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Term 3 Week 10
Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 24 September -
Thursday 26 September**

- Wheelie Safe Kids 3-6

Thursday 26 September

- Dance Eisteddfod-Good Luck!

Friday 27 September

- SRC Fundraiser - Surf Life Saving Board Short day - Gold coin donation
- Wauchope PS Representative Reward Barbecue
- Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14 October

- First day of Term 4 for students

Tuesday 15 October

- Higher School Certificate (HSC) starts

**Wednesday 16 September -
Friday 18 October**

- Year 6 Excursion

Tuesday 22 October

- Year 2 Walking Excursion

Thursday 24 October

- Grandparents Day

**Monday 28 October - Friday 1
November**

- Bandanna Week

Wednesday 30 October

- Year 2 Glasshouse Excursion

Tuesday 5 November

- Year 6 Group Photo Day

Thursday 7 November

- Lifeguard Talk - Year 2 and 4



Wheelie Safe Kids

Eisteddfod

Mrs Smithwick, Ms Cole, Mrs Balderston, Miss Dwyer, Ms Robinson and Mrs Buczko are providing our students with another amazing experience today and tonight at the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. The choreography and costumes look amazing, and our boys and girls will be dancing their hearts out. I am incredibly proud of our students, and I know their parents will be bursting with pride. A massive thank you to our dance teachers for their dedication and commitment and for giving up their time. Thank you also to the staff who are attending today/tonight to support the students. A massive thank you Mrs Smithwick who has been an

amazing WPS dance coordinator this year. Countless hours spent ensuring the dance festival and Eisteddfod ran smoothly.

Wheelie Safe Kids

The children have loved the Wheelie Safe Kids program. If your child doesn't have a bike, then it would make a brilliant Christmas present. Bike riding is so much fun and is great for health and fitness. As a kid I had a Dragster bike with three gears and a sissy bar. Man, I thought I was cool!

Grandparents Day - Change of Date

This day is set for Thursday 24 October. If you are ordering food a grandparent must be in attendance. Once again you need to order online. Please add



Like us on Facebook

Year 6 Excursion

All payments must be finalised by tomorrow. If you are having any difficulty you need to have made contact with either Mr Beard or myself by tomorrow, please. The excursion is in Week 1 next term.

Summer Sport Registrations

I encourage parents to enrol their child into some sort of sport/dance this summer. Playing sport, being part of a team, being fit and healthy is so important for our children - mentally, physically and socially. Children need to learn how to lose, how to win, how to be a team player, how to train and practice, how to interact. Sport gives children lifelong skills and lifelong friends. If your child does not play a sport then socially, mentally and physically, they will be at a disadvantage. If they just play computer games, they will be socially at a huge disadvantage. If your child is not in a team sport then parents must be outside playing active games, going to the pool or beach for their wellbeing. Please, please, please don't leave them in a room watching television and playing computer games all day every day.

Please see advertisements for Nippers in this newsletter. This is a great sport. Both my children did Nippers and loved it. My son now works as a Lifeguard so is making money from his training which all started with joining Nippers as a nine year old.

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open Mondays to Thursdays between 2:00pm and 3:00pm during Term 4.

Online orders via [Quickcliq](#). Cut off is 8:00am daily.

the name of the person collecting the food when ordering.

It will run like our Education Week open day. Delicious treats available via online ordering. A note will go home next term. K-2 grandparents may visit classrooms between 11:10am and 11:40am, and 3-6 grandparents many visit those rooms between 12:20pm and 12:55pm. The food will be served between 11:40am and 12:20pm.

Term 4 Activities

Some of the activities planned for Term 4 include various excursions, Gold assemblies, Grandparents Day, Obstacle Colour Rush, 2024 Student Leadership speeches and elections, Bandanna Week, Swimming Scheme (Years 2 and 3), Semester 2 Reports, Presentations Days, Year 6 Farewell and Graduation, Kindergarten and High School transitions, end of year fun days.

Major P&C Fundraiser – Obstacle Colour Rush

Online sponsorship will start soon for this exciting event for Friday 15 November. This is the P&C major fundraiser for 2024. Great prizes to be won.

Representative Barbecue

Tomorrow we will acknowledge any Wauchope PS student who has represented our school in any sport carnival, performance or competition with a free sausage sizzle. Well done boys and girls. We are proud of your achievements.

Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club (WBHSLSC)

Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club (WBHSLSC) has been teaching Nippers (U6's to

U14's) about how to swim and survive in the ocean since 1958.

As children enter High School on the Mid North Coast (MNC), they often end up going to the beach with friends, unaccompanied by adults. The long, open beaches of the MNC can be dangerous and many people are not equipped with the knowledge and skills to get themselves out of trouble in the surf.

