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Term 4 Week 4
Newsletter

Thursday
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Thursday 7 November

- ☀ PSSA State Athletics Carnival
- ☀ WILD - Evening Performance
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday 8 November

- ☀ Tim Tams in your Jim Jams - Cancer Fundraiser

Monday 11 November

- ☀ Remembrance Day Ceremony
9:50am

Wednesday 13 November

- ☀ School's Out Radio
- ☀ Silver Coin Rush Final

Thursday 14 November

- ☀ Girls Leadership Speeches
9:10am
- ☀ P&C Meeting - 6:30pm

Friday 15 November

- ☀ Boys Leadership Speeches
9:10am
- ☀ STEM Expo

Monday 18 November - Friday 29 November

- ☀ Intensive Swimming Scheme

Friday 22 November

- ☀ Schools Spectacular

Wednesday 27 November

- ☀ Leadership Speeches - Finals

Tuesday 3 December

- ☀ K-2 Presentation Day
- ☀ High School Orientation Day

Wild!



On Monday the entire school enjoyed watching over 200 of our students performing in our Wild dress rehearsal. Yesterday, almost 200 guests enjoyed the Matinee. The show is sensational! This evening is the crescendo where our talented students will perform their hearts out for almost 400 people. Congratulations to all performers. You are brilliant! I would like to especially congratulate Mr Thomas, our producer who has worked tirelessly to put this celebration of our creative and performing arts talents on show. I would like to publically thank all WPS staff for their contributions.



From the choreographers, choir teachers, drama group, ticket

sales, program production, lighting, sound, photography, script writing, back stage, supervision in holding rooms, decorations in the hall (amazing), taking extra students so staff can prepare groups, badge making, food sales, rehearsals etc has been one almighty and impressive display of team work.



Below is a list of staff heavily involved with the production: Mr Thomas, Mrs Buzcko, Mr Nicholson, Mrs Welch, Jamie Donovan, Aunty Maree, Mrs Bourke (and office staff), Mr Lindner, Ms Faith, Mrs Pepperell, Mrs Woolner, Ms Moore, Mrs Cole, Ms Davis, Mrs Puchert, Mrs Brassey, Ms Taylor, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Barnett, Ms Mason, Ms Humphreys, Mr Hardman, Mrs Boyle, Mrs McCue, Mr Jenssen and Mr Geary.



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School Uniform



Thank you to the families who are insisting their children wear their full school uniform each day. The children look very smart and are part of the WPS team. Shops have navy or black socks at a price of less than a dollar. To assist families, we have purchased some socks. They can be bought from Mr Thomas for \$1 each. For every sock purchased we will throw in the second sock free!



Remembrance Day



Our school ceremony will commence at 9:50am on Monday 11 November. This is always a special day in our history.

Tim Tams in Jim Jams

This tasty cancer fundraiser is on tomorrow. Two for a dollar is the limit for the first break to ensure everyone gets some. Please ensure pyjamas are appropriate and enclosed shoes are worn. Hats are still required to play in the sun and participate in sport (Stage 3).

Silver Coin Rush

The culmination of this fundraiser will be on Wednesday 13 November. Many clever children have worked out that the little old 5 cent piece (10 of them) when laid next to each other is longer than a 50 cent piece. Clever!

Intensive Swimming

This program starts in Week 6, Monday 18 November. If your child is not a proficient swimmer then please ensure you enrol them in the program. The lessons are for children in Year 2 to Year 6. We need our children to be competent swimmers. This is an excellent opportunity for our non-swimmers. It would be crazy to miss this opportunity to ensure our children are safe around water. Remember money and note has to be returned one week prior to the program commencing.

Timbertown Excursion

Year 1 had a ball last Friday and learnt so much in just one day.

School Leadership

Our student leadership election process is well under way. Good luck to all of our nominees. The girls will present their speeches to Year 5 next Thursday with the boys presenting on Friday. Parents are most welcome to attend. Speeches commence at 9:15am.

The nominees are: Josh B, Zac L, Davis G, Bailey S, Kye D, Rodney B, Cadel P, Jake C, Spencer M, Alexander G, Preston C, Riley B, Tyler J, Noah F, Trent T, Tori K, Samara F, Liana W, Yasmin A, Grace D, Tiarna N, Gracie D, Jaime F, Jessica M, Shelby H, Ava N, Aylia L-L, Chloe M, Lilyelle A and Lila L.

University Students



We welcome the following university students to our school for the next few weeks.

Lachlan Hamilton - 1MT, Elise Bardell - 1PH, Jessica Kershaw - KDB and Glen Hoare - 4LR.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 14 November commencing at 6:30pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

2020 Class Formations

We are currently working on the 2020 classes. I would invite parents to submit any special

QuickSmart News



Our 2019 QuickSmart numeracy program for Year 5 has concluded and the 28 students will celebrate their success when they are presented with their graduation certificates at the Stage 3 assembly in Week 6 on Monday 18 November. There will be a pizza party on the following day.

As Year 5 has now completed the QuickSmart numeracy program, we have been assessing Year 4 students. They will commence the QuickSmart program this term and continue to the end of Term 3, 2020.

