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Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Friday 2 May

- Anzac Day Ceremony

Monday 5 May

- Mother's Day Stall
- LNC PSSA Netball

Tuesday 6 May

- P&C Mother's Day Breakfast
7:00am - 8:30am

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 May

- Year 5 Camp - Coffs Coast

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

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

Tuesday 20 May

- School Photos 3-6

Wednesday 21 May

- National Simultaneous Story Time
- Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference



Anzac Day

I would like to congratulate and thank the 93 WPS students who represented our school on this very, very special day. I was incredibly proud of you, and I know the Wauchope community thought you were all fantastic. Alma L and Machlan S spoke brilliantly in front of the large crowd and our student leaders were fantastic – Sophie P, Jensen S, Melody C and Grace M. Well done. Thank you to our mums and dads for supporting this incredibly important day on the Australian calendar. Tomorrow, each student who marched with

WPS will receive a free sausage sandwich as a small gesture of thanks. If your child marched at a different town or with another organisation, please send me a note confirming this tomorrow.

I would also like to thank the WPS staff who supported our students: Mrs Beach, Mrs Balderston, Mrs Newell, Mr Lindner, Mr Baxter, Mrs Mobbs, Ms Cole, Mrs Ramm, Mrs Darcy, Mrs Puchert, and Mrs Buczko. Thank you, our amazing staff. Mr Lindner's photos on Facebook and on our school website were outstanding.



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Wauchope Show

Wauchope Public School is proud to have secured the large school art prize at the annual Wauchope Show. Our students have created many amazing artworks, on various topics, using an array of materials and techniques.

Well done to the almost 60 WPS students who received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize ribbon.

Kindergarten: Samsara S, Masan F, Peter B, Oliver D, Aila C, Delilah M, Jackson N, Lincoln H

Year 1: Lilly B, Christian G, Austin R, Amarnie C, Evelyn S, Harmony O, Masan S, Tori A

Year 2: Ilakkyia G, Amahli-Rose S, Heath G, Toby C, Riley A, Aria C

Year 3: Taynalah P, Lincoln D, Lilly T, Chace R, Harry L

Year 4: Skylar S, Amaya B, Nayra C, Chloe C, Brandon T, Brooklyn R, Marlee M, Travis J, Xander H

Year 5: Billie E, Molly R

Year 6: Lucy I, Melody C, Sophie P, Shamana C, Marley R, James P-T, Rocky Q, Kaiden I, Cooper H, Teisha B, Dante S, Samuel M, Leila T, Hailee P, Benji D, Tyler R



Welcome Back!

It was great to see our WPS students return yesterday.

Term 2 promises to be a very busy and enjoyable term indeed. Keep an eye on the school website and newsletters for upcoming dates. As usual ensure your child has the correct school uniform and required equipment.

Anzac Ceremony

Tomorrow we will have our school ANZAC ceremony at 10:00am. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be invited to the hall as the live audience. The ceremony will be livestreamed into the classrooms. We will then celebrate like Anzacs at a 12:30pm thank you barbecue.

Winter School Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct school jacket. Check now so you are prepared for when the cold weather sets in. Ensure you have their name clearly marked on the jacket. Please practice with your child: take jacket off and put in bag and take jacket off and leave on seat and then remember to take to room. Practice this 100 times until you are confident, they can do it at school.

School Photos

School Photo order forms were sent home this week. They should have your child's name on it. Our photo days are Monday 19 May and Tuesday 20 May. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will be on the Monday and Years 3 to 6, the Year 6 photo, SRC and House Captains photos will be on the Tuesday. Please remember that sibling photos are also available. It is important you write your children's names and classes on the sibling's envelope. Simply collect a family

photo order form from the front office and return with payment prior to the day or order and pay online. Sibling photos will be taken at recess and lunch times over the two days depending on attendance. Year 6 are to wear their Year 6 shirts.

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will run this hugely popular stall on Monday 5 May. Please send your child to school with some money. Please remind them the money is for the stall and not the canteen!

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Mother's Day Breakfast is on Tuesday 6 May from 7:00am onwards. Please ensure you have ordered online before tomorrow afternoon to avoid disappointment. It is an event not to be missed. Remember to order for your child as well as yourself. Your child will be given your breakfast food vouchers on Monday afternoon. Please check their bag. You must remember to bring the vouchers on the Tuesday morning.

Term 2 Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Shields who has taken up the position of Teacher Librarian at Tacking Point Public School. I've invited Mrs Shields to write a little farewell letter to you. Mrs Wheatley will be our Librarian for the remainder of the year.

We welcome back Miss Michelle Taylor for three days a week. Miss Taylor and Ms Millard will share the Stage 1 Assistant Principal role for the remainder of the year.

Bronze Assemblies

Over the next two weeks we will present Bronze certificates. If a student didn't achieve a Bronze

Farewell Mrs Shields



After twelve wonderful awesome years at WPS, I have made the very difficult decision to join a new school.

