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Term 4 Week 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 9 November

- WPS Remembrance Day Service
- P&C Meeting

Monday 13 November - Friday 24 November

- Intensive Swimming Years 2 and 3

Tuesday 14 November

- Beach Safety Talks - Year 2 and Year 4

Wednesday 15 November

- Final Leadership Speeches and Election

Tuesday 21 November

- Year 6 Charles Sturt University Excursion

Wednesday 22 November

- Sporting House Captain Speeches and elections

Friday 24 November

- Cool at School Day

Tuesday 28 November

- Year 6 Public Schools Orientation day

Thursday 30 November

- Kindergarten Orientation Day 9:30-10:30am

Friday 1 December

- Kindergarten Orientation Day 9:30-10:30am

Monday 4 December

- K-2 Presentation Day - 9:30am

Tuesday 5 December

- Stage 2 Presentation Day - 9:30am
- Year 1 Fun Day 9:30-12:30

Wednesday 6 December

- Student Leaders Lunch
- Day of the Notables

Thursday 7 December

- Stage 3 Presentation Day -



Wauchope PS Remembrance Day Service

WOOSH is in Jeopardy of Closing

Wauchope Public School has had an OOSH facility for longer than any other school in our district. We are also one of the few that is solely run by our P&C. This means that the school has greater control of what happens and how our students are treated, and all profits go back to the school to purchase resources such as books, maths equipment, colas, outdoor kitchens, air conditioners, sports equipment, sensory gardens and vegetable gardens etc. If our OOSH goes to an external provider, it will just

become a financial business for that company and the care factor will be zero.

To save our OOSH we need parents or grandparents to volunteer to be on a Sub Committee to keep our WOOSH run by our P&C. If you can assist, please email the P&C and offer your support. wauchopepandc@gmail.com

Student Leadership Speeches

Thirty boys and girls delivered their leadership speeches last week. Year 5 voted after the speeches to come up with 16 candidates for the Major election



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Bandanna Week

Big congratulations to Wauchope Public School for raising \$2265.00 for Bandana day.

Attendance Reward Barbecue

The students in 2MH, 3KD and K-6RT loved their free barbecue last week. All you have to do is provide a written/typed reason for your child's absence.

Colour Fun Run

What a brilliant day. A huge thank you to Mrs Woolner and Mr Nicholson for coordinating the fun day. Thank you to everyone who donated sponsorship money and congratulations to the winners of the various categories. I've listed the prize winners in this newsletter. A huge thank you to Hastings Co-Op for donating edible goodies for the students. The P&C made a profit of \$22,237. Amazing. Congratulations and thank you Wauchope PS!

P&C Meeting

An extraordinary P&C meeting was held on Monday evening. Thank you to those parents who attended. Their main topic was how do we save WOOSH. The next P&C meeting is on this evening commencing at 6:30pm via Zoom. There are a few important executive positions to be filled. All parents are welcome to attend.

Remembrance Day

We held a short ceremony today to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Saturday will be a day of special significance for all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Thank you, Mrs Smithwick for coordinating the ceremony.

next Wednesday 15 November. The 16 students will have one last opportunity to impress the voters when they produce the reasons why they should be the school captain of WPS.

It is a great honour to be a prefect at our school. Congratulations to all candidates for taking the risk or chance to put themselves forward for this role. The final 16 are: Vienne M, Layla C, Eloise C, Kirra G, Mila N, Aliyah W, Della R, Ella G, Angus A, Harry E, Laikyn B, Jakyi C, Oscar R, Jackson H, Eli H and Josh M

I'll let the successful eight candidates know via a letter by Friday 17 November. The actual Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will then be announced at the 5-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 7 December. Parents will be invited to attend or can watch this presentation via a live feed.

House Captain Election

This important day will be on Wednesday 22 November. House Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the 5-6 Special Awards Presentation day on Thursday 7 December commencing at 9:30am. Parents will be invited to attend or can watch this presentation via a live feed that will be sent out in a letter. Please note the eight successful Prefects will be ineligible for the House Captain Election.

Lake Keepit Excursion

Year 6 had an absolute ball at Lake Keepit. Congratulations boys and girls on your participation, behaviour and willingness to try new things. A huge thank you to Darren Beard (Organiser), Megan Laing, Kim Balderston and James Grech for

leaving your families and being on duty 24/7 supervising almost 70 students. I'd be surprised if all the Year 6 parents didn't thank them for your efforts by making this experience possible for their children.

