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Term 1 Week 1 Newsletter

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Friday 2 February

☀ Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 6 February

☀ Kindergarten commences
school

Wednesday 7 February

☀ Kindergarten Photos

Thursday 8 February

☀ P&C Meeting - 7.00pm

Wednesday 14 February

☀ Whole School Photo

☀ Year 6 Photo

Friday 23 February

☀ Hastings/Camden Haven
Carnival

Tuesday 27 February

☀ Lower North Coast Carnival -
Kempsey

Wednesday 7 March

☀ North Coast Carnival -
Murwillumbah

Welcome



It was great welcoming back our WPS students on Tuesday. Everyone looks refreshed, keen and ready for a very productive and enjoyable year.

I'd like to especially welcome the 29 new students and their families who have joined the WPS team in 2018. I know you will enjoy your time at WPS. We look forward to getting to know you.

This week we have approximately 100 Kindergarten children undertaking the Best Start assessments and I know next Tuesday 6 January will be a momentous day for our new Kindergarten children. Very exciting.

Our wonderful P&C will host an afternoon tea from 2.30pm in the Kindergarten Safe Play grassed area next to Mrs Lovett's room for our new Kindergarten parents.

Kindergarten Photos

We have organised for a photographer to take individual photos of our new Kindergarten students. These photos will be taken on Wednesday 7 February. Parents will receive some complementary copies.

Year 6 Photo and Whole School Photo

To celebrate Wauchope Public Schools 150th year we will have a whole school photo on Wednesday 14 February. We will also take the Year 6 photo on that day.

WPS Staff

A special welcome to the following new permanent staff at WPS:



Miss Michelle Taylor will teach 1MT and is the Stage 1 Assistant Principal.

Swimming Carnival

Good luck to all the children who will be participating in this event tomorrow. They are always tremendous days and I encourage parents to come along and support your children. Congratulations to the 16 students who were elected to the positions of House Captains and Vice Captains last year. I know they will enjoy this leadership opportunity.

Thank you in advance to any parents who volunteer to assist on the day with a job and special thanks to Mrs Gowan who has been spending many afternoons organising this event for the children.

Please note that this is a school activity and children are expected to attend.

Please remember plenty of fluids, hat, sunscreen, rashie and have all towels/clothing clearly labelled.

Please note the Hastings/Camden Haven carnival will be on Friday 23 February in Wauchope, the Lower North Coast carnival will be on Tuesday 27 February in Kempsey and the North Coast carnival will be on Wednesday 7 March in Murwillumbah.



Mrs Shannon Ramm will teach K-6SR.



Miss Lauren Boswell will teach KLB.



Mrs Gayle Fraser is an SLSO with K-6RF.



A new temporary staff member, Mrs Kate Brace will be working with students and staff on Literacy and Numeracy.

Mrs Cindy Dignum and Mrs Fiona Brassey will be on leave during Term 1.

Class Formation

The children in Years 1 - 6 should have been placed in temporary classes late today Thursday 1 February. Once we confirm our student numbers with the Department of Education we will publish the classes/staff and confirm our 2018 class structure. Please be advised that we may need to restructure our classes.

Our student numbers are submitted to the Department on Wednesday 7 February.

Bell Times

In preparation for our Major Capital Works project we will have separate recess and lunch times for K-2 and 3-6. The playground roster is linked to the Teacher Release Timetable and has been an extremely complicated task to coordinate.

I'd like to acknowledge Mrs Reeves and Mrs Darcy for their time and effort on this.

K-2 will have recess from 10:30am and 11:00am.

3-6 will have lunch between 11:00am and 11:45am.

K-2 will have lunch between 1:00pm and 1:45pm.

3-6 will have recess between 1:45pm and 2:15pm.

School Development Day

The WPS staff had a very productive day on Monday. We all undertook CPR training and worked in groups on Student Wellbeing, Child Protection, Accreditation, Learning and Support procedures. A huge thank you to Mrs Gowan who led the CPR training

Canteen Orders - Important

The 2018 canteen menu is attached to the newsletter. It will be placed on our School Website also.

Year 3-6 children can only order off the Recess menu for their morning break – 11:00am – 11:45am.

However, they can order off the entire menu for the afternoon break 1:45pm – 2:15pm.

