



# Wauchope Public School

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Thursday  
5 March 2026**

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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 5 March

- Hastings Camden Haven Rugby League Trials

### Friday 6 March

- Lower North Coast Basketball

### Sunday 8 March

- International Women's Day

### Monday 9 March

- Lower North Coast Rugby League

### Tuesday 10 March

- North Coast PSSA Swimming - Kempsey

### Wednesday 11 March - Monday 23 March

- NAPLAN

### Thursday 12 March

- P&C AGM 6:00pm
- P&C General Meeting 6:30pm
- Pink and Purple Day

### Wednesday 18 March

- Supported Learning - Come an Try Athletics

### Friday 20 March

- Harmony Day - SRC Cake Sale
- PSSA Girls Cricket

### Tuesday 24 March

- 3-6 Cross Country

### Thursday 26 March

- K-2 Cross Country
- Hasting Camden Haven Netball
- PSSA Boys Cricket vs Beechwood

### Monday 30 March

- North Coast PSSA Rugby League - Coffs Harbour
- Stage 1 - Planetarium Incursion
- Term 1 Snapshots distributed via School Bytes



**SRC Representatives**

## Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following class representatives who will attend meetings throughout the year to discuss ways to improve our school. I know their first special day is Harmony Day. Thank you in advance to Ms Laing and Mr Armstrong who will work closely with the boys and girls. I believe they may be running the SRC a little differently this year. I'll update you as news comes to hand.

K-6BB - Charlie B

K-6DW - Beau H

3KD - Delilah M, Grace C

3SS - Harper W, Ryder C

3MH - Isabelle M, Bronx S

4EW - Preston N, Myah C

4JL - Mya P, Cody S

4AD - Ruby B, Lincoln D

5AL - William D-B, Amaya B

5CR - Regan C, Kayley T

5JN - Ivy M, Kody H

5/6EW - Lucy P, Addison C

6ML - Willow F, April S

6DB - Evie S, Charlie B

6PA - Harper H, Alyssa S

## NAPLAN

These important assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 commence on Wednesday 11 March. Every class has a different timetable over the two-week testing period. The assessments will occur in either the main computer lab,



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## International Women's Day

This day is celebrated on 8 March each year. It is a day to celebrate the contribution women have made across the world to their communities and the progress that has been made for equality. It is a time to raise awareness about the unjust treatment that many women and children are still facing around the world and in Australia.

International Women's Day was first declared in 1910 with the first event held in 1911.

I'll try to bake a cake for morning tea for the women of WPS for Monday!

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

These were extremely worthwhile last week. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. If you would like to touch base with the class teacher, please email the school and they will contact you at their earliest convenience. It is important that the boys and girls know the parents and teachers are working together.

## P&C Day and AGM/ General Meeting

A huge thank you to Kerry and the team for what they do for our students. Without them we would have less resources, but we also wouldn't have as many fun days like Mother's and Father's Day celebrations, Easter raffles and Colour run etc.

The AGM and General meeting are on Thursday 12 March. I will be inviting the new High School Principal Mrs Karen Nobel to attend and speak to the P&C.

mini computer lab or library. Every Year 3 and 5 student was given an individual timetable so parents can ensure a positive, calm and healthy start for their testing days. Please ensure they have had a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

## Dymocks Children's Charities

Wauchope Public School with the support of the Westport Club have received a grant for \$15,000 worth of new books for our library. The charity is designed to foster a love of reading for our students. Our Teacher Librarian, Mrs O'Callaghan got goosebumps when I told her this exciting news.

## Whole School Reward System Reminder

This system involves students earning a stamp/tick/sticker on a chart/booklet each week for following our School Expectations:

**Respect  
Responsible  
Resilience**

All WPS students are expected to engage in learning, display positive behaviour, wear correct school uniform and attend school regularly. We want to reward positive attitude and behaviour. The children look incredible all wearing their black shoes with navy or black socks.

The Student Reward System is designed to progress during the year with students attaining levels of achievement.

Students will be presented with certificates of achievement at various stages of the year usually at the start of Term 2, 3 and 4 with the ultimate Wauchope Star being presented at the end of

Term 4.

Once a student has earned 10 stamps (one per week) they will receive a Bronze Certificate. Some children may take more than ten weeks to earn this certificate. Once they have achieved Bronze they then work towards Silver, Gold and then a Wauchope Star.

## Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

These have all now been completed. A simple 'Best Start' report page will be sent home to parents in an envelope next week.

## Kindergarten Complimentary Photos

The photos have arrived and gee they look cute. Teachers will send these home in this week.

## K-2 Pink and Purple Day

Our school will be very colourful next Thursday 12 March as our K-2 students support the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival by wearing Pink and/or Purple.

## Sport

Congratulations to Ryder C for his selection in the Lower North Coast hockey team. The North Coast trials are on Wednesday 25 March.

I'm looking forward to hearing how our boys and girls go at the rugby league trials today. Good luck everyone with your NRL teams if they are playing this weekend.

