

HERONS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 2

Monday 4th August 2025

Term 3

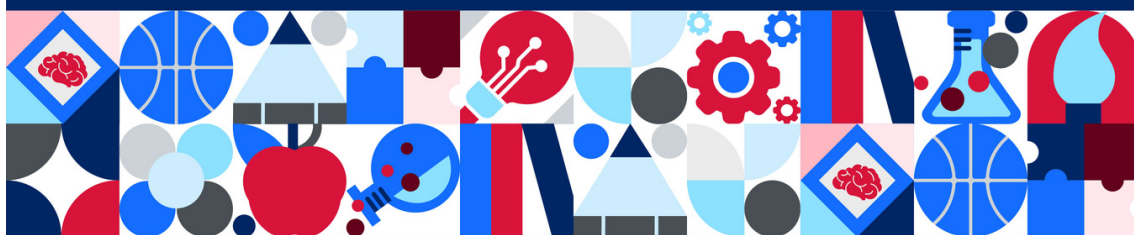
Date	Event
Mon 4 th - Thurs 8th	• 3 Way (Parent,Teacher,Student) Learning Conversations
Fri 8th Aug	• Celebrate Education Week - Primary Class Open Afternoon • Book Club Orders Due • Canteen orders due
Mon 11 th Aug	• Canteen
Wed 3rd Sept	• School Photo Day



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Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



Education Week

Join us in celebrating Education Week as our primary class opens its doors to all families!

When: Friday 8th August

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Come and explore an exciting showcase of student work, featuring impressive project displays and science experiments.

Don't miss the opportunity to see our newest innovative resource in action—wireless headphones! We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our learning journey together!



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3 Way Learning Conversations

Parent–teacher–student 3 Way Learning Conversations will take place this week, Mon – Thursday afternoons. You can book your time slot via Sentral. If you are having any difficulties booking, please contact Cianne in the office to make a booking.

Wellbeing Wednesday & Feel Good Friday

After venturing overseas for Term 2, our Wellbeing Officer – Silvia has returned to HCPS for Terms 3 & 4.

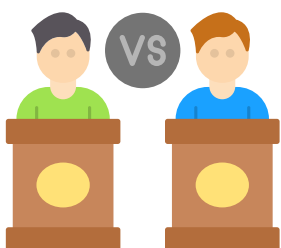
Starting this week, Feel Good Friday's will be returning with Wellbeing Wednesday's!

This means on Wednesday & Friday mornings, the students will be able to see Silvia in the Canteen (between 8:45am – 8:55am) to place & pay for their lunch order of noodles or a toastie.



Debating Challenge

Our Year 5 and 6 students recently participated in an online debating challenge against Bungwahl Public School. This event, held via Teams, provided a fantastic opportunity for our students to enhance their critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills while engaging with peers from another school.



Looking ahead, our students will have more debates with Lansdowne, Mt George, and Comboyne Public Schools, where they can further develop and showcase their debating talents.

At Herons Creek Public School, we are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment for all our students. To further this commitment, we have partnered with Life Skills Group to implement the Life Skills GO program.

This evidence-based, online platform is designed to nurture the social, emotional, and physical development of your child, equipping them to thrive both in school and in life.

It involves the students checking in regularly in class with their teachers, using a digital check in tool. Our decision to adopt Life Skills GO is driven by the need to implement trauma-informed practices that enhance student engagement, improve classroom behaviour, and boost learning achievement. By doing so, we aim to create a positive classroom environment that leads to better attendance rates, fosters a safe and supportive atmosphere, and ensures that every student feels secure, valued, and capable of academic success.

This initiative is not just about immediate outcomes but about building a resilient and thriving school community where all students can reach their full potential.

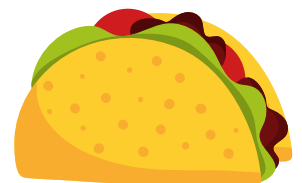
We believe that by investing in the well-being of our students, we are laying the foundation for their future success. It will take time for this to be well integrated into our school routine, we thank you for your ongoing support whilst we do so.

Canteen

Canteen will be open on Monday, 11th August! Order forms were sent home with the students today.

Please help our wonderful canteen ladies by ensuring your child returns their order form along with payment no later than Friday, 8th August.

Additionally, if you would like to contribute by baking something to donate to the canteen, please see Cianne in the office. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Lost and Found Alert!



During our Connecting to Country excursion at Rainbow Beach last term, a school hat was left behind. If you think this hat might belong to you, please see Cianne in the office.

Please remember to ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on their hats and jumpers as this helps us keep track of belongings and makes it easier to return lost items.



Our school photos are scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd (week 7).

Photo envelopes were sent home with students last week. These envelopes contain essential information, including a unique code for each student that will be needed for online ordering of photos.

Please ensure to keep the envelope in a safe place as **all photo envelopes must be returned to the school by the day of the photos (even if you decide not to purchase photographs).**

Sibling photos can also be ordered and paid for online. If you wish to pay with cash, you will need to collect a siblings envelope from the school office

[Place orders here](#)



Envelopes can be returned to the office for safe keeping as soon as you have placed your order.

Book Club



Issue #5 Book Club catalogues orders are due back on **Friday 8th August** (if you are paying cash). Alternatively you can order & pay online through the Book Club LOOP for parents (refer to the back page of the catalogue for instructions).



An item was left behind at an excursion last term.
What was the item and the excursion location?

Remember to keep note of your mystery answers each week!

Travelling Australia or Overseas?



If you are..



Travelling for 10 weeks or more – up to 1 school year (200 Days), then stay enrolled with your current school, whilst accessing learning and attending through Distance Education.

Learning Together!

DISTANCE EDUCATION



The New South Wales Department of education has a Public School Service to be there on the journey with you and your children.



NORTH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

We provide learning designs for students on the move. The programs are personalised to suit your child's learning needs, your supervision & management of the learning and your travelling context & environment.



North East Public School of Distance Education | School Street | PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

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TSP 25

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

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Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



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The Wauchope & Hinterland Expo

Time: 10am to 4pm

Date: Sunday 17th of August 2025

Location: Wauchope Show Ground, High Street Wauchope NSW 2446

Why not come and see if there is something for you!

- ❖ Indoor and outdoor stalls
- ❖ Local Business groups
- ❖ Sporting, Leisure and adventure clubs
- ❖ Local Community Groups
- ❖ Food stalls
- ❖ Local Educational and Health Services
- ❖ Animal Husbandry displays
- ❖ Hobby displays



Get your cameras ready for the Wauchope and Hinterland Photo Competition!

Prizes to be won for best photos that showcase Wauchope and hinterland landscapes, architecture, local icons or people.

The 12 winning photos will be used to create a Wauchope and Hinterland Calendar for 2026.

Submit 1 A4 photo to Priest Legal - 49 Hastings Street, Wauchope by August 1st to be in the draw! Competition open to all ages with entry \$1 per person.

