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**Term 1 Week 8
Newsletter**

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Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 11 March -
Monday 23 March**

- NAPLAN

Thursday 19 March

- Police Talks

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
- Hastings 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

Tuesday 31 March

- Stage 2 Silent Disco
- Year 6 Regatta

Wednesday 1 April

- Primary Public Speaking Finals
- P&C Easter Raffle drawn

Thursday 2 April

- Easter Hat Parade
- Last day of Term 1

Monday 20 April

- School Development Day

Tuesday 21 April

- School Development Day

Wednesday 22 April

- Term 2 commences for all students K-6



Road Crossing Talks

School Community Charter

This message does not apply to 99% of our parents which is a relief, but I have included the School Community Charter at the end of this newsletter for everyone to re-read. The Department will be replacing this document next term with two documents that I will communicate with you when they are released. One will be simply called Code of Conduct for Parents/Caregivers. The key words in the current charter are collaborative, respectful communication. People in all workplaces have the right to be respected and feel safe. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our

school. This includes speaking on the phone. If parents do not abide by this very simple document, they will receive a letter banning them from entering onto school grounds. This letter is usually delivered by the police.

K-2 and 3-6 Cross Country Carnivals

The 3-6 Cross Country carnival will be on Tuesday 24 March and the K-2 carnival is on Thursday 26 March. If K-2 parents are signing their students out early, please do so either at the gate with Mrs Wooley or if at the end of the carnival with the class teacher. Please don't sign out via the office, for this event. Please ensure you have given



Like us on Facebook

Road Crossing Talks

Our Kindergarten students learned about road safety and how to cross the road safely both on their way to school and within the community. Our crossing supervisors, Heather and Karen, spoke to the students about important signs to look out for and how to stay safe near roads. They demonstrated safe crossing practices and reminded students to always stop, look, listen, and think before crossing. This valuable session helped build the students' awareness and confidence when navigating roads safely. This truly was a lovely (and important!) lesson for the kids!

Thank you to Mrs Lovett and Mrs Rock for facilitating this for the safety of our kids.



permission for your child in School Bytes. Every student at our school is capable of walking/running.

Harmony Day

We celebrate Harmony Day tomorrow. Thank you in advance to our wonderful SRC and Ms Laing for selling the wrist bands and the lovely orange cake. The boys and girls will look great with their splashes of Orange. Remember if it's not orange it is usual school uniform. It could be a chance for the West Tigers supporters to show how excited they are about their one win so far. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

NAPLAN

I could hear the sigh of relief from most of our Year 3 and 5 students today. It is over for another year boys and girls. We do have a couple more classes and a few catch ups. We look forward to receiving the students' results. Parents will also receive a comprehensive report, however, these do seem to take a long time to be sent to us. Thank you to the Year 3 and 5 teachers for supporting the children and administering the assessments and a special thank you to Mrs Corcoran for timetabling, assisting the teachers and working with Jens to ensure the computers (three testing rooms) were ready not to

mention ordering headphones. Thanks also to Mrs Pepperell who has assisted in Mrs Corcoran's absence this week.

Oxford Maths Textbooks

An invoice for these books went out to parents this week. It is just a one-off payment for the year for your child to receive two Maths books. We appreciate parents paying this as soon as possible.

P&C AGM

Thank you and congratulations to the lovely parents who volunteered and were voted into executive positions on our P&C.

School Photos

Early notice. Our annual photos will be on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 of May.

P&C Mega Easter Raffle

Good luck selling as many raffle tickets as you can. Grandparents are usually extremely easy targets! We are hoping for some more donations. The more we receive the more prizes the P&C can give away. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1 April. I'm eggcited! Less than two weeks to go.

Come and Try Athletics

Our Supported Learning students had a ball at Stuarts Park yesterday. Thank you, Mr Taylor, for coordinating.

Sport

Good luck to our PSSA girls cricket team for tomorrow's game and to our boy's team for next Thursday.

Last Day of School

The last day for Term 2 is Thursday 2 April.

Mr Cameron Osborne
Principal

Luminous Art Exhibition



Congratulations to Jaxon G. His art was purchased by the owner of the gallery and donated to the Port Macquarie Council. Jaxon met the Mayor and even got to try on his robe and chains. Jaxon's art work is hanging in the general managers office. Fantastic!

Community News



COME-TRY RUGBY

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH
4.30PM
ANDREWS PARK
GIVE-AWAYS & FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BRING A FRIEND
U5S - U16S
ALL WELCOME

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LOST... BORED CHILD LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING NEW & EXCITING FOUND...

