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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 8 May

- P&C Meeting - 6:30pm

Friday 9 May

- K-2 Responsible Pet Visit
- Year 3 Glasshouse Excursion

Monday 12 May

- Years 3-6 Paralympian Visit

Tuesday 13 May

- Ian Schubert Legends Day

Wednesday 14 May

- PSSA Girls Cricket
- AECG Meeting 2:00pm

Thursday 15 May

- PSSA Boys Soccer

Friday 16 May

- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football vs Westport PS
- National Walk Safely to School Day

Monday 19 May

- LNC PSSA Cross Country - Kempsey
- School Photos K-2 (mainly)

Tuesday 20 May

- School Photos 3-6 (mainly), Year 6 and Special Groups

Wednesday 21 May

- National Simultaneous Story Time
- Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference

Thursday 22 May

- Boccia - Supported Learning
- PSSA Boys Rugby Union
- Year 4 Glasshouse Excursion

Friday 23 May

- Attendance Reward BBQ



Happy Mother's Day

To all our WPS Mums, Nans or Aunties connected to any of our WPS students, on behalf of the staff at WPS we hope you all have a lovely day and are spoilt by your kids. Just in case, my pancake recipe is: 1 ½ cups of self-raising flour, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk. Beat, rest 5 minutes, frypan, flip when bubbles appear/pop, enjoy!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Tuesday morning was spectacular! It was brilliant seeing so many ladies enjoying breakfast with their children. The number of people visiting our school was simply amazing. A massive thank you and

congratulations to our wonderful P&C and volunteers for working so hard to make this such a special morning. What a fantastic success! Thank you to the following volunteers: Kerry, Mandy, Amber, Tyn, Noni, Sara, Lauren, Felicity, Andrew, Ash, Kristy, Ruth, Sue, Jack, Sarsha, Jahara, Ijah, Jens, and Mark. Special thanks to Kristy, whose photobooth was amazing once again. Hopefully you found your photo on Facebook. Special acknowledgement of Jarad from Coffee on High for once again supporting our school.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the parent volunteers for ordering, pricing, set up, sales and pack up for yet



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On Friday, we had respectful Anzac ceremony. It was very special, and I believe our students understand and appreciate the significance of this special occasion on our calendar for Australia. Every class made a wreath of poppies and laid them during the assembly. The 93 students who marched on Anzac Day enjoyed a thank you sausage sizzle after the assembly. Thank you, Miss Smithwick, for coordinating the service and congratulations to our student leaders for compering the event.

Bronze Assemblies

560 students were presented with their Bronze certificates over the past two weeks. Congratulations boys and girls for consistently following our simple school expectations including wearing the correct school uniform including all black shoes.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a fundraiser for their farewell on Wednesday 28 May. They are asking students to come dressed in their State of Origin team colours or team gear for a gold coin donation.

Paralympian Visit

Students in Years 3-6 have something to look forward to. On Monday we are lucky to have a presentation from a current Paralympian. I'm sure it will be inspiring.

another successful stall. It is one of our students favourite days of the year. Thank you: Kerry, Mandy, Amber, Felicity, Ashley, Lauren, Sabrina, Josh, Noni, Bruce, Andrew, Tina, Laura, Sara, Karen, and Jessie.



Year 5 Excursion

Our Year 5 students set off for Coffs Harbour yesterday. I can report that everyone is having a fantastic time. I'd like to thank the WPS teachers who have left their own families to support our students: Mrs Puchert, Ms Robinson, Mr Latimer and Mr Geary. Think of how tricky it is having your own children fed breakfast, lunch, dinner, clean teeth, showered and actually go to sleep, then wake up, get dressed etc for three days. Now think of four adults with almost 70 students. That's big!

Year 3 Glasshouse Excursion

I know Year 3 will enjoy the live show tomorrow. I look forward to hearing about it on their return.

