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**Term 4 Week 5
Newsletter
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Monday 12 November - Friday 23 November

☀ Special Swimming Scheme

Thursday 15 November

☀ Girls Leadership Speeches

Friday 16 November

☀ Boys Leadership Speeches

Tuesday 20 November - Sunday 25 November

☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

Monday 26 November

☀ Stage 2 and 3 Beach Safety
Talks

Tuesday 27 November

☀ Year 3 Beach Excursion

Wednesday 28 November

☀ Student Leadership Speeches
and Election

☀ Night of the Notables

Thursday 29 November

☀ H/CH Cricket Trials

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

Monday 17 December

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

☀ Stage 1 Movie Day

Remembrance Day



The Centenary of Armistice - Remembrance Day was on Sunday 11, November. It is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Wauchope Public School held a Year 2 - 6 assembly to recognise our extremely brave men and women last Friday. It was an exceptional assembly and the students were very respectful and engaged. Congratulations boys and girls. Thank you Mr Baker for coordinating a moving ceremony. A huge thank you and congratulations to the WPS staff and students who gave their time on Sunday to march and pay tribute to the thousands of brave men and women who have made our country a safe place to live by giving and/or risking their lives. Thank you to all students who made a Poppy that was

planted at the Cenotaph early on Sunday morning by WPS staff.



Thank you to the following staff: Ms Millard, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Newell, Mrs Buczko, Mrs Gowan, Mr Baker, Mrs Pearce, Ms Dignum, Mrs McWhirter, Mr Warburton, Mrs Darcy and Mrs Falk.

Schools Spectacular

Good luck to our sensational School Spectacular Dance Group who will travel to Sydney next Tuesday for a huge week of rehearsal, performances and fun. They will return on Sunday. A big thank you and good luck to Miss Hollis and Miss Whiteoak for the countless hours of practice and for supporting and caring for the group in Sydney. This will be a brilliant experience for the boys and girls.



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Practicum Students



This week we welcome four University Practicum students to WPS. Kaitlyn Morgan is working with 2/3KN, Kayley Maxwell is working with 5WH, Thomas Lyddiard is working with 1PH and Rory Caban is working with KDB.

Student Leadership Speeches

Good luck boys and girls for your leadership speeches today and tomorrow. Parents are welcome to attend.

The staff are looking forward to hearing why these children believe they are the best people to be elected as student leaders at WPS in 2019. It is a great honour to be a prefect at our school. Congratulations to all candidates for taking the risk or chance to put themselves forward for this role.

Aboriginal Education Awards



Congratulations to Jai J, Kurtis W and Mrs Best who received special awards at this ceremony yesterday morning.

Aboriginal Boys Dance Group

Our dance group has been invited to perform at the opening of the Birpai Land Council Community and Men's Shed next week. Good luck boys.

Intensive Swimming



This program commenced on Monday this week. Thank you Mr Beard for coordinating this incredibly valuable program.

Enrichment Classes

Assessments for these classes have commenced this week. Good luck boys and girls.

2019 Classes

We have almost finished forming our 2019 classes. Tomorrow, is the last day for parents to submit in writing any special requests regarding their child's class placement for 2019. The letter needs to be addressed to myself. 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 male/female.

Mr Ian Bruce Carrick Kiernan AO (1940 - 2018)

"A State Memorial Service for the late Mr Ian Kiernan AO will take place on Friday 16 November

2018.

One of Australia's pioneering environmentalists, Ian gave selflessly to this beautiful country and its people. His purpose was to empower everyday Aussies to get together to clean up.

Ian's vision created Clean Up Australia, the nation's largest community mobilisation effort which is now firmly embedded in Australian and global culture.

