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**Term 4 Week 7
Newsletter
Thursday
28 November 2019**

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Friday 29 November

☀ STEM Expo

Tuesday 3 December

☀ K-2 Presentation Day - 9:30am

☀ High School Orientation Day

Wednesday 4 December

☀ Year 2 Public Speaking Finals
- 11:45am

Thursday 5 December

☀ Years 3-6 Presentation Day
- 9:30am

Monday 9 December

☀ Stage 3 Star Assembly -
2:15pm

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

Tuesday 10 December

☀ Stage 1 Star Assembly
- 2:15pm

☀ Year 6 Farewell! - 5:45pm

Wednesday 11 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly -
9:15am

Thursday 12 December

☀ K-2 Singalong and Disco

☀ Night of the Notables

Friday 13 December

☀ Kindergarten Star Assembly
- 9:30am

Tuesday 17 December

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

☀ Stage 1 Movie Excursion

☀ Kindergarten Fun Day

2020 Student Numbers

Planning is well under way for 2020. Please ensure you notify the school if you are moving away from the area and your child will no longer be enrolled at WPS. This will greatly assist with our class formations.

2020 Student Leaders



I would like to congratulate the 16 fantastic Year 5 student leader candidates. I believe they would all be excellent student leaders. I hope the eight students who miss out on being elected seek other leadership opportunities for next year as I know they have the necessary skills to be leaders in our school. The actual captains and vice captains will be announced at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 5 December.

Sporting House Captain Elections

These will be held on Monday. Captains and Vice Captains

will be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 5 December. Good luck boys and girls.

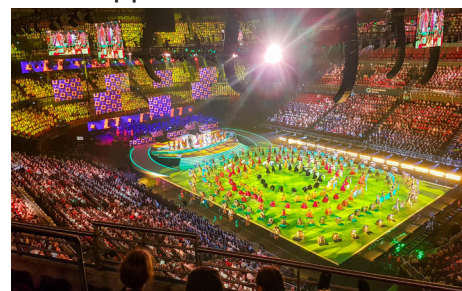
Year 2 Public Speaking Finals

Good luck to the Year 2 finalists who will speak at their grade final on Wednesday 4 December at 11:45am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Schools Spectacular



The show was as amazing as usual. I know our students loved watching the talented performers. Thanks again to the supervising staff: Miss Whiteoak, Miss Hollis, Mrs Pepperell and Miss Mason.



Like us on facebook

Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

The P&C will open the uniform shop at our canteen on Saturday 18 January between 10:00am and 12:00pm for our parent's convenience. Please Park and enter near the gas tank on Mackey Street. Thank you in advance to the mums who will give their time to have this special opening time.

Healthy Harold

The van has arrived and the students are enjoying their visits to see Harold. He looks like he has grown taller. Thank you Mr Beard for coordinating.

Years of Service Certificate



I had the pleasure of presenting Mrs Gowan with a special 30 years of teaching certificate at this week's staff meeting. Amazing dedication to so many students over time.

Staff Moving Classrooms

On Friday 6 December a large number of staff will be moving rooms. This process is starting a little earlier as we will then have a second move in the last week of term with staff moving resources into the new building.

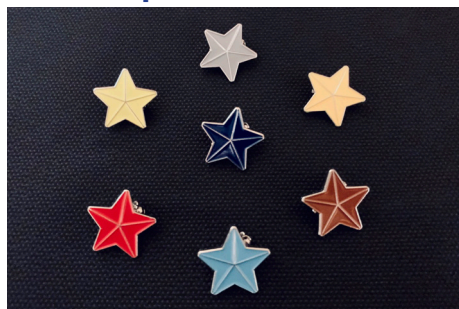
Presentation Days

Please be reminded that our two Presentation Days will be on Tuesday 3 December for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and on Thursday 5 December for children in Years 3-6. Both Presentation days will commence at 9:30am. Parent invitations should have been sent home on Monday 25 November. I am very much looking forward to recognising and rewarding many of our fantastic students.

High School Orientation

All children commencing at a Government High School in 2020 will have an orientation day next Tuesday 3 December. The children will enjoy a BBQ, meet staff, participate in lessons and become familiar with Wauchope High School. The High School staff are responsible for the children on the day. Wauchope Public School staff will walk down any students who can't get to the High School by themselves at 9:00am. WPS staff will walk any students back to school at 2:50pm who are not catching a bus home.

Wauchope Star Assemblies



These special presentations will be made during Week 9 commencing with Stage 3 on Monday 9 December. We encourage all students to wear their blue Wauchope Star on these days so hopefully a second red star will sit next to it on their shirt.

Student Behaviour

With only three weeks to go and a mixture of fun/excitement and serious school work and activities (eg Presentation Days) to come please have a discussion with your child/ren about finishing the 2019 year on a positive, happy and well behaved note. Thanks in advance for your support.

