



# Wauchope Public School

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## Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

#### Monday 25 November to Friday 6 December

- Intensive Swimming Scheme

#### Thursday 28 November - Friday 29 November

- All Preschoolers Orientation  
9:30am - 10:30am

#### Friday 29 November

- Cool at School Year 6 Fundraiser

#### Tuesday 3 December

- Years 6-7 Statewide Orientation  
Day at Wauchope HS

#### Wednesday 4 December

- Aboriginal Kinder transition  
10:00am -10:45am  
in Community

#### Thursday 5 December

- Kindergarten Twilight Evening  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

#### Friday 6 December

- Gold Reward Barbecue

#### Monday 9 December

- K-2 Presentation Day - 9:30am

#### Tuesday 10 December

- Stage 2 Presentation Day - 9:30am

#### Wednesday 11 December

- Mr Osborne's Long Lunch
- Aboriginal Kinder transition  
10:00am -10:45am  
at Wauchope PS
- Wauchope Star Assemblies

#### Thursday 12 December

- Stage 3 Presentation Day - 9:30am
- P&C Meeting 6:00pm



Intensive Swimming Scheme

### Kindergarten Twilight Tours

This will be a lovely opportunity for our 2025 new students and parents to come along and tour the school and mingle with other children, parents, and staff in a very relaxed atmosphere.

- Meet other families and Wauchope PS staff.
- Have a look through our Kindergarten classrooms.
- Enjoy a school tour.
- Sing along to some 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 5:00pm and we will assist with directions to the Kindergarten classrooms.

We hope your family can join us.

### 2025 Student Numbers

Planning is well under way for 2025. 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.

### 2025 Black Shoes

Once again, another reminder that next year students will have to wear all black shoes to school to earn ticks/points for the Wauchope Star Reward system. When buying new shoes over the holidays please just buy all black.

### Kindergarten Transitions

This week we have been having various transitions. All of 2025 Kindergarten students are here today and tomorrow between 9:30am and 10:30am. Please ensure all enrolment forms have



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## Presentation Days

Please be reminded that our three Presentation Days are coming up soon:

9/12 Monday K-2 9:30am

10/12 Tuesday 3-4 9:30am

12/12 Thursday 5-6 9:30am

Parents of award winners and performers will receive an invitation this week. Please enter through the Mackay Street gate. Please be reminded that if you have any flu-like symptoms whatsoever, please do not attend. This is to keep our school community safe leading into the school holidays.

There will not be a live link this year. However, it will be videoed and uploaded after the event for those who can't make it.

## Wauchope Star Assemblies

These special presentations will be made during Week 9.

## Cool at School Day

Good luck to our Year 6 students for their Cool at School annual fundraiser tomorrow. I'm sure it will be a fun day.

## Gold Reward Barbecue

We will be having a free barbecue for any student who has achieved their Gold Award on Friday 6 December. The boys and girls have up until that date to still earn their Gold if they haven't already.

## K-2 Christmas Concert

Parents are invited to attend this commencing at 1:30pm on Tuesday 17 December. An invitation will be sent home.

## Day of the Notables

Class 5/6 will be showcasing this on Friday 13 December.

been completed and required documentation returned.

## Student Leadership 2025

Congratulations to the following eight students who will be in the WPS leadership team for 2025. Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be announced at the Year 5/6 Presentation Day. Melody C, Alma L, Sophie P, Grace M, Machlan S, Levi C, Finn B and Jensen S.

## Year 7 Orientation Day

Year 6 enrolled in Government High Schools will have their Year 7 Orientation day next Tuesday 3 December. Please follow Mr Beards messages on arriving and departing the high school.

## 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 don't receive your child's report on that afternoon.

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 recommend making contact with your child's 2025 teacher within the first few school weeks of the new year to discuss your child's weaknesses, strengths and any other information that supports your child such as health, wearing glasses, friendship groups etc.

## Don't Dis my Ability

More than 1.17 million people in NSW have a disability. That's around one in five. People with a disability are members of our family, friends and workmates.

In NSW, we celebrate this diversity with the Don't DIS my Ability, timed to coincide with International Day of People with Disability on 4 December.

The campaign is about promoting positive perceptions and building an environment that encourages active participation in careers, leisure pursuits and activities. Feel free to look at the website for more information [www.dontdismyability.com.au](http://www.dontdismyability.com.au)

## End of Year Party Days

Please ensure you have completed any permission notes and returned money as required.

Kindergarten

Wednesday 18 at school

Year 1

Wednesday 18 at school

Year 2

Wednesday 18 - Taree

Year 3/4

Tuesday 17 Wauchope Pool

Year 5/6

Tuesday 17 Stoney Aqua Park

## Physie Success

Last weekend the Physical Culture Junior National competitions were held in Sydney at Homebush Stadium. As members of Wauchope Physie, Wauchope PS students competed after having placed in recent zone competitions. Mya P, Sophie A and Charlotte L gave outstanding performances with Latisha M and Sophie P making the National semi-finals. One of our teachers, Mrs Smithwick won a National Title in a teams event! Congratulations to all!

**Mr Cameron Osborne**

Principal

## P&C News

### P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting and Christmas celebration will be on Thursday 12 December at an earlier start time of 6:00pm.

### Uniform Shop Holidays Opening Hours

The Uniform shop will be open on Saturday 18 January 2025 between 10:00am and 1:00pm and Wednesday 5 February 2025 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Please note: No online orders will be available over the school holiday period.

Enter and exit via the MacKay Street gate. There is a special Thursday night shopping on the Kindergarten Twilight Tours evening.

## Community News



Wauchope Preschool Kindergarten

### Taking Enrolments for 2025

We have a few spaces available for your child in 2025. Come in and have a look around our beautiful service where we follow and extend the children's interests and learning every day.



Phone: (02) 6585 3140 or 0438 363 140

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## P&C Mega Christmas Raffle

Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

# MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

[HTTPS://WWW.RAFFLETIX.COM.AU?REF=X9YBN](https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=x9ybn)

**6 GREAT HAMPERS TO WIN!**  
OVER \$2,200 WORTH OF PRIZES!

WHEELIE SAFE BIKE (K-2) HAMPER -\$600 VALUE  
MEGA TOY PACK & LEGO HAMPER- \$400 VALUE  
MENS & LADIES HAMPER -\$400 VALUE EACH  
TOY PACK & LEGO HAMPER -\$200 VALUE  
KITCHEN HAMPER -\$200 VALUE

**\$1.00 PER TICKET ONLINE OR CASH SALES VIA OFFICE**  
**DRAWN 17 DECEMBER 10AM**

## WOOSH operating hours over the Christmas holidays

The Woosh operating hours over the Christmas holidays are:

Woosh closes 6:00pm on Friday 20 December 2024.

Woosh is re-opening 6.30am on Monday 6 January 2025.



# Intensive Swimming Scheme

