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Term 3 Week 10 Newsletter

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Friday 28 September

☀ 3-6 Hot Chip Day

☀ Last day of Term 3

Monday 15 October

☀ Term 4 commences for all students and staff

Friday 19 October

☀ 150th Anniversary Celebrations commence

☀ Staff and students dress up day

☀ Barbecue lunch with parents

Saturday 20 October

☀ 10:00am - 12:00pm - Historic Photos

☀ P&C Morning Tea - Open School

☀ 6:00pm Gala Dinner - Wauchope RSL Club

Wednesday 31 October

☀ State Athletics Carnival

☀ Schools Out Radio Show

Thursday 8 November

☀ P&C Meeting

Major Capital Works

The builders have started erecting their fences around the work site. After a lengthy delay it is a relief to see this project finally commence. However, with this excitement will come variations to how we operate. Pedestrians, parking and traffic flow will be impacted. At times, I anticipate frustration in the future but we need to always remember the end prize and that is a new 13 classroom state of the art building that no other school in our District has been lucky enough to receive. We are the first!

Students can no longer access the entrance/exit gates on

Campbell Street. This will increase numbers exiting the front gate on Waugh Street. I anticipate the bus zone signs will be moved slightly on Campbell Street and this may cause safety issues for parents accessing the Special Education Driveway. Obviously, we will have increased work vehicles parked near the site and delivery trucks accessing the area. Thus more traffic and less parking. We need everyone to stay patient, calm and relaxed.

Our major concern is children's safety and I ask for everyone to use extreme caution when parking and driving around the school.



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150th Anniversary Party

It's being called a Gala Dinner but really we are throwing the best party we can on Saturday 20 October. All ex-students, current and past parents and staff are welcome to join the party. We are celebrating 150 years of Wauchope Public School being a major part of our town.

We have a great band called Gotcha Covered, three course meal, complimentary gift, photo booth and complimentary drink on arrival. Tickets may be purchased at the office or on the internet.

*Wauchope Public School 150
Years Anniversary
BSB 721000*

Account Number: 100198123

Grab some friends and come join the party.

Friday 19 October

On this day we are asking all children to dress up in old fashion clothes and enjoy a fun day of old fashion school activities. The children will march through the streets of Wauchope and we hope as many people as possible will be in the main street from 9:10am on this day to see our 150th Anniversary march.

The school will present every student with a special 150th Anniversary memento and every student will enjoy a free sausage sandwich. The Wauchope Lions Club will be on hand to sell steak and sausage sandwiches to parents and grandparents and extras for any hungry children.

All students should have received an information note about the celebrations timeline this week.

Assemblies of Excellence



Over the past two days we have had two fantastic celebrations. They have been rewarding, entertaining and have had a great vibe. The children love performing and receiving their awards and feel very special attending the morning tea. As always Jens will put the photos on our website. Thank you to our captains Ava and Kurtis and to Mr Beard and the executive for coordinating the assemblies. Special thanks to our hosts Mrs Rock, Mr Nicholson, Miss Boswell and Mr Warburton.

Opera House Choir



What an amazing experience for our 36 angelic Opera House singers. The boys and girls will never forget this experience. Thank you Miss Taylor and Mrs Boswell for supporting the children in Sydney and a very special thanks to Miss Taylor for preparing the choir so well and coordinating this incredible experience.

Dance Eisteddfod

Our amazing four dance groups perform tonight at the Glasshouse in the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. Another incredible experience for our students. I love all of the dances and the costumes and I hope the boys and girls can relax, smile and enjoy the experience and adrenaline of performing in front of a large audience at such a wonderful venue. Thank you and good luck to our amazing dance choreographers as well.

Apex Public Speaking



Well done and congratulations to Hailey R, Brianna B and Ava T for speaking so confidently on Saturday at the Apex Public Speaking completion. Huge congratulations to Hailey R who won the Apex Public Speaking shield for our school. Very talented! Thank you Ms Henry for preparing the children and being there to support them on the weekend.

