



# Wauchope Public School

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**Term 4 Week 9  
Newsletter**

**Thursday  
12 December 2019**

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### **Thursday 12 December**

- ☀ K-2 Singalong and Disco
- ☀ Night of the Notables-5:15pm
- ☀ P&C Meeting 6:00pm
- ☀ P&C Thank You Evening - 6:45pm

### **Friday 13 December**

- ☀ Kindergarten Star Assembly - 9:30am
- ☀ Stage 2 Star Assembly - 12pm

### **Monday 16 December**

- ☀ Semester 2 Reports distributed

### **Tuesday 17 December**

- ☀ Stage 3 Pool Party
- ☀ Stage 1 Movie Excursion
- ☀ Kindergarten Fun Day

### **Wednesday 18 December**

- ☀ SRC Fundraiser Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- ☀ Last Day of Term 4

### **Saturday 18 January 2020**

- ☀ Uniform Shop open 10:00am - 12:00pm

### **Tuesday 28 January**

- ☀ School Development Day

### **Wednesday 29 January**

- ☀ Term 1 commences for Students Years 1-6

### **Friday 31 January**

- ☀ Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

### **Wednesday 5 February**

- ☀ Kindergarten Start

### **Thursday 6 February**

- ☀ Kindergarten Photos

## **Merry Christmas**

On behalf of the Wauchope Public School Staff, I would like to wish everyone involved with WPS a very Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday period.

It has been another fantastic year at WPS. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with our wonderful school over the year. The children have had tremendous experiences and have all developed socially and academically. A huge thank you to our P&C and to our school staff for all of their commitment, dedication and positive attitude.

Every decision we make is for the benefit of the children at our sensational school!

I hope the WPS children have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to seeing them again in the New Year.

## **Semester 2 Student Reports**

These will be sent home on Monday 16 December in an envelope addressed to the parents. Please contact the school if you have not received your child's report.

Please take time to read these with your child/ren. If you would like to discuss your child's report

with the class teacher please arrange a suitably convenient time.

I would also advise making contact with your child's 2020 teacher within the first few school weeks of 2020 to discuss your child's weaknesses, strengths and any other information that supports your child such as health, wearing glasses, friendship groups etc.

## **Year 6 Farewell**



Tuesday evening was great fun. Congratulations to Year 6 for completing (almost) Primary School. A chapter in their lives has just been completed. On behalf of every WPS teacher who has taught the Class of 2019 over the past seven years, we wish them all the best for their future life.

Boys and girls, you only get one chance at life and receiving a good education is crucial. If you waste your chance, then you will only have yourself to blame.



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## Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Photos



There will be some great times ahead but there will be some difficult times. If you make the right choices, then you should do well.

**Believe that you can make a difference.**

**What you do or become will depend on you.**

**How successful you are in life will depend on you.**

**Make the most of all the opportunities that will be offered to you.**

A huge thank you to Mrs Gowan for coordinating the evening, to Jens for his photography/place cards and to mums Simone Lyon, Sarsha Walker and Rebecca Hardy for set up/decorations and for assisting with the disco.

### Last Day Mufti Day – SRC Fundraiser

Students are invited to wear out of uniform clothes on the last day of school. Children may decide to wear something with a Christmas theme. Please send in a gold coin donation for the privilege. The Student Representative Council will use these funds in 2020 to improve our school environment in some way.

### Year 6 Graduation Ceremony



Year 6 students received their graduation certificate and photo yesterday at a very special Year 6 graduation ceremony. I

absolutely loved hearing the Year 6 teachers speak so fondly of their students. The messages from Mrs Gowan, Mrs Best, Miss Whiteoak, Miss Woolnough, Mr Nicolson, Mr Grech and Mr Geary were very special. I thoroughly enjoyed the slide shows looking back at their three main excursions, Mr Nicholson's classes created a movie and of course the Kindergarten to Year 6 photos. It was also very nice to acknowledge Mrs Gowan for not only what she has done for this year's Year 6 but over the past eight years at our school and a career of over 30 years.

### Wauchope Star Assemblies

Just two more tomorrow with Kindergarten commencing at 9:30am and Stage 2 at 12:00pm.

### Night of the Notables

I'm looking forward to this evening, tonight, starting at 5:15pm. If they are as informative as last year then we are in for a treat.

### P&C Meeting

Tonight is the last P&C meeting for the year. We will meet in the staff room from 6:00pm and then we will celebrate with any P&C volunteers and staff from WOOSH and our canteen from 6:45pm. We hope to see lots of people who have supported our school this year.

### Stage 3 Pool Party

I'm sure all children attending this day will have a sensational time. What a fantastic way to finish off the term. If your child is attending a pool party please ensure they have a hat, sensible clothing, a rashie, sunscreen, food and plenty of liquids. Last day for payment and or note is tomorrow.



## Healthy Harold



## 2020 Student Numbers

Planning for 2020 is almost complete. We are prepared for a 32 class model and either a 31 or 33 class model. The decision is totally dictated by student numbers. 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.

Please note for the first week or two in 2020, until we confirm numbers, classes will be tentative.

## Library Books

Please return all library books. Missing books cost money to replace. As of today, we have a large number of missing books.

## Presentation Days

The award recipient's photos are all on our website and included in last week's newsletter.

## North Coast Sports Award



Congratulations Jai on yet another sporting award. What a great year Jai has had.

## Last Day

Last day for students is Wednesday 18 December.

## 2020

Students Years 1 to 6 will commence the 2020 school year on Wednesday 29 January 2020. Kindergarten students will receive a letter in January notifying them of their Best Start

Assessment/Interview time and classroom. Kindergarten students will then commence school on Wednesday 5 February 2020. Please note the Year 3-6 swimming carnival is on the first Friday back at school, Friday 31 January. We need all notes and money returned this year, please.

## Holiday School Security

If you see people trespassing in our school, please contact the local police or ring the School Safety and Security 24 hour line on 1300 880 021.

Records of all the calls are kept. If people keep calling, then maybe our police station may be manned permanently.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.

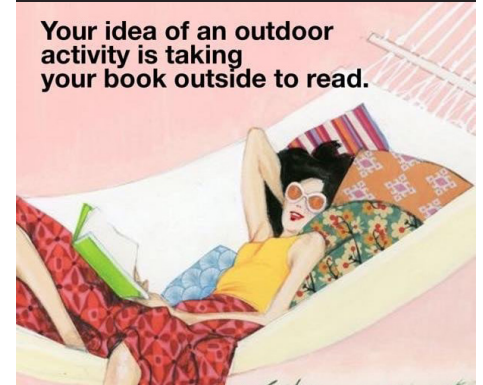
## Mr Cameron Osborne

Please join us for our  
**Christmas Party**  
Thursday Dec 12, 6.45pm  
**BAGO TAVERN**

As a thank you for our appreciation of your ongoing support and commitment throughout the year, we would like to request your company to our annual Christmas celebration.

Entrée platters will be provided by the P&C Association with the option to purchase your own meal and drinks if you wish.

RSVP: 5pm Tuesday, December 10, 2019 to  
wauchopepsandc@gmail.com or Sarsha 0400 535 842



Your idea of an outdoor activity is taking your book outside to read.



# Year 6 Farewell Photos





