



# Wauchope Public School

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**Term 4 Week 6  
 Newsletter  
 Thursday  
 22 November 2018**

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### Tuesday 20 November - Sunday 25 November

☀ Schools Spectacular Excursion

### Monday 26 November

☀ Stage 2/3 Beach Safety Talks

### Tuesday 27 November

☀ Year 3 Beach Excursion

### Wednesday 28 November

☀ Student Leadership Speeches  
 and Election - 11:45am

☀ Night of the Notables - 5:30pm

### Thursday 29 November

☀ H/CH Cricket Trials

### Tuesday 4 December

☀ K-2 Presentation Day - 9:30am

☀ Year 7 Orientation Day

☀ New Building information  
 session - 2:30-4:30pm

☀ Stage 2 Disco - 4:30-6:00pm

### Wednesday 5 December

☀ WOOSH Christmas Party

### Thursday 6 December

☀ 3-6 Presentation Day - 9:30am

### Tuesday 11 December

☀ Year 6 Farewell - 5:45pm

### Wednesday 12 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly -  
 9:30am

☀ Special Education Christmas  
 Party

### Thursday 13 December

☀ K-2 Christmas Concert - 4:00pm

☀ K-2 Disco - 5:00-6:00pm

☀ P&C Meeting - 5:15pm

☀ P&C Christmas Party - 6:15pm

## School Spectacular

Some very excited and talented students left on their big Sydney adventure on Tuesday from Wauchope Station. They are in for a very exciting but strenuous few days with several rehearsals and performances ahead of them.

I'd like to thank Miss Hollis and Miss Whiteoak for preparing our dancers and attending this excursion.

## 2019 Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate every student who presented a speech last week. Everyone spoke extremely well. Their parents, teachers and I were very proud of them.

The risk of doing this is missing out on the next level or the next level after that. This sort of experience develops resilience. Resilience is something I feel is one of the most important parts of a person's personality. We have to learn how to win and how to loose. We have to enjoy the good times of success but we also need to accept the near misses, not being picked in a team, not getting into the exact class we wanted to be, getting out at handball, making errors in tests etc., etc. I can tell you that

public speaking does not come easily to boys in general and we need to encourage our boys to speak more often especially when they become teenagers. Well done to the boys and girls who took a risk in an attempt to experience success.

I would like to wish the final 18 candidates all the best for their final Public presentation and election on Wednesday 28 November at 11:45am.

Congratulations to: Brianna B, Bonnie C, Marney R, Tiana D, Erin C, Evie G, Charlie M, Abby-Rose F, Abby G, Will N, Jacob H, Max C, Darcy B, Corey D, Tyce L, Dylan T, Nash K and Cody G.

2018-9 LEADERSHIP FINAL ROUND:  
 Circle the names of 4 girls



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### 2018-9 LEADERSHIP FINAL ROUND: Circle the names of 4 boys



Darcy B



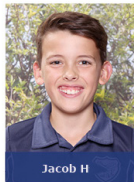
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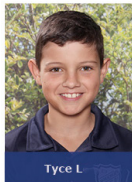
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Cody G



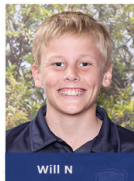
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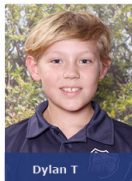
Tyce L



Nash M



Will N



Dylan T

## Student Numbers

I am requesting that if you know your child won't be returning to school in the first few days (possibly an extended holiday or stay at the grandparents) to notify me in writing that your child/ren will be returning to Wauchope Public School (with date if known). This is so we can include them in our student numbers. These numbers are vitally important as once I have submitted them staffing confirm the allocation of teachers and office staff we will have for 2019. Sometimes one or two children can give us an extra class and teacher or alternatively we could lose a class/staff member.

It is also vitally important that you notify the school if your child won't be attending WPS in 2019 for the same reasons as above. Thank you in advance.

## Swimming Scheme



This is a very large organisational effort to coordinate approximately 135 students from five different grades with several different staff members involved from each grade. I know the children are learning a fantastic life skill and I thank all WPS staff for going above and beyond and also thank everyone for their flexibility during this invaluable two week program.

## Enrichment Classes

Recently students have been undertaking a series of tests to assist us with decisions re placement in one of our two enrichment classes. I have noticed that there are a large number of students participating and realise that some children who have sat the tests will be unsuccessful. I would ask that you talk with your child about how competitive this process is, how clever they are just for getting to sit the test and that there is a need to look at the positives if they do miss out. For example some children are better suited to an enrichment class than others no matter how intelligent they are. Some students perform much better in a mainstream class where they are at the top of the class, achieving success, feeling good about themselves compared to possibly just scrapping into an enrichment class and not feeling that they are being successful. I could list many more positives and negatives to being eligible or not for an enrichment class.

