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Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

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Monday 1 to Friday 5 April

☀ Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Thursday 4 April

☀ The Big Vegie Crunch

Friday 5 April

☀ Kindergarten - Teddy Bears' Picnic

Monday 8 April

☀ Years 3-6 Cross Country - 12:30pm

☀ Term 1 Snapshot distributed

Tuesday 9 April

☀ H/CH Netball trials

☀ Preschool Transition Meeting
4:30pm - 5:30pm Library

Thursday 11 April

☀ Australian Circus Show

☀ P&C Meeting

Friday 12 April

☀ Easter Hat Parade K-2

☀ 50cent Tuck Shop

☀ P&C Easter Raffle

Thursday 25 April

☀ Wauchope ANZAC March - 10:15am

Monday 29 April

☀ School Development Day

Tuesday 30 April

☀ Term 2 commences for all students

Friday 3 May

☀ School ANZAC Service

Anzac Day Assembly and March



I am inviting Wauchope Public School students to march with WPS staff at the Wauchope Town Anzac Ceremony march on Thursday 25 April. Please note that this is during the second week of the school holidays. We ask that all children are in full school uniform with correct school hat please. Last year we had a large number of children march and I was incredibly proud of those children who gave up their time. Anzac Day is a very special day and is very important in Australia's culture and history. I know the returned servicemen and Wauchope community love seeing our children participate on this day.

We will meet near the Thai restaurant from 10:20am.

I will once again host a thank you BBQ for those WPS students who participate early in Term 2.

WPS will hold our Anzac Day assembly on Friday 3 May.

SRC Stewart House Fundraiser

Congratulations Wauchope Public School for supporting this great cause. Together we raised \$1047. Well done to our SRC team and Mr Nicholson for this initiative. One Kindergarten Mum donated \$50! Great stuff!

Lovely Wauchope Community Member

I would like to acknowledge someone who has requested to remain anonymous. A wonderful member of our community is donating \$100 every month to the school to assist children who may not have the correct uniform, may not always have food etc.

We certainly appreciate this kind donation. I sincerely hope that people who are given things for free are very appreciative as we have many kind and generous people in our community.

Drop and Kiss Zones

Our front entrance is a little tricky this year with the construction in progress. It will increase in difficulty over the next two terms as Block 4 (Old hall and canteen) will be fenced off to be refurbished. Please be as quick as you can when using the 'Drop and Kiss' zone so the next car can



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Canberra Excursion



From all reports our Year 6 students are having a sensational time in Canberra. There are some great photos on our Facebook page. It was great that Dr Gillespie, our local member took time out to spend time with our students. They have been well behaved and have received several very positive comments from people at various places of interest in Canberra.



park safely. Have your children ready to quickly enter the car. If it all becomes too much, you may consider taking a breather from the race of life, park somewhere and walk up to the school to collect your child/ren (I know it will probably be a long walk!). It is amazing how chatty a child is when you walk beside them. It may be a nice way for parents and children to have a walk and a chat about each other's day. I know I used to walk home every Friday afternoon from Pre-School with my son. I would be carrying his bag and all his art and constructions and he talked nonstop. He and I still remember those Fridays and even as a 17 year old he says he loved every Friday afternoon. Happy memories.

Book Pack Payment

So far 365 students have paid for their school supplies. Thank you to those parents. This only means 335 students have not paid. This totals \$6,700 outstanding. Children who have paid their school supplies for this year by the end of Term 1, will receive a special WPS gift. Depending on what grade your child is in they could receive either a Wauchope carry bag or a WPS display folder. These will be issued in the first week of Term 2. This is simply an incentive for parents to pay for these book packs. The offer is for Term 1 only. The good news is you still have one week to go.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our Kindergarten children should have a lovely time tomorrow as they enjoy a picnic with their Teddy Bears. I might go on a bear hunt for some Tiny Teddies (The ones in a packet!).

3-6 Cross Country

This carnival should start at 12:30pm at Andrews Park on Monday. Parents are most welcome to attend to watch their children compete. A big thank you in advance to Mr Sallustio for organising this event. Children will eat lunch at 11:00am so please don't order a lunch from the afternoon break menu. Packed lunches will be the best idea for Monday.

If you take your child home from Andrews Park you must sign them out please.

Australian Circus Show



This exciting show is for students in Years 1 – 6. It is on next week and final payments need to be made by tomorrow. Year 4 and 5 students have an extra 60 minute circus skills session included in their entry price.

Easter Activities

I know everyone is excited about next Friday. It is not because it is the last day of Term 1 either! If weather conditions are suitable, K-2 will parade around town in our annual Easter Hat parade. We hope to see many parents and community members in the streets to see the children. The boys and girls will then enjoy the ever popular 50 Cent Tuck Shop. Thank you in advance to those lovely Mums and possibly one Dad who donates yummy food items. If you can help serve at the Tuck Shop that would be fantastic also. The big P&C Easter raffle will also be drawn on that day with plenty of prizes to be won. I can't wait!

Good luck to Tyren R and Preston O who have been selected to trial for the North Coast rugby league team in Yamba on Thursday 2 May.

Huge congratulations to Tyler J who was selected in the North Coast AFL team yesterday. Johnathan S is a reserve.

Good luck to Axl P and Flynn D as they take on the best of the best in the state at the State Swimming carnival in Sydney next week.

Class	Student
4MJ	Olivia C
4LR	Ryder P-D
5/6CW	Tyler D
6KB	Erin C



The next P&C meeting will be held next Thursday 11 April commencing at 7:00pm in the staffroom. We are hoping to receive some nominations for the role of Treasurer at that meeting. A crucial position.

