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**Term 4 Week 7
Newsletter
Thursday
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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

Monday 17 December

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

☀ Stage 1 Movie Day

Tuesday 18 December

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

☀ Kindergarten Fun Day

Wednesday 19 December

☀ Term 4 concludes for students

2019 Student Numbers

Planning is well under way for 2019. Please ensure you notify the school if you are moving away from the area and your child will no longer be enrolled at WPS. This will greatly assist with our class formations.

2019 Student Leaders



I would like to once again congratulate the 16 fantastic Year 5 student leadership candidates. I thought they were all fantastic. I hope the ten students who have just missed out on being elected seek other leadership opportunities next year as I know they have the necessary skills to be leaders in our school.

The actual captains and vice captains will be announced at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 6 December.

Sporting House Elections

These will be held tomorrow morning. Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 6 December. Good luck boys and girls.

Schools Spectacular



Welcome back to our sensational dancers who performed at this incredible event in Sydney last week. The children have had another brilliant experience. Thank you once again Miss Whiteoak and Miss Hollis for their time and effort with this experience.



Congratulations to:
Stella B, Chloe A, Alivia A, Brianna B, Bonnie C, Atahlia C, Tiana D, Finlay D, Evie G, Jessica G, Giavanna M, Mia P, Marney R, Nakita S, Ava T and Lilly T.



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Major Capital Works Information Drop in



This information drop in session will be held at the school hall from 2:30pm until 4:30pm on Tuesday 4 December. Come along, see and hear all about our new building. Feel free to pop in at any time during this period. Hopefully, architectural drawings will be available to view. Please see info flyer on page 4.

Night of the Notables



Congratulations to the students in 5/6CW on last night's very entertaining evening. They were ably supported by students in 3/4AD.

Year 3 Beach Excursion



The boys and girls had a great day at the beach on Tuesday. Thank you Mrs Rock for coordinating this excursion.

Aboriginal Dance Group



The boys performed well and enjoyed themselves at this event. Thank you, Aunty Maree, Jamie Donovan and Mr Baker for supporting the boys.

Presentation Days

Please be reminded that our two Presentation Days will be on Tuesday 4 December for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and on Thursday 6 December for children in Years 3-6. Both Presentation days will commence at 9:30am. I am very much looking forward to recognising and rewarding many of our fantastic students.

Stage 2 Disco

I'm sure the girls and boys are looking forward to letting their hair down at the Year 3 and 4 Disco next Tuesday 4 December. The disco commences at 4:30pm and concludes at 6:00pm. All children need to be collected at 6pm sharp by a parent, carer or trusted adult.

High School Orientation

All children commencing at a Government High School in 2019 will have an orientation day next Tuesday 4 December. The children will enjoy a BBQ, meet staff, participate in lessons and become familiar with Wauchope High School. The High School staff are responsible for the children on the day. Wauchope

Public School staff will walk down any students who can't get to the High School by themselves at 8:50am. WPS staff will walk any students back to school at 2:50pm who are not catching a bus home.

Student Behaviour

With only three weeks to go and a mixture of fun/excitement and serious school work and activities (eg Presentation Days) to come please have a discussion with your child/ren about finishing the 2018 year on a positive, happy and well behaved note. Thanks in advance for your support.

Don't Dis my Ability

More than 1.17 million people in NSW have a disability. That's around one in five. People with a disability are members of our family, friends and workmates. In NSW, we celebrate this diversity with the Don't DIS my Ability, timed to coincide with International Day of People with Disability on 3 December.

The campaign is about promoting positive perceptions and building an environment that encourages active participation in careers, leisure pursuits and activities. Feel free to look at the website for more information www.dontdismyability.com.au

Library Books

Please return all library books. There is no more borrowing for 2018. We are currently undertaking a stocktake.

Sport

We hope William G, Ben H, Nash M and Noah F are playing well at the Hastings/Camden Haven cricket trials today.

Mr Cameron Osborne

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



I do believe
something very
magical can happen
when you read
a good book.

— J.K. Rowling

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6JB Kayaday Club



On Monday the 6JB Kayaday Club ran a marathon which was 42.2kms. We did it as a team and we could choose to do either 1, 2 or 3 kms as long as our total equalled 42.2kms.

