



# Wauchope Public School

Principal: Cameron Osborne  
Waugh Street, Wauchope NSW 2446  
Ph: 02 6585 2277  
E: [wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Web: <https://wauchope-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



## Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter

Thursday  
23 May 2019

## This Issue

Calendar P. 1  
Wauchope Wonders Winner P. 2  
P&C News P. 3  
Community News P. 4



### Thursday 23 May

- ☀ School Photos Years 3-6 classes and student leaders

### Monday 27 May

- ☀ LNC Cross Country - Kempsey

### Tuesday 28 May

- ☀ PSSA Netball

### Thursday 30 May

- ☀ Reconciliation Assembly - 9:30am

### Friday 31 May

- ☀ Kindergarten Billabong Excursion

- ☀ PSSA Soccer boys and girls

### Monday 3 June

- ☀ K-2 Pet Safety Visit

### Tuesday 4 June

- ☀ Field Event Day - Years 3-6

### Wednesday 5 June

- ☀ GRIP Leadership Day
- ☀ Schools Out Radio 6pm-8pm

### Thursday 13 June

- ☀ PSSA Cricket - girls
- ☀ P&C Meeting

### Friday 14 June

- ☀ WPS Athletics Carnival

### Wednesday 19 June

- ☀ Schools Out Radio 6pm-8pm
- ☀ Dance Festival

## Kindergarten 2020



Our special Kindergarten Extravaganza will be on Wednesday 26 June in the school hall commencing at 9:30am. Our Kinder Start week will commence on Monday 9 September with Monday Funday commencing at 9:30am. The children will then visit Big school between 9:30am and 10:30am all week. These dates and times will be advertised at the local Pre-Schools, newspaper, on the school website and on Facebook.

Please collect an enrolment package from the front office.

## NAPLAN

Children in Years 3 and 5 should feel quite relieved after completing their NAPLAN assessments over the past two weeks. I would remind parents that the results of this test are just a snapshot in time of their

performance. As you know some students perform better than others in test situations. Some children during the testing week may be unwell (eg cold, stomach bug). Other students may also be impacted upon by situations occurring in the home. The staff at WPS will look very closely at these results. However, they will combine these results with how your child performs throughout the year using regular assessments, observation, discussions with your child and consistent teacher judgement.



Thank you to Mrs Darcy for coordinating this new nine day online process.

## Billabong Zoo Excursion

This could possibly be one of the best days on our school calendar. Good luck to Kindergarten for this very exciting adventure. The zoo is pretty special but the bus ride is so much fun!



Like us on facebook

Wauchope Public School

*Excellence, Opportunity and Success*



Thank you to Circle of Friends for supporting our school once again at the Mother's Day stall. A certificate of appreciation was presented last week. Alexis H presented the certificate to Vivienne at Circle of Friends. Also a huge Thankyou to Jane Graham for her hours spent planning, organising and wrapping Mother's day gifts!!

### Reconciliation Day

We will be acknowledging this day on Thursday 30 May.

### National Sorry Day

- 26 May 2019

### National Reconciliation Week

- 27 May to 3 June 2019

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

## Lower North Coast Cross Country

Good luck to the following children who will be competing at this carnival in Kempsey on Monday 27 June. Students need to be at the venue at 10.30am for an 11am start. They need to meet Mrs Newell at the Wauchope school tent to sign in on arrival and sign out on departure. We have 31 talented representatives. Good luck:

Bella W, Lucy S, Candice C, Flynn M, Darryl I, Kyden W, Riley M, Olivia H, Grace D, Aylia L-L, Tahniesha D, Axl P, Kayden D, Toby N, Lilyelle A, Chloe M, Lily B, Samara F, Zac L, Jacob H, Preston C, Evie G, Brianna B, Tiana D, Charlotte H, Johnnothan S, Preston O, William N, Brock C, Max C and Jai J.

Please wear school uniform and school hat. Mrs Newell will distribute the representative singlets on the day and collect them before children leave.

### Sport



Congratulations to the PSSA rugby League team who defeated Hastings PS last week but went down to Boambee PS. Thank you to the P&C for purchasing the new sensational jerseys. Thanks Mr Geary, Mrs Croft and Mr Richardson for taking the team and to Country Rugby League for hosting the Gala Day.

Good luck to the PSSA netball team for their game against Westport PS on Tuesday 28 May.

## Taree Dance Eisteddfod



Congratulations to our wonderful Stage 3 Dance group who placed third at the Taree Eisteddfod.

Thank you to Miss Whiteoak and retired WPS teacher Wendy McCue for taking and supporting the group.



