



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter

Thursday  
6 June 2019

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### Thursday 6 June

- ☀ Rugby League All Schools Knockout

### Wednesday 12 June

- ☀ PSSA Netball

### 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

### Thursday 20 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Pirate Day

### Friday 21 June

- ☀ North Coast Cross Country - Nana Glen
- ☀ Special Education - All abilities sports day

### Monday 24 June

- ☀ Science Trap

### Wednesday 26 June

- ☀ Kindergarten Extravaganza - 9:30am

### Monday 1 July

- ☀ Semester 1 Reports

### Tuesday 2 July

- ☀ Assembly of Excellence K-2

### Wednesday 3 July

- ☀ Assembly of Excellence Years 3-6

## 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments!

### Kindergarten 2020

Please visit our school office to collect an enrolment pack.



**Kinder Expo: Parents and children for Kindergarten 2020**  
You are invited to join us in the School Hall for an extravaganza showcasing our school. Find out about Kindergarten at Wauchope Primary.  
**Wednesday 26 June from 9:30am followed by a school tour.**

**Kinder Start Program and Parent Morning Tea**  
2020 Kindergarten students kick-off the week with Monday Tummy. Children meet teachers and join in activities 9:30am-10:30am daily. Parents are invited to stay for morning tea. Mingle with our Principal, P&C and other mums and dads.

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### Important Dates for 2020

- Best Start Interview Wednesday 29 January to Tuesday 4 February 2020
- First Day of Kindergarten Wednesday 5 February 2020



When you hand in your enrolment forms to our school office your child will receive a blue 'Look out Wauchope P.S. I'm on my way!' shirt to wear proudly.  
**See you very soon!**

All 2020 Kindergarten students will start their school journey in our magnificent [NEW BUILDING](#) on the corner of Waugh and Campbell Streets. Our main toilet block is about to be refurbished commencing next Friday and changed into separate K-2 boys and girls and 3-6 boys and girls toilets. Our school will also have a two metre high security fence erected this year which will be brilliant for our student's safety.

### [Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being taken.](#)

Enrolment forms and packages may be collected from the front office. If you have a child or know another family with a child who is starting school next year please notify them.



A Kindergarten Extravaganza will be held at the school hall commencing at 9:30am on Wednesday 26 June 2019. 2020 and 2021 Kindergarten parents are most welcome to attend this very informative morning to hear about Kindergarten programs, enrolment processes, school routines and enjoy watching some of our talented WPS students perform. We will also have school tours and visit some Kindergarten rooms.

Thank you for the huge interest we have already experienced re 2020 Kindergarten enrolments.

### Assembly of Excellence

These special assemblies will be on Tuesday 2 July for students in Years K, 1 and 2 and on Wednesday 3 July for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. If your child is receiving an award the class teacher will send a note home alerting you from Wednesday 12 June. Some of our talented students from our choir, band and dance groups will also perform. Retired Assistant Principal Mr Baker will be a special guest at both assemblies.



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*Excellence, Opportunity and Success*

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## Community Grant Success!



A big thank you to Essential Energy and everyone who voted for the Wauchope Public School application. We came third in our division and will be presented with \$1,500 in the near future. This will enable us to purchase coloured keyboards that should greatly assist out K-2 students with their keyboard skills.

## Billabong Excursion



Oh my goodness Kindergarten had a very exciting experience on Friday at the Billabong Zoo. It was a close call on what was the most exciting part, the animals or the bus trip! Thank you Mr Beard for coordinating this event.

## Arrival Time

Please be reminded that student supervision commences at 8:30am. Students should not be at school prior to 8:30am

We do have a Before School Care facility which is open from 6:30am for your convenience.

If on a rare occasion your child does arrive prior to 8:30am they are to sit on the silver seats outside the front office.

## School's Out Radio



Congratulations to the boys and girls who took over the airways last night and to Mrs Moore for making the experience possible.

Well done: Oliver P, Charlee P, Alena D, Chelsea B, Alicia N, Joelie S, Emmalee P, Reese D, Liana W and Grace D.

