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Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter

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Thursday 1 November

☀ State Athletics Carnival

Friday 2 November

☀ Year 1 Timbertown Excursion

☀ Year 2 Walking Excursion

Monday 5 November

☀ School Spectacular Rehearsal

Tuesday 6 November

☀ Police Visit

Wednesday 7 November

☀ Year 2 Public Speaking Finals

☀ Leichart PS - School Band

☀ Schools Out Radio Show

Thursday 8 November

☀ P&C Meeting

Friday 9 November

☀ Remembrance Day Assembly

Sunday 11 November

☀ 100 year Wauchope March
Centenary of Armistice

Monday 12 November - Friday 23 November

☀ Special Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 20 November - Sunday 25 November

☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

Tuesday 4 December

☀ K-2 Presentation Day

☀ Year 7 Orientation Day

Thursday 6 December

☀ 3-6 Presentation Day

Tuesday 11 December

☀ Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 12 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly

WPS 150th Anniversary

Please see link to a speech made by Melinda Pavey in Parliament House last week. She said some extremely positive comments about our school and celebrations.

<https://www.facebook.com/725624504128839/posts/2134346003256675/>

Year 2 Public Speaking Final

I'm looking forward to the Year 2 final on Wednesday 7 November commencing at 12pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Staff CPR Training

All WPS staff will undergo CPR training over the next two weeks after school. A huge thank you to our trainer Mrs Sharon Gowan for giving up so much of her own time to run at least five afternoon sessions.

Important Dates

I would like to point out some important dates that you may like to put on your calendar.

Centenary of Armistice
Wauchope Town March – 11 November, Special Swimming Scheme – 12 to 23 November, Schools Spectacular Excursion – 20 to 25 November, K-2 Presentation Day – 4 December,

3-6 Presentation Day – 6 December, Year 7 Orientation Day – 4 December, Year 6 Farewell – 11 December, Year 6 Graduation assembly – 12 December, Stage 2 Pool Party - 17 December and Stage 3 Pool Party - 18 December.

Please keep an eye on our newsletter and website for other dates that your child may be involved in e.g. Year 1, 2 and 3 excursions, Movie Day, Schools Out Radio.

Year 1 and 2 Excursions



Tomorrow we will have two excursions. I'm sure Year 1 will enjoy their trip to Timbertown and Year 2 will love visiting important places in Wauchope on their walking tour.

Police Visit

On Tuesday, November 6, we will welcome the Youth Police Liaison Officer Wendy Hudson to our school. She will speak with Kindergarten about safety and with Year 5 and 6 children about various forms of behaviours including Cyber bullying.



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Capital Works Progress



Schools Spectacular

Good luck to our senior dance group for next Mondays full day rehearsal with students from Forster Public School.

Schools Out

Good luck to the children who will be on the radio over the next few Wednesdays from 6pm on 2WayFM. I know they will love the experience. Thank you Mrs Moore for your time and effort.

2018 Class Formations

I'm offering parents to submit in writing any special requests regarding their child's class placement for 2019 addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 16 November 2018. All requests will be taken into consideration when forming classes. However, there are no guarantees. Staff will be putting a lot of effort and time into ensuring that all classes are as balanced as possible taking into consideration factors such as academic levels, social development, relationships, behaviour, and gender balance.

Leichardt Public School Band

On Wednesday 7 November our students in Years 2 – 5 will enjoy a special performance from this band.

Swimming for Sport and Pool Parties

Please note that if children do not attend swimming on Fridays for sport then they will be ineligible to attend the end of year pool parties. The whole idea of swimming for sport is to develop children's water safety and swimming ability. This would involve students in Year 3 and Year 6.

Year 6 Note

I sent a note home to every Year 6 student last week about behaviour and attitude expectations for their final term of primary school. Thank you in advance for supporting us. Please return the tear off acknowledgement slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Hopefully this has already been done.

Mr Cameron Osborne

QuickSmart News



Our 2018 QuickSmart numeracy program for Year 5 has concluded and the 28 students will celebrate their success when they are presented with their graduation certificates at the Stage 3 assembly next Monday 5 November. There will be a pizza party on the following day.

As Year 5 have now completed the QuickSmart numeracy program, we have been assessing Year 4 students. They will commence the QuickSmart program next week 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.

Leadership 2019

Nominations are currently open to Year 5 students for School Leadership positions in 2019.

