



# Wauchope Public School

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**Thursday  
27 June 2019**

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## Monday 1 July

☀ Semester 1 Reports

## Tuesday 2 July

☀ Assembly of Excellence  
K-2 - 9:30am

## Wednesday 3 July

☀ Assembly of Excellence  
Years 3-6 - 9:30am

## Thursday 4 July

☀ K-2 Disco 11:30am - 1:00pm  
☀ Hot Chip Day - K-2

## Friday 5 July

☀ Last Day of Term 2  
☀ Hot Chip Day - Years 3-6

## Monday 22 July

☀ School Development Day

## Tuesday 23 July

☀ Term 3 commences for all students  
☀ Flag Raising Ceremony

## Thursday 25 July

☀ Debating

## Friday 26 July

☀ NAIDOC Assembly - 9:30am  
☀ PSSA State Cross Country

## Tuesday 30 July - Friday 2 August

☀ Year 5 - Lake Keepit Excursion

## Thursday 1 August

☀ Debating

## Southern Network Dance Festival



Our three dance groups were absolutely magnificent on Wednesday night and Stage 2 again on the Thursday evening. Congratulations to every single child (approximately 80 students). Your parents must have been bursting with pride. I know your teachers were. Thank you and congratulations to our dance teachers Miss Hollis, Miss Whiteoak, Mrs Woolner, Mrs Pepperell, Miss Humphries, Mrs Cole, Mrs McCue and Mrs Buczko. Thank you also to Mrs Hollis, Mrs Foster and Mr Grech for also supporting our students.

## Kindergarten - 2020

On Wednesday we enjoyed a Kindergarten extravaganza. We had a large number of lovely new parents and their children attend. The audience was entertained by our Kindergarten students, our

sensational Kindergarten dance group and some very confident and cute fashion models.



Our new families heard from our wonderful school captains, Tiana and Dylan, Mr Beard, our P&C President Mrs Walker and myself. The morning concluded with a short tour of the school and we visited two Kindergarten classes set up for literacy and numeracy lessons. The really exciting news is our 2020 Kindergarten students will be the first students to be taught in our new incredible building. Very exciting!

Return your completed enrolment form and your child gets a free shirt!

## Semester 1 Reports

We are endeavouring to send these home on Monday 1 July.

I hope our WPS families enjoy reading their child's reports. The report will be addressed to parents/caregivers and should arrive home unopened and in



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## Major Capital Works Update

We will see the commencement of construction of our new security fence over the school holidays. This will be built in stages. When I hear of the plan I will communicate it with you.

Our 3-6 boys and girls toilets should be completed by our return in Term 3.

We should see the painting of the refurbished Block 4 completed over the holiday period.



mint condition (perhaps ready for photocopying and distribution to grandparents).

I know that there are many positives in each report that can generate praise and congratulations for your child for completing a good, very good or hopefully an excellent Semester 1. However, no one is perfect and there will also be some constructive advice and areas for improvement for children to work on and strive to improve during Semester 2. I urge parents to pay particular attention to both the effort ratings in each subject and the social skills. Children who are not making a positive effort or concentrating at school are also not giving themselves a chance to improve or enjoy success.

Social skills at school are very important and unfortunately some children do not always make the right choices with their behaviour. This is an area that parents can really assist, promote and demand that their children improve.

The attendance record is also an important consideration as children who are regularly absent or late to school can experience difficulties. Should your child have a high level of absences, please try to reduce this during Semester 2. Of course illness, special holidays and other unavoidable circumstances may require absence from school from time to time, but please remember to notify the school with an explanation (preferably in writing).

Achievement	This achievement means
<b>Outstanding</b>	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
<b>High</b>	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
<b>Sound</b>	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>Basic</b>	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>Limited</b>	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

## Science Trap

Congratulations to the students in 3/4AD, 5/6CW and 6MN. Your projects, knowledge and presentations of your research were amazing. I'm waiting to see if one of our clever students has indeed invented coffee flavoured tomatoes.