AT THUNDERS COME TRY DAY - ALL WELCOME



Wednesday
25th March
4.30pm
Andrews Park
Free Sausage sizzle

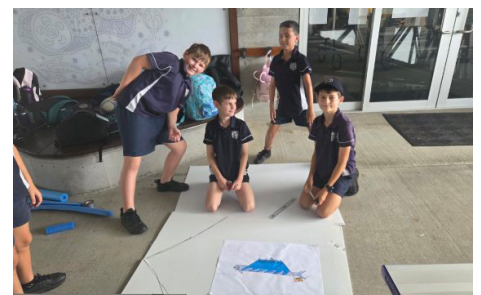
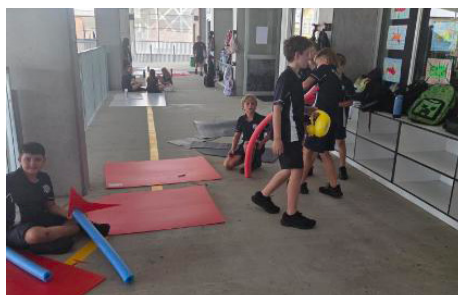


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Stage 1 Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 7

Class	Awardee
1LF	Toby B, Aaron H
1KB	Tahj S, Riley C, Macie H-G
1MH	Eli R, Arlo J, Jaxon S
1MM	Archie E, Peter B, Harper H
2RB	Oliver T, Samsara S
2TC	Will L, Georgie D, Leo D, Kohen M
2KB	Harmony O, Zylar C, John F
2JH	Luca G, Evelyn S, Chayton F
K-6BC	Tyler R

Stage 3 Stem - Boat Regatta





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 wauchopepsandc@gmail.com



February 2026

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 organization 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 collaborative focus is providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students. The P&C holds fundraising and social events and proudly operates the Canteen, Uniform Shop, and WOODS (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 \$5.00 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 wauchopepsandc@gmail.com

We wish you a successful year at Wauchope Public School.

Kindest regards,
Wauchope Public School P&C Association

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EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL AT 11 AM

TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH!

MAJOR PRIZES

EASTER ADVENTURE HAMPER:
WILDNETS \$100 GIFT VOUCHER
WAUCHOPE SHOW FAMILY PASS
STONEY AQUA PARK SESSION PASS
MEGA EASTER EGG PACK

LARGE EASTER PACK HAMPER:
HYDRO GOLF PASS
LARGE EASTER EGG PACK

EASTER HAMPER:
\$25 TOY WORLD VOUCHER
EASTER EGG PACK

PLUS LOADS OF CHOCOLATE, EASTER EGG AND CRAFT PACKS!

[HTTPS://WWW.RAFFLETIX.COM.AU/WAUCHOPEPEASTER2026](https://www.raffletix.com.au/wauchopepeaster2026)
OR SCAN THE BELOW QR CODE

ALL FAMILIES THAT MAKE A DONATION TO THE RAFFLE GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A WAUCHOPE SHOW FAMILY PASS, GIVE YOUR DETAILS TO THE OFFICE!

PAPER TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE
*ADDITIONAL PRIZES MAY BECOME AVAILABLE BASED ON DONATIONS RECEIVED!

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P&C News

Our AGM was held on Thursday 12 March, where we reflected on a successful 2025. With your support, we were able to donate over \$60,000 back to our School Community, and we've already begun planning for another strong year ahead!

At the meeting, members also voted to move our monthly General Meeting to the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Please join us in congratulating our newly appointed Members for 2026. We are grateful for the time, energy, and commitment you continue to invest in our community.

There are still some positions vacant. If you are interested in learning more about these important roles, please get in touch with us - wauchopepsandc@gmail.com

A special and heartfelt thank you to Sonia Robinson, who has stepped down after seven years of dedicated service. Her contribution has been invaluable, and she will be greatly missed.

President: Kerry L

Vice President K-2: Felicity S

Vice President 3-6: Mandy H

Treasure: Ash I

Secretary: Vacant

Canteen Rep: Felicity S

Woosh Subcommittee

Convenor: Kerry L

Minute taker: vacant

Treasurer Rep: vacant

General members: vacant

General members: Tyn C, Sue O, Ash W, Andrew G and Sabrina C

Up and coming P&C Events

Family contributions are now open. Donate in Term 1 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 now open HOP on line to order your tickets!

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/wauchopepeaster2026>

Donate at the Office for a change to win a family pass to the Wauchope Show.

Thursday 21 May

General Meeting held in the School Staff room from 6:30pm



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with **respect**

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with Our Plan for NSW Public Education.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
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Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

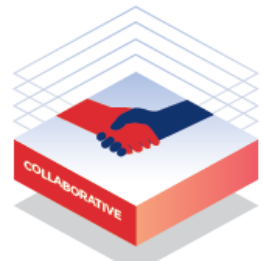
Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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