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**Term 4 Week 7
Newsletter
Thursday
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Upcoming Events

Monday 13 November - Friday 24 November

- Intensive Swimming Years 2 and 3

Friday 24 November

- Year 6 Cool at School Day

Monday 27 November

- Westpac Helicopter Landing at Wauchope PS

Tuesday 28 November

- Year 6 Public Schools Orientation day

Wednesday 29 November

- Attendance Reward Barbecue

Thursday 30 November

- Kindergarten Orientation Day 9:30-10:30am
- Uniform Shop open 2:00pm-5:30pm

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 - 9:30am
- Kindergarten Twilight Evening 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Uniform Shop open 2:00pm-5:30pm

Friday 8 December

- Year 3 Disco 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Year 4 Disco 1:45pm-2:45pm



Westpac Helicopter Landing at WPS!

We are excited to announce that the Westpac Helicopter will be landing on our back oval on Monday. K-6 students will observe the landing from the recommended safe distance. The students will then divide into two groups. The first group will be able to view the helicopter and the second group will watch a video on one of our very own students, Machlan S, who had to be airlifted by the Westpac Helicopter in January. The groups will then swap activities. We feel very honoured to have such an incredible community service select our school to visit. We are asking for a gold coin donation. Every dollar donated gives your child a ticket to win an opportunity to sit in the helicopter.

Kindergarten Twilight Tours

All new 2024 Kindergarten parents and their children are invited to a school tour and barbecue at 5pm on Thursday 7 December. Visitors are to enter through the Waugh Street front entrance and go to the kindergarten classrooms. Visitors will depart from the barbecue area through the MacKay Street gate.

★ Meet other families and some of our staff.

★ Have a look through our Kindergarten classrooms.

★ Join a school tour.

★ Bring a picnic rug and enjoy a casual sausage sizzle in our infant's playground provided by our P&C committee.

★ Sing along to some



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2024 Student Leaders

The captains, vice captains and prefects will be announced at the K-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 7 December. Parents are welcome to attend for the announcement. Congratulations to the following eight students who will be either a school captain, vice-captain or prefect.

Congratulations Eloise C, Layla C, Milla N, Vienne M, Angus A, Harry E, Jakyi C and Laikyn B.



Year 6 Cool At School Day

This exciting day for all students is on tomorrow. It is a fundraiser organised by Year 6 to raise money for a Year 6 gift to the school. Congratulations Year 6. I know you have come up with creative games and activities which will entertain the boys and girls. I also know most of you are donating little prizes for the other students. Good luck.

2024 Student Numbers

Planning is well under way for 2024. 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.

Attendance Barbecue

We have noticed an improvement in explained absences. Thank you to our parent community for explaining your child's absences. The free reward barbecue for students is on next Wednesday 29 November.

Christmas carols and help us decorate our school Christmas tree.

★ Each Kindergarten student will be given a goodie bag with fun activities to help prepare for big school.

★ Enter through the Waugh St main gate from 5pm and we will assist with directions to the Kindergarten classrooms.

★ We hope your family can join us.

★ RSVP: Please RSVP by Monday 28 November by replying to this email with a yes, we can make it or no, we can't make it. Alternatively, call us at school to RSVP on 6585 2277. Please provide the number attending and any specific dietary needs for catering purposes.

House Captains

The election day for the sports captains and vice captains was yesterday. Please note the successful eight student leaders were not eligible for these positions so we can share the leadership opportunities for our Year 6 students.

Year 6 Shirts 2024

Parents are able to purchase Wauchope Year 6 2024 shirts at a cost of \$30 each for their child. There will be a deadline for ordering, and we are hoping for a six-week make and delivery time. Our aim is to get our first order ready to hand out on the first day of school in 2024. There will be a second order in Term 1 next year if extra shirts are needed and to cater for new students. Payments are to be made by Monday 4 December 2023 (Week 9) on School Bytes.

End of Year Fun Days

Please keep an eye out on School Bytes for payments and permission for these fun end of year days. You wouldn't want your child to miss out.

5 December Year 1 Fun Day at Wauchope Pool

11 December Kindergarten Fun Day at Wauchope Pool

13 December Year 3 and 4 Fun Day at Wauchope Pool

15 December Year 2 at Taree Pool

15 December Year 6 at Stoney Aqua Park

Presentation Days

Parent invitations for those students who are either receiving an award, elected to a leadership position or performing will be sent home early next week. Each invitation will have a video link so relatives and friends are able to view.

Please remember if you have any flu like symptoms please do not attend.

High School Orientation

All children commencing at a Government High School in 2024 will have an orientation day on Tuesday 28 November. The children will enjoy a BBQ, meet staff, participate in lessons and become familiar with Wauchope High School.

P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C will open the uniform shop for any last-minute purchases on Saturday 20 January between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Ruth will open the uniform shop for two extra afternoons for extended hours. The dates are Thursday 30 November and Thursday 7 December between 2:00pm and 5:30pm.

Staff Car Park Update



Community News

ExtravaDance STUDIOS

MON 27TH NOVEMBER • SAT 2ND DECEMBER

OPEN WEEK

FOR A COPY OF TIMETABLE CONTACT MISS AMY
Phone: 0412856 525
Email: INFO@EXTRAVADANCESTUDIOS.COM.AU

SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

CHILDREN CROSSING

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/over 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

Physical Culture

Congratulations to the following girls who competed at Nationals at Homebush over the weekend. I know how big this is as I used to be a Physie Dad! One of the best dads at marching!

Congratulations: Alearia, Letisha, Mya, and Edna from Year 1, Ruby from Year 2 and Charlotte, Sophie and Sophie from Year 4. The 5-6 years team came third, the 7-8 years team won their square and were in

the top three for Nationals and the 9-10 years team won their square and won the National title. Outstanding results.

Netball Success

Congratulations to Shakiylah C who has been successful in making the NSW All School Girls U/14 Indigenous team called the Echidnas. Next year she will be playing with the Echidnas team in Queensland at the state carnival. We wish her all the best.

Cameron Osborne

Kindergarten 2024



Twilight Gathering

Thursday 7 December 2023 5:00-6:30pm

We invite you to join us for a 'Twilight Gathering' at WPS:

- * Meet other families and some of our staff.
- * Have a look through our Kindergarten classrooms.
- * Join a school tour.
- * Bring a picnic rug and enjoy a casual sausage sizzle in our infant's playground provided by our P&C committee.
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Looking forward to seeing you

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rock

Kindergarten Assistant Principal





School Bytes

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. Your school may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

Please click links below:

Parent Guides

Connecting to App Store

Connecting to Apple Music.

apps.apple.com



School Bytes - Apps on Google Play

Stay connected to your school

play.google.com



School Bytes

Parent Portal: Set up your parent portal account

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. Your school may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and

support.schoolbytes.education



K-2 Families

You're invited to our 2023

K-2 Christmas Concert and Singalong!

When: 1.30pm Thursday 14 December

Where: WPS school hall

Students can wear their best festive outfits!

K-2 students and staff hope you can join us to celebrate the festive season!

