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Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Monday 4 to Friday 8 August

- Education Week

Thursday 7 August

- Education Week
- Open Classrooms
- K-2 11:30-12:15
- 3-6 12:15-1:00

Friday 8 August

- 100 Days of Kindergarten

Tuesday 12 August

- Debating Gala Day
- Year 2 Glasshouse Excursion
- PSSA Boys Touch Football

Wednesday 13 August

- Year 1 Glasshouse Excursion

Wednesday 13 - Monday 25 August

- Healthy Harold - Life Education

Thursday 14 August

- Debating Gala Day
- Stage 3 Science with Mr Reid
- Supported Learning
- Ten Pin Bowling
- P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 15 August

- Aboriginal Education Officer
- Position Yarn Up 10:00am

Monday 18 August

- Stage 3 Science with Mr Reid
- LNC PSSA Athletics Carnival - Wauchope

Wednesday 20 August

- PSSA Girls Cricket
- Stage 1 Public Speaking Final

Monday 25 - Friday 29 August

- Book Week

Tuesday 26 August

- Book Fair

Thursday 28 August

- Brave Ditto Show - K-2



Public Education Week

Ignite your potential! Public Education Week is a time for all of us to feel "proud to belong", sharing our pride in being part of NSW public education and the achievements of our students and staff.

Public education is the foundation of a fair and just society. It is the great equaliser—opening doors for every child, regardless of background, ability, circumstances, or need. At Wauchope Public School, every student is welcome, and every student matters. Inclusiveness is not just part of the job; it is a point of pride. It allows us to see the extraordinary in the everyday, and to witness transformations that change lives and shape communities.

We also know that public education doesn't just change the lives of individual students—it strengthens society as a whole. We aim to create adults who are more engaged, more informed, and more able to contribute to their communities.

We have a lot to be proud of at Wauchope Public School. Our students continue to amaze us with their growth both socially and educationally. They are kicking goals every day both in the classroom and with all the extra-curricular activities provided for our students. Our teaching and support staff are committed, dedicated and caring and are simply fantastic. The teachers are the spark that ignites the boys and girls passion for learning and their belief in themselves.



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PSSA Basketball Gala Day 2025



Both our boys and girls basketball teams competed at the PSSA Basketball Gala Day in Week 1 in Port Macquarie. Our Girls had a great start to the day, winning their first two games and playing themselves into the final. Unfortunately, they ended up losing to a strong Hastings PS team. Our boys ended the day with a win and a loss, playing some great basketball and enjoying a big day of Basketball. All players represented WPS with a fantastic attitude.

Dance Groups



We are very proud of some of our Aboriginal boys dance group this morning. They performed at Port Macquarie District Office, as the major part of their NAIDOC celebration. Everyone present was impressed by not only the boys dancing but how they interacted comfortably and respectfully with the adults afterwards. Well done boys.

Our school grounds are a wonderful attractive environment for our students to learn, play and relax with so many features, zones and equipment. They look like a private schools' grounds from an exclusive Sydney school. Our small but dedicated P&C provide so many wonderful fun experiences for our students and are always looking at ways to support WPS. Let's not forget how fantastic our students all look in their uniform. Visitors to our school regularly comment on how good our students look.

Everyone at Wauchope Public School is proud to belong. Our students, staff and P&C are a great team!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, school staff and families who belong to our school community.

Open Classrooms

It was great having so many family members at school today celebrating Public Education and our school. I'm sure you enjoyed your visit. The children are very proud of their work and classrooms. I hope you as parents are also proud of our school.

I would like to congratulate the WPS staff for having such safe, friendly and happy classrooms. Our staff do a brilliant job at keeping our boys and girls engaged, enthusiastic and working hard. It is not an easy task to keep between 20 and 30 children on task, working hard in a variety of different subjects (some subjects are not as popular as others). Thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication. I know the teachers are appreciated by the parent body. At times in this incredibly

busy society we live in, we forget to value and acknowledge the people who do so much and spend so much time with our most prized possessions – our children.

Healthy Harold

Please make it a priority to pay for the Healthy Harold Drug Education lessons please. The children love going to visit the van and Healthy Harold and it's always sad to see kids miss out who haven't paid. Up to individual parents.

Lower North Coast Athletics

Wauchope PS came fifth overall at the Hastings Camden Haven carnival. Well done boys and girls. Good luck to our talented athletes for the Lower North Coast carnival on Monday 18 August. Three of our relay teams qualified. They were the Junior boys, Senior boys and Senior girls teams. A great result. The team is: Amaya D, Melody C, Sophie A, Shamana CS, Taylah C, London M, Poppy M, Tilly W, Amelia H, Aleria Y, Claire S, Kiarna W, Jarrod C, Wyatt C, Beaudee G, Parker M, Archie E, Wyatt B, Brock C, Rylan C, Harrison M and Jimmy K.

H/CH Helpers



Huge thank you to Ruth and the Wauchope Lions Club for running the canteen at the Hastings/Camden Haven

Stage 1 Phonics Screening Tests

All Year 1 students in NSW department schools are required to complete the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. All year 1 students will participate in the short assessment during Weeks 4-6. Teachers can use the results alongside classroom data to plan and teach areas of need for individual students.

P&C Meeting

The August P&C meeting is on Thursday 14 commencing at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Please email the P&C if you would like the link.

Book Club

All book club orders are to be completed online and the current Book club closes Friday August 8, there is a QR code above that you can scan to place your orders.

Book Parade

Don't forget your fabulous costumes for our wonderful Book Parade Friday August 29. We look forward to seeing all the students in their costumes. We will send out more information regarding the parade and where the students will walk soon.

