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Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

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Friday 6 April

☀ Term 1 Snapshots sent home

Monday 9 April

☀ Teddy Bears Picnic -
Kindergarten

Tuesday 10 April

☀ Public Speaking Finals
Stage 2 - 10:00am
Stage 3 - 11:50am

Thursday 12 April

☀ P&C Meeting

Friday 13 April

☀ Playground Reward Day
☀ Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 25 April

☀ ANZAC Day - Town March
Assembly at 10:20am

Monday 30 April

☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 1 May

☀ All Students commence Term 2

Friday 4 May

☀ Wauchope PS ANZAC Service

Monday 7 May

☀ Mothers Day Stall

Anzac Day Assembly and March



I am inviting Wauchope Public School students to march with WPS staff at the Wauchope Town Anzac Ceremony march on Wednesday 25 April. Please note that this is during the second week of the school holidays. We ask that all children are in full school uniform with correct school hat please. Last year we had a large number of children march and I was incredibly proud of those children who gave up their time. Anzac Day is a very special day and is very important in Australia's culture and history. I know the returned servicemen and Wauchope community love seeing our children participate on this day.

We will meet at the Thai restaurant from 10:20am.

In previous years we have hosted a thank you BBQ for those who participate.

WPS will hold our Anzac Day assembly on Friday 4 May.

Public Speaking Finals



Congratulations and good luck to the Grade finalists who will present their speeches next Tuesday. Stage 2 are at 10:00am and Stage 3 will commence at 11:50am

Snapshots

Students K-6 will receive a simple one-page report tomorrow. It will be addressed to the parent/caregiver. We hope you find it valuable. The Snapshot is designed to communicate to you, your child's level of effort and attitude in Literacy, Numeracy and social skills.

School Photos

Please remember to return your child's School Photo order form and money to the school as soon as possible. School photos are a tremendous keepsake.

Staffing Changes

Next term we welcome back Mrs Dignum and Mrs Brassey. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Murray and Mr Dragos for their dedication to WPS this term.

Reward Days

Congratulations to the children who will be rewarded for their excellent behaviour both in the playground and classroom during Term 1. Well done boys and girls. Please note this is not a punishment but is most definitely a reward for the large majority of our children who consistently follow our school expectations.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 12 April commencing at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We are hoping to receive some nominations for the role of President at that meeting.

Hastings Camden Haven Touch Football Trials

On Wednesday April 3, four girls trialled for the Hastings Camden Haven Touch Football Team.

Those girls were: Holly B, Nakita S, Alivia A and Sheniq L. Well done girls.

-Mrs Gowan-

Community News



Class Supplies Payment

Children who have paid their class supplies for this year should have received a special WPS gift. This is simply an incentive for parents to pay. So far 320 people have paid.

Sport

Congratulations to the boy's cricket team who have won their first PSSA knockout game against Beechwood PS.

Well done to the following students who have been selected in Hastings Camden Haven Representative teams.

Rugby league: Brock Q, Kurtis W, Preston O and Tyren R

Touch football: Alivia A, Sheniq L, Kurtis W and Jack T

Netball: Summer S and Kaitlyn S

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Kindergarten children should have a lovely time next Monday as they enjoy a picnic with their Teddy Bears.

Easter Activities

Our boys and girls had a fantastic time last week. As usual the march around town was very well received by the Wauchope community. Thank you to everyone involved for making this a huge success and most importantly fun for the kids. We had the P&C running the 50 cent Tuck shop, and making over 25 Easter prizes plus parents donating lovely goodies for the children to enjoy. The Easter Bunny also delivered Easter eggs to every student K-2. Thank you.

Swimming

Good luck to Axl P as he takes on the best in the state at the State Swimming carnival in Sydney next week. I'm sure he will draw inspiration from the Commonwealth Games.

Cameron Osborne

P&C News

P&C Position Vacant

Please consider if you have the skills and time to fill this role. The P&C has made significant contributions to the school and this is only made possible by the dedication of the members of the P&C. If you would like any further information please email wauchopepspandc@gmail.com. You can also find information about the role on the P&C Federation website on the FAQ page.

Appreciation

Thank you to the families that have already paid their voluntary contribution fees – you have been entered into the draw to win a canteen/uniform voucher. Any other families that make their contribution before the end of the term will also be entered into the raffle, to be drawn on Friday 13th April.

Thank you also to those who have registered as a volunteer, [P&C Volunteer Register Form](#). You will be contacted soon as we look for volunteers for the upcoming Mother's Day Stall.

Easter Raffle and Winners

Thank you to all our WPS families that kindly donated to our Easter raffle, we managed to make up 31 prizes. The lucky winners are below.

Charlie M, Wilson B, Emily B, Hoffman Family, Levi H, Donna A, Lachlan C, Toby N, Brock, Annabelle G, Meagan W, Faith L, Peg D, Louise F, Billy N, Jacob H, Tom B, M. Hodge, Acreman Family, Lachlan C, Sharon G, Sarah J, Shyla W, Jake H, Rodney B, Jack C, Emily B, Tyren R, Amira G, Riley C and Ivie K.

Tuck Shop

A big thank you to all the families and children for supporting the 50c tuck shop last week. Special thank you to all the wonderful ladies that gave up their time to assist with the set up and serving at the tuck shop, we appreciate your time.