QuickSmart is a numeracy program developed by the University of New England that aims to improve a student's 'automaticity' in recalling number facts. Students will attend three half hour QuickSmart sessions a week with a trained QuickSmart tutor. If your child is selected for this program, a permission note and media permission note will be sent home with further information. Both these notes need to be returned before students can commence the QuickSmart program.

If you have any queries, please contact Karen O'Reilly on 65852277.

P&C News

Canteen News

Wauchope PS raised \$1700 for 'Canteen' Australia on Bandanna Day! Great Effort!!

requests regarding their child's class placement for 2020 in writing addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 15 November 2019. Reasons may include previous issues with another student or being related to another student. All requests will be taken into consideration when forming classes. However, there are no guarantees. Staff will be putting a lot of effort and time into ensuring that all classes are as balanced as possible taking into consideration factors such as academic levels, social development, relationships, behaviour, and male/female. This is the fourth week this has been in the newsletter.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Book Club

Please be reminded that the end date for the Book Club is on Friday 8 November 2019.

Wauchope Wonder Winners - Week 4

Congratulations to this week's Wauchope Wonder Winners.

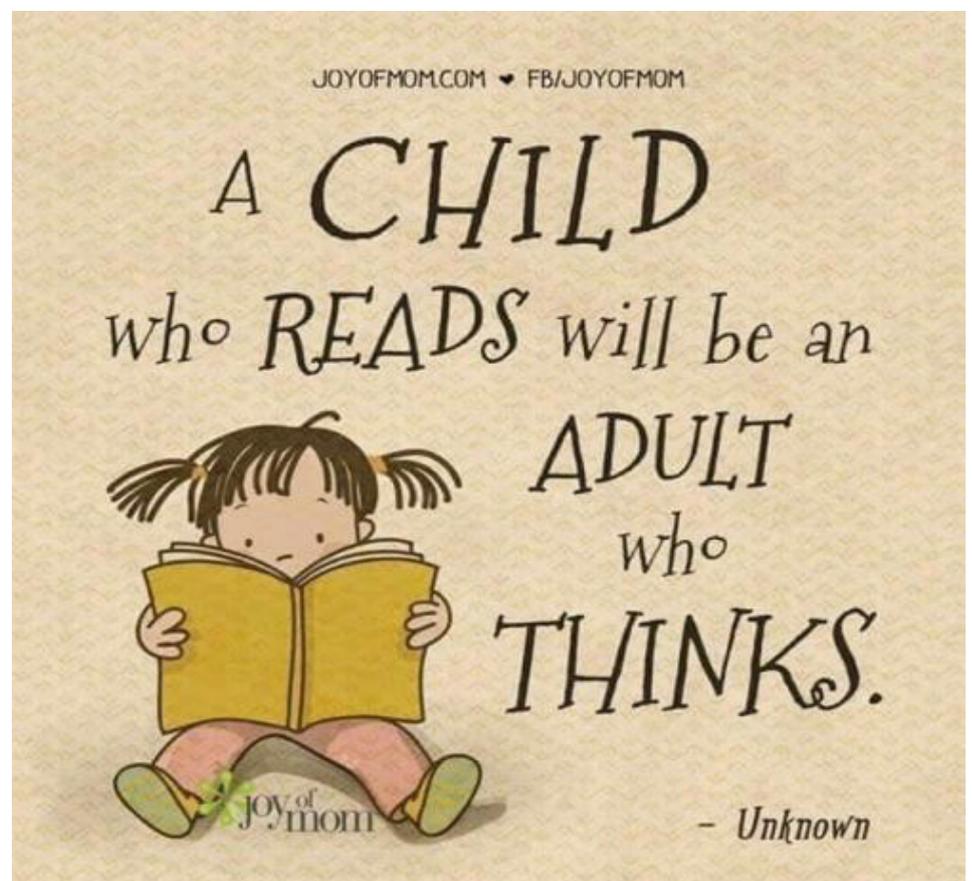


Early Stage 1 - Harrison, Tianah, Matilda, Oliver, Kiby, Koopa, Lily, Sophie and McKenzie

Stage 1 - Danielle and Ruby

Stage 2 - Olivis and Alicia

Stage 3 - Nash and Annabelle



Community News

Cancer Council
HealthyLunch Box Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

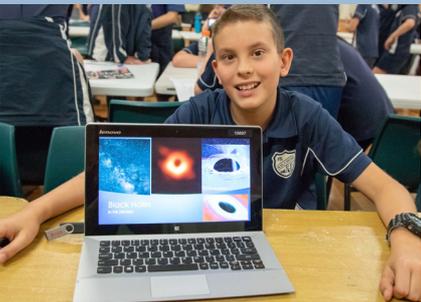
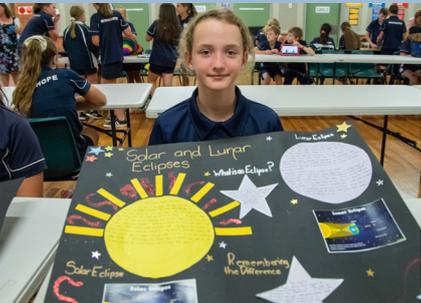
... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

For snack ideas visit healthyLunchbox.com.au
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Year 5 Space Project



Major Capital Works

