



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

Thursday  
13 September 2018

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### Thursday 13 September

- ☀ Book Fair
- ☀ Book Parade
- ☀ 50cent Tuck Shop
- ☀ P&C Meeting
- ☀ R u OK? Day

### 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

### Tuesday 18 September

- ☀ Year 6 Fun Day

### Wednesday 19 September

- ☀ Hockey Gala Day

### Thursday 20 September

- ☀ Year 6 Wauchope High School  
Taster Day

### Friday 21 September

- ☀ Year 4 Cultural Dress Up Day

### Monday 24 September

- ☀ Stage 1 Rugby League Clinics

### Tuesday 25 September

- ☀ 9:30am - 3-6 Assembly of  
Excellence

### Wednesday 26 September

- ☀ 9:30am - K-2 Assembly of  
Excellence
- ☀ Schools Out Radio Show

## Kindergarten Orientation



Our Kinder Start program will commence next week, 17 September at 9:30am. It will start with Monday Funday for the children. Please meet WPS staff at the Kindergarten Cola at the front of the school on Waugh Street. I would like to invite parents to attend a morning tea commencing at 9:30am on this day. This will be a great opportunity to meet WPS staff, ask questions and meet other parents. Children will then visit our school between 9:30am and 10:30am every day next week to see what big school is like.

WPS staff will be on hand to assist with any enrolment enquires.

## North Coast Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our students representing the Lower North Coast tomorrow in Lismore. Individual events require the LNC singlet but the relay teams wear Wauchope Public School uniform.

## Book Week Activities



The children have loved these activities this week. It has been great seeing young students and older students reading together in the Pop Up Libraries in the playground. Very special. Everyone looked brilliant in their costumes today and I know the children and community love the town parade. I hope many of our children received an exciting new book from the Book Fair.



A huge thank you to our brilliant community for donating the lovely food for the Tuck Shops. I know it takes time in our busy lives but you should see the children's eyes as they line up waiting to purchase a treat. Thank you to any parents who were able to assist serving.



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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.

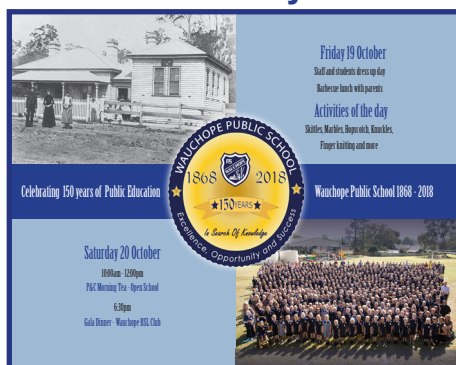


I like to acknowledge the WPS staff for making the book week activities so much fun and to our Librarians Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Shields. A great week!

### Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 are hosting a Fun Day on Tuesday 18 September. They are raising funds for the Year 6 gift to the school. Year 6 children will run a fun activity that children can enjoy. All entries are pre purchased. No money exchanges hands on the day.

### 150th Anniversary Dinner



As part of the anniversary celebrations we will have a fun day for the children on Friday 19 October and some open classrooms and school tours on Saturday 20 October between 10am and 12noon. Our celebrations will climax with a special Gala Dinner at the RSL club on Saturday 20 October 2018 commencing at 6:30pm. This will be a great night to be a part of. Tickets are on sale at the school office for \$65. Entry includes three course meal, live band, complimentary drink, 150<sup>th</sup> Glass memento and loads of fun.

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## Major Capital Works Update

I can inform you that 'Lahey Construction' have been awarded the contract for our major capital works. I expect to have a start-up meeting within the next few weeks. This is extremely exciting as the project has been significantly delayed and is nine months behind schedule.

### Touch Football

Commiserations to our talented girls touch football team. They went down in extra time after the game ended with the score 4 all. The girls all showed great skill, fitness and athleticism. Thank you Mrs Gowan for your time coaching the team.

### Rugby League Clinics

Over the next few Monday's students in Stage 1 will be participating in free league clinics.

### Hockey Gala Day

Next Tuesday Mr Geary and Mr Hayward are taking students over to Port to participate in a hockey gala day. Thank you Miss Whiteoak for coordinating this experience.

### Year 6 High School Visit



All students in Year 6 will spend the day at WHS on Thursday 20 September. This is a great day to not only meet WHS staff but to see what it feels like visiting various rooms and subjects in a High School setting with students from our area.



## PBL News

Meet our brand new mascot Wambuyn! He is going to be our face of Positive Behaviour for Learning at WPS. He is our land totem for Birpai Country.

Next week we are holding a design competition for any interested students K-6 to brighten up our new mascot!



When Wambuyn has some colour you will see him as the face of PBL on our Wauchope Wonder Awards. You might also start to see him around the school!

We will showcase the shortlisted designs at school and in the newsletter and be used by the PBL team to help us promote and recognise outstanding behaviour.

We are getting our inspiration from the hello koala trail around our local area and hope to have lots of amazing Wambuyn designs to use!



