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Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 4 September

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

Friday 5 September

- Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 9 September

- North Coast Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 10 September

- Netball Schools Cup Year 3/4

Thursday 11 September

- P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 12 September

- Attendance Reward Barbecue

Tuesday 16 September

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

Wednesday 17 September

- Kindergarten Mini Morning
9:30am - 10:30am
- Night of the Notables 5/6CW
4:30pm

Friday 19 September

- Year 1 Tmbertown Excursion

Wednesday 24 September

- Stage 3 Silent Disco

Thursday 25 September

- Dance Eisteddfod

Friday 26 September

- Last day of Term 3

Monday 13 October

- School Development Day

Tuesday 14 October

- Term 4 commences for all
students

Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 October

- Year 6 Camp



School Administrative Support Staff (SASS)

At recess today, the WPS staff acknowledged the fantastic work that our Office Staff, our School Learning Support Officers, Aboriginal Education Officer, our General Assistant and our Technology Support Officer do in our school and for our children every day.

On behalf of everyone at WPS I would like to thank our wonderful SAS staff for everything they do for the children at Wauchope Public School.

Hard to believe that we have 35 SASS working with our students at Wauchope Public School!

Thank you: Michelle Kelly, Kylie Schofield, Leah Caller, Michelle Birrer, Katherine Herron, Melinda Auld, Genevieve Rock, Tayla Wright, Jens Lindner, Mark Hurrell, Lisa White, Donna Anthony, Nicole Potter, Simon Ramm, Brad Baxter, Sheila McDougall, Toni Foster, Madison Burling, Bec Underwood, Paris Wilton, Deb Johnson, Tania Williams, Jean Gayed, Kaela Croft, Rochelle Pritchard, Cindy Bell, Cathy Williams, Bo-Deen Bailey, Kiera Martino, Kelly Brennan, Chris Wheatley, Joel Pritchard, Solomon Gluckstern-Hill, Brandon Grogan and Shani Edwards.



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Stage 1 Public Speaking Final



The parents, grandparents, teachers and I were incredibly proud of our very young Year 1 and 2 students presenting fantastic speeches at the Stage 1 final on Tuesday. All finalists were presented with a special certificate and are all winners.

Congratulations to Oscar C, Iylah J, James B, Thia H, Elise C, Noah P, Isabelle M, Georgia D, Jordan D, Riley H, Aila C, Levi G, Arlo W and Tori A. Our Year 1 champion was Harry C, and our Year 2 winner was Eadie V.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Falk for coordinating the event.

Science with Mr Reid

Mr Reid from Wauchope High School will once again give our Stage 3 students a taste of what Science is like at High School. We appreciate his time and effort.

Assemblies of Excellence

Parents of award winners and performers should receive a School Bytes invitation to our Assemblies of excellence on Monday 8 September. The actual assemblies are on Tuesday 16 September.

3-6 at 9:30am and K-2 at 12:00pm.

Timbertown Excursion

Please make sure you have clicked the permission note and made payment by the due date.

Australian National Flag Day



Australian National Flag Day celebrates the first time the flag was flown, over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne on 3 September 1901. On this day Australia's first Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.

Sport

Congratulations to our girl's cricket team who finally got to play their game. Everyone tried their best and had a great day. Good luck to our Stage 2 netball teams for their Gala Day next week.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall is on tomorrow. Each class will take turns visiting the hall during the morning. Thank you in advance to our P&C and volunteers. You are wonderful!

P&C Krispy Kreme Collection

This afternoon between 3:15pm and 6:00pm is the time for adults to collect your pre ordered boxes. We won't be sending them home with students as we don't have the time or energy to sort out missing doughnuts. A huge thank you for another three hours of volunteered time by our lovely P&C. A huge thank you to Slade Transport who have collected and safely delivered over 300 boxes for WPS. There is no truth to the rumour that the local Police ordered 50 boxes.

Attendance Barbecue

Next week we will have a barbecue for two classes: one with the least days absent and one with all absences explained. Good luck everyone.

Book Week

The costumes and outfits for our annual book parade were amazing. Congratulations boys and girls, mums and dads. You are all, very clever. Well done to the WPS staff who appear to love dressing up and all looked fantastic. It was a fun day. I hope you have enjoyed all the photos on Facebook and on our school website. Thank you to Mrs Wheatley for her above and beyond work that made Book Week the success that it was. Thank you also to the WPS staff members who assisted with the Book Fair and to the entire staff for their absolute enthusiasm with dressing up last Friday.

P&C

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 11 September commencing at 6:30pm.

North Coast Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our team competing in Coffs Harbour next Tuesday 9 September. Mr Sallustio will be there. We won't take the WPS shelter up as all students will be in the grandstand.