Students K-6 will receive a one-page report on Monday 8 April. It will be addressed to the parent/caregiver. The Snapshot is designed to communicate to you, your child's level of effort and attitude in Literacy, Numeracy and with important social skills. Please discuss with your child goals to improve on in Term 2.


- Attending P&C meetings
- Co-signing cheques
- Electronic bank funds
- Transfer preparation and co-signing
- Banking cash from fundraising events - (shared role with other committee members)
- Basic reconciliation in Xero accounting system
- Prepare and read out basic reports for monthly meetings.

1st prize of a family pass to the Royal Easter Show with 135 ride coupons. Tickets are \$2 each with

The 50c tuck shop will be held on Friday 12 April, so start planning what you're going to donate! The kids love everything from cakes and slices but last year the jelly cups and toffees were most popular!

Please give Alex a call on 0412 852 441 to place your child's name on the required days.

WHAT'S ON



SURF AND MARINE DISCOVERY DAY

Join Huddo and the team for a fun day of surfing and discovery into the underwater world. This school holiday program is a fun day surfing for all surf levels, and a hands on marine discovery program where we dissect squids, learn about sharks, whales and all things marine.

What's Included

- Surf Lesson & Beach games
- Marine Discovery Centre Newman College
- All transport provided
- Full day supervision

DATE: Monday 15th April 2019
TIME: 8.45am-3pm
COST: \$65.00

What to bring: Food & Water for the day, spare clothes, hat, sunscreen, shoes, towel and swimwear


Location: Flynn's Beach & Newman College Discovery Centre

AFTER SCHOOL SURFING TERM 2

Want your kids to learn to surf in a safe & friendly environment. Autumn is the surfing season where we have the best waves and warm water, Surf with Huddo in his After School Surfing program. Our coaches Surfing Australia accredited coaches, are surf life savers, hold bronze medalion and first aid certificates and are working with children checked.


- Huddo picks the kids up from school
- Serves a healthy afternoon tea
- Provides all the surfing equipment
- Teaches the kids how to surf and be ocean safe and aware

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AUSSIE HOOPS

Who: Under 8's (4:15pm - 5:15pm)
Under 10's (5:15pm - 6:15pm)

Where: Port Macquarie Sports Stadium
1 Hibbard Dr, Port Macquarie

Dates: 9th of May - 27th of June
(8 weeks)

Cost: New participants \$79.00
Returning participants \$55

FREE COME TRY DAY
11th of April
Under 8's 4:15pm
Under 10's 5:15pm

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REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU**AUSSIE HOOPS LEARN TO PLAY BEGINNER BASKETBALL PROGRAMS**

Come and learn the fundamentals of basketball in a fun, friendly, all-inclusive environment. Run by nationally accredited coaches with the assistance of experienced junior representative coaches. New participants will receive a pack that includes a basketball, reversible training singlet and a carry bag.

For more information contact
Shannon Wereta-Abbott on 0437985511
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to see all our updates
@ Aussie Hoops Port Macquarie



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HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!
GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS

Without fail our Sprouts children's art sessions never fail to delight our budding young artists!
Come and get creative with us these Easter school holidays.

only \$7.50 per child*

Wednesday 17 April, 10am & 3pm
Wednesday 24 April, 10am & 3pm

Perfect for kids aged 4-9 and their carers.

YOUNG MOVERS & SHAKERS

A design and digital experience for our young movers and shakers to develop creative confidence and problem solving skills through STEAM - coding, animation and music making.
Bring your own lunch and snacks.
*Maximum 10 per class

only \$35 per child*

Tuesday 16 April, 9am - 3pm
Thursday 18 April, 9am - 3pm

Perfect for kids aged 8-14.
Numbers are limited - book now and don't miss out.

Bookings essential. Call 6581 8888 or www.glasshouse.org.au

ONE DAY ONE WAY

KIDS CLUB
FUN, GAMES, TEACHING, CRAFT, FOOD

April 18 @ 9am-3pm
Wauchope Presbyterian Church
30 BAIN ST WAUCHOPE

\$5 PER CHILD OR \$12 PER FAMILY

**The simplest way**

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting - from healthy choices - what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our interactive **lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

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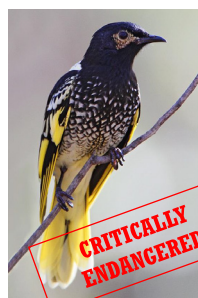
Help in the search for endangered birds

Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot identification workshop

It is estimated that as few as 400 Regent Honeyeaters and 2000 Swift Parrots remain in the wild, with these numbers continuing to decline.

We need your help as they could be in your backyard, rural property or in local parks and reserves.

To help you identify Swift Parrots, Regent Honeyeaters and their preferred habitats, Hastings Birdwatchers (HBW) is offering a free evening workshop. Each year in the third weekend in May and the first weekend in August Birdlife Australia conducts national surveys for these birds. Members of the public who attend the workshop are welcome to participate in small search teams with experienced HBW members to help us locate and observe these birds. It is through this activity that we gain valuable information that helps us to understand the movement patterns, numbers and health of these species. We also encourage people to be on the lookout for the birds in your own local areas from April all the way through until late September.



Workshop Date: Thursday 11th April 2019

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Venue: Planet X, Conference Room
10 Chestnut Rd, Port Macquarie

To Register: Call Annette on 0428 285 661
or text 'HBW' & we will contact you

Tea & coffee will be provided and a gold coin donation is encouraged, with all proceeds going towards conservation programs for threatened birds.



Hastings Birdwatchers Club
www.hastingsbirdwatchers.org.au