Don't Dis my Ability



More than 1.17 million people in NSW have a disability. That's around one in five. People with a disability are members of our family, friends and workmates. In NSW, we celebrate this diversity with the Don't DIS my Ability, timed to coincide with International Day of People with Disability on 3 December.

The campaign is about promoting positive perceptions and building an environment that encourages active participation in careers, leisure pursuits and activities. Feel free to look at the website for more information: www.dontdismyability.com.au

Library Books

Please return all library books. There is no more borrowing for 2019. We are currently undergoing a stocktake.

Sport

Well done to Alex L and Noah F who participated in the Hastings/Camden Haven cricket trials on Tuesday. They were both selected in the Hastings/Camden Haven team. Well done!

Mr Cameron Osborne

P&C News

This year WPS P&C won't be running a Christmas Raffle..... instead we are going to support the backbone of our country struggling through the worst drought and fires in our history! We hope to support our farming families and families who lost everything in the recent fires with donations to help make their Christmas a little brighter. Let's teach our kids about the importance of giving at Christmas!

All Donations are being accepted at the school office or at CS Mechanical Repairs and Services (51 Wallace St, Wauchope). We would love gifts for children of all ages (unwrapped or wrapped in cellophane only and **MUST BE NEW**) for children of all ages who's parents won't be able to afford gifts. Plus gifts for parents, pampering gifts or non perishable items to make up Christmas Hampers. Anything at all that you would like to see in a Christmas hamper - food, decorations, treats and of course presents so these farmers children don't miss out on celebrating Christmas! By partnering with Doing It For Our Farmers, we hope to distribute as many gifts locally as possible! So please support our P&C collection and in turn support our struggling farmers and fire victims.

All donations must be received by December 12.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Whooping Cough Information

We have had one case of a student contracting whooping cough (pertussis) this week. Please read the advice below.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and

this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

Wauchope Wonder Winners - Week 7

Congratulations to this week's Wauchope Wonder Winners.

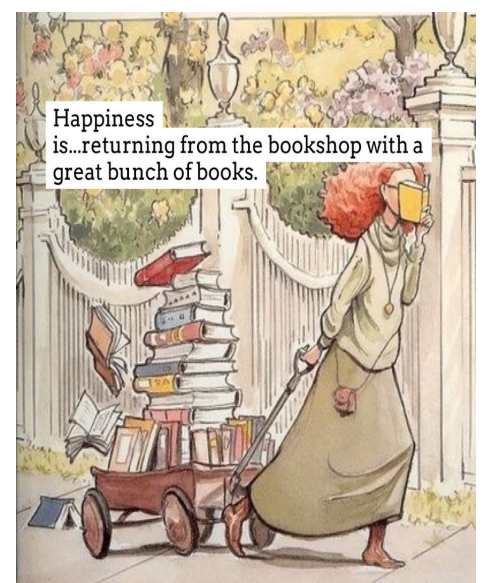


Stage 1 - Danielle and Ruby




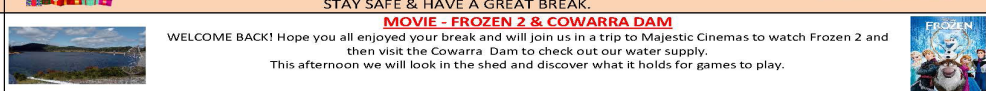


Stage 2 - Noah and Cassidy


Stage 3 - Davis and Suraya


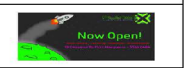
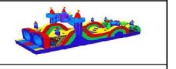


