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**Term 3 Week 4
Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13 - Monday 25 August

- Healthy Harold - Life Education

Thursday 14 August

- Debating Gala Day
- Supported Learning Tenpin Bowling
- P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 15 August

- Aboriginal Education Officer Position Yarn Up 10:00am
- PSSA Boys Touch Football

Monday 18 August

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

Wednesday 20 August

- PSSA Girls Cricket

Monday 25 - Friday 29 August

- Book Week - 'Book an Adventure'

Tuesday 26 August

- Book Fair 8:00 - 9:00am

Thursday 28 August

- Brave Ditto Show - K-2

Friday 29 August

- Book Parade

Tuesday 2 September

- Stage 1 Public Speaking Final

Wednesday 3 September

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

Thursday 4 September

- Krispy Kreme Collection 3:15 - 6:00pm Front Gate

Friday 5 September

- Father's Day Stall

Monday 8 September

- North Coast Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 10 September

- Netball Schools Cup 3/4



100 Days of Kindergarten

2026 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 are being taken. We have had just over 70 Kindergarten packs collected. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office. If you have a child or know another family with a child who is starting school next year, please notify them.

When you return your completed enrolment form with the required information your child will receive a free Wauchope Public School shirt. These are very popular!

There will be a Kindergarten Mini Day on Wednesday 17 September between 9:30am and 10:30am.

Thank you for the interest we have already experienced re 2026 Kindergarten enrolments.

Bring at your own risk

Students are encouraged to leave their precious items such as toys and footy cards at home. Please remember that there is no swapping or trading of any items between students. No responsibility will be taken by the school for any student items such as toys or mobile phones (which should be placed in lockers at the office) that are lost or damaged. Unfortunately, some children take advantage of other students (sometimes younger) with trading which has been known to cause distress.

School Photos

These are expected to be delivered in the first week of September.



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Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our athletics team for Monday. It should be a great day. I look forward to seeing our team perform and compete to the best of their ability. The 1500m race is being marshalled at 8:15am with an 8:30am start. All students received a program of events this week. Sign the boys and girls in at the Wauchope PS shelter with Mrs Darcy and then sign out when leaving with her also. Please have your children in correct WPS uniform as they are representing Wauchope PS (not NSW, not the Blues, not Zimbabwe).

Check-in Assessment for Year 3-6

During Term 3, students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3-6 students during Weeks 6-10

All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

Debating Team



Our debaters will be exhausted by the end of their second day of debating today. Both our teams won their first debates on Tuesday. A fantastic result. Well done boys and girls and coach Mr Spurrier.

Stage 1 Public Speaking Change

To allow more time the Stage 1 Public Speaking final has been moved from Wednesday 20 August to Tuesday 2 September.

Kindergarten 100 Days Celebration

Kindergarten students looked amazing last Friday for their 100 days at school celebration. Congratulations Mums and Dads. You are very clever!

Book Week

Just so you are prepared the Book Week dress up parade theme is "Book an Adventure" The students will be parading on Friday 29 August. We are hosting a Book Fair on Tuesday 26 August. Parents and students will be able to purchase books from 8:00am and students will be able to purchase books after 9:00am during various time slots.

Aboriginal Education Officer Position

Please promote this with any suitable applicants. There is a Yarn Up at 10am tomorrow about the job.

To apply for this position, please submit an application online at

iworkfor.nsw.gov.au. No paper based, email based or late applications will be accepted.

You will need to attach a covering letter (max. 3 pages) and your resume (max. 5 pages), in either Word or PDF format, that demonstrates how your skills, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of this role in accordance with the Selection Criteria. It is a requirement that you include the name and contact details of two referees.

You must address the following specific selection criteria.

- Understanding of the needs of Aboriginal students.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal communities and cultures.
- Ability to interact with Aboriginal students and parents.
- Experience working as part of a team.
- Knowledge of the local Aboriginal community.

Information Session

On Friday, 15 August 2025 at 10am, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Advisory 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. See back page for more information.

Conditions

This position is targeted to the employment of an Aboriginal person and is authorised by the

Stage 1 Assembly Awards T3W3

Class	Awardee
1KB	Zaylan S, Samsara S, Aila C, Luca G
1LF	Hunter S, Jai A, Hunter C
1MH	Freya M, Sam T, Sonny W
1/2MM	Nelson M, Delilah M, Lincoln B, Isabelle M
2JB	Ripley D, Isla S, Mayson M
2JC	Saxon S, Sydney C, Amarah M, Lydia C
2KB	Knox L, Riley A, Javannah S, Heath G
K-6RT	Matthew S, Tobias C



Department's EEO Management Plan in accordance with Part 9A of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. When applying for an Aboriginal identified position, applicants must provide confirmation of Aboriginality and a certified statutory declaration upon interview as defined in the Confirmation of Aboriginality guidelines

P&C 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/krispy-kreme-fundraiser>

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!