Swimming Scheme

This important program starts next week. Good luck boys and girls.

7th Support Class

We have been given permission to form a seventh Support class. A result of this is that we can advertise for a Deputy Principal to support these students and classes.

Staffing Changes

We wish Miss Emmericks and Mrs Welch all the best for their maternity leave. Mr Dragos will teach 5/6JE for the remainder of the term. I've told them that Cameron is a lovely name!

2024 Class Formations

This is my final invite (past five newsletters) for parents to submit any special requests regarding their child's class placement for 2024 in writing addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 10 November 2023. These requests should be about student relationships both positive and negative. 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. Please note it is not appropriate to request individual teachers.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the Wauchope Public School P&C Association Special meeting! There were lots of collaborative ideas and conversations around the future of WOOSH and the P&C! We agreed that it is the best interest of the school community to retain the management of WOOSH! To do this successfully we need volunteers!

Do you or someone you know in the community have an interest in joining the P&C and Woosh Subcommittee?

Come to our next meeting, bring a friend and your fresh ideas! For further information please contact the P&C wauchopepspandc@gmail.com

Community News



Colour Fun Run Prize Winners



Highest Fundraiser -

Sasha M - 2MH

2nd Highest Fundraiser -

Matilda H - KJL

3rd Highest Fundraiser -

Oakley B - 2MT

Highest In Each Year

K Logan C - KLR

1 Lincoln D - 1JB

2 Hazel B - 2MM

3 Alyssa S - 3JH

4 Brock C - 4LL

5 Dominic G - 5/6JE

6 Ada N - 5/6JE

Highest in Each Class

KSS - Kaidan D

KJL - Lucien M

KVW - Grace C

KLR - Jack B

1MB - Hazel G

1JB - Kyharne R

1LF - Atlas H

2MH - Lucious L

2MM - Hazel B

2JC - Billy B

2MT - Ella T

3SS - Alexis C

3KD - Marty G

3JH - Axel O

4MH - Alexis H

4AD - Ruby J

4NW - Ebony W

4LL - Koby S

5CR - Noah S

5AL - Ella R

5CG - Jayden M

5/6JE - Elly C

6MU - Noah K

6DB - Eden B

6JS - Lloyed R

K-6RF - Samuel M

K-6RT - Anna H

K-6BC - Beau H

K-6SR - Kaiden T

K-6AP - Jason G

3-6JG - Levi T

Lucky Draw Prizes

Laptop - Ada N - 5/6JE

Nintendo Switch Lite - Ella T - 2MT

Hoverboard - Koby S - 4LL

Fitbit - Lilith H - KLR

Wild Child voucher - Ariarnah A - 5AL

Wild Child voucher - Allison H - 1KB

Wild child voucher - Lucien M - KJL

Wild child voucher - Willow W - 2MM

Wildnets voucher - Sasha M - 2MH

Wildnets voucher - Axel H - 2MT

Wildnets voucher - Matilda H - KJL

Wildness voucher - Emma L - 1LF

JB Hi Fi Voucher - Alexis H - 4MH

Rebel Voucher - Billy B - 2JC

Smiggle Voucher - Lucious L - 2MH

Kmart Voucher - Jasper M - 3KD

Cameron Osborne

Wauchope PS Remembrance Day Service



RSL NSW ANZAC Art Competition

Earlier this year, the senior art group participated in the RSL NSW ANZAC art competition. They all did a fabulous job, however a special congratulations needs to be extended to Ellie R, who has placed as 1 of 4 finalists! It is an amazing accomplishment to place so highly and everyone at Wauchope Public School are very proud of Ellie's efforts and achievement. The overall winner will be announced in 2024 and their artwork will be featured on the front cover of the RSL ANZAC magazine for 2024. We all have our fingers crossed!



SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS



PORT MACQUARIE
HASTINGS COUNCIL



In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is **NO EXCUSE** for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school zone.

NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.

Penalty: \$387.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO STOPPING sign.



NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

Penalty: \$215.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO PARKING sign.

BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty: \$387.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop in a BUS ZONE.



CHILDREN'S CROSSING

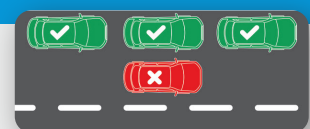
You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before a crossing and 10 metres after a crossing.

Penalty: \$514.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop on/hear a crossing.

DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.

Penalty: \$387.00 + 2 demerit points each time you double park.



THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU