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Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 29 May

- Reconciliation Assembly-9:30am

Monday 2 June

- Stage 3 - Rocketman - Mr Reid
- PSSA Netball

Wednesday 4 June

- School Photos
- Rural Fire Brigade Visit

Thursday 5 June

- Kindergarten Billabong Zoo Excursion
- LNC Cross Country Carnival - Kempsey
- World Environment Day

Tuesday 10 June

- PSSA Rugby League Gala Day
- Photo Catch-Up Day

Wednesday 11 June

- LNC PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football

Thursday 12 June

- P&C Meeting - 6:30pm
- PSSA Girls Cricket
- PSSA Rugby Union
- LNC Rugby Union trail

Friday 13 June

- NC PSSA Cross Country - Nana Glen

Tuesday 17 June

- LNC Dance Festival - Boys, Stage 1 and Stage 3
- Netball NSW Schools Cup Year 5/6

Wednesday 18 June

- Kindergarten Expo - 9:30am

Thursday 19 June

- LNC Dance Festival - Kindergarten, Supported Learning and Stage 2



Reconciliation Week - "Bridging Now to Next"

Wauchope Floods

It was so nice to see blue skies and sunshine on Saturday. I hope everyone's houses were not affected by the incredible amounts of rain and flood water around Wauchope. It was brilliant to have the majority of our students back on Monday.

It was weird having the bread shortage. However, we did have a supply of bread and fruit for any of our students who needed it this week. I'd like to acknowledge Ruth and her canteen assistants for their initiative of having a special food deal each day. They

have proven to be extremely popular, and I'm guessing would have saved a lot of families. Congratulations Ruth. The blue and maroon State of Origin doughnuts were outrageous!

Year 6 Fundraiser

WPS was a sea of sky blue on Wednesday for the Year 6 farewell fundraiser. Thank you to all students who supported our Year 6 students. Special thanks to Ms Laing for this initiative. The children enjoyed themselves so much that we might have to do it every year. I was very happy that New South Wales won.



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School Photo Day

Please have your children looking immaculate for our photo day next Wednesday 4 June. The Year 6 students need to wear their Year 6 shirt, and this photo will be taken at 9:03am. Sibling photos will also be taken on the day.

Year 6 Photo
House Captains
Student Leaders
SRC
3-6JG
K-6RT
3-6BB
1/2MM
2JB
2JC
2KB
3JW
3KD
3SS
4AD
4BB
4MH
4RB
5-6CW
5AL
5CG
5CR
6DB
6JS
6ML

Kindergarten Billabong Zoo excursion

This incredibly exciting adventure is on next Thursday for our youngest students. Please have all payments made by Monday 2 June so your child doesn't miss out.

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June



National Sorry Day was on Monday 26 and acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year's theme is "Bridging Now to Next". This reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

Today, our Aboriginal Ambassador and several student leaders and Aboriginal students shared information about Reconciliation week at an assembly. The Aboriginal committee has once again coordinated beautiful art from each student. We had many special guests join us.

Aboriginal Education Officer

I have received permission to form a panel to run a merit selection panel for Aunty Maree's vacated Aboriginal Education Officer position. If you know anyone who would be fantastic at our school, please get them to look out for the advertisement so hopefully we can secure someone great for our students and school.

2026 Kindergarten

All Pre-School parents are invited to attend our Kindergarten Expo on Wednesday 18 June in our school hall commencing at 9:30am. You will see our Kindergarten dance group perform, Kindergarten will sing for us, and we be entertained by a fashion parade led by our Kindergarten models showcasing our beautiful school uniform. Wauchope PS staff will provide some important information, and we will have a school tour and see some literacy and numeracy activities in the kindergarten classrooms. It is an opportunity not to be missed. The Expo will commence at 9:30am. Current Kindergarten parents are also welcome for an opportunity to see their children perform and visit the kindergarten rooms.

Rural Fire Brigade

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will learn all about the Rural Fire Brigade next Wednesday. They will have the chance to get up close and personal with a fire truck which should be extremely exciting.

Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to our 32 strong cross country representative team for

Attendance – Extended Leave Travel

We have noticed an increase in the number of families travelling during term time. A reminder that the Application for Extended Leave – travel form must be completed for all family holidays greater than five days during term time. This is a requirement for all Department of Education schools.

