



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 1 Week 11 Newsletter

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### Thursday 12 April

☀ P&C Meeting

### Friday 13 April

☀ Last Day of Term 1

### Wednesday 25 April

☀ ANZAC Day - Town March

### 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

### Tuesday 8 May

☀ Bronze Assembly  
9.15am-3-6, 11.50am-K-2

☀ Girls PSSA Cricket

### Wednesday 9 May

☀ School Photos - K-2 and  
Special Education

☀ Rugby League Knockout

### Thursday 10 May

☀ School Photos - Years 3-6  
and Special Groups

☀ P&C Meeting

### Friday 11 May

☀ Cross Country - K-2

### Friday 18 May

☀ Cross Country - Years 3-6

### Geoff Parker



It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Mr Parker (Mr P!) lost his battle with cancer on Friday 6 April. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and his Wauchope Public School colleagues. Mr P commenced work at WPS in 2007 and was an extremely popular staff member. He was very caring, gentle, patient and understanding with the children and always had a positive outlook on life. Over 30 current WPS staff will attend Mr P's service tomorrow afternoon. It will be an extremely sad day for many. On behalf of everyone at WPS we wish Geoff's family all the best during this time.

### 150th Anniversary

As you know our fantastic school is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. We will have fun activities for the children on Friday 19 October, an Open School and morning tea on Saturday 20 October and we will conclude our celebrations with a Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening.

Invitations with ticket information will be advertised through the newsletter and on our two Facebook pages during next term. It will be a night to remember.

The Anniversary committee will set up a historical display for the Saturday morning Open School. We are inviting Community members, ex-students, ex-staff to email the school any photos and/or short stories about Wauchope Public School for the last 150 years. See email address in header.

The committee will then compile these short stories, memories and photos. We are looking forward to delving into the school's history. Please don't send any originals.





## Public Speaking

Congratulations to all the children who presented speeches from Years 3-6 this term.

On Tuesday we had the Grade Finals. I thought all the finalists were brilliant. Congratulations to the winners.



Year 3 - Flynn D



Year 4 - Tori K



Year 5 - Tiana D



Year 6 - Ava T

I know the adjudicators had a very difficult task on the day and they were very impressed by the quality of the speakers.

Thank you Ms Henry and Mrs Daly for coordinating this initiative.

## Major Capital Works

A very positive meeting was held during the week. We are very excited that the Major Capital Works project is progressing. I anticipate the Tender process will commence at some stage in Term 2.

## School Photos

K-2 and Special Education photos will be on Wednesday 9 May and 3-6 and special photos will be on Thursday 10 May. Please note that this may be different to what has been previously stated.

## School Holiday Security

If you see any people in our school grounds acting suspiciously can you, please contact the police. Please talk to your children about not being on school grounds over the holiday period.

## Teddy Bears Picnic



Kindergarten children and their teachers had a great day on Monday. The children had a beary fun day!



## P&C Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend tonight's P&C meeting. The meeting will commence at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We are hoping to elect a President as this position is yet to be filled.

## Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will run their famous Mother's Day stall on Monday 7 May.

## Bronze Assembly

We will have our first Bronze assembly on Tuesday 8 May. Parents are most welcome to attend. The 3-6 assembly will commence at 9:15am and the K-2 assembly will commence at 11:50am. Some lucky children will win a \$20 voucher.

## Cross Country

Next term we will have Cross Country carnivals for students K-6 for those that want to start getting some practise in. K-2 will be on Friday 11 May and 3-6 will be on Friday 18 May.

## Sport

Axl P had a brilliant experience at the State PSSA swimming carnival this week.

The following students have been selected in the Lower North Coast representative teams:

**Hockey** - Kelly W, Kate G, Tayha H, and Blade G

**Rugby League** - Curtis W

## Happy Holidays

On behalf of everyone at WPS I'd like to wish all of our families a relaxing and safe school holiday period. Kindergarten have completed one term of schooling already. It only feels like yesterday that they commenced their educational journey. They have made a great start!

Other Term 1 highlights have



## 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. I would 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. In previous years I have hosted a thank you BBQ for those who participate.

We will meet at the Thai restaurant opposite the RSL car park at 10:20am.

WPS will hold our Anzac Day assembly on Friday 24 May.

been the swimming carnivals, Parent Information evenings, Lasiandra Festival, Netball Gala day, Whole School Photo, Easter Hat Parade, 50 cent Tuck Shop, Easter raffle, the Wauchope Show, Year 6 Canberra excursion, Maths Mania Day, Bus Safety, STEM Day, Public Speaking competition, Young Leaders conference, Teddy Bears Picnic.

### Term 2

Staff return to school for a School Development Day on Monday 30 April and students return on Tuesday 1 May.

**Cameron Osborne**

### P&C News

#### P&C Position Vacant

Please consider if you have the skills and time to fill the President role. If you would like any further information please email [wauchopepsandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepsandc@gmail.com) You can also find information about the role on the P&C Federation website on the FAQ page. We are hoping to fill this position tonight.