The reason for this is the lunches can't be prepared before 11:00am due to the volume of orders. We apologise for this inconvenience.

Uniforms

A quick reminder to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform from the start of the year including the correct school hat. At WPS we work and play as a team and we want to look like a team. A big thank you to the following P&C members who opened the Uniform shop over the holiday period for our parents: Miranda, Kristy and Kim.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 8 February in the school staffroom. All parents are welcome. Hopefully some of our new Kindergarten parents can attend. The meeting will commence at 7pm.

P&C School Contributions

The P&C will distribute this voluntary contribution request. All money is spent directly on your children. I hope we can have as many families as possible make this small contribution.

and to Mr Thomas, Mr Beard and Mrs Puchert for their contributions.

Staff also worked on a new trial whole school merit award system that will operate in conjunction with our usual awards. I will communicate how this level system will work in upcoming newsletters.

Opera House Choir

I received the brilliant news last week that we have been invited to perform at the NSW Choral Festival in Sydney this year. Congratulations to our wonderful choir and to Mr Baker and Mr Lindner for their time and effort with the audition.

Acknowledgment

I would like to take time to acknowledge and thank the WPS staff, many of whom have spent many hours at school over the holidays preparing their rooms and getting ready for their new classes. I also know that our staff spend a lot of their own money on various items that make our students learning environments, colourful, exciting and interesting places to learn. I feel very privileged to work with such a dedicated and committed staff.

School Supplies Years 1-6

The 2018 School Supplies Fee will be \$20 for each child. This is a very small amount of money to pay and I'm hoping all parents/caregivers can pay this amount this year. Every child will receive an invoice. Eftpos facilities are available

for your convenience.

As a thank you to those students who pay this term, they will receive a complementary Wauchope Public School item at the end of Term 1. Thank you in advance.

Student Equipment

Please ensure your child has the necessary equipment particularly if they are in Years 3-6. Occasionally time is wasted when students can't begin or complete work because they don't have the essentials. Required equipment lists will be distributed soon.

Health Care Needs

If your child has a serious health condition I would ask that you ensure we have an up to date health care plan.

School Improvements

Over the holiday, several rooms had new carpet laid, walls painted and lino replaced.

Cameron Osborne

School Band & Tuition



School Band and tuition will start on Tuesday 6 February. Students both old and new can meet Peter Harries in the hall to be allocated tutorial times.

Thank you - Ann Hamilton

P&C News

Advance Notice

The P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 8 March in the school staffroom at 6.00pm.

All positions will be declared vacant—including, President, Vice President K-2, Vice President 3-6, Secretary and Treasurer. All parents are welcome to join. If you would like to know more about any of these positions, please email wauchopepsandc@gmail.com or contact Deb on 0418 160 192.

P&C Meeting

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Canteen News

Please note that Year 3-6 recess orders and food will be available from the canteen in the morning break 11.00-11.45am and 3-6 lunch orders will be ready during the afternoon break at 1.45pm

Icy pole time is 11.10-11.35am.

Anyone with allergies or gluten free must order on red lunch bags. These orders must be collected by the child at the canteen at recess and lunch. They will not go out in lunch tubs. Please see Ruth at the canteen for red bags.

Community News



Now you've seen the Men's and Women's Big Bash join the Action
Wauchope Cricket Club T20 Blast
Free game and try Thursday 10/02/2018
Go to PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to enter your details to register
Where: Andrew Park in Port Macquarie
When: 4.00pm-6.00pm from Thursday 10/02/2018
Cost: \$10 for 4 weeks including gear
Contact: Nathan 0418 160 192



MILO T20 Blast gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting.

- For kids aged 7-12
- Free and safe environment
- For kids who have basic cricket skills
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- Facilitated by accredited coaches
- 8 week program
- Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the AFL T20 Big Bash League
- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Games are played at two venues
- Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- Inclusion of children with a disability

VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND OUT MORE

PLAY OR REFEREE FOOTBALL IN SEASON 2018

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FOOTBALL MID NORTH COAST

***** 2018 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW *****

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/

Find all information about the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate at above web address

Opportunities to play and referee at varying levels exist. There are also competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. Competitions also cater for those able to travel or for those who'd like to be involved locally.