Book Week

August 25 - 29 is book week which will include our awesome book fair, the book fair will be held on Tuesday August 26. Students will need to fill out a wish list the week before and parents will receive information about how to pay and a list of the class schedule times in the coming weeks.

athletics carnival last week. The Lions Club members were Greg C, Jim C, Jim M, Gordon H and Bob J. Thank you to canteen volunteers Jack B and Mark H.

Kindergarten 100 Days

Tomorrow will be another fun day for our youngest students. Every year they always look amazing as 100-year-olds. I'll put some grey colouring in my beard to help me look a little older than I really am!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Order now so you don't miss out! The collection day is Thursday 4 September between 3:15pm and 6:00pm.

Dugang Awards



Congratulations to Shari RL who won an Aboriginal award for outstanding student leadership. Well done, Shari. We are all very proud of you.

Debating Team

Good luck to our debating team for their big days next week.

Stage 1 Glasshouse Excursion

Year 2 are on Tuesday and Year 1 are on Wednesday. Please ensure perfect school uniform. Thanks in advance.

Sport

Our super PSSA netball team

went down in their fourth round game. Thank you, Mrs Burgess, for coaching the team. The PSSA girls cricket game has been postponed until 20 August. Good luck to the boys PSSA touch team for their game next Tuesday.

Supported Learning Ten Pin Bowling

Good luck to our Supported Learning team. Watch out for the gutters boys and girls!

Book Week

Just a reminder we are hosting a Book Fair on Tuesday 26 August. A great opportunity to buy an exciting book for your child. The dress up Book parade will be on Friday 29 August.

Father's Day Breakfast

Early notice for all our Dad's, Pops and Grandpas. The annual P&C Father's Day breakfast will be on the morning of Wednesday 3 September. Hopefully we can have hundreds of Dads come along this year. The Father's Day stall is on Friday 5 September.

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Cameron Osborne
Principal

P&C News

Upcoming P&C Events

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive
- now taking orders via : <https://wauchope-public-school-pc-square.site/>

Paper ordering form available in the School Office.

Pick up date TBA

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive CLOSING - Friday 22 August - 6pm

Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday September 3

Father's Days Stall
Friday September 5

Colour Run 2025

Term 4 Major Fundraiser
Thursday November 6



Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
FATHER'S DAY Stall

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
EXCITING VARIETY OF ITEMS
FROM \$1 - \$12

Children love the opportunity to buy something special for their Dad, Pop, Grandad, carers...

Your child's classroom teacher will escort your children to the hall to do their shopping. Each class will be allocated a time slot on the day.

Email the P&C via wauchopepspandc@gmail.com to volunteer at this fun event!

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FUNDRAISER RAFFLE
WAUCHOPE SOCCER CLUB

The all-new **TM7**.

We are fund-raising to celebrate the huge achievements of Harry, Angus and Archie being selected for a development tour in the UK with Westham

PRIZE IS A BRAND NEW TM7 TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH

ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

DRAWN 30TH AUGUST AT THE HASTINGS HOTEL FUNDRAISER NIGHT

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS
In person at our canteen or Online using the QR code

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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RAFFLE OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS ONLY

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Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Events- Term 3

JULY 22 KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT DRIVE ORDERS OPEN

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SEP 03

FATHER'S DAY STALL SEP 05

MAJOR FUNDRAISER - COLOUR RUN SEP 11

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THESE EVENTS AMAZING! Contact us to volunteer wauchopepspandc@gmail.com

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Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!

Original Glazed Dozen \$26.00 per dozen
12 x Original Glazed Doughnuts

Assorted Dozen \$34.00 per dozen
4 x Original Glazed
2 x Choc Iced Ring
2 x Choc Iced Custard
2 x Strawberry Sprinkles
2 x Strawberry Jam Doughnuts

Scan the QR code or order:

Or order via: <https://wauchope-public-school-pc-square.site/>
Paper order forms available via the office.

Orders close at 6pm 22 August, NO EXTENSIONS!

Pick-up between 3:15pm- 6pm on Thursday 4 September at the front gate!

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Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 3 September 7AM - 8.30AM

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

Food available to order:
Coffee from Coffee on High
Egg and Bacon Rolls
Ham & Cheese Croissants
Fruit Muffin & Fruit
Fruit Salad & Yoghurt
Toast & Spreads
Croissant & Spreads
Scroll & Fruit
Juice
GF options available
Father's Day Hamper Raffle \$2 per ticket

The popular PHOTO BOOTH will be operating again this year with a gold coin donation

Orders strictly close: **FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 6PM**

Come and celebrate Father's Day with a special breakfast!

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LNC Athletics Carnival



Netball



Congratulations to our PSSA netball team for their talents and sportsmanship yesterday.

Distance Education News

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!



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.



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Education Week - Open Classrooms



WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE **HIRING!**

Aboriginal Education Officer

About the Role

- Aboriginal Education Officers provide assistance to teachers, Aboriginal students and their families to support improved learning, welfare and well-being outcomes for Aboriginal students.

Essential Requirements

- Valid Working with Children Check Clearance
- First Aid Certificate or willingness to undertake First Aid training
- Administration of Medications – training to be provided based on student needs.
- Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal Education and Training policy.
- This position is designated for the employment of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants must provide documentation upon appointment. More information can be found in the policy library under Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Descent.

Information Session

On **Friday, 15th August** at **10AM**, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Advisory (ATSIRA) team will host an **Online Yarn Up** (information session) about this role. The session will provide a detailed overview of the recruitment process, including applying for the position and interview to build confidence in your application. Scan the QR code to RSVP or for more information email us at aboriginalemployment@det.nsw.edu.au.

APPLY NOW