Cameron Osborne

## Wauchope Wonders Winner - Week 3



Congratulations to last week's Wauchope Wonder Winners  
Stage 1 - Enzo and Aaliyah  
Stage 2 - Karen and Miley  
Stage 3 - Brock and Jessie  
Special Education - Lily



## 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.

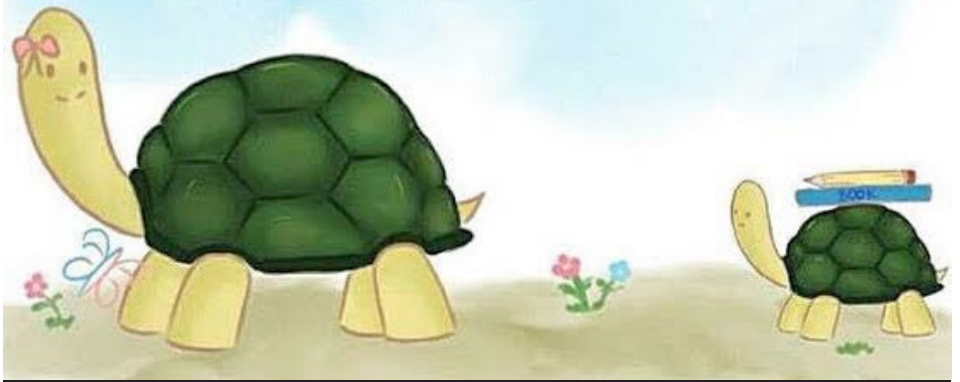
Please give Alex a call on 0412 852 441 to place your child's name on the required days.

### Major Capital Works



It shouldn't matter how slowly  
a CHILD learns  
as long as we are encouraging them  
not to stop

Robert John Meehan



## Live Life Well @ School



### Lunchbox Recipe Spinach Hommus

#### Ingredients:

- 400g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups (60g) baby spinach leaves
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 2 tbs tahini
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tbs water, approximately
- Raw vegetable pieces, to serve

#### Method:

1. Process chickpeas, spinach and garlic in a food processor until finely chopped.
2. Add tahini, lemon juice, cumin and water and process until smooth.
3. Transfer mixture to a bowl. If consistency is too thick, stir in a little extra water. Serve with raw vegetable pieces.

For more information: [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/recipes)



**Health**  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District



## Community News

### Community Choices Grant



Choose  
a cause  
that counts



#### Community Choices nomination update

##### Congratulations on progressing to the voting stage

Exciting news. Your group has been nominated (either by yourself or a community member) for the Essential Energy **Community Choices** program. The nomination of your group has now progressed to the voting stage. If you are the nominee receiving this email, please share this email with the nominated group.

To ensure that the group meets all the eligibility criteria for the program there are some next steps that need to occur. We will be in touch with further details shortly.

In the meantime, don't forget to share the group's nomination with your community so they can vote! The groups with the most votes will be eligible for a share of the funding.

**Vote now**

Once on the voting page, you can share or copy the link to post through your social and community networks. **Voting will close at 5pm, Friday 31 May 2019.** Votes are limited to one vote per IP address, every 24 hours.

For power outages and network enquiries, we've got you covered.

Power outages 13 20 80.

Network enquiries 13 23 91.

For billing and new connections, contact your electricity retailer.

VOTE FOR **WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C Association** TO WIN an Essential Energy community choices grant. If we win, we will be buying new colour coded keyboards to make learning to type and use computers much easier for our whole school. Click the link, click vote now and then find the Wauchope Public school logo and vote away and please share with family and friends! <https://www.essentialenergy.com.au/choices>

NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019  
27 MAY – 3 JUNE

**GROUND**  
*in*  
**TRUTH**

WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

Join us in **Wauchope** to celebrate Reconciliation Week:

#### Reconciliation walk

Wednesday 29 May

4:30 – 5:30pm

@Rocks Ferry Reserve

#### Free film screening

UTOPIA

Saturday 1 June

5:30 – 8:00pm

@Wauchope Community Arts Hall

For more information visit  
[pmhc.nsw.gov.au/reconciliation-week](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au/reconciliation-week)



PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS  
COUNCIL

**YOU ARE INVITED**

TO JOIN MAYOR PETA PINSON AND THE

**ROTARY CLUB OF WAUCHOPE**



**FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING  
OF THE BLACKBUTT DOG PARK**

**Friday May 24 2019**

**From 4:00 pm**

**FOLLOWED BY A BBQ AND  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

Rotary



Club of  
Wauchope