Special Education - Belinda



WAUCHOPE OOSH (WOOSH) VACATION CARE PLAN FOR DEC-JAN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

<p>THURSDAY 19/12/2019</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$57.00 – PM \$48.00 – AM \$55.00 – Full Day \$37.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>COOKING & CRAFT DAY Today we are going to chill out, watch movies, cook Pizza for lunch and do some Christmas Craft. Let us know what you like on a pizza and you can make your own from scratch. We will be making the base, cutting up our own toppings and making our own masterpieces for lunch.</p> 
<p>FRIDAY 20/12/2019 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$49.00 – PM \$52.00 – AM \$59.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>WAUCHOPE POOL Bring your swimmer, towel and get ready for some water fun. We are going to walk down to the pool and enjoy the cool water for the day. If you have a small pool toy you wish to bring that is fine but it is your responsibility. We will be back to Woosh by 2:30pm to play games, do more craft or just relax and look forward to the holidays.</p> 
<p>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK Closing at 6pm on 20th December 2019 Re-Opening 6:30am on 6th January 2020 WISHING ALL OUR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR STAY SAFE & HAVE A GREAT BREAK.</p> 		
<p>MONDAY 06/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$68.00 – PM \$71.00 – AM \$78.00 – Full Day \$37.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>MOVIE - FROZEN 2 & COWARRA DAM WELCOME BACK! Hope you all enjoyed your break and will join us in a trip to Majestic Cinemas to watch Frozen 2 and then visit the Cowarra Dam to check out our water supply. This afternoon we will look in the shed and discover what it holds for games to play.</p> 
<p>TUESDAY 07/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$50.00 – PM \$53.00 – AM \$60.00 – Full Day \$37.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>WATER PLAY @ WOOSH ARTS & CRAFT COOKING DAY - Sushi (morning Tea), Pizza/Damper (lunch), Fruit Salad & yoghurt (afternoon Tea)</p> 
<p>WEDNESDAY 08/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$68.00 – PM \$65.00 – AM \$75.00 – Full Day \$37.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>WAUCHOPE GYM & TWO WORLDS Today we are going to take a walk to Wauchope Gym & Two Worlds, while there we will take part in a kids gym class and have a play in the Two Worlds play centre. Ensure your children have comfy shoes for the walk and gym and socks to play in Two Worlds (no socks, no play).</p> 

<p>THURSDAY 09/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$65.00 – PM \$68.00 – AM \$75.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>T's TENNIS CENTRE Today we are going to T's Tennis Centre to enjoy a game or two of tennis, some mini golf in their new mini golf course and a swim in the pool to cool off. For lunch we will cook a sausage sizzle & meatballs, but please make sure you bring your own morning & afternoon tea and a bottle of water.</p> 
<p>FRIDAY 10/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$45.00 – PM \$48.00 – AM \$55.00 – Full Day \$35.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>SCIENCE DAY Let take some everyday items and see what we can do with them, scientifically speaking! We will have lots of experiments with everyday items. Come make your own lava lamp or let see what milk and skittles do! The exploration is endless, come and join in the fun and explore science.</p> 
<p>MONDAY 13/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$49.00 – PM \$52.00 – AM \$59.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>WAUCHOPE POOL Bring your swimmer, towel and get ready for some water fun. We are going to walk down to the pool and enjoy the cool water for the day. If you have a small pool toy you wish to bring that is fine but it is your responsibility. We will be back to Woosh by 2:30pm to play games, do more craft or just chill out looking forward to the holidays.</p> 
<p>TUESDAY 14/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$68.00 – PM \$71.00 – AM \$78.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>WAVE BOWL & VICKERS FUDGE Come bowling with us! Let's roll up and have a bowl of fun. We will then head to the park and have lunch and a bit of a run around, dig in the sand pit, or sports around the park. On the way home we are in for a sweet treat with a visit to Vickers Fudge to see how they make the fudge and maybe a taste test.</p> 
<p>WEDNESDAY 15/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$50.00 – PM \$53.00 – AM \$60.00 – Full Day \$5.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>KIDS BINGO AT WOOSH Today we are going to have our own bingo, with some great prizes and lots of fun. It won't be your standard bingo, some extra challenges will be added, bit of a surprise! We will then go for a walk to Bain Park to get out some pent up energy at the park then head back for more fun activities, based on the day and what you children want to do. More Bingo maybe or just chill out.</p> 
<p>THURSDAY 16/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$81.00 – PM \$84.00 – AM \$91.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>SURF LESSONS – TOWN BEACH LET'S GO SURFING! Come try something different today, we are going to give surfing a go. If you don't want a surf board we are able to use body boards as well. If you don't want to surf, that's ok we can spend the day building sand castles, playing at the water edge, enjoying being at the beach or heading up to rock pools for an explore.</p> 
<p>FRIDAY 17/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$45.00 – PM \$48.00 – AM \$55.00 – Full Day \$35.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>TREASURE HUNT AROUND WAUCHOPE Let's see what treasure we can find using a map and compass. We'll navigate our way around in groups based on a map and clues given. Enjoy the discoveries and see you at the finish. What treasure will we find???</p> 
<p>MONDAY 20/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$55.00 – PM \$58.00 – AM \$65.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>WAUCHOPE GYM & TWO WORLDS Today we are going to take a walk to Wauchope Gym & Two Worlds, while there we will take part in a kids gym class and have a play in the Two Worlds play centre. Ensure your children have comfy shoes for the walk and gym and socks to play in Two Worlds (no socks, no play).</p> 