## Volunteer Morning Tea



We enjoyed a lovely morning tea on Friday morning. If you would like to know more information about our school feel free to attend next week's P&C meeting (13 June) commencing at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

## Athletics Carnival

The WPS Years 3 – 6 Athletics carnival will be held next Friday 14 June (weather permitting). It should be another great day on the Wauchope PS calendar. Hopefully, we will have many, many parents and relatives come and join us. There will be a canteen available at the carnival with many tasty treats. Please note children in Years 3 - 6 can't order their lunch on Friday 14 June. However, children in K- 2 will be able to order their lunch and access our school canteen as usual.

The backup date for the carnival is Friday 28 June.

Year 2 100m contestants are to be returned to school after their 100m race or 100m final by a parent/trusted adult.

## Field Events



On Tuesday we held a special field events day which was very successful.



The finals for these events will be held at the next Friday's carnival. Thank you Mrs Gowan and Miss Whiteoak for coordinating.



## 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.

### Community News



**Mayor's Sporting Fund**

Are you a local athlete aged between 13 and 21 years of age living in the Port Macquarie local government area?

Have you gained selection to compete in an upcoming State, National or International sporting competition?

Would you benefit from financial assistance?

To find out how the Mayor's Sporting Fund can assist you, call Council on (02) 6581 8111 or go to [pmhc.nsw.gov.au/mayors-sporting-fund](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au/mayors-sporting-fund)




**INFO BINGO! PRIZES! FREE!**

FREE FUN MORNING OF BINGO GAMES, INFORMATION & MORNING TEA

**WHEN:** THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2019  
**WHERE:** WAUCHOPE RSL  
**TIME:** 10AM - 12PM

**2019 WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY "RASING UP VOICES"**

**FREE DEVONSHIRE TEA & PRIZES TO BE WON**

To RSVP, contact the Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre on (02) 6580 2111

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### GRIP Leadership conference

Twenty of our Stage 3 students attended a leadership conference yesterday. They all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. I know they would have got a lot out of this experience. Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating and attending this excursion.

### Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are busily working on these of an evening and on weekends. They will be sent home on Monday 1 July. It could be a good time to have a discussion with your child about how hard they are trying, if they are asking for help when required and if they are following instructions and school rules.

When teachers are writing reports it is a particularly wise move to be trying your best and doing the right thing boys and girls.

### Athletes Foot

The school received a cheque for \$175 from this store. Please remember to mention Wauchope Public School if you purchase shoes at Athletes Foot as our school receives \$5 from every pair sold. This means 35 shoes have been purchased by our parents. Thank you.

### Sport

We have two rugby league teams competing at the all school rugby league carnival today. I'm sure they are playing hard.

Good luck to the PSSA netball team for their game against Hastings PS next Wednesday and to the PSSA girls cricket team for their game against Tacking Point PS next Thursday. Thank you coaches Mrs Rock, Mrs Best, Mr Geary and Mr Sallustio and to Mrs Croft and Mr Richardson for supporting the children.

**Cameron Osborne**

### Billabong Zoo Excursion



Kindergarten children were zoo keepers for the day last Friday when they visited the Billabong Zoo. We all worked out which animals were the fastest, cheekiest, smelliest, cutest, softest and the loudest! AND we were braver than we thought, too! We patted koalas, kangaroos, dingoes, snakes, lizards and even a saltwater crocodile. We played with the lions (from the other side of some seriously reinforced glass!) and watched Shrek the crocodile leap out of the water for his lunch. It was an amazing, but exhausting day! Thank you to our Kindergarten students who were awesome Wildlife Warriors for the day! - Mrs L Barnett

### Book Club

Book Club catalogues have gone home this week. Orders are due Week 7, Thursday 13 June 3pm. Orders will be placed on Friday 14 June to ensure delivery prior to the holidays. No late orders can be accepted. Remember you can use the Scholastics LOOP app to place orders online.

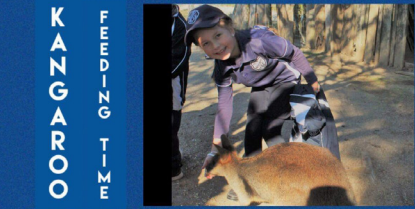
### Spare Clothes

The office is in urgent need of small sized uniforms as well as underpants.

If you have any spare laying around the house can you please donate to the school for children that require a change of clothes during the day.



## Billabong Zoo Excursion



## Athletics Field Day



## Major Capital Works

