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Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 15 May

- PSSA Boys Soccer

Friday 16 May

- National Walk Safely to School Day

Monday 19 May

- 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

- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Attendance Reward BBQ

Monday 26 May

- LNC PSSA Rugby Union
- Mr Reid - Rocketman
- National Sorry Day

Tuesday 27 May - Tuesday 3 June

- Reconciliation Week

Wednesday 28 June

- Year 6 State of Origin Fundraiser

Thursday 29 June

- Reconciliation Assembly-9:30am
- PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football

Friday 30 May

- LNC PSSA Cross Country - Kempsey
- School Photo catch up day



Paralympian Patrick Jensen Visit

2026 Kindergarten Enrolments

Early Notice: All parents/Carers of 2026 Kindergarten students are invited to a Kindergarten Expo on Wednesday 18 June between 9:30am and 10:30am in the school hall. Would you believe we already have 51 enrolments for 2026. You'd better get in quick!

School Photos

Please ensure your child has their correct full school uniform on. Black shoes and navy or black socks are essential. Just a reminder for some Stage 3 girls that the shorts or skirts are navy not black.

Please remember to return your School Photo order forms as soon as possible including

siblings photo order. Our photo days are next Monday 19 May and Tuesday 20 May. The Year 6 photo, SRC and House Captains photos will be on the Tuesday. Please see list of classes for each photo day in this newsletter. We have made two minor changes to the schedule as our Cross Country is postponed. 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. Year 6 are to wear their Year 6 shirts. If you do not own a Year 6 shirt, please try to borrow



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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
	1/2MM
	2JB

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
	3JW
	3KD
	3SS
	4AD
	4BB
	4MH
	4RB
	5/6CW
	5AL
	5CG
	5CR
	6DB
	6JS
	6ML

another student's spare shirt. It would be lovely if some Year 6 students who have more than one Year 6 shirt could lend their spare shirt for 10 minutes to those students who don't have a shirt. Thank you in advance to those fantastic students.

Glasshouse Excursions

Year 3 loved their live show last Friday. Year 4 will watch 'You are a doughnut' next Thursday. That title gives us a hint of what the Term 3 P&C fundraiser may be!

GRIP Leadership

Our student leaders are attending this leadership conference next Wednesday. I'm looking forward to hearing what they have learnt.

Year 5 Coffs Harbour Excursion

Year 5 had an amazing excursion last week. I'm sure they all slept well on Friday night. A huge thank you to the WPS staff who left their own families to make this experience possible for our students. If they didn't volunteer, then these experiences wouldn't be possible. Thank you, Ms Robinson, Mr Geary, Mr Latimer and Mrs Puchert, for attending.

Paralympian Visit

The boys and girls really enjoyed listening to this presentation last week. An amazing story from Patrick Jensen.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Students across Australia will be reading the book "The Truck Cat" by Deborah Frenkel next Wednesday.

P&C Meeting

At the meeting the P&C did evaluations on how to continue to enhance the Mother's Day stall and Mother's Day breakfast. They also discussed

upcoming fundraisers for the school including hot chip days for the last two days of term and a surprise very scrumptious fundraiser for Term 3.

Thank you for supporting our P&C as they are providing fantastic resources for our students.

School Uniform

Wow! Our students look fantastic at the moment. Thank you to all parents for your support with our school uniform. We also insist that our sporting teams, choir, anyone representing our school wears the correct uniform as we are a team. With your support, our school students will continue to look great.

Sport

Congratulations to Jesse M who has been selected in the Hastings Camden Haven soccer team. Well done to Lucy I who has been selected as a shadow player for the girls team.

Plenty of postponements at present due to the very wet fields. The Lower North Coast cross country carnival will now be on Friday 30 May in Kempsey. The K-2 Athletics carnival new date is Friday 23 May at school. However, we will monitor the conditions of the oval. Schubert Shield postponed and we may not participate when we find the new date. PSSA girls' cricket new date is Tuesday 3 June. PSSA boys and girls touch new date is Thursday 29 May. PSSA boys soccer postponed.

Good luck to our Supported Learning Boccia team for next Thursday and to our PSSA boys rugby team for their game next Thursday.

Mr Cameron Osborne
Principal



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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 23 MAY

Please enter from Mackay Street gate from 1.50pm to cheer on students in the 100m races!
Please DO NOT bring your pets.



May 28th (Week 5)

Wear your state of origin teams colours. Support your team and our Year 6 students.

Cost - Gold coin donation



Community News

Calling all Artists!



Are you a deadly First Nations Artist?

Be part of the celebration for Hastings NAIDOC Week 2025 event as we come together to honour Culture, Country, and Community.

We're inviting expressions of interest from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians, singers, bands, performers and poets to take the stage at our NAIDOC Week Community Event on Thursday 10 July at Westport Park, Port Macquarie.

To express your interest, please send an email to Tamika Edwards at tedwards@uniting.org, including your contact information, by mid-June.



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025



art walk

OUT OF THIS WORLD



arts and culture

performers

food trucks

music

installations

artisan market

FRIDAY 6 JUNE
5pm - 9pm
Port Macquarie CBD

artwalkpmq.com.au
@artwalkpmq

K-2 Responsible Pet Visit



Paralympian Visit





P&C News

At last week's meeting, the P&C proudly presented a cheque for \$23,000 to the school, funding two shade structures - one near the BBQ area and another replacing the shade over the Infants Bubbler area. This incredible contribution was made possible by the tremendous success of our 2024 Obstacle Colour Rush! Thanks to your support, we continue to give back to our amazing school community.

We are also delighted to welcome our newest member, Andrew, to the team!



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)



Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 16 May



Walk Safely to School Day – Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day, and we're excited to see our students, families, and staff getting active and making safe, healthy choices. Congratulations to our colouring in competition entrants and winners (pictured). Your creative efforts really brightened our Road Safety week! Mr Osborne and our student leaders have their walking shoes on and are ready to walk to school. As always, we encourage families to review, reinforce and practice key pedestrian safety messages with their children (below). Walking to school not only builds lifelong healthy habits, it's also a great opportunity to spend quality time together and connect with our school community. We look forward to seeing many smiling faces on the footpath tomorrow!

Benefits of walking safely together to and from school



Walking to and from school with your child helps to:

- reduce traffic congestion
- lowers your carbon footprint
- encourages physical activity,
- sparks discussions about road safety.

Help keep your child safe by:

- always holding their hand when near traffic.
- ditching distractions such as phones.
- explaining safe places to cross.
- pointing out potential dangers, like vehicles exiting driveways.



Reinforce the "Stop! Look! Listen! Think!" when crossing the road:

STOP! One step back from the curb.
LOOK! Continuously check both ways.
LISTEN! For approaching traffic.
THINK! Is it safe 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



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!



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