**Mr Cameron Osborne**

Principal

**P&C News**

**Up and coming P&C Events**

**Thursday 12 March**

6:00pm - AGM

6.30pm - General Meeting

Family contributions are now open. Families that contribute in Term 1 will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 uniform voucher, for further information go to:

<https://wauchope-public-school-pc.square.site/2026-general-contribution#chYVeJ>

**Wednesday 1 April**

**EGG-cellent Easter raffle draw- stay tuned!**



WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
12 MARCH  
WPS STAFF MEETING ROOM  
6PM  
(OR VIA ZOOM)**

*Vacant Executive Positions: President, Vice Presidents K-2 & 3-6, Treasurer/s, Secretary plus other roles available.*

COME JOIN US!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL:WAUCHOPEPSPANDC@GMAIL.COM

**WPS P&C  
Annual General Meeting**

**Come join us on Thursday March 12 @ 6pm in the School staff room**

**What's an AGM?**

Under our constitution we are required to have a AGM, it is basically a wrap up of the previous year. Executive and important Subcommittee roles are declared vacant and nominations from current financial members list can be nominated or vote!

To nominate yourself

To become a financial member, you need to complete an application form and pay .50c before the March AGM, contact us via [wauchopepspandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepspandc@gmail.com)

Positions available for nominations and voting:

**President**

Is responsible for running meetings, liaising with the School, P&C and the School Community, oversee planning, compliance and acts as a spokesperson for the P&C

**Secretary**

Is responsible creating meeting agenda's, minutes taking, maintaining P&C records and all correspondence

**Treasurer**

Is responsible for financial compliance, maintenance and reporting of Association funds and assets

**Vice Presidents, K2 & 3-6**

Are responsible for backing up in the President's absence, supporting Executives in their roles, assisting with community networking, and running and planning events.

Other important roles available, we can't operate without you!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Wauchope Public School P&C Association (P&C) extends a warm welcome on behalf of the Wauchope Public School community to those returning for another year and to all our new families!

The P&C is a not-for-profit organisation run by a dedicated group of volunteers whose objectives are to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students, and teaching staff into close cooperation. Our collaboration assists in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promotes the recreation and welfare of the students. The P&C holds fundraising and social events and proudly operates the Canteen, Uniform Shop, and WOOSH (Wauchope Out of School Hours), which are all important services for our school community. **Without P&C volunteers, these services and events would be unable to operate!**

The P&C welcomes all members of our community to be active participants. There are many ways to get involved, from being a committee member to volunteering in the canteen or offering one-off support for fundraising events. We welcome your energy and ideas for new initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for students at WPS.

Membership is open to all parents and carers of pupils attending the school, as well as all local community citizens. General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Annual membership is \$0.50 and entitles you to be involved in the decision-making of the P&C.

We are asking for your support with a general contribution of \$30 per child or \$50 per family (for families with more than one child). This payment is an important source of funding for the P&C. Funds raised are spent on material support for the school, benefiting all students. If you are unable to contribute these amounts, please give what you can at any time during the year.

**Families that contribute in term 1 will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 uniform voucher. The winner will be drawn and notified on the last day of Term 1.**

The P&C will donate this year to the School's current major project:

- **Stage 1 of the multipurpose hard-surface courts**, located adjacent to the staff car park, will include line-markings for netball, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, cricket and handball. These courts will support both educational and recreational use for our students and create opportunities to host competitive events with local schools, showcasing Wauchope Public School as a place of exceptional learning and community engagement.

Contributions can be made via direct deposit or with cash or cheque (payable to Wauchope Public School P&C Association, drop it off at the Office), in an envelope labelled "P&C general contribution" with your child's name and class or via our website <https://wauchope-public-school-pc.square.site/2026-general-contribution>

Our bank details are **Bank:** Regional Australia Bank. **Account name:** Wauchope Public School P&C Association  
**BSB:** 932 000 **Account No:** 5000 66316 **Reference:** Your Child's name.

With your contribution, the P&C looks forward to supporting the School in 2026 and beyond. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the P&C at [wauchopepspandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepspandc@gmail.com)

We wish you a successful year at Wauchope Public School.

Kindest regards,  
Wauchope Public School P&C Association

Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION  
**EASTER RAFFLE**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**DRAWN WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**  
**OUR EGG-CELLENT EASTER RAFFLE IS COMIN SOON!**  
**PACKED WITH EGG-STRA SPECIAL PRIZES, SWEET TREATS, AND CRAFTY SURPRISES. WE'LL BE CALLING FOR DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS, BASKETS, CRAFT ITEMS, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY GOODIES SHORTLY — EVERY CONTRIBUTION HELPS US CREATE SOMETHING TRULY DELIGHTFUL FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Wauchope Public School P&C ASSOCIATION  
**2026 Sponsorship Opportunities**  
Do you know a local Business that would like to sponsor a P&C Event this year?  
Every year Wauchope Public School P&C Association hosts several fundraising events to support and assist in our objectives for the School Community.  
This year's events include:  
Easter Raffle Easter and Egg Drop for K-2 and Supported Learning  
Mother's Day Breakfast  
Mother's Day Stall  
Father's Day Breakfast  
Father's Day Stall  
Grandparents Morning Tea  
Major Fundraiser event Colour Rush  
Christmas celebrations  
contact us via [wauchopepspandc@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopepspandc@gmail.com)