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Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 19 June

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

Monday 23 June

- 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 24 June

- 9:30am 3-6 Assembly of Excellence
- 12:00pm K-2 Assembly of Excellence

Wednesday 25 June

- NC PSSA Rugby Union
- PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football
- Stage 2 Showcase

Thursday 26 June

- Kindergarten Pirate Day
- PSSA Boys Soccer

Friday 27 June

- WPS Field Events Carnival

Monday 30 June

- 9:15am Flag Raising Ceremony
- Multicultural Public Speaking
- NC PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer

Tuesday 1 July

- Semester 1 Reports distributed

Wednesday 2 July

- NC PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football
- Stage 2 Silent Disco

Thursday 3 July

- 9:30am NAIDOC Assembly
- Boccia Tournament
- P&C Hot Chip Day K-2

Friday 4 July

- P&C Hot Chip Day 3-6
- Last Day of Term 2



Kindergarten Expo

Our Kindergarten Expo was a great success. We had an incredible turn out of new students and parents. Our new students/parents loved everything they saw and heard at Wauchope Public School. Our student leaders, Alma L and Mac S did a wonderful job speaking about our school and leading the assembly. They spoke about their memories of Kindergarten and their past seven years at WPS. Our P&C President Kerry Lopresti spoke about how impressed she is with WPS and how fulfilling it is to volunteer and be involved either on the P&C or supporting school activities. The entire Kindergarten grade performed a very meaningful

Acknowledgment of Country. Congratulations to our super models who put on a fashion parade. Well done: K-6SR: Peyton H, KVV: Alaska S, Xander F, Malakai T, KNB: Bellamy D and KLR: Skye C. One of the highlights was the Kindergarten dance group performing. They will be performing at the Glasshouse tonight. Mrs Rock spoke about everything you need to know about starting Kindergarten and then we enjoyed a school tour that culminated in the Kindergarten classrooms to look at a whole range of literacy and numeracy activities. Well done to our Kindergarten teachers and to Mrs Rock for coordinating the event.



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Stage 1 Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 7

Class	Awardee
1KB	Fox H, Lincoln C, Chase H, Thea W
1LF	Harmony O, Lilly B, Judd M, Sage W
1MH	Freya M, Beau F, Harry C, Lillian W
1/2MM	Chase M, Hayley-Amaya R, Loki T, Georgie D
2JB	Bailey W, Amaya D, Riley D, Tommy C
2JC	Hunter W, Mia F, Grace C
2KB	Kimmy J, Aria C



K-2 Athletics Carnival

This was a fantastic day last week. Congratulations boys and girls. Great to have so many parents able to join us on the day. Well done to the Year 6 helpers who assisted the younger children on the day. You were great boys and girls. Thank you, Mrs Beach, for the excellent organisation and to all K-2 staff for your support. A dinosaur was spotted chasing children along the 100m track. Lucky it was an extremely slow-moving dinosaur.

Semester 1 Reports

We are endeavouring to email Semester 1 reports home on Tuesday 1 July. I hope that all our WPS families enjoy reading their child's reports. These will be emailed directly to parents via SchoolBytes. They will not be printed. It is essential that we have your correct email address and that you regularly check your emails. Split families are welcome to provide two email addresses so both parents receive the reports and notifications, newsletters etc. Remember if you change your email, you must notify the school.

I know that there are many positives in each report that can generate praise and congratulations for your child for completing a good, very good or hopefully an excellent Semester 1. However, no one is perfect and there will also be some constructive advice and areas for improvement for children to work on and strive to improve during Semester 2. I urge parents to pay particular attention to both the effort ratings in each subject and the social skills. Children who are not making a positive effort or concentrating at school are also

not giving themselves a chance to improve or enjoy success. Social skills at school are very important and unfortunately some children do not always make the right choices with their behaviour. This is an area that parents can really assist, promote and demand that their children improve.

The attendance record is also an important consideration as children who are regularly absent or late to school can experience difficulties. This new report format allows us to include an attendance heat map. Green is at school, cream is explained partial, pink is explained absence, orange is unexplained partial and red is unexplained absence. Should your child have a high level of absences, please try to reduce this during Semester 2. Of course, illness (e.g. Covid), special holidays and other unavoidable circumstances may require absence from school from time to time, but please remember to notify the school with an explanation (preferably through School Bytes).

Teachers examine a large range of material in order to assess each child. As set out by the Department of Education and Training grades of outstanding, high, expected, basic and limited are given on each key learning area to describe how each child is performing against the expected outcomes for midyear.