Happy designing! We can't wait to see what Wambuyn is going to look like when he gets his colours!

The PBL Team

## R U OK? Day Thursday 13 September



R U OK? Day is a dedicated day bringing suicide prevention to the forefront, and reminding people to connect with family, friends and colleagues and ask the question - 'R U OK?'

On Thursday 13 September, take a few minutes to reach out to students, colleagues, friends, family or even strangers and ask them 'R U OK?'. It might help someone open up and it might even help to save someone's life. Here are some tips in asking someone if they are ok:

### 1. Ask R U OK?



Be relaxed and friendly, help open up the conversation by asking how they are doing or what's been happening, and mention anything specific that has made you concerned for them.

### 2. Listen without judgement



Don't interrupt or rush the conversation, take what they say seriously, don't judge but acknowledge that things seem tough for them, sit in silence if they need to think, encourage them to explain thoughts and feelings and show you're listening.

### 3. Encourage action



Ask how they'd like you to support them and how they've managed situations in the past, encourage them to seek professional help if they are feeling really down for more than 2 weeks, and be positive about the role of professionals.

### 4. Check in



Check in with them after the initial conversation, stay in touch and be supportive.

If they push back or don't want to talk, that's ok. Ensure they understand you are concerned and care about them. Let them know you are there if they need to chat. For more information about how to ask someone if they are ok, visit the R U OK? website.

Additional mental health support resources include:

[Beyond Blue](#)

- 1300 22 4636

[Headspace](#)

- 1800 650 890

[Lifeline](#)

- 13 11 14

[Suicide Call Back Service](#)

- 1300 659 467

[Kids Help Line](#)

- 1800 55 1800

[GriefLine](#)

- 1300 845 745

**Mr Cameron Osborne**

## Year 6 Fundraiser Day!

Year 6 students will be running a 'Fun Day' in order to raise money to purchase a gift for Wauchope Public School at the end of the year. The day will consist of many fun stalls and activities that your child can participate in.

When:

Tuesday 18 September  
(Week 9)

Cost:

\$2 for 3 stalls/activities  
(student choice)

**Money will be paid to the classroom teacher on any day leading up to the Fun Day.**

## 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.

## Canteen Specials Week 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wacky watermelon</li> <li>- French stick melts</li> <li>- Jelly &amp; custard cups</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Star sandwiches</li> <li>- Fruit sticks</li> <li>- Puff dogs</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fruit sundaes</li> <li>- Stuffed potatoes</li> <li>- Salad &amp; meat sticks</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flower pots</li> <li>- Fruit salad</li> <li>- Fruit sticks</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fruit salad cups</li> <li>- Custard cups</li> </ul> 



## October School Holidays 2018 @ Your Library!

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Meet the Author & Book Signing @ Wauchope Library 10.30am  
All welcome to meet Rob Tickle, Author of John Oxley, a new perspective. Rob is a Consulting Archaeologist, Historian and Paleontologist.



Also @ Wauchope Library 10.30am to 11.30am - Zentangling  
Join in a Zentangling Workshop for 8 years plus. Help to decorate the Mural to commemorate John Oxley's journey. Bookings 6581 8152

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Family Fun Day @ Bain Park Wauchope  
\* 10am to 1pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - plenty of food, activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at Bain Park

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Baby Bounce @ Port Macquarie Library - 10.30am  
30 minutes of songs, rhymes and fun for babies & carers.

### Also on the 4<sup>th</sup> October

Glasshouse Sprouts @ Laurieton Library - 11am to 12 noon  
\* For 4 to 9 year olds with carers to stay - Bookings via Glasshouse on 6581 8888 - \$5 per child. Be inspired by the Archibald Exhibition and create your own portrait



Glasshouse Sprouts provides art activities brought to you by the Glasshouse Regional Gallery Staff helping children grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends!

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Pop Up IT @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.30am  
Try the Virtual Reality Glasses, 3D Printer and Makey Makey.



### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Book Folding @ Port Macquarie Library 10am to 11.00am  
Join Makyla as she demonstrates the Art of Book Folding to create beautiful sculptures. You may have met Makyla at our recent Makers' Market. She will display her wonderful creations and you will have a chance to make a Hedgehog and a Fairy House. You will be truly inspired!  
\*Strictly 10 years up and bookings required 6581 8755

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### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Family Fun Day @ Westport Park Port Macquarie  
\* 10.30am to 1.30pm - Everybody welcome to share a very special gathering - lots of fun activities for all ages & special entertainment. Join in all the fun at Westport Park

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### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Music For Toddlers - 1 year olds & Fun With Music - 2 & 3 year olds @ Port Macquarie Library

\* Bookings essential - 6581 8755 or <https://musicfortoddlers2018.eventbrite.com.au> & <https://funwithmusic2018.eventbrite.com.au> Each session gives parents lots of fun & practical ideas to try at home. Sessions focus on rhythm, cooperation, listening & social skills, expressing ideas through movement & action...plus it is lots of fun!