The last day to order is Friday 22 August.

Krispy Kreme boxes can be collected from the Waugh Street front entrance between 3:15pm and 6:00pm on Thursday 4 September.

Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL 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!

The Father's Day breakfast will be on Wednesday 3 September between 7:00am and 8:30am. An online ordering system has and will be advertised on Facebook, on School Bytes and in this newsletter. The Father's Day Stall will be on Friday 5 September. I'm sure the P&C would love as many volunteers as possible to assist with these two fun activities.

Glasshouse Excursions

Year 1 and 2 students loved the live performance of 'Josephine can't dance'. The boys and girls have informed me that Josephine actually can dance!

P&C

The next P&C meeting is on this evening in the staffroom from 6:30pm. Alternatively you can email the P&C email address for a zoom link. All welcome.

Stage 3 Science

Mr Reid from Wauchope High school will visit Stage 3 over the next two weeks with more of his exciting science lessons.

Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van has arrived. Classes are timetabled on for the next few weeks. It would be great to have as many students as possible attend this extremely worthwhile program. Just \$10 which has been subsidised by our wonderful P&C.

Sport

Good luck to our Supported Learning tenpin bowling team, our boys touch and girls cricket teams for their upcoming games.

Cameron Osborne
Principal



Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

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For Gentle Dental Care



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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 wauchopeppandc@gmail.com to volunteer at this fun event!

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Upcoming P&C events

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive - order now via : <https://wauchope-public-school-pc.square.site/krispy-kreme-fundraiser>

Paper order forms available in the School Office.

Pick-up between 3:15pm- 6:00pm on Thursday 4 September at the Waugh Street front gate!

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive CLOSSES - Friday August 22 @ 6:00pm

P&C General Meeting

Thursday 14 Aug 6:30pm in the Staff room or email us via wauchopeppandc@gmail.com for the zoom link!

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 3 September - ORDERS NOW OPEN <https://wauchope-public-school-pc.square.site/fathers-day-breakfast>

Father's Days Stall

Friday 5 September

We need enthusiastic volunteers for our upcoming events contact us via: wauchopeppandc@gmail.com

Term 4

Major Fundraiser - Colour Run 2025

Thursday November 6



Australian Government **Services Australia**

Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 5 September 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Near the sporting fields, Cameron Street

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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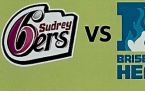
MIXED JUNIOR CRICKET

REGISTRATIONS

Reduced fees to keep kids playing cricket!

- U10s \$50**
- U11s – U14s \$100**
- U16s \$150**

Register by the 30th of September for your chance to win a FAMILY PASS to BBL.


Live at Cex Coffs International Stadium, Coffs Harbour – Jan 5, 2026
 beechwoodcricketclub@outlook.com

REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN



Information

AGES: Children of all abilities
From 3 years old to 19 years old

WHEN: Friday Nights @ 5.15pm, Tots @ 4.45pm

WHERE: Blackbutt Oval
Peppermint Crescent, Wauchope

SEASON: Friday October 17 2025
through to late March 2026

REGISTRATIONS: Tiny Tots \$90 (3-5 years)
6s to 20s \$135

COME & TRY NIGHTS ✓
Come and have a go at our come and try nights
Friday 19th September at 5.15pm
Friday 10th October at 5.15pm

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED ✓
For more information:
Facebook @wauchopelittleathletics

Morning tea provided



Tuning Into Kids

Free 4 session Parenting Course

Dates: Wednesday's (4 weeks)
13/08/25, 20/08/25, 27/08/25, 3/09/25

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre
4 Tallwood Avenue, Wauchope

Delivered by
St Agnes Care & Lifestyle
To register email:
stephanie.ostler@stagnesparrish.org.au

An interactive parenting program to help parents of primary aged kids respond in a healthy way to their child's emotional needs.

25/26 NIPPERS




REGISTRATION DAY

Friday 26th September @ 4.00pm
In the club training room
Merchandise will also be available



100 Days of Kindergarten



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](#).

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APPLY NOW