PLAY FOOTBALL

REFEREES WANTED

Go to <http://www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/> to find a club that suits your needs at the above link.

For more information, please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 151.
Community Football Competitions - admin@footballmidnorthcoast.com
High Performance Squads - larry@footballmidnorthcoast.com

Get Paid to officiate on matches at all levels within the zone!

FMNC are looking for more referees (beginners or experienced).
There are courses to suit all levels coming up in March.

Please contact Club and Referee Development Officer Justin McIntyre.
justin@footballmidnorthcoast.com or in the office 0265 850 151

Port Saints Football Club

2018 Season Registration

Port Saints Football Club
Findlay Avenue,
Port Macquarie NSW 2440
portstaints.com.au
www.portstaints.com.au

Online registration for Port Saints Football Club (soccer) will open on Thursday 1st February 2018. Our Club will be holding two registration information days at our clubhouse located at Findlay Ave.

Please take note: Registrations close on Sunday 18th February, so ensure you register before this date.

Registrations Open: 01/02/2018
Registrations Close: 18/02/2018

Rego Info Days: 10/02/2018 and 17/02/2018
Sat - 11am at Findlay Park, Port Macquarie

Port Saints FC encourage parents to register online this year, as the NSW Government is offering a \$100 rebate under the Active Kids program. Parents of a school age children are eligible, however an Active Kids application must be completed (and a voucher code received) prior to registration with the selected club.

For further info and instructions on how to register to play football this year, go to www.schools.com.au/registration

Welcome back everyone!
Have a wonderful 2018!

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BREAKFAST

Toast	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$1.00
Sippah Straws	\$2.00
Fruit	\$1.50
Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice & Milk	.50
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Weet-Bix Biscuits	\$1.5

PIZZAS

Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Hawaiian	\$3.50
Meat lovers	\$4.00

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Popper	\$1.70
Up & Go	\$2.50
Glee Juice Bubbles	\$2.70

RECESS

Fruit	\$1.50
Banana Bread	\$2.50
Muffin	\$1.00
Finger Buns	.70
Garlic Bread	.50
Hash Brown	\$1.30
Breads –	\$1.50
Pizza, Cheesy, Cheesy/Garlic	\$1.50
Chips	\$1.50
Pretzels	\$1.20

OUR RECESS MINI MENU CHANGES DAILY -
THIS MENU IS ON THE CANTEEN DOORS
AND IN THE NEWSLETTER!

TOASTIES

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00

GLUTEN FREE

Nuggets	\$4.00
Pies	\$6.50
Toasted sandwiches	+\$2.00
Vege Chips	\$1.50
Mammee Rice Sticks	\$1.50

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.70
Sausage Rolls	\$3.60
Slams	\$2.50
Nuggets	\$3.50
Pizza Rounda	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
+ sauce	\$3.30
+ cheese	\$3.50
Chicken Wedges	\$1.00

Nuggets & chicken wedges cannot be
ordered on a Friday!

ICYPOLES

Lunchtime only
Prices range
from
.50c - \$2.20

**WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU****BURGERS**

Chicken (plain)	\$4.50
Chicken + lettuce & mayo	\$5.00
Chicken + lettuce, mayo, bacon, cheese	\$5.50
Chicken + salad	\$5.50
Chicken BLT + bacon lettuce, tomato, aioli	\$5.50
Veggie	\$5.50

WRAPS

Salad	\$5.50
Ham or Chicken & Salad	\$6.00
Veggie Patty + salad Wrap	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (sweet chilli chicken tenders, cheese, sweet chilli sauce, sour cream, lettuce)	\$6.00
Hot Chicken + salad + aioli Wrap	\$6.00
Hot chicken Wrap + salad & Mayo	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$6.00

SALAD BOX

Salad Box - Garden	\$5.00
+ Ham or Chicken	\$5.50
Salad Box + Chicken Wedges	\$6.00
Hot Chicken Salad Box + Aioli	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Box	\$6.00
Chilli Chicken Tender Salad Box	\$6.00
Veggie Patty Salad Box	\$6.00

SANDWICHES

Vegemite/Honey/Jam	\$2.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.50
Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken & Salad	\$5.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Hot Chicken, Salad + Aioli	\$5.50