Responsible Pet Visit

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning all about being a responsible pet owner tomorrow. They may come home talking about a new dog that they have met at school.

Attendance Reward Barbecues

The classes are in the midst of two attendance competitions this year. One is a friendly competition to try to increase

the boys and girls attendance rates. However, with the other one, parents can easily ensure victory by simply giving the school an explanation as to why your child is absent. You would think this would be easy peasy, but for some reason parents can't seem to do this. Just a simple text message response is all we need with a reason. I can assure you we don't do this for the fun of it. It costs us money sending all the texts hoping for a response. We have Department people questioning us why we have unexplained absences. In the good old days parents had to use pen and paper to do this. Imagine that! Please note we still do accept pen and paper explanations. The first class winners of our competition will be on Friday 23 May. Good luck!

School Photos

Photo Days are Monday 19 May and Tuesday 20 May. I have included the class schedule on page 3 for the two days, so you know which day to have your child looking immaculate. Remember to pay to avoid disappointment. The big Grade 6 photo will be on the Tuesday. Please send them in their Year 6 shirts.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

This exciting day is on Friday 16 May. Parents are invited to the running events. Please look at the School Bytes note for times. Please enter via the cricket nets gate on Mackay Street.

Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival

Our 32 strong team will compete at Kempsey Racecourse on Monday 19 May. If your child can't be there on that day, please give Mr Latimer early notice so we can invite the

School Photos Timetable

Day 1 - Monday 19 May

Time	Class
9:00am	KLR
	KJL
	KNB
	KSS
	KVW
	K-6RW
	K-6SR
	K-6BC
	K-6RF
	1KB
	1LF
	1MH
	2JC
	2KB

Day 2 - Tuesday 20 May

Time	Class
8:10am	Staff Photo
9:03am	Year 6
	House Captains
	Student Leaders
	SRC
	3-6JG
	K-6RT
	3-6BB
	1/2MM
	2JB
	3JW
	3KD
	3SS
	4AD
	4BB
	4MH
	4RB
	5/6CW
	5AL
	5CG
	5CR
	6DB
	6JS
	6ML

reserve to compete for our school. Keep training and good luck. Please see Mr Latimer on arrival and sign out with him on departure. The team, consists of the following students: Amaya D, Kaidence C, Iylah J, Mua P, Wyatt C, Jackson W, Dylan M, Lincoln B, Nayra C, Zakarah B, Marley G, Alexis P, Beaudee G, Archie E, Parker M, William DB, Melody C, Evie G, Arabella E, Sophie A, Tyrone D, Jaivyn H, Alexander S, Hudson S, Lucy I, Indigo R, Indie D, Taylah C, Brock C, Rylan C, Machlan S and Sam M.

AECG Meeting

WPS will be hosting an Aboriginal members only AECG meeting at school next Wednesday from 2:00pm in the library.

National Walk Safely to School Day

This day is on Friday 16 May. Perhaps families who live too far to walk, could plan ahead, leave earlier and park away from school and walk together. Walking to school is a great opportunity to be physically active, talk and connect, stimulate the brain and role model how to be a safe pedestrian. What a great way to start the day!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Each week teachers focus on improving various behaviours across the school. As a parent, you may find time to help reinforce these skills at home. Work together, follow reasonable instructions, encourage peers, be in the right place at the right time, wear school uniform, have a genuine go, complete tasks as directed, be fair, be prepared, be considerate, use manners and polite language,

accept others differences, use equipment correctly and keep the environment clean.

Label School Uniforms

Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform and hats. As the cooler seasons approach, please ensure your child wears a blue jumper to school. Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on your child's hat/jacket. With your support, our school students will continue to look great.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting is this evening, Thursday 8 May. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Surely after the hours of volunteer time this week with Mother's Day celebrations this will be the fastest P&C meeting ever held at WPS. There will also be a Zoom option for those who can't physically attend school. Please email the P&C for an invite code.