A grade of expected (C) means that the student is on track in that particular KLA for this time of year. A grade of 'basic' means there is work to do to bring the student up to year expectations. That is another reason that it is important to know what level of effort is put into work. If a child

Achievement	This achievement means
Outstanding (A)	Your child's achievement in this subject is outstanding. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of new and complex situations.
High (B)	Your child's achievement in this subject is high. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of familiar and new situations.
Expected (C)	Your child's achievement in this subject is at the expected standard. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations.
Basic (D)	Your child's achievement in this subject is basic. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations with support.
Limited (E)	Your child's achievement in this subject is limited. They apply their knowledge and skills in some familiar situations with significant support.

is doing his or her very best it is important to acknowledge this and give positive feedback for this effort. I can tell you that the majority of Wauchope students will receive a C.

If you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's academic and social progress, please send in a note or email the school indicating this with contact details so that a mutual and convenient time can be arranged. It is very important that we all work together to ensure your child is working hard, displaying appropriate behaviour and respect and share ideas to improve academic achievement and progress.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire teaching staff for working extremely hard to prepare and complete the reports. Reports are a very time consuming task and are for the most part, completed of an evening or on weekends.

Assembly of Excellence

These special end of Semester 1 assemblies will commence at 9:30am for 3-6 and 12:00pm for K-2 on Tuesday, 24 June. Just over 100 WPS students will receive an award. Parent invitations were sent out yesterday. Please do not attend if you are unwell.

Athletics Carnival

Our Years 3-6 Athletics carnival is on Monday 23 June. Be sure your children are rugged up if it is a cold day.

Hot Chip Days

Thank you in advance to the Wauchope Lions Club and P&C for organising our two hot chip days on the last two days

of this term. Please make sure you have ordered to avoid extreme disappointment and unhappiness from your child. It is very hard watching other people eat hot chips in front of you.

Kindergarten Pirate Day

Our Kindergarten students will enjoy this special dress up day on Thursday 26 June. There will be some very scary young Pirates at WPS. Some people could be made to walk the plank. I hope someone finds some buried treasure.

School Enhancement

We are expecting the school hall to have four split system air conditioners being installed tomorrow. This will be very exciting for the students and staff of WPS for a long time to come. I'll include some photos next week.

New Teacher Librarian

Mrs Lisa O'Callaghan has been appointed to our school and will commence as our librarian at WPS on day 1 next year. Mrs O'Callaghan has already visited and loves our school already.

Sport

Four of our students competed admirably at the North Coast Cross Country carnival last Friday. We had a team play in the Netball Cup on Tuesday. The girls then backed up on Wednesday for their PSSA game, taking a win against Hastings PS, but more importantly sharing outstanding sportmanship and cameraderie.

Mr Cameron Osborne
Principal

Lower North Coast Dance Festival

We are half way through the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. We are very proud of our six dance groups. They have spent hours upon hours rehearsing for this special moment of performing on stage at the Glasshouse. All your hard work has and will pay off. I know all parents; your teachers and I were/will be bursting with pride on the Tuesday night and this evening.

A massive thank you and congratulations to our teachers who volunteer to choreograph, source, and create costumes and spend hours rehearsing. You are all legends. Thank you, Ms Cole, Mrs Smithwick, Mrs Balderston, Miss Dwyer, Mrs Buczko and Ms Robinson.

Without these amazing staff members giving up so much of their time our students would not have this wonderful opportunity.





K-2 Athletics Carnival





The WPS BroSpeak group were fortunate enough to have a visit from respected community members John Duggan and Zac Budden. The boys participated in discussions around significant artefacts and items and tried their hand at creating their own tools and artefacts. The group had a tremendous amount of fun learning about indigenous culture and worked very hard to produce well crafted artefacts.

K-2 Athletics Carnival Placings

Kindergarten Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Keegan C - KVW	Liam J - KVW	Ace R - KLR
2	Levi L -KSS	Kade G - KNB	Jesse R - KNB
3	Jairelle S - KJL	Malakai T - KVW	Eli R - KJL
4	Aaron H - KLR	Riley G - KSS	Tahj S - KLR
Kindergarten Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Gracie D - KVW	Riley C - KJL	Stella Y - KJL
2	Piper S - KVW	Ziggy L - KSS	Shyanne N - KSS
3	Ivy B - KLR	Sienna C - KLR	Ava D - KJL
4	Alana H - KLR	Talvi R - KLR	Sky C - KLR
Year 1 Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Hunter G - 1MH	Brodie E - 1KB	Benjamin M - 1/2MM
2	Chase C - 1KB	Leo D - 1/2MM	Mason H - 1LF
3	Lachlan H - 1KB	Whyatt H - 1/2MM	Austin R - K-6RT
4	Nelson M - 1/2MM	Johnny F - 1KB	Judd M - 1LF
Year 1 Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Thea W - 1KB	Aila C - 1KB	Ella F - 1MH
2	Amarnie C - 1/2MM	Georgie D - 1/2MM	Melodie D - 1/2MM
Year 2 - 7 Yrs Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Stephan B - 1/2MM	Arlo L - 1/2MM	Mayson M - 2JB
Year 2 - 7 Yrs Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Alera L - 2JB	Laylahni H - 2JB	Grace C - 2JC
8 Year old Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Lincoln B - 1/2MM	Ryder C - 2JB	Riley A - 2KB
2	Jack S - 2JB	Knox L - 2KB	Sydney C - 2JC
3	Bronx S - 1/2MM	Jarrold C - 1/2MM	Oscar C 2JC
8 Year old Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Amaya D - 2JB	Amahli-Rose - 1/2MM	Javannah S - 2KB
2	Peyton M - 2JB	Eadie V - 2JC	Matilda H - 2KB
3	Delilah M - 1/2MM	Isla T - 2JB	Lillith H - 2KB
Supported Learning Year 2 Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Tyson J - K-6RW	Marlon S - K-6RW	Tobi C - K-6RT
Supported Learning Year 2 Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Courtney G - K-6RW	Ilakya G - K-6RF	-
Supported Learning Year 1 Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Mayson M - K-6RT	Jayce M - K-6SR	Tyler R - K-6RW Christian G - K-6RT
Supported Learning Year 1 Girls			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Sophia-Rose M - K-6RW	Alana-Rose C - K-6RW	-
Supported Learning Kindergarten Boys			
Heat	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Parker C - K-6SR	Mason H - K-6SR	Elzar D - K-6SR Hunter L - K-6SR

P&C Upcoming events

P&C General Meeting

Hot Chips Days - last 2 days of this term

Thursday 3 July

K-2

Friday 4 July

3-6

Term 3 Events

(It's going to be HUGE!)

From Tuesday 22 July

Orders commencing for Krispy Kreme Donut Drive

Wednesday 3 September

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 5 September

Father's Days Stall

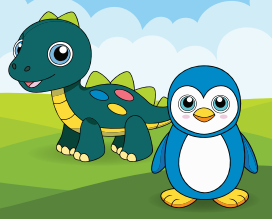
Thursday 9 September

Major Fundraiser - Colour Run

Community News

DINO & PENGUIN STUFFEMS

Workshop



Roar or waddle into fun! Kids can create their own cuddly dinosaur or adorable penguin and bring it to life with a big squishy hug.
Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 July
10am - 2pm | Centre Court | Free



Settlement City

COOKIE MONSTER AND ELMO



Meet and Greet Cookie Monster and Elmo these school holidays at Settlement City.
Wednesday 9 July | 11am - 2pm
Centre Court



Settlement City



HOT CHIP DAY

The Wauchope Public School P&C, in conjunction with the Wauchope Lions Club, will be holding the super popular hot chip days.



K-2 Hot Chip Day on Thursday 3 July

3-6 Hot Chip Day on Friday 4 July



Note: Children can only order hot chips for their allocated day, and you must complete a separate order (item in cart) for each child.



Chips \$4.50 per serve

Meal Deal - 1 x Chips & a Popper \$6.00



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

OR scan the QR code to order!

Orders close: 6pm Friday 27 June

**ONLINE
ORDERS
ONLY**

Note: If students wish to purchase other items for lunch, this needs to be completed as a normal lunch order.

****Cannot guarantee chips are gluten free



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Thank you for supporting the Wauchope Public School P&C Association!

Port Central Ecoart Competition



The WPS Art Group has been busy collecting, cleaning and fashioning waste into a marine themed masterpiece! We are proud to introduce 'Debris the Great Recyclo-pus' as our entry into this year's Ecoart competition run by Port Central Shopping Centre. Be sure to visit Port Central between Tuesday 1 July to Sunday 20 July to see the Ecoart exhibition and vote for 'Debris the Great Recyclo-pus' for the People's Choice Award.



KINDERGARTEN
PIRATE DAY!!!

**THURSDAY
26 JUNE
2025**

Kindergarten students are invited to dress like a pirate and join in with some fun pirate activities!

Special Pirate Recess treats and Lunch Order Meal deals will be available for
KINDERGARTEN ONLY!
Please place lunch orders through Quickcliq

Pirate Day Meal Deals!

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| 1. Nuggets & Popper | \$8.50 |
| 2. Jnr Pie & Popper | \$8.00 |
| 3. Sausage Roll & Popper | \$8.00 |
| 4. Cheese Toastie & Popper | \$7.50 |

Thursday 26th June!

EACH MEAL DEAL COMES IN A PIRATE TREASURE BOX WITH GOLD NUGGETS AND A PIRATE WRISTBAND!

- Orders can be placed online on Quickcliq, located under daily specials. Please order early in the week to help with stock control
 - Deals will be under Pirate Day Meal Deal.
 - Please add sauce if you want sauce with your order
- THIS IS ONLY FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

Pirate Day Recess Treats!

Popcorn	\$1.50
Cupcakes	\$3.00
Cookies	\$2.00
Chocolate Cake	\$3.00
Milkshakes	\$3.00
Ice Creams	\$3.00
Potato Gems	\$2.50

All food items will be Pirate Theme available at the Canteen at Recess!



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Cameron Osborne

Principal