<p>TUESDAY 21/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$60.00 – PM \$63.00 – AM \$70.00 – Full Day \$50.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>REPTILE SHOW @ WOOSH We have found some slippery & scaly animals to come and visit us at WOOSH all the way from the Gold Coast. We will all get to hold a reptile and have a photo to take home with you. Whether it's a lizard, a snake (non-venomous, of course) or a little salty croc, the choice is yours. If you're a little scared, that is ok, and you don't have to touch you can just look. Mad Hatter are joining us today in the very exciting and special excursion then they will stay and have some water play activities with us.</p> 
<p>WEDNESDAY 22/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$73.00 – PM \$76.00 – AM \$83.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>PLANT-X - Roller Skating, Laser Tag & Inflatable equipment Come join us rolling around the rink or jumping the day away on the inflatable slide or take of shot at laser tag. We will be leaving WOOSH at 10:30 sharp, to make the most of our time and be back by 2:30pm.</p> 
<p>THURSDAY 23/01/2020 Leaving 10am Returning 2:30pm</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$63.00 – PM \$60.00 – AM \$73.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>INFLATABLE OBSTICAL COURSE It will be set up in the basketball court, under cover. So come joining us for a bouncing good day. We will also have other activities on the day, they are a surprise.</p> 
<p>FRIDAY 24/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$68.00 – PM \$71.00 – AM \$78.00 – Full Day</p>	<p>MOVIE – TO BE ADVISED Let just sit back, relax and enjoy our last official day of the School Holidays. Not sure what we are going to see yet, it will be chosen by the children once we know what's on. We will head to town green park for a play before the movie then lunch after.</p> 
<p>MONDAY 27/01/2020</p>	<p>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> 	
<p>TUESDAY 28/01/2020</p>	<p>Cost: Before CCS \$45.00 – PM \$48.00 – AM \$55.00 – Full Day \$35.00 – Short Day</p>	<p>SCOOTER & PJ DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY Today we are just going to have a relaxing day before School starts back tomorrow. So don't stress about getting dressed, just wear your PJ's but make sure they have sleeves and are appropriate fabric for the heat of the day. Bring your scooters, just scooters, and your helmets. NO BIKES, SKATES OR SKATEBOARD If you don't have one that's ok, as we will have lots of other things to do. Craft, Art, Water Play, scooter boards, 6 wheelers, whatever is in the shed is available to play with. TODAY IS ALL ABOUT CHILLING OUT AND RELAXING!</p>

CHILDREN MUST BRING WATER, WIDE BRIMMED HAT, ENCLOSED SHOES AND SOCKS, FOOD FOR THE DAY (we do not supply food over Vacation care, unless stated on the days plan).

Please ensure your child's cloths are sun safe, no singlets, no shoes straps, no sandals or thongs etc.

We apply sunscreen to your child each day upon entry, if you do not wish this to happen please let the staff know or supply your own sunscreen.

PARENTS/CARERS MUST SIGN A PERMISSION FORM FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY.

ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE DAY COSTS, INCLUDING EXCURSION/INCURSIONS BEFORE CCS APPLIED.

BOOKINGS MUST BE CONFIRMED TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO START OF HOLIDAYS TO ALLOW TIME FOR STAFFING AND EQUIPMENT.

If your child does not attend WOOSH usually, you will need to complete enrolment prior to attendance. Contact our coordinator (Leah) on 0412 852 441.



Wauchope High School Orientation Day Organisation 2019

Year 6 and their parents/ Carers are invited to Wauchope High School for Orientation Day on **Tuesday 3 December**.

Students will spend the whole day at Wauchope High School participating in a variety of activities. Students will need to bring their recess, pencil case and a bottle of water. Lunch will be provided, however, if your child has a food allergy or intolerance please pack an alternative lunch.

Students are encouraged to practise getting home from Wauchope High School on this day. The bus company will be informed students will be catching the bus from Wauchope High School. If you are going to pick your child up you will be able to meet them in the school hall at the conclusion of the school day.

The Days organisation

Parents/ Carers

	Parents/Carers
8.30am-9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uniform shop opens at 8.30am – 11am parents are invited to purchase uniforms for their child. - Say good bye to your child (you can drop them off to the hall) - Hand in your enrolment application forms if you haven't done so already to the office. - Go to the Library
9.30am-10.32am	Parent information session and tea/coffee in the library then depart.

Students

	Students
9.00am-9.30am	<i>Uniform shop open at 8.30am – 11am</i> Small schools – arrive Peer Support Leaders will take students to the hall and assist with name badges and putting students into their colour groups
9.30am-10.32am	Welcome Talk in Hall Student Photos and peer support activity (School Tour and passport)
10.32am-10.52am	Recess – Area D
10.52am-11.44am	Rotation 1
11.44am-12.36pm	Rotation 2
12.36pm-1.28pm	Lunch provided – Area D
1.28pm-2.20pm	Rotation 3
2.20pm-3.12pm	Rotation 4
3.12pm-3.30pm	Buses – PBL for bus catchers with help of peer support students Any parents collecting children to meet in the School Hall

Major Capital Works



Wauchope & Port Macquarie



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- * Jazz
- * Baby Ballet/Jazz
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