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Term 3 Week 9
Newsletter

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Friday 21 September

☀ Year 4 Cultural Dress Up Day

Saturday 22 September

☀ APEX Public Speaking

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

Thursday 27 September

☀ K-2 Hot Chip Day

Friday 28 September

☀ 3-6 Hot Chip Day

☀ Last day of Term 3

Monday 14 October

☀ Term 4 commences for all students and staff

Friday 19 October

☀ Staff and students dress up day

☀ Barbecue lunch with parents

Saturday 20 October

☀ 10:00am - 12:00pm

☀ P&C Morning Tea - Open School

☀ 6:30pm Gala Dinner - Wauchope RSL Club

Opera House Choir

Good luck to the following students who will be singing at the Opera House this weekend:

Kelly W, Justin P, Talissa L, Emily J, Charley W, Abby Rose F, Bella H, Olivia S, Taneisha J, Zahara R, Montanah T, Dani W, Anna R, Tiana D, Grace W, Kate G, Amielle S and Bonnie C.

What an amazing experience. One that you will never forget. A huge thank you to Miss Taylor for preparing our Choir and for supporting them along with Miss Boswell in Sydney.



The highlight was the first day with Monday Funday for the children and a lovely morning tea with many new parents. Very enjoyable.

Please ensure all enrolment forms have been returned to the front office so your child is placed in a class for 2019. It is vital that we know exact numbers as soon as possible as Kindergarten numbers dictate how we structure the classes for the rest of the school.

Kindergarten Orientation



This week's Kinder Start has been a great success. A huge thank you to our Kindergarten staff for their time and effort. The boys and girls had a fantastic experience. We look forward to seeing them start school next year.



Later in Term 4 I'll publish special Uniform Shop holiday opening times. These are usually in late January.



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Wauchope Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

STEPtember



Our wonderful teachers stepping through September to raise money for research into Cerebral Palsy. Close to 6 million steps have been taken already!

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.

North Coast Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our talented representatives who competed in Lismore last Friday. Our Junior Boys relay team came second and has qualified for State. Jai J won all of his events and is proving to be quite the athlete and Flynn D broke a PB to come second in the 100m final. We know they will be brilliant at Homebush, Sydney at the NSW PSSA athletics carnival.

Major Capital Works Update

This Friday will be the last day we utilise the Flag Pole area. This will impact on students in K-2 who usually arrive from 8:30am in this area. The K-2 Teachers will remind their classes where to go for Monday morning. Year 2 go to Kindergarten Cola on Waugh Street and Kindergarten and Year 1 under Infants Cola area behind KDB and KJL.

Next week we will be removing the silver seats (to be relocated). This could possibly leave sharp trip hazards. Work site fences should be erected next week. Bus stops and parking arrangements near the site may also change.

I will be attending a start-up meeting with all stakeholders on Tuesday 2 October.

Year 6 Fun Day



This was a really great way for

our Year 6 students to raise funds to purchase their Year 6 gift to the school. Everyone was having a great time. Congratulations Miss Whiteoak and the Year 6 staff for coordinating this fun day!



Assembly of Excellence

These special assemblies will commence at 9:30am on Tuesday 25 September for students in Years 3-6 and Wednesday 26 September for our K-2 students. If your child is receiving an award I hope you are able to attend the assembly and share your child's success. Parents and award winners are invited to a morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly in the Frangipani garden.

Dance Eisteddfod

Good luck to our four sensational dance groups who will perform at the Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod next Thursday evening, 27 September. I know they will have a great time and look fantastic. These evenings consistently make me very proud. Thank you Mrs Falk, Mrs Barnett, Miss Hollis, Miss Humphries, Miss Whiteoak, Mrs Muir, Mrs McCue and Mrs Bulley. Keep in mind that WPS relies on the expertise of school teachers. Most of the dances on the night are choreographed by paid professional dance teachers.

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

P&C News

Our P&C have kindly agreed to contribute \$1000 for the staff to purchase Florescent vests for staff to wear on playground duty. This should ensure that students can find a teacher instantaneously in the playground if they need assistance.

A reminder that the P&C is running two Hot Chip days next week. Please return the money and lunch order form to avoid disappointment.

High School Taster Day

Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this day and Year 6 staff for supporting. I know it will be a good experience for the children.

Term 3 Reward Day

Students who have displayed excellent behaviour in the classroom and in the playground will receive extra play time and a special treat at some stage during Week 10. Congratulations boys and girls for following our three very simple school rules:

Be Safe
Show Respect
Follow Instructions

Hockey Gala Day

Thank you Miss Whiteoak for coordinating 40 students enjoying a hockey Gala Day yesterday. Thank you Mr Geary and Mr Hayward for taking the children.

Year 4 Cultural Day

I'm sure Year 4 will enjoy their cultural day tomorrow. I am looking forward to seeing some of the outfits.

University Student



We welcome Mr Jake Wadsworth who will be working with 5WH for the next few weeks.

50cent Tuck Shop



Thank you to the entire Wauchope School Community for the amazing food that was donated. We live in a fantastic community.



Special thanks to the following parents who volunteered to serve on the Tuck Shop:

Stacy Hill, Kristy Swan, Karen Laundry, Mel Tichy, Hazel, Minna Ukonen, Louise Flanagan, Tracey Fuller and Sarsha Walker.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Apex Public Speaking Competition



I wish to congratulate Hailey R, Brianna B and Ava T, for winning a position in the Wauchope Public School team for the Apex Public Speaking Competition.

The competition will be held on Saturday 22 September at the Wauchope Country club. Speeches are to be 5 minutes long on any topic of interest.

Best wishes to all students, I look forward to hearing your exciting speeches.

Ms Henry

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.

Canteen Specials Week 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jatz in a stack - Frozen milk, yoghurt cups - Fruit, cheese and cracker cups! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairy bread stars - Mini hot dogs - Salad boats! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Popcorn cups - Pizza stars - Fruity pikelets! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potato gem cups - Fairy bread skewers - Yoghurt and fruit cups! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yoghurt pops - Jelly cups - Cheesy garlic bread!

Kindergarten Volcano and Dinosaur Day



Community News

BAREFOOT BOWLS FOR CHARITY

18TH OCTOBER – 22ND NOVEMBER
6 WEEKS ON A THURSDAY NIGHT AT
WAUCHOPE COUNTRY CLUB
BE THERE AT 5:30PM FOR A 6PM START



TEAMS OF FOUR
\$5.00 PER PERSON

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED BOWLS BEFORE
WE HAVE BOWLS YOU CAN BORROW FROM THE CLUB AND PEOPLE ON
HAND TO SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO
IT'S ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN, MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND RAISING
MONEY FOR A LOCAL CHARITY

ALL MONEY AT THE END OF THE 6 WEEKS GOES TO A
LOCAL CHARITY NOMINATED BY THE WINNING CARD HOLDER

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK IN A TEAM
CONTACT
THE CLUB ON 65 85 3020

BISTRO SPECIAL ON THE NIGHT FOR BOWLERS
\$12 PIZZAS



Spend at least ten
wildly happy minutes
every single day reading
aloud. From birth!

MEM FOX



Children are made
readers on the laps of
their parents.

– Emilie Buchwald

