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## Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

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### Tuesday 14 May to Wednesday 22 May

☀ NAPLAN Testing - Years 3 and 5

### Friday 17 May

☀ Walk Safely to School Day

☀ PSSA Rugby League Gala Day

### Monday 20 May

☀ Taree Dance Eisteddfod

### Wednesday 22 May

☀ National Simultaneous Reading

☀ School Photos K-2, Year 6  
grade and Special Education

### Thursday 23 May

☀ School Photos Years 3-6  
classes and student leaders

### Monday 27 May

☀ LNC Cross Country - Kempsey

### Thursday 30 May

☀ Reconciliation Assembly -  
9:30am

### Friday 31 May

☀ Kindergarten Billabong  
Excursion

### Monday 3 June

☀ K-2 Pet Safety Visit

### Tuesday 4 June

☀ Field Event Day

### Wednesday 5 June

☀ GRIP Leadership Day

☀ Schools Out Radio 6pm-8pm

## NAPLAN



Congratulations to all the students in Years 3 and 5 who are working their way through four assessments each this week and next week. All students received a note last week alerting parents to when your class has their assessment. Literacy and Numeracy is very important, but as teachers we know that we provide much more than this for your children. Thank you Mrs Darcy for coordinating this process.

## K-2 Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to our K-2 children who enjoyed their carnival last Friday. There was a lot of huffing and puffing.

Heartbreak Hill was extremely tough. The boys and girls had a great time. The children had gigantic smiles on their faces during the races. Well done boys and girls and thank you Mrs Barnett for coordinating the event. I know the mums and dads who could attend enjoyed the action.

## P&C

At last week's meeting the P&C filled the Treasurer role which was a great relief. The P&C voted to contribute \$20,000 towards the refurbishment of our school toilet block. We are hoping work will occur over the next school holidays. However, due to the extent of the refurbishment I anticipate some disruption early Term 3. At a recent meeting the P&C also voted to contribute \$100,000 towards the refurbishment of Block 4. Both projects will benefit our students for many years to come. Our rugby league team will be wearing the new P&C funded jerseys at tomorrow's Gala Day. Keep an eye out for photos on Facebook and in next week's newsletter.



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## National Simultaneous Reading Day



This day is on Wednesday 22 May. Students at WPS will be participating in this event.

## National Walk Safely to School Day



I know we all have very busy lives but if you are not working in the morning or afternoon and live close you may consider walking with your child/ren to or from school (safely).

WPS is promoting this initiative on Friday 17 May. We hope that the day may promote regular exercise habits in young Australians, lesson traffic around schools and reduce pollution. We also hope to reinforce pedestrian behaviour, remind parents those children ten years and younger should hold hands with an adult when crossing roads and promote the benefits of walking.

## School Photos

The Year 6 grade photo will be on Wednesday 22 May at approximately 9:05am. Please try not to be away on this day or late. I've included the order of photos in this newsletter. Sibling photos will be taken at lunch time on both days.

Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May
K-2 + Sp.Ed.	3-6
K-6SR	3-4AD
K-6JG	3VM
K-6AP	3VH
K-6BC	3KD
K-6KD	4MJ
K-6RF	4DW
KKB	4LR
KLB	5/6CG
KJL	5MG
KBL	5NP
KDB	5EM
1PH	6JB
IKB	6MN
1MM	6SG
1MT	5/6CW
2CD	
2JH	SRC
2LF	PREFECTS
2HL	House Captains

## Taree Eisteddfod

Good luck to our senior dance group who are competing in Taree on Monday. Good luck. Thank you Miss Whiteoak for taking the girls.

## School Uniform

The trick with school uniform is if one person starts wearing the wrong hat or jumper then the next day it's two, then three etc. Please help us by ensuring your child goes out the door each morning with the correct hat/jumpers etc. Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform and hats. We also insist that our sporting teams, choir, anyone representing our school wears the correct uniform as we are a team. With your support, our school students will continue to look great.

## Free Music Lessons

One of our observant teachers spotted this link advertising free music lessons. It sounds too good to be true. Let me know if you do participate in this program. <https://justbrassportmac.com.au/?sfns=mo>

## Sport

Good luck to the rugby league team who will compete in a PSSA knockout Gala Day tomorrow. We play the winner of Hastings PS and Westport PS and if successful our opposition could be Kempsey West, Crescent Head or Boambee Public School. Congratulations to Zac L and Aylia L-L who were successful at the Lower North Coast touch footy trials on Monday. Both will attend North Coast trials in Grafton on Tuesday 11 June (Week 7).

