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**Term 3 Week 4
Newsletter
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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

Wednesday 29 August

☀ Stage 3 Glasshouse
Excursion

Friday 31 August

☀ Lower North Coast Athletics
Carnival

Wednesday 5 - Thursday 6 September

☀ Year 4 Taronga Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 4 - Friday 7 September

☀ Lake Keepit Excursion - Year 5

☀ K-2 Athletics Carnival

Food and Fodder for Farmers Fund Raiser



A huge thank you to our sensational Wauchope community for supporting this cause so generously. Together we raised \$2000 and we have sent with the assistance of Slade Transport two large pallets of non-perishable food.



The children had a fantastic time dressing up. Many of our students sent lovely messages to the farmers. Our P&C also contributed \$1 from every lunch order on Friday.

We live in a great community. Congratulations boys, girls and Wauchope!



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Water Licence



You may have seen the article in this week's Gazette or on the website. We are desperately seeking a 4mg water licence so we can irrigate our back playgrounds so our children have the best playing conditions as possible. The plan is that when the demountables on the infant's playground are removed, we lay irrigation lines, re turf the playground for one last time and then add water.

Once we have access to bore water we plan to have a vegetable garden with seven raised beds on the back oval for our students to grow produce.

However, this is all just a dream unless we can source a water licence. If you know of someone who can help please let me know on 6585 2277.

150th Pavers close 24 August

Please be advised that the P&C Paver project fundraiser finishes on 24 August. Please notify anyone you believe may be interested in this opportunity to be part of or 150th celebration and our new building.

Drug Education

Healthy Harold will be at WPS next Tuesday.

University Student



This week we welcomed a University student, Jaclyn Lindsay. She is a 4th year student and will be working with class 5/6CW. Miss Lindsay will be with us for four weeks.

P&C Purchases

A very big thank you to our supportive P&C for purchasing some Olympic quality high jump mats, eight jelly bean reading tables and four sand pit covers. Please see the photos below.



School Photos

These were distributed last week. If you would like to purchase a Student leader, House captain or SRC photo please collect an order form from the front office, complete and return.

Declan Stacey



Yesterday Stage 3 students listened to a presentation by Commonwealth Games diver Declan Stacey. Declan won a Bronze medal at the recent Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. The Stage 3 children loved listening to Declan and we hope he achieves his dream of competing at the Olympics.

Sport

Good luck to our 56 student strong Athletics team who will compete in the Hastings/Camden Haven carnival tomorrow at Blackbutt Oval. If your child is only in one event, you may consider dropping them back at school after their event. If leaving the carnival early an adult needs to sign their child out with Mrs Newell.

We are looking forward to hearing how our boys and girls touch football teams have performed today.

Mr Cameron Osborne

P&C News

Volunteers Needed For Fathers Day Stall!



On Monday 27 August the P&C is running the Father's Day stall in the school hall. If you have some free time between 9am and 2pm for as little or as long as possible to help out in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. All volunteers welcome regardless of experience. Many hands make light work and your little bit of time will be greatly appreciated. Please email the P&C team at wauchopepspandc@gmail.com to let us know your availability.

Thank you in advance!!

WOOSH News

October Vacation Care, 2018 dates are as follows:

October Vacation Care

Monday 1 to Friday 12 October

Please note: No pupil free day at the beginning of school term.

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 Friday 14 September 2018. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 18 September 2018.

Food and Fodder for our Farmers

Our fundraiser last Friday was a great success and was a massive effort from everyone. Staff and students dressed up and donated money and groceries towards this worthy cause. We raised \$2000 to go to the Buy a Bale drought appeal (for hay, water, diesel and other essentials) and packed about 40 boxes of groceries! A big thank you to Slade Transport who are taking our groceries up to the Salvation Army at Tamworth to be distributed to drought-stricken families out west.

Thank you Wauchope Public School! You are awesome!

Book Week



Book Week is fast approaching, it is always an exciting time in the school with lots of things happening. We have pop up libraries, competitions, a book fair and book parade. Wauchope Public School will be celebrating Book Week during Week 8. Our Book parade and book fair will be held on Thursday 13th September. This year the theme for book week is 'Find your Treasure', this encourages students to find the magic in books and students can dress up as any of their favourite characters. All students K – 6 will be participating in the book parade and are encouraged to dress up. Parents are invited to share the parade with us by lining the path through the town,

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a permission note will soon be sent home. Our book fair will be open from 8am – 9am and 3pm – 3.30pm on Thursday 13th September. This is a cash only book fair, no EFTPOS will be available and we are unavailable to take any orders for this book fair.

The 'B Team'



The 'B Team' (also known as Mrs Bailey, Mrs Barnett and Mrs Best) took on the challenge of the 14km City to Surf last weekend.



The three friends enjoyed every moment of the experience and are now even more determined to continue making regular physical exercise a part of their very busy lives. Out of school they participate in a variety of activities including; hockey, cross fit, gym sessions, parkrun, jogging, walking, swimming, surfing and cycling and say that combining friendship with exercise is the best way to stay motivated.

They believe that exercise is not about having the time but making the time and it has to be fun.

Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please call or 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 News

Supporting Our Farmers



The canteen donated \$1 from each lunch order placed last Friday to our farmers suffering from the drought. \$184 was raised from 184 lunch orders placed.

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.

Canteen Specials Week 5

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