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Term 3 Week 9
Newsletter

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Friday 20 September

- ☀ K-2 Athletics Carnival - POSTPONED
- ☀ Boys Aboriginal Dance Group Performance
- ☀ Red Food Day

Saturday 21 September

- ☀ Apex Public Speaking Competition

Monday 23 September

- ☀ 3/6JG Billabong Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 24 September

- ☀ Assembly of Excellence - 3-6
- ☀ Year 2 Walking Excursion

Wednesday 25 September

- ☀ Assembly of Excellence - K-2

Thursday 26 September

- ☀ Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod

Friday 27 September

- ☀ Year 6 Fundraiser
- ☀ Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14 October

- ☀ Term 4 commences for Students and Staff

Thursday 24 October

- ☀ P&C Fundraiser - Obstacle-a-thon

North Coast Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our talented representatives who competed in Lismore last Friday. Our Junior Boys relay team consisting of Flynn D, Noah L, Coby A and Flynn M came third and have qualified for State Carnival. Flynn D won his 100m and 200m races which is amazing, he was named Junior Boy Champion. Jai J won all of his events and is proving to be quite the athlete, he was named Junior Boys Multi-Class Champion. Aylia LL came 2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m. We know they will be brilliant at Homebush, Sydney at the NSW PSSA athletics carnival. Kikki LL made the finals in the 100m and 200m and Zac L made the finals in the 200m.

Out of 198 North Coast Schools Wauchope Public School came 4th overall. This is a sensational result!

Year 4 Sydney Excursion



Year 4 had a brilliant experience in Sydney, especially with their Zoo snooze. Thankfully they didn't have to sleep in the tents due to the torrential rain. However, the rain did cause a few uncomfortable moments. The boys and girls did very well and the wet weather definitely made it more of an adventure. A huge thank you to Mrs Rock for organising this fun excursion and to the following adults who attended to make this event possible. Thank you: Mrs Rock, Mrs Darcy, Aunty Maree, Mr Warburton, Mr Jenssen, Mr Fulbrook and Mr Best.

I received a nice email from a member of the public in Sydney on Monday complementing our students and staff. I've included it below.

To Wauchope Public School

"We saw your school kids at the Powerhouse Museum this afternoon. They were very well behaved and having a good time. Sounds like a great excursion."

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, the K-2 Athletics Carnival has been postponed as the back oval is too muddy. A new date will be advertised in the near future.



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Major Capital Works Progress

The building is rapidly progressing now. We hope you are enjoying our fortnightly photos of the progress. I know I love visiting the building site as often as I can.



Dance Eisteddfod

Good luck to our four sensational dance groups who will perform at the Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod next Thursday evening, 26 September. I know they will have a great time and will look fantastic. I really look forward to these evenings as the children and staff from WPS consistently make me proud. Thank you: Mrs Barnett, Miss Hollis, Mrs Cole, Mrs Woolner, Miss Humphries, Miss Whiteoak, Mrs Pepperell, Mrs Buczko and Mrs McCue. Thank you for your time and effort. Keep in mind that WPS relies on the expertise of school teachers. Most of the dances on the night are choreographed by paid professional dance teachers.

Year 6 Fund Raiser



Year 6 have come up with a fun way to end the term. They are raising money for the Year 6 gift to the school. For a gold coin donation, students are invited to come to school with crazy hair and crazy socks. School uniform is to be worn on this day.

Assembly of Excellence

These special assemblies will commence at 9:30am on Tuesday 24 September for students in Years 3-6 and Wednesday 25 September for our K-2 students. If your child is receiving an award I hope you are able to attend the assembly

and share your child's success. Parents and award winners are invited to a morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly.

Aboriginal Boys Dance Group

Good luck to our boys' dance group who have been invited to perform as part of Beechwood Public School's 150th anniversary celebrations tomorrow. The boys will be supported by Jamie Donovan, Aunty Maree and Mrs McWhirter.

Apex Public Speaking

Good luck to Tiana D, Mikayla H, Tori K and Spencer M who are speaking in this event on Saturday. Good luck! You are all talented and amazing. Thank you, Mrs Whiteoak, for giving up part of your Saturday.

P&C News

Our P&C have kindly agreed to contribute \$4000 to purchase reading materials for students in Years 3-6.

The canteen will have a red food day tomorrow. Items will only be for sale for the afternoon breaks.