While I'm excited about this next chapter, saying goodbye is never easy and I am so proud of the beautiful library at WPS and everyone who enjoys it.

It has been an absolute joy to share my love of reading with our students. From sharing stories, celebrating National Simultaneous Story time, assisting students to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, growing our library collection thanks to feedback from our students and celebrating book week, every day in the library has been full of discovery, laughs, enjoyment and connection. I'm incredibly grateful for the support of the WPS amazing staff and the curiosity, humour and enthusiasm of our students.

To all of the WPS families who organise book week costumes year after year, shop up a storm in book club magazine and at book fair, keep track of library books at home and make sure they're packed in school bags for library day, volunteer to cover books and generously make library bags for students to use - thank you so much!

Please say hello if you see me around. I will miss everyone.

Thank you all for making the WPS library such a wonderful place to be.

Keep reading and be kind!

Mrs Shields

certificate in the first 10 weeks of the year, they can still achieve their Bronze level at any stage during the year. Future Bronze certificates will be presented at the fortnightly Stage assemblies. Over 500 students will now start working towards their Silver certificate.

Year 5 Excursion

Year 5 set off for their annual excursion next Wednesday. I hope all payments have now been finalised.

Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival

Early notice. This carnival is on Monday 19 May. Keep training!

Bus Travel

If your child travels to and/or from school on a bus, please have a bus behaviour and safety discussion with your child. It would very much be appreciated. Topics could include wearing your seatbelt, remaining in your seat, not yelling, showing good manners, following bus driver instructions or requests.

Excursion/Incursion

Next Monday students in K-2 will have a responsible pet presentation and Year 3 will enjoy a live show at the Glasshouse.

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!

Sport

Congratulations to Jahara Walker who has been selected in the North Coast Softball team

that will compete at the State carnival. Jahara has also been selected in the Lower North Coast Netball team. Well done.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for the term is next week on Thursday 8 May commencing at 6:30pm. It is never too late to join. I'm sure the team will be celebrating the great success of the Mother's Day stall and breakfast!

Mr Cameron Osborne

Principal

Anzac March



How Mistakes Make Us Smarter

We all know the feeling: watching our child struggle with homework, wanting to jump in and fix it. But hold on! Making mistakes is actually a crucial part of learning.

Here's why letting your child wrestle with a problem can be more helpful than giving them the answer right away:

Mistakes are learning opportunities! Just like you might look something up when you forget a date, your child can learn from getting something wrong. It helps them understand what doesn't work and paves the way for figuring out what does.

A "mistake - friendly" classroom (or home!) helps kids relax. Knowing it's okay to make mistakes takes the pressure off and encourages them to take risks and try new things.

Celebrating mistakes shows your child it's okay to not be perfect. When you admit your own mistakes and turn them into learning moments, you set a great example!

Tips for Encouraging a Growth Mindset at Home:

Let your child struggle (a little). If they're stuck, offer gentle guidance instead of giving away the answer.

Turn mistakes into games! Count up the number of problems they got right and the ones they got wrong. This helps them see their progress and builds confidence.

Celebrate the effort, not just the result. Did they try their best? Did they learn something new? That's what matters most!

Remember, a little frustration is a good sign your child is working hard and learning. By letting them make mistakes and learn from them, you're helping them grow into confident, capable learners!

Easter Hat Parade



P&C News

Up and coming events

Monday 5 May

Mother's Day Stall

Breakfast Food Tickets sent home to the Eldest enrolled child

Tuesday 6 May 2024

Mother's Day Breakfast

From 7am to 8.30am

Orders Close 6pm this FRIDAY

Order now via: <https://wauchope-public-school-pc-square.site/>

Community News

Walking together safely to and from school



Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- ▶ talk with your children about being alert in the road environment. They need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways.
- ▶ plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian/children's crossings where possible
- ▶ hold your child's hand- on the footpath, in the car park and crossing the road. If a hand isn't available they should hold an arm, bag, clothes or the pram
- ▶ meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- ▶ remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- ▶ explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the families section on safetytown.com.au



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*Tickets available on the day until sold out

EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE

Proceeds going to local Rotary Charity Projects

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Wauchope Public School **P&C** ASSOCIATION

Presents the Annual:

Mother's Day Stall

Monday 5 May 2025

There will be wonderful items to purchase on the day!
Gifts from \$1 to \$15 each

Bring a bag for your gifts

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Wauchope Public School **P&C** ASSOCIATION

Mothers Day Breakfast

Orders close **FRIDAY**
2 MAY 6PM

Mother's Day Breakfast **Tuesday 6 May 2024**
from 7am to 8.30am.

Food ticket/s and will be given to the Eldest enrolled child on **Monday 5 May** to reduce wait times.

Order now via:
<https://wauchope-public-school-pc-square.site/>

Contact us for further information:
wauchopepsandc@gmail.com

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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