Netball NSW Schools Cup Gala Day

Last Tuesday, 60 students from Wauchope Public School attended a netball gala day. These students created six netball teams. All teams were made up of a mixture of both ability and experience with netball. They all represented our school in a positive, enthusiastic manner. The smiles were ear to ear on the day. Here's a little snapshot of how they went.



The **Purple Team**, were led by Auntie Maree and umpired by Mr Best. This was a Stage 2 team and they played with everything they had on the day. The sportsmanship was outstanding from this team and they were undefeated on the day. Way to go **Purple Team**!



The **Rainbow Team**, followed Mrs Daly around the courts and had Josie Rock as their umpire on the day. This team showed so much enthusiasm for the game and really improved as the day went on.

They may not have won every game, but they looked like winners at the end of the day. Their faces beamed with pride from the first to the last game. Great stuff **Rainbow Team**!



Our Stage 3, Year 5 mixed teams played hard all day. It was fabulous to see the boys getting involved and sharing their energy and skill on the court. The **Orange team**, was led by the amazing Ms Henry who not only coached her team on the day but umpired as well. They showed lots of team spirit. Great stuff **Orange Team**!



The other Year 5 team was the **Green Team**. They were led by Mrs Latham and Mrs Ratko while Ella Martin umpired their games for the day. This team played in the competitive division and were tested on the day. They never gave up and really improved as the day went on. Fabulous job **Green Team**!



Our two older teams on the day were groups of Year 6 girls. The **Red Team**, was led by Mrs Bell and umpired by Emily Bell. This team had a great day. The girls were a very competitive team and were undefeated. What an unforgettable result **Red Team**!



Our final team was the Year 6 **Blue Team**, they were led by Mrs Rock and umpired by Mia Watts. These girls played in a very competitive competition and had to use all their skills and experience to maintain their position. The girls were very impressive and finished second on the ladder. What a great result **Blue Team**!

Thank you to all the players, teachers, parents and wonderful umpires who all worked so hard on the day. Can't wait till next year.

-Mrs Rock-



Frequently Asked Questions: Parents

KIK MESSENGER



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What is Kik Messenger?

Kik Messenger (Kik) is a free smartphone messenger application that allows users to send texts, pictures, videos and sketches. Kik uses a wireless connection or mobile data to send and receive messages.

What is the age restriction for Kik?

The age classification for the messenger function is 13 years old. Kik also has a feature called 'Kik cards' which allows users to find images, videos and play games. This feature is restricted to users 17 years and older due to the inappropriate nature of some of the content available. It is important to note that these classifications are set by the app's creator and are not overseen by an independent body.

What are the potential problems with Kik?

Kik is a popular application amongst people of all ages. Issues arise when this app is used to transmit messages that are menacing, harassing or offensive. In some cases this can see young people in breach of State and Commonwealth legislation. Ethically, young people need to be aware that the messages they send can have a significant impact on other people.

As Kik also has the capability for users to share images it is important your child is aware of the legal and ethical ramifications of sharing sexualised, provocative and nude images.

It is extremely important that parents and carers are aware of the issues associated with various apps and websites so that they can openly communicate with their child about safe and responsible usage.

How can I limit who can contact my child on Kik?

Kik has a setting that allows users to ignore new people who may communicate with them. It's a good idea for your child to enable this feature before they start using Kik to prevent people they don't know from communicating with them.

To enable this feature select **Settings > Notifications** and turn **Ignore New People** to ON. This will hide any messages sent to your child from people who aren't on their contact list.

How can I block someone on my child's Kik account?

It is really important that children and young people know how to block and report on every social networking site or app that they might use. To block a user in Kik select **Settings > Privacy > Block List**, click the + to select the username of the person you want to block and select **Yes** or **Block** to confirm. This will make sure that all messages from this user will be hidden.

Note: A user will not be notified when they have been blocked.

How can my child delete a user on Kik?

We recommend that you monitor your child's use of Kik and be aware of who they are communicating with. This might mean going through your child's contact list together to identify who they are talking to. It is important to ensure that their contacts are people whom your child has met in real life, trust and want to communicate with on a regular basis. To delete a contact, select the **Talk** to icon to see your list of contacts. Select the person you wish to delete, swipe or press and hold and select **Delete** or **Remove From List**.

How do I delete my child's Kik account?

After talking with your child about the ethical use of Kik and your family's rules around technology, you may think it's appropriate to delete the Kik account.

To delete a Kik account you require your child's username and password. To delete the account select **Settings > Your Account > Reset Kik Messenger**. You then need to delete the Kik application from your child's device. Ask a friend with Kik to send a message to your child's old account and within a few days your child will receive an email (sent to the email address used to sign up for the account) from Kik saying you have unread messages. At the bottom of this email will be a deactivation link – click on this and within a few days your account will be deleted.

Note: If your child logs into their Kik account before you have clicked on the deactivation link the request will be cancelled and the account will remain active. It is important that you and your child agree to delete the account and understand the reasons behind that decision.

Open and supportive discussions around technology usage are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Simply removing the technology is not the best response as it could potentially drive your child's usage underground where there are fewer opportunities for you to support them.

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au