Interested students must return a Leaders' Criteria form to their class teacher by Friday 2 November 2018.

Each child who nominates will be given the opportunity to present a one minute speech at a Year 5 leadership assembly.

This will take place on Thursday 15/11/18 at 9:10am for the girls and Friday 16/11/18 at 9:10am for the boys.

Year 5 will then vote on the final 16 candidates. The final 16 candidates will present a two minute speech to the primary school in Week 7. This will be on Wednesday 28/11/18 at 9:10am. Students from Year 3 to Year 5 will vote immediately after the speeches. The selected, "Prefects, Vice Captains and Captains" will be announced at the end of year Presentation Day Assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity and all Year 5 students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Enrichment Class Testing

Please see the details for the enrichment class testing on the right.

P&C Meeting

There is a P&C meeting next week on Thursday 8 November in the staffroom commencing at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR 2019

In 2019 there will be two enrichment classes. There is a 3/4 and a 5/6 enrichment class which will draw students who are currently in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. All students in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be given the opportunity to apply and be considered for the enrichment classes. All students who are currently in the 2018 Enrichment classes will automatically be considered for testing. After the testing process has been completed, the school panel will meet to determine which students are the best applicants for the two classes.

Application for the class will be either:

- class teacher nomination or
- parent nomination

Students will be selected for the class on the basis of:

- exhibiting superior skills in Key Learning Areas, particularly Literacy and Numeracy
- teacher recommendation based on student performance
- current achievement aligned to stage outcomes
- achievement levels in NAPLAN Testing (if appropriate)
- results from standardised aptitude testing

All students will complete the OLSAT standardised test under the supervision of Mrs Kate Buczko. A committee will make the final decision about the students in the class. You will receive a letter if your child has been nominated by a teacher for an enrichment class and you will need to sign it acknowledging the nomination of your child so as to give permission for he/she to be included in the testing process for the 2019 classes. It is very important that you adhere to the dates and information provided.

If you believe that your child should be considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2019, please discuss this option with your child's class teacher. Then complete the form below and return it to Mrs Buczko by Thursday 1 November 2018.

If you have any questions about the enrichment program for 2019 please contact Mrs Buczko by making an appointment through the school office.

Enrichment Classes 2019

I would like to nominate my child _____ of class _____ to be considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2019. I have discussed this with my child's teacher and we agree that my child is to participate in testing for their chance at a placement in the class.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's absolutely FREE.

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent or carer.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?

Every week the children will be involved in fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active.

Each week you and your child will learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The program also includes a supermarket tour where you get to put everything you've learnt into practise.

START UP PACK

Your child will receive a start-up pack including a:

- ☐ Go4Funbackpack,
- ☐ Go4Funt-shirt,
- ☐ Go4Fun water bottle, ball and wristbands.

Your child will also earn up to 3 bonus attendance rewards over the ten Go4Fun sessions.

Parents receive a \$15 fresh fruit and vegetable voucher for each session you attend, plus a folder full of weekly session information, activities, recipes and more. Plus you will receive a practical Meal Mate cup to help with portion sizes and a Detective Card to help decipher nutrition information on food packaging. Parents receive a report on their child's progress and health improvements following Go4Fun.

P&C News

Canteen News

National Bandanna Day

Wauchope PS raised \$1975 from Bandana Day. Awesome work!!!



Canteen Specials Week 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



This image represents the proposed schematic design of Wauchope Public School

Wauchope Public School

Construction works notification

October 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is spending \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. This includes an additional \$160 million in 2018/19 as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the biggest investment in public school infrastructure in the history of NSW.

Wauchope Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Wauchope Public School. The project will deliver 13 new permanent future-focused teaching spaces and increase the school's enrolment capacity to approximately 750 students.

Progress summary

The construction contractor Lahey Constructions has now been appointed with site establishment now in progress. The completion of the upgrade is expected to be completed late 2019.

For more information contact:

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Site establishment

Site establishment prepares the work area to enable main construction works to take place. The contractor, Lahey Constructions will commence:

- sewer relocation works
- demolition works
- main construction works

Construction vehicle movements and deliveries will be scheduled outside of peak school pick-up and drop-off times where possible.

Work will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Keeping you updated

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work closely with the school community sharing regular updates as the project progresses.

We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.

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