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Principal: Peta Harris



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Term 2 Week 10
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Newsletter

Missed a copy of our newsletters? You will find them on our school website. Our school's website is found at:
<http://www.huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail.

Upcoming events

Thursday 29 th June	NAIDOC Celebrations Activity Day – Mufti Day – dress in black, red, yellow Special Lunch – Hot Dog Day
Friday 30 th June	Last day of Term 2 2017
Monday 17 th July	Day 1 Term 3 – Staff Development Day (Staff ONLY)
Tuesday 18 th July	Day 2 Term 3 – Students return
Friday 21 st July	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Principal's Report – Miss Peta Harris

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and community for the incredibly warm welcome into this beautiful school this term. I am very excited to be continuing my teaching career here and I am looking forward to all that Term 3 has to offer. Term 2 has been very busy and the students have achieved so much. Please take the time to discuss the Semester 1 reports with your children and perhaps set a learning goal to work towards achieving in Term 3. If you would like to discuss the Semester 1 reports with classroom teachers, please do not hesitate to come in and make an appointment.

2018 Kindergarten Transition Program

Please remember that our new Kindergarten transition program begins next term. Pop these dates on the calendar! We look forward to seeing you!

The transition dates are as follows:

Tuesday 25th July – 9.40-10.20am; Tuesday 8th August – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 22nd August – 9.40-10.20am; Tuesday 5th September – 9.40-10.20am

Tuesday 19th September – 9.40-10.20am

NAIDOC Week Activities

We have two members of the Aboriginal community, Mrs Angela Marr-Grogan and Mr Steve Donovan visiting our school on Thursday 29th June to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Throughout the day Angela and Steve will be conducting activities in Aboriginal culture and artwork.

Jacaranda House Creative Hub

Our students were invited to submit entries in the Jacaranda House Creative Hub NAIDOC Week art competition. Twelve students were successful in having their art work displayed in the competition. Winners will be announced at the exhibition opening on Thursday evening.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival is on Friday of Week 1 next term. If you have not yet returned the permission note, \$3.00 or your lunch order, please finalise these items this week. The students will travel to Blackbutt Oval by bus at 9am and we will return to school in time for the afternoon buses. Please remember to wear full school uniform, bring your hat and sunscreen and a full packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered your lunch.

Parent Online Payments (POP)

In the coming weeks, it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments will be able to be made using either a Visa or a MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via a computer, tablet or mobile phone. The link to the payment page will be placed on our School Website. Items that can be paid include voluntary contributions, excursions and incursions, sales to students and other activities. Please note that when we 'Go Live' with Parent Online Payments, you will no longer be able to make payments into the school account via direct debit as this account will no longer exist. A full instruction page will be provided to parents when we 'Go Live'.

Earn & Learn

Our school is participating in the Earn & Learn program for 2017. Anyone from our school community, staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends, who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. Anyone can earn a sticker for every \$10.00 spent at Woolworths between 26th July till the 19th September 2017. All stickers can be dropped off at the school office or placed in the collection box in the foyer. Our team of volunteers will attach the stickers to the sticker sheets. Depending on the number of sticker sheets collected our school gets to choose resources based on its specific needs across all curriculum areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Talia Garavito celebrates her birthday on Monday 3rd July and *Jock Coombes* celebrates his birthday on Friday 7th July. Enjoy your special day

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to *Tyler Worth*, *Harley Gavin*, *Brayden Cunningham* and *Flinn Trommels* on receiving Merit Awards at last Friday's Assembly.



In the Year 2/3 classroom our Term 2 topic *TRANSPORT*



TRAINS by Brayden

On the platform people waiting to go on the train. Ch! Ch! The train is ready to go. Clicketty! Clack! The train is going over a rickety old bridge. Crumble! Rumble! The train is going over a rocky mountain and into a dark spooky tunnel, it is very dark. We are arriving at our destination. Crrr! The train started to stop and bumped into the barrier. We are in Canberra.

TRAINS by Talia

Up the steep hills and the big rocky mountain covered with grass. Beside the lake close to a tunnel, watching animals swimming in the lake. In front of the train comes a big tunnel, the train goes through the tunnel. Past the river in the big bush, looking out the window. On the railway tracks a few more hours till Sydney, very dark looking at the stars. Around a sharp corner, looking in the sky, a shooting star. Outside the train there's a desert and snakes in the sand. Next the train arrived at the Sydney station.



During Term 2 Years 4, 5 and 6 have been learning how the properties of materials determine their use for specific purposes. They made bread, butter and jam to see how cream, yeast, sugar and flour can be used to make food.



Earn & Learn - runs from 26th July to 19th September 2017 - Thank you for your support

Community Noticeboard

The Good Things Kids Club

These school holidays, on the 12-14th July, the annual Kids Club run by the Presbyterian Church is on.

The club commences at 9 am and runs through to midday.

It is for kids in Kindergarten to year 6.

Activities will include games, craft, food and learning.

Parents should bring their children to 30 Bain street Wauchope.

The cost is \$5/child/day and there is a family rate of \$12/day.

For more info call Peter on 0427 813 496 or email wauchpc@bigpond.com

TOWN BEACH TENNIS at PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS CLUB

There will be Tennis Camps these holidays.

Camp 1: Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th July

Camp 2: Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th July

Camp 3: Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th July

Please email or phone 6584 9940 if you would like to attend any of these camps.



Byabarra Community Hall

Presents

The Byabarra Ball Square Dance
19th August 2017 6:30pm

Byabarra Hall committee welcomes you and your family to come along to the Byabarra Hall on Saturday 19th August for a fantastic Dinner Dance. Enjoy a night of square dancing with a national caller and a scrumptious Three-Course Meal. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$100 for a family of four (two adults, two students). BYO drinks, tea & coffee provided.

Bookings Essential!!

Brian & Cheryl Carpenter, 6587 1122

Get in early as numbers are limited!!!

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES OF ALL ABILITIES

MEET and SHARE

WAUCHOPE

This month's topic:
What is Meet and Share and how could a support group help our community?

Last Friday of each month
10.00am to 12.00pm

FREE
No RSVP required
Children welcome
Coffee, Tea, Snacks

Meet people in similar situations.
Share tips, ideas, info & resources.

NEXT MEETING:
Friday 23 June 2017
10.00am to 12.00pm

VENUE:
Bain Park
Undercover Picnic Area
High Street, Wauchope

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE RESOURCE TO SHARE

For more info:
Meet and Share Wauchope

Find us on Facebook!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

'COME JOIN IN THE FUN'

LEARN HIP HOP



MAKE A PIZZA



DAY AT THE MOVIES



TUESDAY 4 JULY 2017

10.00AM — 12.00PM

AGES 6 - 12

- GET ACTIVE WITH HIP HOP
- READ A RECIPE & PREPARE YOUR OWN LUNCH

WAUCHOPE ROTARY HALL

1/10 OXLEY LANE
WAUCHOPE

PHONE: 6586 4055

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN
ADULTS MUST DROP OFF
AND PICK UP CHILDREN

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2017

TIME TO BE ADVISED

AGES 6 - 12

- FREE CHILDREN'S MOVIE TICKETS
- ADULTS PAY FOR OWN ENTRY

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YRS
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

PHONE: 6586 4055

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN
LIMITED TICKETS
FREE RETURN BUS TICKETS
TO PORT AVAILABLE ON
REQUEST