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**Term 3 Week 1
Newsletter**
**Thursday
23 July 2020**

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Thursday 23 July

- ☀ Police Visit - Kindergarten 'Keep me safe' Stage 3 'Cyber-Bullying and Internet safety'

Monday 27 - Friday 31 July

- ☀ Silver awards presentations

Monday 24 August

- ☀ School Photos- Year 6 Photo

Tuesday 25 August

- ☀ School Photos

Monday 2 - Friday 7 August

- ☀ Education Week - 'Learning together'

Friday 7 August

- ☀ Kindergarten 100 Days celebration

Friday 21 August

- ☀ K-2 Cross Country

Thursday 3 - Tuesday 21 September

- ☀ Healthy Harold

Welcome Back



It was great to see our WPS students return this week. The WPS staff are looking forward to an enjoyable and busy term. I know your children love coming to our school. It's a fun place to be.

Please make every attempt to send your child/ren in correct school uniform especially school jumper/jacket and hat (Label everything).

As always, I would ask that you do a stocktake with your child/ren and ensure they have the necessary and essential equipment required for school.

I would also ask that you assist us by reinforcing our three school expectations: Show Respect, Follow Instructions and Be Safe.

A good motto for life could be to continually better oneself. Your child's aim should be to attempt to receive a better report than Semester 1 especially in the effort, application and social skills sections.

Important Reminders and Updates

Any students returning from Victoria must self-isolate for 14 days.



NSW health says that any student who is unwell or displays flu or cold like symptoms should stay at home and be tested at the COVID clinic at the Timbertown shops.

Early departures for students in Kindergarten (Main Waugh Street entrance), Year 1 (Waugh Street entrance close to Mackay Street), Year 2 (Mackay Street entrance), Supported Learning (Campbell Street driveway) and their siblings are to be collected at 2:50pm each day from the designated gates.

Parents and non-essential adults remain outside the school grounds. Please remember social distancing. Use the Intercom to speak with office staff during the day.

Parent/Teacher communications are to continue by phone. All contact made directly to class teachers please.

Assembly Awards

Stage 2 - Term 2 Week 10

Class	Student
K-6SR	Zoey H
K-6RF	Lily O
3KD	Peytyn D, Aryn B
3CD	Zarli W, Jaxzyn S
3VM	Ruby A, Elijah V
3/4AD	Lacey G, Joel R
4MJ	Tia S, Hudson B
4LR	Elle-Lea P, Brianna M
4HL	Blake M, Pamela D

Citizen of the Week

Class	Student
K-6RF	Xavier K
3KD	Mayson W
3CD	Eli G
3VM	Danielle K
3/4AD	Matilda A
4MJ	Charlee P
4LR	Lainey M
4HL	Gabriella A

Silver Assemblies

This is the next level in our merit award system. If your child displays satisfactory behaviour in and out of the classroom then they receive a tick or stamp. After 10 ticks they are awarded a Bronze certificate. After the next 10 ticks they earn a Silver award. Children then work towards a Gold award. Any future awards will be presented at Zoom Stage assemblies.

Silver awards will be presented at very quick Grade assemblies during Week 2. The days and times are below:

Kindergarten - Friday 9:30am

Year 1 - Tuesday 1:50pm

Year 2 - Tuesday 2:15pm

Year 3 - Monday 9:00am

Year 4 - Wednesday 9:00am

Year 5 - Monday 2:15pm

Year 6 - Wednesday 2:15pm

Students must bring their own labelled refillable drink bottle and own equipment. Students must not share food.

K-2 eating breaks/play times are 10:30am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 1:45pm

3-6 eating breaks/play times are 11:00am – 11:45am and 1:45pm – 2:15pm

Canteen: Please continue to order online prior to 8:00am whenever possible. Over the counter service has resumed. Limited menu/items available.

Uniform Shop: Open between 2:00pm and 2:50pm daily.

All major excursions are cancelled.

However, we have tentative plans for each grade attending a day excursion. At this stage they would be:

Kindergarten - Billabong Zoo

Year 1 - Timbertown

Year 2 - Wauchope Historical Walking tour

Year 3 - Port Macquarie

Year 4 - Billabong Zoo

Year 5 - Forster Fun Park

Year 6 - Big Banana

Band lessons will continue on Tuesday mornings.