Once again good luck boys and girls and no matter what happens, always look on the bright side of life and make every post a winner!

**Mr Cameron Osborne**



**Assembly Awards****Stage 1 - Week 6****Merit Awards**

Class	Student
K-6RF	Brocke S & Lily O
1MT	Amira G, Peyton D & Brandon L
1PH	Tyson P Alli K & Laura B
1KB	Liam C, Adrian R & Lloyed R
1MM	Carter B, Rose H & Ruby H
1/2LF	Lainey M, Erin F & Ryley K
2DW	Billy N, Alexander D & Zane S
2HL	Blake M, Madeline-Rose E & Laylah M
2MG	Taylor S, Robert P & Sienna W
2/3KN	Thomas C & Pam D

**Citizen of the Week**

Class	Student
2/3KN	Luke G
2MG	Cayden M



*Please join us for our showcase evening*

**Night of the Notables**

*Hosted by 56CW and 34AD*

Wednesday 28 November, 2018  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Wauchope Public School Hall

**Term Dates 2019****Term 1**

Tuesday 29 January to  
Friday 12 April 2019

**Term 2**

Monday 29 April to  
Friday 5 July 2019

**Term 3**

Monday 22 July to  
Friday 27 September 2019

**Term 4**

Monday 14 October to  
Friday 20 December 2019

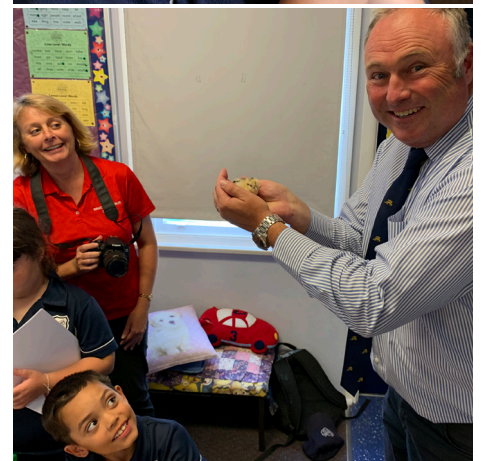
**Eggs-iting News in 2/3KN!**

2/3KN have been studying a science unit called 'Growing Things'. As part of this unit we have been studying the life cycle of plants and animals.



Four weeks ago, we placed some fertile chicken eggs in an incubator to witness the life cycle of a chicken. We watched with keen anticipation the eggs develop when Mrs Newell candled them throughout the three weeks. The children and Mrs Newell were very eggs-ited

last week to find some of our chickens had hatched! Some of the children were lucky enough to adopt the chicks and take them home as pets. A big thank you to Mrs Rock for donating the eggs and giving the children a truly eggs-traordinary eggs-perience!



-Mother Hen (Mrs Newell)-

**Artwork in 5WH**

The students in 5WH made 'Picasso Heads' out of recycled cans.







## P&amp;C News

## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE?

Do you need before school care for 2019?

WOOSH is considering opening before school care starting Term 1 next year! We are currently taking expressions of interest from all families who would consider using a before school care service in the safety of our school grounds with highly trained educators. We are considering opening 6:30am - 8:30am with a basic breakfast provided for just \$15 per day.

Call Alex now to register your interest on 0412 852 441.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets and notes have all gone out now!

The P&C have worked extremely hard to create such a great Raffle with every prize donated to our great school.

If you missed out on raffle tickets, or would like more to sell, please collect from the front office and please return all sold and unsold tickets to the front office.

This is our major fundraiser for 2018 so let's work together and sell as many tickets as possible!

## Wauchope Public School P&C Association



### GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's our biggest and best raffle yet!!

Amazing prizes and tickets are just \$2.00 each!!



**1st Prize:** Return flights for two people, Port Macquarie to Brisbane with Alliance Air, two adult cruise tickets with River City Cruises Brisbane, Cassegrain Wine twin pack, \$100 Gift card at the Good Guys and one all day pass at Stoney Aqua Park.

**2nd Prize:** One night at Opal Cove resort for two adults & two children, two Big Banana fun passes, tickets to Tree Tops Adventure Park and a \$50 Kmart voucher.

**3rd Prize:** JK Design & Media \$150 family photo shoot, Majestic Cinema Family Pass and the Landmark Resort Nelson Bay Voucher for \$89 discount for three nights

**4th Prize:** Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights family pass and 5kg meat pack from Meltique Beef.

**5th Prize:** Two adult passes to Taronga Zoo and 5kg meat pack from Meltique Beef.

**6th Prize:** Beautiful Samantha Wills Jewellery Set & Aqua Vitae Day Spa Hot Stone Massage Voucher.

**7th Prize:** Cassegrain Wine twin pack and Your Discount Chemist Perfume Gift Pack and two for one movie pass.

**8th Prize:** Two games of golf with cart hire at Wauchope Country Club, \$25 voucher at 24 King Restaurant at Wauchope Country Club and two for one movie pass.