#### 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.

## Community News



### Community Meet & Greet

*You are invited to an evening of fun and laughter. Providing locals and new community members an opportunity to meet.*

Friday, 27th April, 2018 at 6pm  
Coopers Bar and Grill  
2325 Oxley Highway,  
Wauchope

2 course meal \$25 pp  
Payment upon arrival

RSVP to Kirstie Shaw  
0422 416 802  
[kirstieshaw@wauchoperealestate.com.au](mailto:kirstieshaw@wauchoperealestate.com.au)  
By 23rd April, 2018

## COOPER'S

### BAR AND GRILL

02 6585 2677

**\$25 p/p**

**Lunch or Dinner**

\* 200g grain fed rump  
W/ chips and salad or mash and veg w/ choice of gravy

\* Chicken Snitzel  
w/ chips and salad or mash and veg w/ choice of gravy

\* Grilled Barramundi  
W/ chips and salad or mash and veg w/ a garlic lemon butter

**Dessert**

\* Sticky-Date pudding with ice cream  
or  
\* Citrus tart w/ berry coulis and ice cream

Selection made upon arrival.  
Any dietary requirements please advise upon RSVP.

## COME & TRY HOCKEY GALA DAY

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
@ BAIN PARK  
10AM-12PM



Find us on:  
**facebook**

New players 4-11 years get a stick, mouthguard & shinpads





[www.wauchopehockeyclub.org/registration](http://www.wauchopehockeyclub.org/registration)





**CHILDREN'S DISCO**  
16<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL 2018  
WAUCHOPE ROTARY YOUTH HALL  
5:30PM – 7:30PM

WELCOME! AGE 1 FREE! ADULTS \$5. DRESS UP TO YOUR FAVORITE DANCING OR FANTASY DRESS! ALL WELCOME! 1 HOUR PROVISION 1 HOUR DANCE PROVISION 1 HOUR PAINTING 1 HOUR FLOWERS 1 HOUR BOWTIE

Please Contact Jade Dwyer 0437 102352

Wait the Rotary Club WA website www.rotaryclub.org.au

## SPROUTS ROAD SHOW!



Bookings essential  
\$5 PER CHILD

THE GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS PROGRAM IS ON THE MOVE! Kids and their grownups will have fun creating art together! The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively.

Bring your kids and come along to one of our Glasshouse Sprouts Road Show activities these school holidays.

Glasshouse 'sprouts' - helping them grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends!

The activities are just \$5 per child - places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

There is no booking fee, but a \$5 booking fee is required.

### LAKEVIEW HUB

Thursday 19 April, 11am

### WACHUP HUB

Thursday 26 April, 12pm

Call 6501 6888 or [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Call 6501 6888 or  
[www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)

\$5  
ONLY  
PER CHILD

Get ready for the school holidays with the ever popular Glasshouse Sprouts - it's a chance to learn!

Glasshouse Sprouts provides an opportunity for the Regional Gallery to offer Glasshouse Sprouts - helping children learn creatively, learn new skills and make new friends!

The activities are just \$5 per child - places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

Bookings are essential - \$5 booking fee is required.

Wednesday 18 April, 11am

Saturday 21 April, 11am

Tuesday 24 April, 11am

Bookings are essential - \$5 booking fee is required.

**THINK  
UP  
KNOW**  
[org.au](http://org.au)

Fact sheet

## CYBER SAFETY top ten tips for youth

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The internet and mobile phones provide great ways to express yourself and communicate with others. It's important to make sure they're used responsibly so that everyone has an enjoyable online experience. It's all about respecting yourself and others.

1. Use a **strong password**, a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols, eg P@\$\$w0rd!
2. Use **secure web browsers**, those with https at the start of the URL and a padlock or other indication that it is secure, when sharing sensitive information.
3. Update your **operating system** regularly and make sure you have **antivirus** software installed on your computer and other devices - phones too!
4. Avoid opening or responding to emails from people you do not know and aren't expecting - They could contain a virus or malicious software.
5. Don't give out **private information** over the internet or mobile phones about you, your family and friends. Also think about what information might be contained in photos you share.
6. Only accept **friend requests** from people you know and trust. When it comes to friends and followers online it is not a popularity contest!
7. **Think before you post!** Once you've pressed 'Send' you can't get that back. Who might see that photo, video or comment? Where might it end up?
8. Make sure your social media accounts are set to **private or friends only!** Also make sure you check your privacy settings regularly as they can change without you knowing.
9. Tell your friends to ask for **your permission** before uploading or tagging you in a photo - Make sure you do the same!
10. Don't post **inappropriate or illegal** content - It is impossible to permanently delete digital content once it has been shared.

Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. You can also contact:

- Reach Out: [www.reachout.com.au](http://www.reachout.com.au)
- Bullying. No Way!: [www.bullyingnoway.com.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au)
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Youth Beyond Blue: [www.youthbeyondblue.com](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com)
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time

For more information visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)