Art Presentation

Yesterday, I attended a special presentation between our school art group led by Mr Nicholson and the Mary Knoll Aged Care Facility. Over the past term the two groups have been working

Years 3-6**Student Excellence Awards**

Class	Students
3/4AD	Anastasia H, Jeremy F & Alyssa B
3-6JG	Koby H & Tim H
3-6SR	Garrick P & John S
3KD	Charlotte C, Charlie A & Kaiden T
3SM	Riley C, Arjun K & Brooke J
3VM	Chelsea B, Dylan J & Coby A
4JS	Ava N, Shayla M & Zac L
4LR	Corey F, Anika S & Maddison T
4VH	Zoey S, Rodney B & Shelby H
5/6CW	Marcus C, Bailey A & Maya R
5CG	Suraya C, Rosie M & Charlie W
5EM	Cody G, Mikah G & Liliarna L
5WH	Hayden A, Timothy V & Isabella T
6BC	Harrison S, Sophie L & Tyler J
6JB	Xavier L-L, Nevaeh S & Chloe A
6MN	William H, Lily O & Isabel D
6SG	Taye H, Mackenzie P & Taneisha J

Athletics Champions

Junior Boys – Zac L
11 Years Boys – William N
Senior Boys – Conna J
AWD - Jai J
Junior Girls – Rashaylia L-L
11 Years Girls – Alivia A
Senior Girls – Nakita S

together and have produced some lovely art that will be displayed in the school.

Schools Out Radio

Well done to our radio stars for their performance on Community Radio last night. Stars of the future! Thank you Mrs Burns for making the experience possible.

Hot Chip Days

Thank you in advance to the Wauchope Lions Club for cooking for our two hot chip days today and tomorrow. Very much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Beecroft PS Band

Thank you Mr Baker for inviting this talented band to perform for our Year 2 - 5 students' entertainment. They certainly were talented and played while our Stage 1 Dance group performed their Eisteddfod dance. Our children were spectacular.

Term 3**Wauchope Public School**

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

We hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. Students and staff all return on Monday 15. Let's hope the Storm doesn't win the grand final! I do hope as many of our students are enrolling in a Summer sport either now or early next term.



I'm looking forward to next term. Some of the excitement to look forward to is: 150th Anniversary celebrations, Schools Spectacular, Swimming Scheme, Student Leadership elections, Semester 2 Reports, Year 6 Graduation and Farewell, Pool Parties and Presentation days.



Mr Cameron Osborne

K-2**Student Excellence Awards**

Class	Students
K-6AP	Hunter C-A & Kyla B
K-6KD	Lily P & Zoey H
K-6RF	Hamish A & Lily O
KBL	Ellah-Marie H, Riley C & Talli Z
KDB	Angus A, Sophie S & Rylee H
KJL	Sienna P, Laikyn B & Samarli D
KKB	Enzo W, Vienne M & Toby F
KLB	Jecinta C, Austyn W & Mia P
1/2LF	Gabrielle S, Emma G & Lainey M
1KB	Liam C, Felicity W & Adrian R
1MM	Flynn M, Shakiylah C & Jayziah T-C
1MT	Ayekeya M, Noah K & Riley K
1PH	Dawson D-C, Logan T & Tyson P
2/3KN	Pamela D, Sophie H & Thomas C
2DW	Obi G, Candice C & Wyatt T
2HL	Charlee P, Cassidy L & Lachlan C
2MG	Macy K, Eva C & Alicia S

Kindergarten Awards**Athletics Champions****Year 1 Awards****Year 6 Awards****Year 2 Awards****Year 5 Awards****Acknowledgement of Country****Year 4 Awards****Stage 1 Choir****Year 3 Awards****Stage 1 Dance Group****School Band**

QuickSmart News

Our 2018 QuickSmart numeracy program for Year 5 has concluded with very good individual results. The 28 students will celebrate their success when they are presented with their graduation certificates at the first Stage 3 assembly next term. There will be a pizza party on the following day.

As Year 5 has now completed the QuickSmart numeracy program, we will be assessing Year 4 students early next term. They will commence the QuickSmart program in Week 3 Term 4 and continue to the end of Term 3, 2019.

QuickSmart is a numeracy program developed by the University of New England that aims to improve a student's 'automaticity' in recalling number facts. Students will attend three half hour QuickSmart sessions a week with a trained QuickSmart tutor. If your child is selected for this program, a permission note and media permission note will be sent home with further information. Both these notes need to be returned before students can commence the QuickSmart program.