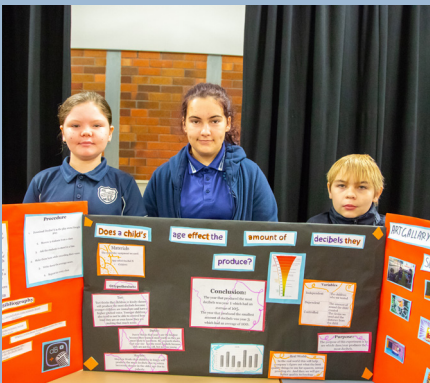
1st place 3/4AD - Brydee C and Elliana D



1st place 5/6CW - Bonnie C and Tiana D



1st place 6MN - Hayden A, Tori S and Darcie G



Stage 2 winner from our guest judge, Mr Baker - Oliver P and Flynn D

Stage 3 winner from our guest judge, Mr Baker - Tommy G

Teachers examine a large range of material in order to assess each child. As set out by the Department of Education and Training grades of outstanding, high, sound, basic and limited are given on each key learning area to describe how each child is performing against the expected outcomes for midyear.

A grade of sound (C) means that the student is on track in that particular KLA for this time of year. A grade of 'basic' means there is work to do to bring the student up to year expectations. That is another reason that it is important to know what level of effort is put into work. If a child is doing his or her very best it is important to acknowledge this and give positive feedback for this effort. I can tell you that the majority of Wauchope students will receive a C.

If you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's academic and social progress, please send in a note indicating this with contact details so that a mutual and convenient time can be arranged.

It is very important that we all work together to ensure your child is working hard, displaying appropriate behaviour and respect and share ideas to improve academic achievement and progress.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire teaching staff for working extremely hard to prepare and complete the reports. Reports are a very time consuming task and are for the most part, completed of an evening or on weekends.

## Assembly of Excellence

This special end of Semester 1 assemblies will commence at

9:30am on Tuesday 2 July – K-2 and Wednesday 3 July – 3-6. We will also present awards for swimming and cross country champions. Just over 100 WPS students will receive an award. We hope as many parents/grandparents as possible can attend to celebrate your children's success. All parents and award winners will enjoy a special morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly.

## Special Education Review

This occurs every year where Department of Education personnel visit our school and look at our student's plans and teaching programs. As usual, we received very positive feedback. Congratulations to Mrs Puchert and the entire Special Education team.

## Year K-2 and 3/4 Disco

The students in Stage 2 had a wow of a time at their disco yesterday afternoon. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for your assistance and thank you to all WPS staff for supervising and dancing.

K-2 will enjoy their disco between 11:30am and 1:00pm next Thursday.

## University Students



Last Monday we welcomed Jade Levitzke, a University student who will be working with KDB for the next few weeks.

## Active Inclusion Sports Day



## Sport

Congratulations to our competitors who gave it their best last Friday at the North Coast Cross Country. Jai J has qualified for the next level.



On Tuesday our boys and girls PSSA basketball teams played. The boys held a substantial lead going into the fourth quarter. Unfortunately they were run down by their opposition and lost narrowly. However, the girls team had a victory over Port Macquarie PS.

## Hot Chip Days

Please deliver your order bag and money to the school canteen. K-2 will be on Thursday 4 and 3-6 on Friday 5 July.

**Mr Cameron Osborne**

## Year 5 Passion Project Presentations

Tuesday 2 July 2:15pm-2:45pm  
5NP, 5EM, 5MG & 5CG students have been researching a topic of their choice related to the theme 'Australia' for homework over the last four weeks. They will be sharing their projects in the hall

## Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

on Tuesday 2 July from 2:15pm-2:45pm. Family members are invited to visit the hall at this time to have a look at the students projects.