By Jack T - 6JB



6JB were excited and proud to have Charlie Maher and Vincent Scott from the Indigenous Marathon Foundation visit our school to watch us complete the IMF Marathon as a team. The men are part of the Clontarf Foundation based at Port Macquarie High School and were accompanied by three of Clontarf's Year 9 students.

The boys, Rylan, Tyler and Noah ran with 6JB students as they completed laps of the school playground, demonstrating first hand the IMF's motto of 'Run, Sweat, Inspire'.



6JB SRC leaders, Liah and Jack, worked out the number of 500m laps to be run by 6JB students based on each student's running goal. Jack led the class on the marathon course which began with a run through a 'starting chute' of very encouraging and enthusiastic KLB students.

Before the team marathon Charlie told 6JB and KLB students some of the history of the IMF. He also described a little of his own personal story as a young Indigenous man from the Northern Territory who has now travelled the world competing in marathons in major cities like New York and Boston. He spoke to the students about having goals, working hard to achieve those goals and believing that anything is possible.



At the end of the team marathon 6JB students were each presented with a 'Deadly Fun Run Champion' medal and a copy of the IMF's DVD for the class.

The IMF RAW (Running and Walking) Group is now meeting at Rocks Ferry Reserve in Wauchope every Wednesday from 5 to 6pm and all members of the community are welcome.

Mrs Julie Best

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



This image represents the proposed schematic design of Wauchope Public School

Wauchope Public School

Project update

November 2018

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government's 2018/19 Budget includes \$6 billion over four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. A further \$160 million has also been invested as part of the record \$747 million maintenance investment announced last year. This is the largest investment in public education 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 flexible teaching spaces and increase the school's enrolment capacity to approximately 750 students.

Project summary

Construction works have now commenced by the construction contractor, Lahey Constructions.

The upgrade is expected to be completed late 2019.

Information session

School Infrastructure NSW will be holding an information drop-session to provide the community with further information about the project.

Date: Tuesday 4 December, 2018

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: Wauchope Public School, inside the school hall.

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.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 482 651

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P&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 Airlines 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 two for one movie passes.

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

11-15th: Two for one movie passes at Majestic Cinemas

All prizes have been generously donated to our P&C to ensure the maximum fundraising for our great school.

Let's work together and sell as many tickets as possible as every dollar counts!

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
11.00am Wednesday 12 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 THIS FUNDRAISER



Canteen Specials Week 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Woosh News

Vacation Care

WOOSH is once again offering care Thursday 20 December and Friday 21 December 2018.

WOOSH will then be closed for two weeks. Re-opening Monday 7 January 2019 and runs through until Friday 25 January.

We are offering Pupil Free Day on Monday 28 January 2019.

Closing Date - 3 December 2018.

If you would like your child to attend After School Care 2019 please come into the centre and place their name on the list with the required days. Please note that due to priority of places, we cannot guarantee a place for your child but we will try to accommodate all families.

Anybody using care for 2019 will need to complete an enrolment form with accompanying documents/informations. Closing date for bookings is Thursday 10 January 2019.

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.

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.

Community News

ExtravaDance

STUDIOS

Wauchope & Port Macquarie



Pre-School to Adult Classes

- * Ballet (RAD) * Jazz
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December 6 to go in the draw to

WIN one of two
\$500
*Vouchers**

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Christmas
SALE DAYS
DEC 7-8

25%
off storewide**

FRIDAY 7

- ★ 11.30am to 12pm Rollands Plains Upper Public School Choir
- ★ 11am to 2pm Fine Food Friday
- ★ 4pm Drawing of \$500 voucher winner 🎁
- ★ Napoleon Perdis gift with purchase over \$70 (limited number)
- ★ Santa Claus' letterbox
- ★ Comboyne community cook book sales

SATURDAY 8

- ★ 10am to 2pm Santa photos at
Photography by Melissa Lee studio
(Every purchase receives a 20%
discount off childrenswear and toys)
- ★ 12pm Drawing of \$500 voucher
winner 🎁
- ★ Santa Claus' letterbox
- ★ Spot prizes and free Stirling Green
Cafe coffee vouchers
- ★ Extravandance Studios performance



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*Drawn at Wauchope store 4pm December 7 and 12pm December 8. Must be at Wauchope store
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