If you have any queries, please contact Karen O'Reilly on 65852277.

P&C News

Canteen News

We now have a new Gluten Free range consisting of Beef Lasagne, Vegetable Lasagne and Macaroni Cheese.



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.

Community News



Come ride your bike with us
Tuesday Nights Starting 16th October 2018
650 Burrawan Forest Road, Lake Innes

Sign on at 5pm racing from 5.30pm

Bring your bike and race around our closed circuit Bitumen Track
Boys, Girls, Men, Women. Skills. Training. Novices, Juniors, Graded Senior Races

Come and try

Ride Membership and Insurance through Cycling Australia

No special bikes needed for Novice and Juniors

Loan Bikes Available

Races \$5/ week, Every fifth race receive an Active Rider Encouragement

Contact the Port Macquarie Cycle Club for more details:

www.portmacquariecycleclub.com.au

Or

PMCC President: Joan Hawes

pmcc.president@gmail.com.au

041 281 1009

All club racing weather permitting, check Facebook and website for updates



Community News

Cricket Coaching



Individual and group coaching
by Merv Bourke



Further Information

Facebook - Merv Bourke

Cricket Coaching

Contact Details

Email:

bourkecricketcoaching@gmail.com

Mobile:

0402 599 637

Port Macquarie Basketball

UNDER 10'S PROGRAM

For girls and boys born in 2009-2010
30 minutes of skills training followed up with a 30 minute basketball game at the Indoor Stadium, 1 Hibbard Drive
1/2 term intake, 8 weeks commencing on Thursday the 18th of October at 5:15pm
cost is \$70 for all participants which includes registration.

To sign up to this program go to our website at <http://www.portmacquariebasketball.net.au> or
For more information please contact Shannon Wereta-Abbott on 0437985511

WHAT'S ON

SURF & COMPUTER CAPERS DAY
Join Huddo and the team for a fun morning surfing and a fun afternoon at computer capers.
What's included:
- Surf lesson (including all surf equipment)
- Computer Capers afternoon session
- Full day supervision
- All transport
DATE: Wednesday 2nd October 2018
TIME: 8:45am-3pm
COST: \$15.00
What to bring: Food & Water for the day, spare clothes, hat, sunscreen, shoes, towel and swimwear
Location: Tropic's Beach & Newsum College (Computer Capers)

SURF & MARINE DISCOVERY DAY
Join Huddo and the team for a fun day of surfing and discovery into the underwater at Newsum College Marine Discovery Centre.
What's included:
- Surf lesson & beach games
- Marine Discovery Centre Newsum College
- All transport provided
- Full day supervision
DATE: Thursday 4th October 2018
TIME: 8:45am-3pm
COST: \$15.00
What to bring: Food & Water for the day, spare clothes, hat, sunscreen, shoes, towel and swimwear
Location: Tropic's Beach & Newsum College (Discovery Centre)

AFTER SCHOOL SURFING TERM 4
Want your kids to learn to surf in a safe & friendly environment. Surf with Huddo in his After School Surfing program.
- Huddo picks the kids up from school
- Surfers a healthy afternoon tea
- Provides all the surfing equipment
- Teaches the kids how to surf and be ocean safe and aware

ALL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE ONLINE
www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

The Parts of a Parent Reader

A Smart Mind,
to understand
the importance of
reading
with their child daily.

Eyes,
for seeing their child
and showing how
engaged they are.

Ears,
to listen to
their child's
questions.

A Mouth,
for reading books
to their child,
20 minutes
every day.

A heart,
to love and
desire a good
education for
their child.

Hands,
for hugging
their child
close while
reading a
favorite
book.

Books,
to share every day
with their child
to build their
language and
literacy.

Feet,
for walking to the
library each week to
discover new books.



The Parts of a Reader

Eyes,
for seeing
important clues
in the pictures
and words.

A curious mind,
to think about
the ideas in
books.

A mouth,
for reading
with expression,
like a
storyteller!

Ears,
for hearing
what others
think.

Hands,
for taking
care of
books and
treating them
gently.

A heart,
for connecting
with stories.

Books,
books,
books,
LOTS
and
LOTS
of books!

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