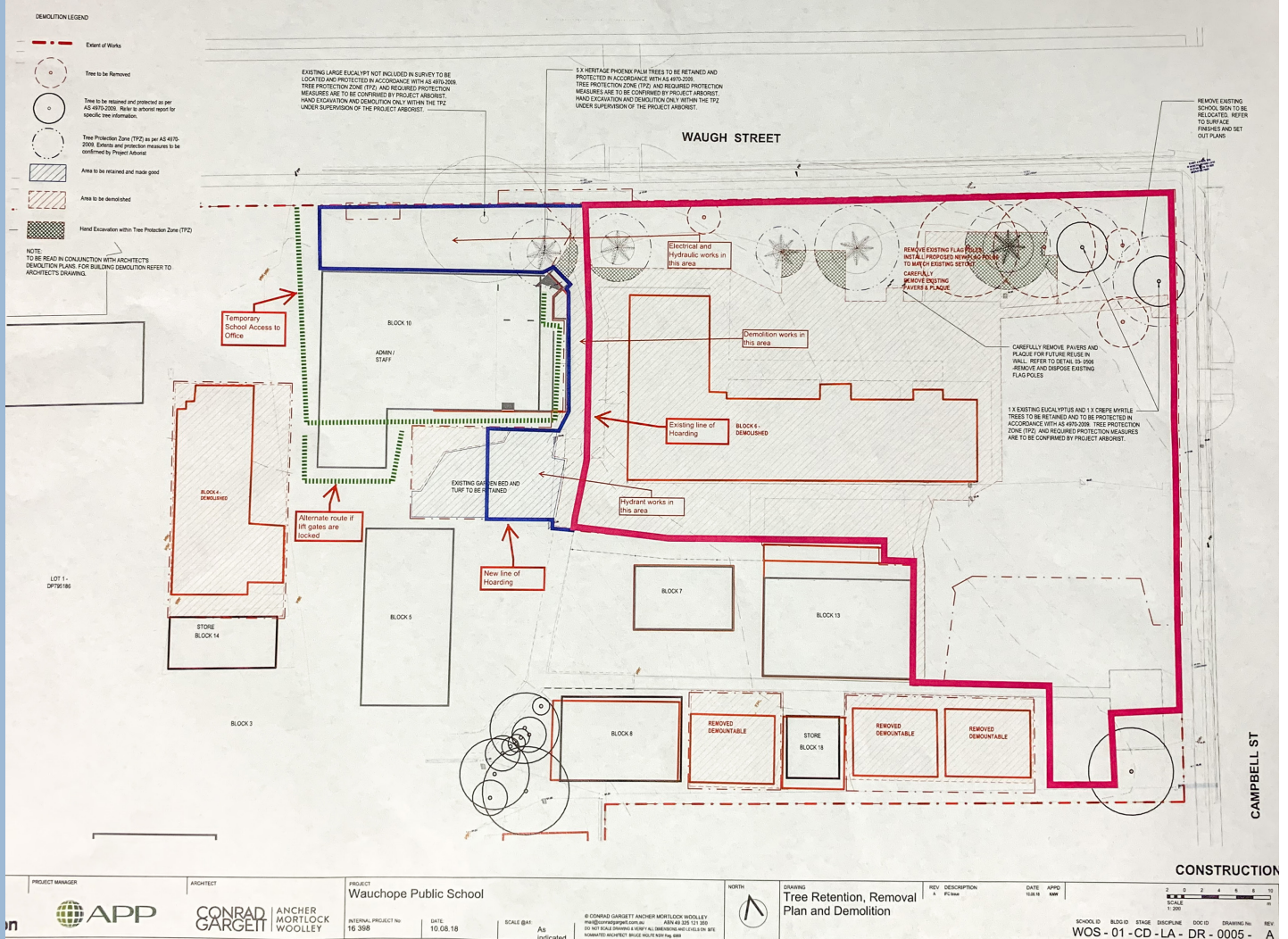
Mr Cameron Osborne

Major Capital Works Update



New Front Entrance

The front entrance to the school will be closed from Monday 19 November due to water, electrical and demolition work until further notice. This is for the safety of students, staff and visitors. To access the school from Waugh Street please use the driveway near the staffroom end of the administration block. Turn left at the lift area and proceed along the back of the administration building and access the office via the rear door. See green dotted line on map below. The disabled ramp will still be available for pram and wheelchair access. Thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility with this change of routine due to the construction works.



Community News



Port Macquarie Hastings
domestic & family violence
specialist service

Sunday 25
November 2018

is proud to once again present the

COASTAL WALK Against Domestic & Family Violence

Lighthouse Beach to Westport Park OR **Flynn's Beach to Westport Park** OR **Town Beach Kiosk to Westport Park**
7.30am - bus departs Westport Park 8.00am - opening address and walk commences from Tacking Point S.C.
8.00am - bus departs Westport Park 8.30am - opening address and walk commences from Flynn's Beach
9.30am - opening address and walk commences from Town Beach Kiosk

The Coastal Walk Against Domestic & Family Violence is a FREE community event, raising awareness about the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**.

Starting points - Walk from Lighthouse Beach (1 km), Flynn's Beach (3 km) or Town Beach Kiosk (2 km) to Westport Park. The paved walk from Town Beach Kiosk is suitable for strollers, prams and mobility aids. Unfortunately no pets between Lighthouse and Hobbys Beach.

FREE buses - Departing from Westport Park to Lighthouse Beach or Flynn's Beach. Times above. No buses to Town Beach Kiosk.

BBQ - Bring along some money and join us for a BBQ cooked by Marine Rescue.

Registration essential - Register before Friday 23 November, online at www.dfvs.org.au/coastalwalk or fill in a form at Liberty Cottage 22 Table St or SNAP 110 William St.

Wear white - Please show your support by wearing a white shirt. Don't forget your water bottle, hat and sunscreen. And please note THIS IS NOT A RACE.

Further information - www.dfvs.org.au or call 6584 9102

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Healthy Kids Bus Stop

Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a comprehensive health screening program aimed at children 3-5 years of age, run in partnership with local communities. Using the RHC Care Mobile, a specialist team of health professionals comes to you. The program offers comprehensive screening that aims to identify developmental issues and provide a pathway to care for children to support their transition to school.

- Wed 21st November (Wauchope)
- Thu 22nd November (Wauchope)

To register a child/children for the event online please go to:

<https://www.royalfarwest.org.au/programs/healthy-kids-bus-stop/>

Importance of reading

- Sitting down with a book provides children with a time for **quiet and calmness** in their busy lives
- Stories can stimulate **imagination and play**
- Reading provides parents with more opportunities to **bond with their children**
- Stories provoke **curiosity and discussion**
- Books provides **inspiration, thought and reflection**
- Picture books help readers to develop an **appreciation for art and writing**
- Reading a variety of books exposes children to a **wide range of language features and vocabulary**
- Listening to stories assists in the development of **literacy skills and language development**



WAUCHOPE
IMF RAW (Running And Walking) Group
WE RUN SWEAT INSPIRE ON:
EVERY WED
5pm to 6pm
@ Rocks Ferry Reserve
INDIGENOUS MARATHON FOUNDATION
#RUNSWEATINSPIRE If you have any queries, please email charles.maher@det.nsw.edu.au
(6 Weeks Program starts Wed 14th of Nov, 2018)
Everyone is welcome!

P&C News

Canteen News

National Bandanna Day

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

Canteen Specials Week 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mini hot dogs * Fruit salad bowls * Cheese & fruit cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pizza STARS! * Fruit & yogurt cups * Pancake Stacks Mmmmm! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sandwich STARS! * Fruit waffle cones * Sausage dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mini sausage sizzle * Fruit sticks * Wacky watermelon sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fish finger cups * Fruit & custard bowls * Jelly cups * Sausage cups