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**Term 1 Week 5
Newsletter**

**Thursday
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 26 - Thursday 27 February

- Three Way Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 27 February

- Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

Friday 28 February

- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Clean Up Wauchope PS Day

Tuesday 4 March

- Lower North Coast PSSA Rugby League 11's and Open

Wednesday 5 March

- Lower North Coast PSSA AFL

Thursday 6 March

- K-6 Dental Presentations
- Students with additional needs information session 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Monday 10 March

- Stage 3 Adaptations with Jamie Reid

Tuesday 11 March

- North Coast Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

Wednesday 12 March

- Kindergarten Glasshouse Excursion

Wednesday 12 March - Friday 21 March

- NAPLAN

Thursday 13 March

- P&C AGM - 6:00pm
- P&C General Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 14 March

- K-2 Pink and Purple Day



Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival

Three Way Meetings

It has been great seeing so many parents meeting their child's teacher this week at the three-way meetings. Today is the second day of meetings. I'm sure the parents have found the process positive and worthwhile. I know the teachers have enjoyed making the connection with 318 of their students' parents. It is very handy that the students know the school and parents are working together in order to provide the best education and social development possible.

Kindergarten Parent Welcome

Thank you to our wonderful P&C and Mrs Rock for coordinating this lovely get together last week. It was a very informative afternoon. It was nice to see

parents making connections with other parents and WPS staff.

Photos of each Kindergarten class should be in the Port News on Saturday 8 March.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Kindergarten will be having a Beary-good time tomorrow at the Teddy Bears Picnic. Remember to send in a teddy with your child tomorrow.

Year 6 Shirts

Please note this is your last chance to order a Year 6 shirt. Make sure you get your order and payment in by tomorrow, Friday 28 February. Thank you, Mr Beard, for your time with this.

NAPLAN

These assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 commence on Wednesday 12 March. All students should have received



Like us on Facebook

Easter Egg Donation and Raffle

Once again, the P&C will be providing extra egg excitement for our students. Every year we have a huge Easter raffle. Last year we had well over 25 hamper prizes. Once again the P&C will ask for donations of chocolate eggs and treats. Please send these into the office and the P&C will do regular pickups. This is early notice so you have time to spot any good specials/discounts. The more donations we receive, the more hampers the P&C can make, and therefore more students become very happy little winners.

P&C News

Your feedback is invaluable to us. As we plan our fundraising activities for the upcoming year, we want to hear from you! Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and help us make a positive impact together in 2025.

<https://forms.gle/1YWvLzwyStu4QcddA>

Enter the draw for a \$50 Uniform voucher, contribute now! Winner announced last day of term!

<https://wauchope-public-school-pc.square.site/2025-general-contribution>

Up and coming events

Thursday 13 March

P&C AGM - 6:00pm

P&C General Meeting - 6:30pm

Friday 11 April

Mega Easter Raffle draw - info coming soon - its going to be EGG-citing!

their exact timetable. If you have not received one, please contact your child's class teacher.

Clean Up Wauchope PS

Each grade in our school will be given an area of the school to clean up as part of Clean Up Australia Day tomorrow. Feel free to send your child with gloves and/or a disposable bag.

Canteen Reminder



Please make sure you have updated your child's 2025 details on QuickCliq. Please update the 2025 class name and teacher so your child's lunch is delivered to the correct room (not last years room).

Message from Busways

Due to the increasing demand for school bus services, Busways cannot guarantee seating for students traveling between Wauchope Schools or the Transfer Zone and the Wauchope Rugby League Grounds.

Additionally, students from your school attending Junior Rugby League training who do not reside beyond Bains Bridge are not eligible for free travel and cannot be assured a seat on the bus. Wauchope Junior Rugby League has already begun sharing this message via social media.

Stage 3 Science

Mr Reid from Wauchope High School will be working with Stage 3 students this term looking at adaptations. The students will all be watching a YouTube introduction created by Mr Reid during class time. The presentations promise to be engaging and educational.

Sport

Good luck to Aspen C, Melody C and Latisha M who are competing at the Lower North Coast swimming carnival in Kempsey today. We had 21 members in our swim team represent admirably at last week's Hastings/Camden Haven swimming carnival in some awful and uncomfortable weather conditions. The rain was coming down sideways at one stage.



Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the Hastings/Camden Haven rugby league team. Well done Tyrone D, Ihiai PT, Machlan S, Brock C and Jimmy K. They will now trial for the Lower North Coast team.

Congratulations to Amelia H who was selected in the Lower North Coast Hockey team. Amelia will now trial for the North Coast team

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Save the date

Kindergarten 2026

Information session for students with
any additional need enrolling at Wauchope Public School



Where: Wauchope Public School - library

When: Thursday, 6 March 2025, 5-6pm

Who: Parents, carers, external providers and Preschool staff

Why: This meeting will give you critical information that you need to identify your child's support needs in 2026.

What we will cover:

- Timelines for enrolment for Kindergarten 2026
- Enrolment process
- Levels of support (support options)
 1. Mainstream with additional support.
 2. Mainstream with funding.
 3. Support Class



Attendance Info



Wauchope PS - Attendance Competition

We're excited to launch our **Attendance Competition** to encourage and celebrate school attendance! Each term, two classes will win—one for the **highest percentage of attendance** and another for the **highest percentage of explained absences** (because we

understand that sometimes kids get sick and need to stay home). The winning classes will be treated to a special Mr Osborne sausage sizzle. This friendly competition is all about building positive attendance habits. Let's make it fun and see which classes come out on top! Stay tuned and watch the school's Facebook page for announcements!