Sport

We have three teams competing at the Ian Schubert Shield next Tuesday. Ian Schubert attended Wauchope High School and was a mighty fine player in the NRL. He played for some funny chicken team from memory. Our PSSA boys soccer team take on the might of Long Flat PS next Thursday and then we unleash our PSSA boys and girls touch football teams on the Friday. A big week of sport. Take no prisoners boys and girls. Please remember, always play with the utmost sportsmanship while you are taking no prisoners!

Mr Cameron Osborne

Principal



Mother's Day Stall



P&C News

Up and coming events

Thursday 8 May

General Meeting

Tonight 6:30pm in staff meeting room and via ZOOM- request link via wauchopepspandc@gmail.com

Thursday 3 July

Hot Chip Day - K-2

Friday 7 July

Hot Chip Day - 3-6



From the P&C President

What a Week for the P&C!

We successfully hosted two Mother's Day events on consecutive days thanks to the dedication, organisation, and passion of our amazing P&C members.

Mother's Day Stall

This event is always my favourite! We had the privilege of helping students make thoughtful gift choices for the special women in their lives, all while practicing math skills and good manners—both were on full display!

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers: Mandy, Amber, Felicity, Ashley, Lauren, Sabrina, Josh, Noni, Bruce, Andrew, Tina, Laura, Sara, Karen, and Jessie for giving your time and energy to this event. Special thanks also to our school runners, Alexis and Alma, for their support.

P&C voted to continue providing gift assistance for this event, ensuring that every mum received a well-deserved token of appreciation. Huge thanks to our association members for helping make this possible!

Mother's Day Breakfast

We appreciate everyone's patience and support as we trialled our new food ticketing system, which led to significantly shorter wait times—a change we hope to introduce at all future community events!

A big shoutout to our Breakfast Volunteers, some of whom started their day at 5 AM to prepare and set up: Mandy, Amber, Tyn, Noni, Sara, Lauren, Felicity, Andrew, Ash, and our legendary school cooks Mr Osborne, Jens, and Mark. Special thanks to Kristy, whose photobooth scene added a beautiful touch to the event!

We're also deeply grateful to our Canteen Manager, Ruth, for serving her famous, delicious menu, along with our dedicated canteen volunteers: Sue, Jack, Sarsha, Jahara, and Ijah.

A special mention to our tech wizard, Sonia, who kept things running smoothly behind the scenes, and to Coffee on High, who generously donated 50% of their coffee sales to the P&C—thank you, Jarad and your team!

If you would like to provide feedback please go the <https://forms.gle/jNkNnqPePvb2gMRHA>

We also had several fantastic teachers step in to lend a hand and help make the day extra special. And a huge thank you to our friends at WOOSH for their beautiful table display pictures!

And finally, a round of applause for our student volunteers, who helped with event cleanup—your support never goes unnoticed!

This year, our main fundraising goal is to install air-conditioning in the hall, a much-needed improvement for our school community, profits from these events will go towards this goal.

A huge thank you to our event sponsor Wauchope Dental and our 2025 Gold Sponsor, Sundial Dental, for their ongoing support!

Congratulations to our Mother's Day Raffle winner, Anna-Lea P.!

Stage 1 Bronze Assembly



Library News



READ MORE EVERY DAY! ISSUE 3 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE NOW OPEN



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Wednesday 18 June 2025
9:30-10:30 am

 Join us in the hall to hear all about our wonderful school from our staff and meet our staff .

 Listen to stories shared by our school leaders and current kindergarten students.

 Little ones can join in with some singing and dancing.

 Come along on a tour of the current Kindergarten classrooms.



We cannot
wait to meet
you!



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Parents, carers and friends of K-2 students are warmly invited to the 2025

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 100M RACES



**Fri 16
MAY**

Please enter from Mackay Street gate
from 1:50pm to
cheer on students in the 100m races!

Please DO NOT bring your pets.