Year 2 Excursion

Good luck to the Year 2 students for next week's excursion.

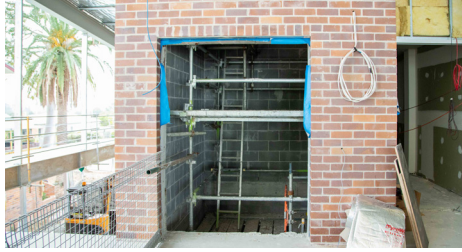
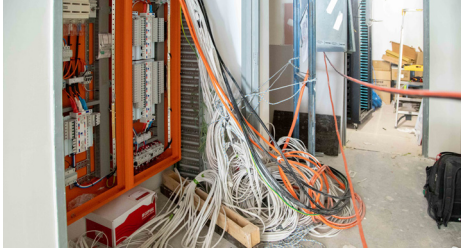
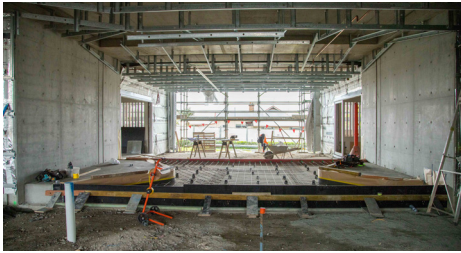
3/6JG Excursion

Good luck to Mr Grech's class for their exciting trip to the zoo next week.

CCTV

The new building comes with eight security cameras. We are taking this opportunity to add to our security camera system around the school. These cameras have greatly assisted with security, reducing vandalism, keeping our students safe and honest.

Mr Cameron Osborne



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

GEMMA KIRKMAN AUTHOR VISIT

Friday 27 September 3:30pm
Port Macquarie Library

Gemma Kirkman lives in Melbourne, Australia and enjoys travelling, hiking and running, when not hunched over a laptop. An avid reader of fantasy from a young age, she always got in trouble for reading at the dinner table.

She is currently writing the third book in her fantasy, adventure filled series 'Skilled in Magic' and holds a Diploma in Professional Writing for children.

RSVP at mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



THE BIG BOOK SWAP give a book - take a book Let's swap!

Saturday 5 October
10:00 - 11:30am

Port Macquarie Library

Bring your gently read pre-loved books and swap for new adventures!
Drop off from Friday 27 September to collect your swap tokens.

Kids, Teen & Adult books in good condition accepted. BYO bag.



All bookings via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

KIDS FUN DAY

FREE EVENT

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER
Panthers Auditorium

9.30AM DANCE PARTY
10.30AM TROLLS MOVIE SCREENING
BYO BLANKET, BEANBAG OR CUSHION

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to build a healthy lunch box.

A healthy lunch box contains something from each of the 5 food groups plus water.

Our chicken and veg fried rice recipe ticks off 3 of the 5 food groups. Pack it with yoghurt, some fruit and a bottle of water for a complete lunch.

For more examples and to build your own visit healthy lunchbox.com.au

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P&C News Canteen News Red Food Day

20 September 2019

Lollies, chocolates, soft drink & treats for sale at the canteen

K-2 - 1:00pm break
3-6 - 1:45pm break

SAVE THE DATE!!!

You won't want to miss our next major P&C fundraiser!!! October 24, 2019, will be our first ever Obstacle-a-thon!

Notes and more info as it gets closer!

Community News



Eureka EXPLORERS

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Preparing your child for the 21st century

WELCOME TO OUR SPRING PROGRAM! SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 11, 2019

Please see our website for more details

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-day	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	30 Designed by Nature: Bee Business	1 Lab Kids Special: Spring into Chemistry Senses	2 Lab Kids: pH High Tea Party	3 Designed by Nature: Bee Business	4 Invention Friday Series: Oil Disaster Environmental Engineering
WEEK 2	7 Public Holiday	8 Lab Kids Special: Spring into Chemistry Senses	9 Lab Kids: Hairdressing Chemistry 101	10 Designed by Nature: Aquatic Adventures	11 Invention Friday Series: Oil Disaster Environmental Engineering

STEM: • Science • Technology • Engineering • Maths •

Daily sessions
1PM - 4PM

- For ages 8-12
- High child to staff ratio
- Healthy snacks provided
- All materials included

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