Dance and Choir will not proceed during Term 3.

Zoom Stage assemblies will commence in Week 3.

Scripture and Ethics lessons will resume in Week 3

Classes will be able to borrow a selection of books from the **library** for use at school only.

If permitted **Kinder Start** will be held early in Term 4.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Catherine Robinson who is teaching release from face to face. Welcome back Aunty Maree, Mrs Pepperell, Mrs Wheatley and Mr Richardson. We say good luck to Mrs Boyle who will go on leave from Monday 3 August.

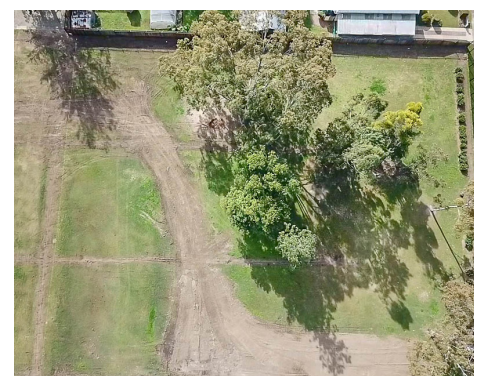
Ground Improvements



The 14 demountables have been removed which will give us much more playground space.



Over the holidays we have installed an irrigation system that has two 34,000 litre water tanks. This is very close to completion and we look forward to new turf being laid on the infants back oval.



Community News



**EASTCOAST
ALL ABILITIES**

4:30pm Tuesday's at Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

All Abilities JUNIORS!

Starts Term 3

Tuesday, 21st of July



- = Make friends
- = Have Fun!
- = Building teamwork
- = Pathways into mainstream competitions

Contact All Abilities Futsal
Phone: 0422 130 017 or
Email: All.Abilities.Futsal@gmail.com

Go4FUN ONLINE FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier

ARE YOU READY TO GO4FUN?

Go4Fun Online is a FREE program for NSW children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parent or carers. The program offers expert advice about healthy eating and can help support you with setting goals for making positive health changes as a family. Run across 10 weeks during the school term, Go4Fun Online can be completed in the comfort of your own home. Highlights include:

- Fun games and activities
- Practical tools and tips to help with healthy eating, label reading and portion sizes
- Great resources to make healthier choices
- Earning tokens along the way to exchange for cool prizes at the end of the program!

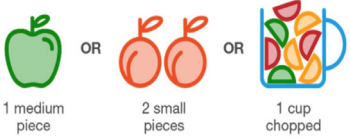
Term 3 registrations are now OPEN with limited places!

For more information or to register, freecall 1800 780 900 or SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back



Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS A SERVE?




1 medium piece OR 2 small pieces OR 1 cup chopped

One serve of fruit is about 150g or one cup

- Try weighing and measuring different fruit to see how much you eat.
- Aim for 2 serves a day.

For fruit recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au



Police Visit



Today we had Senior Constable Wendy Hudson at school. She met with Kindergarten children and discussed the topic of "Keep Them Safe" and then Year 5 and 6 heard about cyberbullying, Internet and bicycle safety and the importance of wearing helmets.



Kindergarten 2021

We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2021. If you have a child who turns 5 by July 31, 2021 then you need to complete an enrolment form. Please feel free to visit our school and collect an information pack including an enrolment form from our friendly office staff. It is helpful for us to receive these completed forms prior to the end of Term 3 2020 so we can start to plan our 2021 classes and make staffing decisions.

If you have relatives or friends who have a child commencing school next year, please pass on this message. New parents are welcome to contact myself to discuss your child and/or what our wonderful school has to offer.

Year 6 Canberra Refunds

Students who have just paid the \$50 deposit will not be refunded at this stage. That money will be reserved for the possible Big Banana excursion or Year 6 Farewell at this stage. However, those parents who paid a sum greater than \$50 will be refunded. These students received a note seeking banking information on Wednesday. Please return this ASAP so our office staff can begin processing these. Please be patient as this is a time-consuming process as individual schools no longer have their own bank accounts.

Cameron Osborne

Re-Turfing of the K-2 Play area has begun