If you plan to travel and your child will be absent from school, please fill out the form on School Bytes, or you can request a copy at the office. We have attached the relevant document for your convenience.

Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

If approved, you will receive a Certificate of Extended Leave. You must take this certificate with you on your trip. You may be asked to show it as justification for having your child out of school for an extended period.

Leave is only approved once the principal has signed the application form and issued a Certificate.

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Application for extended leave - travel

Note: Part A is to be completed by the student's parent and returned to their child's school principal. Separate applications are to be completed for each school if siblings do not attend the same school.

Part A: Student details

Please complete table below with details of all students associated with the period of travel.

Family name	Given name	DOB	Age	Grade	SEN

Student address: Postcode:

School name:

Dates of extended leave applied for: From to

Number of school days:

Reason for travel:

Relevant travel documentation such as an e ticket or itinerary (in the case of non flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application.

Details of prior exemptions/extended leave - travel (if applicable)


Date of prior exemption/extended leave: From to

Number of school days:

Copy of Certificate of Exemption/Extended Leave - Travel attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

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the Lower North Coast Cross Country carnival in Kempsey on Thursday 5 June. Sign in and out with our team manager Mr Latimer.

The North Coast Cross Country carnival is on Friday 13 June at Nana Glen.

Lower North Coast Dance Festival

Our six amazing dance groups are working extremely hard learning and mastering their routines. Our teachers are spending many sessions with the children. I've had a sneak peak at a few dances and their costumes, and they look wonderful. Hopefully everyone managed to purchase tickets from the Glasshouse. On Tuesday 17 June we will see the Boys dance group in Show 1 with Radioactive. In Show 2 we will see Stage 1 with Let's Get Loud and Stage 3 with Some Days. On Thursday 19 in Show 1 we will see Kindergarten dance to Clap Your Hands and Supported learning with Starlight. Show 2 we have Stage 2 with Rebels of the Runway. You may have noticed we have avoided State of Origin 2. This took a lot of begging from myself.

Athletic Carnivals

The K-2 carnival is once again postponed. We have given up picking a date. When the oval is dry enough, we will advertise a new date.

The 3-6 athletics carnival was set for Friday 6 June. Apparently, the Council has closed all grounds until after that date. We will advertise a new date as soon as we have secured a booking.

Sport

Congratulations Amelia H who represented the North Coast at

the PSSA State Hockey carnival. We have had several PSSA postponements due to the weather. The coaches have been scrambling to secure new dates. There will not be any games that need to be played on grass before the long weekend. However, the PSSA netball team will be unleashed on Monday. Good luck girls.

North Coast Hockey



Amelia H in North Coast uniform for hockey last week. She wasn't lucky enough to be picked for the state team but did have a great week playing.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Principal

Stage 1 Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 3

Class	Awardee
1KB	Millie C, Zaylan S, Niarla N, Chase H
1LF	Mason H, Jack J, Judd M, Paxton M
1MH	Lillian W, Jason S, Imogen M, Lewis T
1/2MM	Ziggy L, Amarnie C, Benji M, Florence S
2JB	Mason M, Harper W, Peytyn M, Iylah J
2JC	Ella S, Amarah M, Isaak L, Kruz K
2KB	Awhina F, Rory E, Oscar C-A, Reece P
K-6RT	Mason M, Austin R

Year 6 Fundraiser



From the P&C

Last week we celebrated our amazing P&C volunteers during National Volunteer Week!

This National Volunteer Week (19-25 May 2025), I want to give a huge shoutout to our incredible P&C volunteers! Your dedication, time, and passion make a world of difference in our school community. Whether it's organising events, fundraising, or supporting our students and staff—you are the heart of everything we do.

P&C Upcoming events

P&C General Meeting

Thursday 12 June

General Meeting 12 June 6:30pm in the Staff meeting room and via ZOOM- request the link via: wauchopepspandc@gmail.com

Hot Chips Days

Thursday 3 July

K-2

Friday 4 July

3-6 (last 2 days of this term)

Reconciliation Week Photos




Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter








WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR... Kindergarten Expo!

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!



RSVP to Wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or on 6585 2277