**9th Prize:** \$25 Hastings Fresh Meat Voucher and two x 2 for 1 movie passes.

**10th Prize:** Port Macquarie Panthers Vouchers and two for one movie pass.

**11-15th:** 2 for 1 movie passes at Majestic Cinemas

PLEASE RETURN ALL  
UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE  
FRONT OFFICE



#### TICKETS \$2.00 each

Extra tickets available at the School Office

All tickets must be returned by  
Friday 7 December 2018.

Raffle will be drawn at the K-2  
Christmas Concert on Thursday 13  
December 2018 between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

All prize winners will be notified by a  
member of the P&C. Prizes must be  
collected by a parent / carer.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE P&C FUNDRAISING



### Canteen Specials Week 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Mini hamburgers</li> <li>* Juice &amp; Fruit pops</li> <li>* Frozen milk &amp; yoghurt cups</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spiral puff dogs</li> <li>* Flower pot cups</li> <li>* Traffic light fruit sticks</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cheesy garlic bread</li> <li>* Fruit sticks</li> <li>* Sandwich cubes</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lasagna cups</li> <li>* Fairy bread STARS</li> <li>* Salad sticks</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Yoghurt pops</li> <li>* Potato nugget cups</li> <li>* Fairy bread &amp; nutella swirls</li> </ul> 



## Woosh News- Registrations Now Being Taken For 2019!!

We are currently registrations for 2019! Get in quick as positions are filling fast!! Vacation care will be running throughout the school holidays and isn't just for working families! If you would like to send your child in for a special excursion day or just some extra stimulation with friends keeping active and having fun, call Alex now to book in your spot before we book out!

Remember all children enrolled to start Kindergarten in 2019 are also eligible to attend vacation care this school holidays! For more information or to book a place for after school or vacation care, please call Alex on 0412 852 441.

## P&C Christmas Party

The P&C Christmas party will be held on 13 December 2018 at 6.15 for a 6.30 start at Bago Tavern Wauchope straight after the December monthly meeting. We hope all volunteers throughout the year, staff and committee members can join us to celebrate another successful year. For further information or to RSVP please contact Sarsha on 0400 535 842 or [wauchopepspandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepspandc@gmail.com).

## Vice President Position Vacant

If you have been thinking about getting involved in our school a little more, why not consider taking on a position with the P&C? Become a part of our new look P&C committee! We have great new ideas and would love to welcome some new members!!

It's a great role to ease into and learn more about our great school and the important role our P&C plays. The bonus is you can be involved as little or as much as possible and your child will love seeing you around the school!

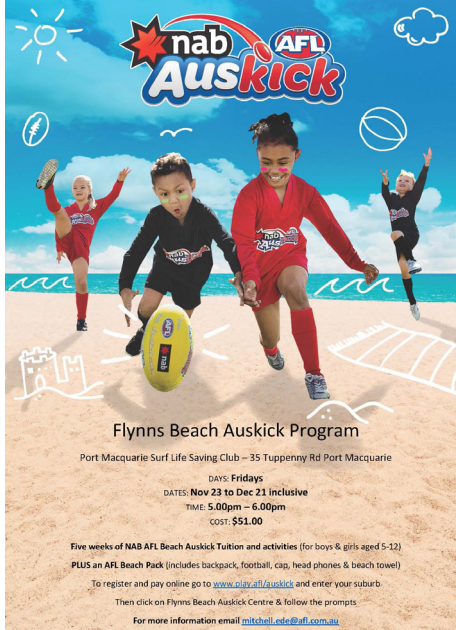
Our last meeting for the year is the 13 December at 5.15pm in the staffroom (please note change of time due to Christmas celebrations).

For further information on the role please don't hesitate to contact Sarsha on 0400 535 842.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will remain open until the last day of term on 19 December 2018. The uniform shop will also be open two days during the January school holidays.

## Community News



**nab AFL Auskick**

**Flynn's Beach Auskick Program**  
Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club – 35 Tuppeny Rd Port Macquarie

DAYS: Fridays  
DATES: Nov 23 to Dec 21 inclusive  
TIME: 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
COST: \$51.00

Five weeks of NAB AFL Beach Auskick Tuition and activities (for boys & girls aged 5-12)  
PLUS an AFL Beach Pack (includes backpack, football, cap, head phones & beach towel)  
To register and pay online go to [www.play.afl/australia](http://www.play.afl/australia) and enter your suburb  
Then click on Flynn's Beach Auskick Centre & follow the prompts  
For more information email [mitchell.ede@afl.com.au](mailto:mitchell.ede@afl.com.au)

You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss