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**Term 3 Week 7
Newsletter
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Friday 7 September

☀ K-2 Athletics Carnival

Monday 10 September

☀ Year 3 Excursion -
Port Macquarie

☀ Stage 1 Rugby League Clinic

Tuesday 11 September

☀ Kindergarten Glasshouse
Excursion

☀ Girls Touch Football - Round 6

Thursday 13 September

☀ Book Fair

☀ Book Parade

☀ 50cent Tuck Shop

☀ P&C Meeting

Friday 14 September

☀ North Coast Athletics
Carnival - Lismore

Monday 17 September

☀ Monday Funday

☀ 9:30am - 10.30am Kinder
Start commences

☀ 2019 Kindergarten Parent
Morning Tea

☀ Stage 1 Rugby League Clinic

Kinder Start Program



Our Kindergarten orientation week starts on Monday 17 September at 9:30am. The children will visit every day between 9:30am and 10:30am. The first day will be Monday Funday. On this day parents are invited to stay for a morning tea in the Frangipani Garden area. This week is an opportune time to return all enrolment forms and completed paperwork. Office staff will be on hand to assist with any enquiries.



Remember that when you return your completed enrolment forms your child receives a free Wauchope PS shirt.

New Wauchope PS Website Platform

All Public schools are moving over to a new website platform. As previously advised we anticipate we may lose many of our fantastic photos in the galleries. Unfortunately, this is out of our control. Please see the new link below.

<https://wauchope-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



All saved links in browsers will be redirected to the new site. The viewing experience will be the same across all devices and platforms (desktops, laptops, tablets, phones, windows, apple, android or chromebooks). It will be a steep learning curve for us to update the new website as the new system is quite complex. The issue date for the new site will be this afternoon we believe.



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Water Licence



You may have seen the article in a recent Wauchope Gazette. We are desperately seeking a 4mg water licence so we can irrigate our back playgrounds so our children have the best playing conditions 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.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our wonderful K-2 students for tomorrow. The excitement will be at fever pitch. All family members are welcome to attend what should be another brilliant day on the WPS calendar.

Book Week Activities



Next week we are having a week of "We Love Books" activities. The main day of celebration will be Thursday 13 September where children may dress up as a Book Character and parade through the main street of town. We will have a Book Fair in the library and we hope all families can come along and purchase an exciting new book for their child/ren. The P&C will host a 50 cent Tuck Shop. Thank you in advance to our lovely community for bringing in a plate. No nut ingredients please. Parents/children can leave their plate of food in the main computer lab before 9am.

A big thank you in advance to those who can assist serving at the 10:30 am or 11:15am timeslot. It is becoming more difficult to have volunteers so please don't be shy.

Year 4 and Year 5 Excursions

Both groups have had a great start to their adventures. A massive thank you to Mrs Moore and Mrs Rock for organising the two experiences. A huge thank you to the staff who have volunteered to leave their loved ones to attend. Thank you Mrs Moore, Mrs Rock, Mrs Gowan, Mrs Darcy, Miss Hollis, Aunty Maree, Mr Sallustio, Mr Geary, Mr Dragos and Mr Hayward.

Year 3 Excursion

Good luck to Year 3 for their excursion to Port Macquarie on Monday. Thank you Miss Martin for organising this experience.

Kindergarten Glasshouse Excursion

I'm sure our lovely Kindergarten students will enjoy watching the live performance of "Josephine wants to dance" at the Glasshouse next week. Thank you Mr Beard for coordinating.

Student Mobile Phones

Mobile phones in schools cause problems. Some of the concerns include using them at the wrong time, taking photos of students/staff, social media, theft, vandalism etc. Our policy is that mobile phones are to be kept secure at the front office on arrival and may be collected again at 3:00pm. Please help us by reinforcing this with your child. It is greatly appreciated. As usual office staff can get messages to your child and if the need arises we will contact parents.

Schools Out Radio

Last night Mrs Burns and some talented K-2 students took over the airwaves at our Community Radio station. From all reports they had a great time and did very well.

Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our team who competed strongly at last week's carnival. It is always great seeing our relay teams compete. They all did very well. We look forward to hearing how our students go. The following students have qualified to compete at the North Coast athletics carnival in Lismore on Friday 14 September. Individual Events:

Aylia LL, Nakita S, Summa S, Flynn D, Zac L and Jai J

Relays:



Junior Girls - Zoey S, Lilyelle A, Lilyan B, Aylia LL



Senior Girls - Holly B, Trinity D, Alivia A, Nakita S



Junior Boys - Tyler J, Lachlan L, Flynn D, Zac L



Jai J was awarded the Para Athlete age champion and received a lovely trophy.



Once again thank you to our P&C and the Wauchope Lions Club for catering on the day.



Thank you to Ruth Thompson, Cindy Bell, Brok Thompson, Bruce Cant, Bob Jones, Wally Dylko, Mike Hussey, Hazel Fraser, Greg Cavanagh, Alex Stuart, Cliff Warburton and June Hussey.

White Balloon Day- National Child Protection Week



This week is National Child Protection Week. We need to ensure all of our children are safe and well cared for. Unfortunately, one issue is neglect. Another is ensuring regular attendance at school.

Sport

Good luck to the Girls Touch football team for their Round 6 clash next Tuesday.

P&C Federation

Next Thursday 13 September representatives from the P&C Federation are holding an information session for parents in our community to attend. The session will be between 9:30am and 1:30pm and will be held in the Mini Lab. Please contact me if you would like to attend and I'll pass your details onto our P&C President.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday 13 September commencing at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. All are most welcome to attend.

Mr Cameron Osborne

P&C News

Canteen News

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.

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.

Year 4 Taronga Zoo



Year 5 Lake Keepit



Canteen Specials Week 8

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! 