Year 6 Excursion

This is on in the first week of Term 4. Please continue finishing payment for this excursion preferably before the holidays and complete all necessary medical and permission information.

Cameron Osborne
Principal

Extended Leave Travel

The Department of Education encourages travel during the school holidays. If travel during the school term is necessary, and you plan to take your child out of school for a period of more than 5 days, you will need to submit an "Application for Extended Leave - Travel".

Parents/carers are required to submit the completed application form, along with copies of any relevant documentation, such as airline ticket bookings and travel itineraries, to the office as soon as possible once all your travel plans are known.

The Principal will review the application, and if accepted, a Certificate of Leave will be issued, which will be displayed on the Parent Portal within School Bytes. This certificate must be taken with the student whilst on leave.

Only approved absences relating to travel will be marked as 'leave' on the roll and will contribute to your child's total absences for the year. If this process is not completed, the absence will be recorded as 'unjustified'.

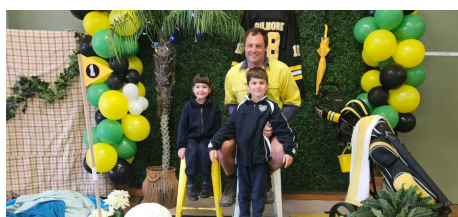
This document can be found on the School Bytes app, under the Forms tab. Online versions are also available, and hard copies are available in the office.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/public/implementation-documents/pd-2005-0259-02-01.pdf>

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Father's Day Breakfast

This was a fantastic morning yesterday. The students enjoyed having their dad, pop or uncle join them for breakfast. I can report that the bacon and egg rolls were delightful. A massive thank you to our hard-working P&C, some of whom were at school from 5:45am as well as at school from 1:45pm until late the day before. To make the morning a success P&C volunteers had to create the advertising/promoting, create the online ordering platform, order and collect food, coordinate rosters/volunteers, set up, cook/prepare food, packing/cleaning up is a huge task that most people don't see or realise is happening. Thank you for all your hard work. An amazing WPS event.



Upcoming P&C events Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive Pick Up

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

There will be very limited number of Original Glaze Dozen Boxes available - strictly first come, first served!

A huge thank you to Slade Refrigerated Transport for their generous support in transporting the Krispy Kreme doughnuts free of charge!

Father's Days Stall

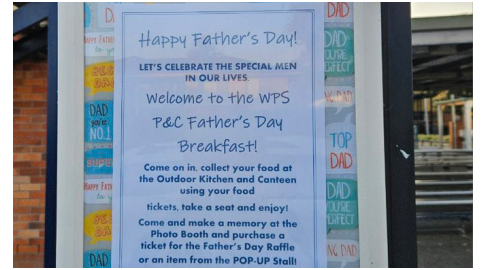
Friday September 5- items from \$2 to \$15 items for students to purchase!

P&C General Meeting

Thursday 11 September 6:30pm in the Staffroom or email us via wauchopepsandc@gmail.com for the zoom link!

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

P&C News



Wow, what a week for the P&C! We just want to say a massive thank you to our amazing School Community for all your support as we work towards our big 2025 fundraising goal - fully funding air conditioning for the hall.

From Father's Day celebrations to our first-ever Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser, it's been full-on in the best way. These events don't happen without our incredible volunteers, and we're so grateful to everyone who pitched in.

Huge thanks to our Father's Day Breakfast volunteers: Mandy, Tyn, Ash, Amber, Felicity, Lauren, Sue, and Sarsha, plus our awesome P&C kids Jahara, Ijah, Alma, Ayah, and Joey. Shout-out to our celebrity chefs Cameron, Jens, and Mark, and to the school staff who jumped in to help when we were short-handed. You're all legends.

Ruth, your canteen creations were once again a hit - thank you! And thanks to Sue, Pauline, and Heather for backing her up. Kristy, you've outdone yourself again with the photo booth - thank you for donating your time, talent and resources to create such special memories. And Bev, thank you for travelling all the way from Sydney to lend a hand!

A big thank you to Ash from Woosh and the amazing Woosh kids for their beautiful Father's Day artwork - it added such a heartfelt touch to the celebrations and was truly appreciated by all.

We're also super grateful to Jarrod from Coffee on High for donating half the coffee takings to the P&C, and to our generous event sponsors Constable Screen Printing and Embroidery, and our 2025 Gold Sponsor Sundial Dental.

Congratulations to Nathan B, winner of our Father's Day Raffle!

And finally, Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads in our School Community. Thanks for being part of this journey. We couldn't do it without you.

If you've ever thought about getting involved, now's the perfect time—come join the P&C and help us keep these fantastic events going. Whether it's a little or a lot, every bit of help makes a big difference.