A huge good luck to Tyler J who is representing the North Coast at the State PSSA AFL carnival next week in Sydney.

Reminder: Lower North Coast Cross Country is on Monday 27 May at Kempsey race course.

**Cameron Osborne**



## PSSA Soccer Photos



## P&C News

### WOOSH News

#### July School Holidays

WOOSH is running the vacation care program from Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July.

We also offer the pupil free day Monday 22 July.

Closing Date is Monday 24 June.

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

## K-2 Cross Country



What a day for a run! Last Friday, we held the K-2 Cross Country under big blue skies and with a huge cheer squad on the sidelines. Year 2 and Year 1 ran two laps of the course, while Kindergarten, K-6AP, K-6KD and K-6RC ran one lap. The course proved challenging with its combination of gentle downward slopes and rigorous uphill runs.



Great motivation was provided by our parents and supporters on the sidelines, as well as the teachers and children in the centre of the course. Many thanks to our House Captains who lined the course and encouraged our athletes the whole way. Well done to the students who tried their best, even when they were huffing and puffing, even when they fell over and got up again and kept going! We are proud of you all!



Special congratulations to our first, second and third placegetters.

## Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

### Kindergarten

Boys	Girls
1st Brock C	1st Eva S
2nd Machlan S	2nd Lily B
3rd Oliver S	3rd Ivy P



### Year 1

Boys	Girls
1st Angus A	1st Jordyn W
2nd Lewis D	2nd Emmi L
3rd Jackson H	3rd Amirah K



### Year 2

Boys	Girls
1st Flynn M	1st Eden B
2nd Loki A	2nd Danielle K
3rd Riley M	3rd Ayekeya M



### Support Class

1st Blakely T.
2nd James P.
3rd Addison L





## Term 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>	<i>Focus Area</i>
Playground	Playground	Office	Toilets	Toilets	Hall Assemblies	Hall Assemblies	Daily Assemblies	Walkways and stairs	Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit down when you eat</li> <li>Use kind words</li> <li>Walk of hard surfaces</li> <li>Stay in the right place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know the rules of the game</li> <li>Look after school property</li> <li>Include others and share the space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do what teachers and office staff ask you</li> <li>Use manners</li> <li>Sit and wait quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask the teacher during class time</li> <li>Take a friend and wait for each other</li> <li>One person in a cubicle at a time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off the tap</li> <li>Put paper in the bin</li> <li>Leave food outside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit in a straight line</li> <li>Clap at the right time</li> <li>Walk up and down the stairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at the presenter</li> <li>Take turns moving in and out of the hall quietly</li> <li>Hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to your lines as soon as bell or whistles goes</li> <li>Wait quietly in your class line</li> <li>Sit with your 5Ls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the teacher</li> <li>Wait your turn to walk through door or pass others</li> <li>Use the handrails</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go back through term focus areas or identified problem areas.</li> </ul>

### Suggested Teaching Sequence

	Day 1	Day 2-4	Day 5
<b>Teaching</b>	Show full PowerPoint Presentation for the focus Setting.	Show smaller PowerPoint and focus on	Show full PowerPoint Presentation for the focus Setting.
<b>Demonstration</b>	Take your class to the focus setting and model, reinforce, give feedback and correct.		





## Community News

### Better Parenting Strategies - Triple P

Positive Parenting Program aims to increase parent's competence in managing common behaviour problems and developmental issues while reducing the parenting stress associated with raising children. Learn how to prevent common pitfalls and raise happy, confident children.

**Target group:** Parents and Carers of children 2-12

**Start Date:** Thursday 13 June

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Duration:** 4 Weeks

For more information please see [www.uniting.org](http://www.uniting.org)

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# Live Life Well @ School

### Benefits of eating more fruit and vegetables

- Packed with vitamins and minerals and dietary fibre
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Reduce the risk of chronic disease



### Include fruit and vegetables with every meal

- Add sliced fruit to cereal
- Add chopped fruit to yoghurt
- Make a smoothie using fresh or frozen fruit
- Pack vegetable sticks in your lunch-box
- Make fruit or vegie skewers for your lunchbox
- Pack salad such as lettuce, cucumber, carrot or beetroot on your sandwich



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# Alpacas with Maracas

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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 22 May 2019

#NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading  
[www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)

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## NSS2019 - WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019, 11AM

Wauchope Public School will be taking part in the National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) on Wednesday, 22 May. This is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. NSS2019's book is *Alpacas with Maracas* written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove.