



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 19
Term 3 Week 10
Tuesday 19th September

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	
Friday 22nd September	Last day of Term 3
TERM 4	
Monday 9 th October	Students return for Term 4
Monday 23rd October	P&C Meeting 3.30pm
Mon 20 th Nov - Fri 1 st Dec	School Swimming Scheme
Tues 5 th December	Presentation Day commencing at 9.15am
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of the Year !!!
Principal's Message	

Have a relaxing and safe holiday

This week is the final week of Term 3 and we have once again had a very productive term. The Athletics Carnival, Kinder Transition Program, All Packed Out Incurion, NAPLAN Online Test, Science Fair, Ability Links, Myuna Bay Camp, Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition, Soccer Gala Day, LMBR 'Go Live', Impromptu Public Speaking and Fun With Maths are just some of the events we have had. In the classroom, every student has continued to work hard to achieve their individual learning goals and challenge themselves to take risks in their learning.

Next term, students return to school on Monday 9th October. Please note that there is no pupil free day in Term 4. The staff would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone return to school in Term 4.

Year 6 Wauchope High School Visit

Today, the Year 6 students attended their first High School transition visit at Wauchope High school. This was a very exciting day for the students where they were able to experience their new learning environment. Thank you to Mr Paddy Dixon for organising this day.

Kindergarten Transition Program

Next term, in consultation with the parents of our new Kindergarten students, we have decided to extend the transition visits from 9am to 10am initially and then in the later weeks of term, our new Kinder students will stay with us for the full morning session.

Our Term 4 transition dates will be:

Tuesday 17th October	9am - 10am
Tuesday 31st October	9am - 10am
Tuesday 14th November	9am – 11.30am
Tuesday 28th November	9am – 11.30am



Book and P&C Voluntary Contribution Fees

There are still a number of families who have not paid their Book Pack Fee for the year. If you are not sure if you have paid this, please check with Mrs Golding at the front office and arrange your payment as soon as possible. We are also still accepting the payment of P&C Voluntary Contributions.

Student Safety

Please remember that we are requesting that all parents collecting their children, walk into the school lunch area to collect their children, rather than calling to them from the car or the children simply running out into the car park unsupervised. We thank you for working with us on this concern to keep all of our students safe.

Year 4/5/6 teaching Year 1

Sandpit Makeover

Many hands make light work !!





Awards



Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Class Award at this week's assembly:

Noah, Max D, Ashwin, Cooper D, Georgia and Talia

Well Done !!

Bebras Challenge

On Thursday of last week the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students took part in the second of 2 annual Bebras Challenges. Run internationally by CSIRO, Bebras promotes computational thinking. It is a great way to get students interested and participating in information and communication technology (ICT) by working with a partner to solve challenging problems.

Congratulations to all our students who participated and received awards in the Bebras challenge.



Well done to Gideon, Georgia, Calais and Ashwin on achieving special awards.

Thank you !!



Earn & Learn has now closed for 2017. Many thanks to those families who brought in their stickers. *Please bring in any remaining stickers you have to the school so they can be included in the final count.* The stickers will be processed and sent in to enable our school to choose the resources most needed based on our specific needs across all curriculum areas.

Community Noticeboard



Sept/ Oct Intensive Swimming Program

Our Intensive Swimming
Program will be run over two
weeks in our Indoor and
Outdoor pool

Week 1

25th – 29th Sept 5 days

Seahorse Level \$60

Goldfish Level \$55

Frogs Level \$50

Penguins, Dolphins \$45

Week 2

3rd – 6th Oct 4 days

Seahorse Level \$48

Goldfish Level \$44

Frogs Level \$40

Penguins, Dolphins \$36

You can enroll in one or two
weeks of our Intensive
Swimming Program. All our
teachers are Austswim
qualified.



Term 4 Swimming Program

Our Term 4 Swimming Program
will be starting

**Monday 9th of October
to**

**Saturday 16th of December.
10 Weeks**

Mums, Dads & Bubs \$99

Seahorse Level \$126

Goldfish Level \$117

Frogs Level \$99

**Monday – Friday afternoons and
Saturday mornings.**

**Mums, Dads and Bubs classes
available Monday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday mornings.**

**All our teachers are Austswim
qualified.**



A fun community event and a fundraiser for the Wauchope Swimming Club. It's a handicap event that all the family can be part of. Teams of 4 from your work place, club, gym or school....your 1st swim of the night will be your "Entry Time"....swim, dog paddle or use any aid you like...as long as you swim close to your nominated time you may come out a winner!!!

**So come swim in flippers, full scuba gear or pink fairy outfit....
gather your team and come along!!**

**There is a DASH FOR \$100.00 CASH for the King & Queen of the pool for the fastest 50m
dash! (\$10.00 entry but must be in a relay team).**

BBQ hot food and drinks available

Bring your laughing gear!!

Entry forms available at the pool.

**Team entry fee of \$60.00 (or \$50.00 early bird by 3/11/17) or
\$40.00 for teams of club members or school kids**

Sept. Oct. School Holidays 2017



Tuesday 26th September

Little Bang Discovery Club @ Port Library

from 10.30am to 11.30am

Hands on Science Workshop for 4 to 7 years olds with Parents/Carers. Bookings essential 6581 8755

Wednesday 27th September



The Wonderful World of Bees @ Laurieton Library from 10.30am to 12 noon

Join Ana from Amber Drop Honey as we find out all about bees. Why are they so important to us? How do they work together to get the job done? How can we help bees in their work? Take a look at bees up close (but safely behind glass) and learn more about their world. Have fun with some bee craft and a story or two. **This activity is for 8 years plus.** For bookings, please call 6581 8177. Honey will be available for purchase.

Thursday 28th September



It's Wauchope's turn for the **Mighty Family Trivia Quiz Morning** @ Wauchope Library

11am to 12.30pm

All ages welcome. Test your brain power with lots of fun activities. Book a family table or come along and make new friends. Lots of surprise library pack prizes! Bonus points if you wear a crazy hat. Call 6581 8162 to book your place.

Thursday 28th September

Come and celebrate the refurbishment of **Kooloonbung Creek Arboretum**

Local Birpai Artist, Trish McInherney will be sharing her **Water Dragon** story and helping you make a weaving using local natural resources from 10.15am to

11.15am The Official Opening with morning tea will be at 10.30am. Meet at the beautiful Water Dragon on Gordon Street (opposite Finnians). *See you there.*



Friday 29th September

Pop Up IT @ Port Library

Pop up I.T. Open Day @ Port Library

9.30am to 11.30am You are invited to come in and try the latest in 'weird techie stuff' at Port Macquarie-Hastings Library's new Tech Room - Virtual Reality, 3D Printer, Makey Makey, Raspberry Pi.

All ages welcome. No bookings required...just come along



Wednesday 4th October



Makers Market @ Port Library

9.30am to 12 noon Young stall holders are invited to sell

their handicrafts. **Registration essential** - see Virginia - 6581 8755 or

virginia.cox@pmhc.nsw.gov.au



Wednesday 4th October



Yoga For Young Ones @ Port Library

Join Phoebe from Nectar Creative Therapies for two Yoga sessions. **Pre-schoolers** with parents/carers are invited to join in a workshop from **10 am to 10.30am** and **school aged children (6 years to 10 years)** from **11.15am to 11.45am**. Bookings essential 6581 8755

Thursday 5th October



Port Macquarie Family Fun Day

Join in all the fun at Findlay Park Findlay Avenue Port Macquarie (near Westport High School). **Loads of fun for all the family.** 10am to 1pm. Look out for the Library Van.

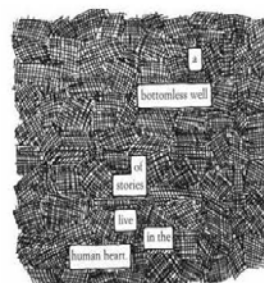
Friday 6th October



Blackout Poetry @ Port Library

10am to 11.30am

Returning by popular demand, we are gathering to explore this exciting idea. Blackout poetry focuses on rearranging words to create a different meaning. **A great activity for teens.** For bookings, please call 6581 8755



All activities free

www.mnclibrary.org.au

Port Macquarie Library - Corner Gordon & Grant Streets, Wauchope Library - High Street (near Post Office)

Laurieton Library - Laurie Street (near School of Arts Hall)

See you at the Library!

Port Macquarie YOUTH HUB



Spring School Holiday Program

WEEK 1

Monday September 25 All day Drop-in aRt Space	Tuesday September 26 All day Drop-in Coastal walk	Wednesday September 27 All day Drop-in Skate Park Colour and Chill	Thursday September 28 All day Drop-in Movie Marathon	Friday September 29 All day Drop-in Pool Competition
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WEEK 2

Monday October 2 Public Holiday YOUTH HUB Closed	Tuesday October 3 All day Drop-in Fishing Colour and Chill	Wednesday October 4 All day Drop-in Youth Hub Olympics	Thursday October 5 All day Drop-in Port Venture Cruise (2-4pm)	Friday October 6 All day Drop-in Table Tennis Competition aRt Space
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Costs: All activities are free with the following exceptions:

aRt Space \$5.00 Port Venture Cruise \$12.00 (ages 12 and under), \$20.00 (ages 13+)

Food and drinks are BYO with an option of lunch provided for \$5.00

The Port Macquarie Youth Hub is a not-for-profit organisation; support through donations helps us to maintain this valuable community service and is greatly appreciated.

Registration forms are available from the Youth Hub or our website at <http://pmyn.org.au/>

School Holiday hours – Youth Hub opens at 9.00am & closes at 5.00pm
 For further information / enquiries please contact Jayson Carr on 0418 664 537,
 email us at info@pmyn.org.au or drop by to see us at 140 Horton St.