace.com.au
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Where
10-12 Short St, Port Macquarie

Cost: Free

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