### Also on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Little Bang Discovery Club @ Wauchope Library  
- 10.30am to 11.30am  
Hands on interactive Science Workshop for 4 to 7 years olds and their Parents/Carers. Bookings essential 6581 8152

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

HSC Study Day  
Looking for a quiet study space? Port Macquarie Library will be open for HSC students from 10am to 4pm.



All activities free (except for Glasshouse Sprouts) [www.mclibrary.org.au](http://www.mclibrary.org.au)

Port Macquarie Library - Corner Gordon & Grant Streets  
Wauchope Library - High Street (near Post Office)  
Laurieton Library - Laurie Street (near School of Arts Hall)



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### 2018/19 Season Details

Season Start: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
(excl. School holidays)

Time: 5:45pm for 6pm start

Registration Fee: Swimmer \$85  
Non Swimmer \$29.50  
U7's FREE

To register please contact Lerren Apthorpe on 0400 294 444

For general enquiries Rebecca Begley 0487 240 307 or email [wauchopeswimmingclub@outlook.com.au](mailto:wauchopeswimmingclub@outlook.com.au)

A FREE two week come and try period is available for all swimmers before registration fees must be paid. A swimmer 7 years and under registration is free, you will still need to register your child but it will be free.

On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!!!

We ask that all swimmers are ready to race at 6pm. Names will be called for the first events at 6pm, if swimmers are not present they will miss that event. Therefore, we also require volunteers for timing to be present and ready to go by 6pm too.

## BAGO Transition to High School 2018

### Class of Year 7

are formally invited to attend our  
Wauchope High School

Transition Day  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Year 6 students are invited to a full day of activities, giving them the opportunity to experience High School.

Students will assemble in the School Gym at 9:00am. They will be divided into groups and will actively participate in a range of taster classes from each faculty.

Students will be advised by their school of travel methods for the day.

Students are to bring: Recess and drink bottles, happy smiling faces and their best manners.

A BBQ Sausage Sizzle will be supplied for lunch.  
If you have any dietary requirements please provide an alternative to the sausage sizzle personally.

We look forward to meeting our Year 7 class of 2019.

A proud member of Bago Community of Schools



## IMF RAW 2km Colour Fun Run/Walk (Autism Spectrum Fundraiser) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Westport Park  
Park Street, Port Macquarie  
4.30pm - 5.30pm



\$10 - Adults  
\$5 - Children (U/17's)  
2 Yrs & Under - FREE

This event is a fundraiser for Aspect Hunter School (Autism Spectrum) in Port Macquarie and is proudly supported by Port Macquarie IMF RAW (Running And Walk Group).

\$2 Sausage Sandwich  
Steak Sandwich  
Soft Drinks  
Water

## Beechwood Cricket Club

The Beechwood Cricket Club is looking forward to the new cricket season with more than the usual amount of excitement.

Cricket begins next Wednesday, 12 September from 4-5pm for the juniors wanting to learn new skills. This year, Beechwood Cricket Club will be running the new Blasters program to introduce kids to the game of cricket and help them learn new skills. Junior Blasters is for kids new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups

to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills. When they have mastered the basics, they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters, where they can play modified games of cricket. The Club is encouraging girls and boys of all ages to come and have a game of cricket. Children wanting to register for either Blasters program, please register online at:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au>

or come along next Wednesday.

Seniors training will also start next Wednesday from 5.00pm.

## FAMILY FUN DAY EVERY SUNDAY

Free admission for Under 18s every Sunday so the whole family can experience the Archibald Prize.

They are going to  
the Children's  
Trail Activity Book!



2017  
ARCHIBALD  
PRIZE  
REGIONAL TOUR

Gallery is open every Sunday  
from 10am - 4pm.

Until Sunday 7 October.



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South Wales  
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## FUN AND FAST

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches kids how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.



### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR  
JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

By 5pm every week, go to [www.woolworths.com.au/cricketblast](http://www.woolworths.com.au/cricketblast) to get your Junior Blasters Pack. The pack includes a personalised t-shirt, a cricket ball, a cricket bat, a cricket cap and a cricket bag.

### MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR  
MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

By 5pm every week, go to [www.woolworths.com.au/cricketblast](http://www.woolworths.com.au/cricketblast) to get your Master Blasters Pack. The pack includes a personalised t-shirt, a cricket ball, a cricket bat, a cricket cap and a cricket bag.

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Woolworths Junior Cricket Club are keen for you to register and provide

Woolworths Junior Blaster program for 5-7 Year Old's

Woolworths Master Blaster program for 7-10 Year Old's

Junior Cricket Formats for 9-17 Year Old's

Go to [PlayCricket.com.au](http://PlayCricket.com.au) enter your postcode to register

Contact: Di Warren [juniorgpresident@woolworthscricket.org.au](mailto:juniorgpresident@woolworthscricket.org.au) for more information

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**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.



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Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

- Roald Dahl





## Book Fair



## Book Parade



## 50cent Tuck Shop