## Wauchope Wonder Winners Week 9

Congratulations to this week's Wauchope Wonder Winners



## Stage 1

Tyler B - 2HL and Emma G - 2CD

## Stage 2

Gabrielle S - 3VM and Marcus K M - 4LR

## Stage 3

Tane S-P - 5EM and Rodney B - 5EM

## Special Education

Izzabella H - K-6SR

## 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

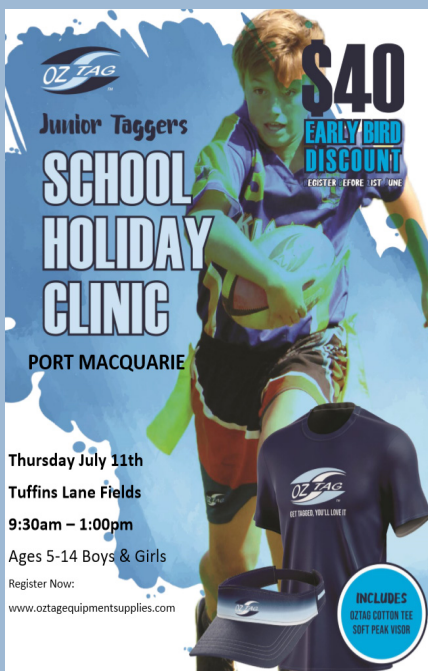
## PLAYERS NEEDED



The following clubs in the FMNC zone have some vacancies.

- Cundletown - U6, U7, U12
- Kempsey Hornets - U12
- Lansdowne - U8, U11, U13
- Pacific Palms - U14
- Port FC - U7, U7 Girls, U8, U10, U15, Women's
- Port United - U8/9 Girls, U12, U13, U18
- Tinonee - U13
- Wauchope - U10-12 Girls, U14

Contact [macca@footballmidnorthcoast.com](mailto:macca@footballmidnorthcoast.com) for details.



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Thursday July 11th  
 Tuffins Lane Fields  
 9:30am – 1:00pm  
 Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls

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## Under 12 School Holiday Clinics



SUITABLE FOR KIDS OF ANY ABILITY UNDER AGE OF 12



**Don't Hesitate**  
 Get your school holiday plans sorted now!

- Coffs Harbour – Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Port Macquarie – Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Taree – Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

All sessions 10am-3pm

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# NAIDOC FISHING WORKSHOP & YOUTH FISHING COMPETITION

To celebrate NAIDOC week 2019 the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) will be running a fishing workshop aimed at young people. Registration and participation is free, parents and carers are encouraged stay and share the learning.

**\*Places are limited children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian.**

Where: Rocks Ferry Reserve Wauchope  
 When: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 From: 12:00pm – 4:00pm (With sausage sizzle lunch)

Register by July 5 through email to Jamie Donovan  
[Jamie.donovan@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jamie.donovan@det.nsw.edu.au) or  
[Carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au)



Department of Primary Industries

Saturday 29 June  
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## GLASSHOUSE REGIONAL GALLERY

# Cultural Immersion Weekend

29 & 30 June

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture, with a weekend full of language, storytelling, exhibiting artists in residence, floor talks, meet the curator and much more...

**Free. Bookings required.**

**Saturday 29 June**

**Ross Family Studio**  
**Yarning Culture with our Elders 11am\***  
 Join Aboriginal Durriguli and Birri Elders in this interactive and engaging session yarning about culture, community, family and stories of the past.

**Learn Our Lingo 12.30pm\***  
 Explore the Gathrig and Durriguli languages through an informative and intimate journey facilitated by local linguists.

**Curator Talk 2pm\***  
 Join this year's Saltwater Freshwater Art Award curator, Amanda Hayman as she provides insight into the Art Award.

*\*This is a proud journey that can evoke emotion, empathy and social consciousness and this initiative has the ability to strengthen relationships WITH the region! Amanda Hayman.*

*\*Refreshments provided.*

**Sunday 30 June**

**Glasshouse Regional Gallery**

**Artist in Residence 10am - 2pm**  
 Come and yarn with some of the 2019 Saltwater Freshwater Aboriginal Art Award finalists. An informal opportunity to get insight into the processes and stories behind the work.

**Curator Tour 11am & 2pm**  
 Join this year's Saltwater Freshwater Art Award curator, Amanda Hayman on a tour of the exhibition as she gives insight into the exhibition's themes and stories.

**Weaving in the Gallery 10am - 2pm**  
 An interactive and collaborative experience of weaving, yarnng and making.

**Ross Family Studio**  
**Film Screening: Yarning Through Culture Film 10am - 4pm**  
 Enjoy these short films from our Saltwater Freshwater Communities which feature young people engaging with their Elders and sharing stories through film. This film project was funded by LJA.

## Saltwater Freshwater Arts 2019

Aboriginal Art Award & Contemporary Cultural Objects