At Nippers, children will be taught how to detect rips, not panic in a rip, and how to swim out of a rip. They will learn how to body surf, how to dolphin dive under waves, how to swim and sight between waves, and how to use waves to get them back to shore.

There will be a meet and greet, tour the club house etc. session at the WBHSLSC Club House at Bonny Hills on Friday 27 September 2024 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Nippers is held on Sunday mornings at Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills. The first Nippers morning will be held on Sunday 20 October 2024 starting at 9:00 am. Please use the QR code on the attached flyer for registering your child.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jack Pike, WBHSLSC Nippers Committee member, on 0407 205 994.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday break.

First Day of Term 4

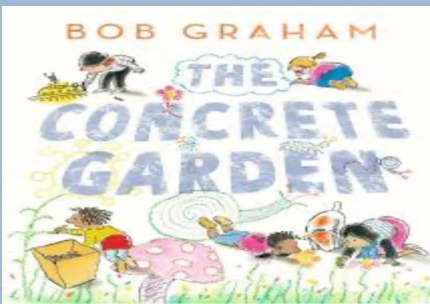
All students and staff return to school for the first day of Term 4 on Monday 14 October. I can barely wait!

Mr Cameron Osborne
Principal

Attendance Reward Barbecue



Library - The Concrete Garden



Wheelie Safe Kids





SAVE THE DATE
OBSTACLE COLOUR RUSH 2024
 WHO WILL YOU SLIME?
 15/11/2024



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS CLUB
spring edition 2024

One year has passed since Jared and Aaron have taken over the management of Port Macquarie Tennis Club. We are loving tennis by the beach! We have some new tennis programs and competitions, something to suit everyone! Check out what's happening below:

MONDAY NIGHT MATCHPLAY
Match in play

2 MATCHES PER PLAYER
 BASED ON STANDARDS, NOT GENDER OR AGE
 STAGGERED START FROM 8:30PM AND CUPM.
 NO WEEKLY COMMITMENT.
 TEXT OR CALL JARED OR AARON AT 088 FOR MORE INFO.

MONDAY NIGHT MATCHPLAY

Monday Night Matchplay: The premier weekly singles event in the Hastings! Tennis for the time poor, where you don't have to travel a long way. The competition runs weekly. Turn up if you want, ready for some good singles and to improve their game. We have some of the best players in the area attending most weeks, all the way to players who are keen to improve their game. All levels except beginners catered for. Only \$10 for members, \$18 for non-members. (Not run during the school holidays)

CARDIO TENNIS

Get fit, have fun, improve your game! Cardio Tennis with the best Cardio coach in the region, Aaron Johnson. Running each Thursday from 6pm, no weekly commitment needed. Contact Aaron or Jared for a free trial - 0438 834 004. Only \$15.

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FRIDAY JUNIOR COMP

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 TENNIS COMPETITION
 FROM 4:30PM
 \$15 PER WEEK OR \$500 PER TERM
 PRIZES & SUNDRIES AWARDED
 ALL LEVELS
 HOSTED BY AARON OR JARED

FRIDAY JUNIOR COMP

Is your child having lessons and wants to go the next step and challenge themselves in competition? This is the comp for you! Supervised by our head coach Aaron, players will play singles and doubles in a relaxed environment. Orange ball, green ball and yellow balls are used, ensuring something for every level. If you are unsure if your child is at the required level, please ask Aaron on 0438 474 850. (Not run during the school holidays)



PORT MACQUARIE SENIORS ROUND ROBIN

PORT MACQUARIE SENIORS ROUND ROBIN
 Download the entry form here.
 Friday 26/10 - Sunday 27/10
 Singles, doubles and mixed.


BOOK A COURT

Play tennis with an ocean view and a sea breeze. Sounds good to us! [Book a court here.](#)

COURT HIRE

Book online play today!
 PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS CLUB
 \$100 (includes court hire)

Social tennis is also available for intermediate to advanced players. Please check with Aaron or Jared if you are keen to get involved!



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[portmacquarietennis@gmail.com.au](mailto:portmacquarietennis@gmail.com)

Visit us on the web at www.portmacquarietennis.com



Grandparents Day Morning Tea

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

- Sausage Sandwiches
- Lamingtons
- Scones with jam & cream
- Juice
- Banana and Carrot cake
- Gluten Free options available



WAUCHOPE BONNY HILLS SLSC

NIPPERS



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Join us for 2024/2025 Rego day
 Friday 27 September 4-5pm
 WBH Surf Club

Meet the team, sign up and stay for a sausage sizzle



Or visit whbhspsc.org.au to register online

Please note: Due to changes in SLSNSW, Active Kids Vouchers not accepted.

First Nippers Day Sunday 20 October 9am