



HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Our school's website is found at: huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Monday 4 November	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 7 November	Wauchope High School Visiting Drama Performance
Tuesday 3 December	Wauchope High School Orientation Day
Thursday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12 December	P&C Christmas Tree
Monday 16 December	Presentation Assembly

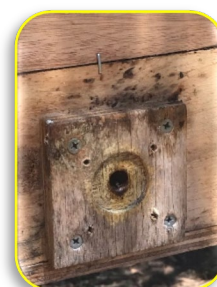
RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL ... Please contact the school so we can add your name to our ever growing list of families receiving their newsletters by e-mail

Welcome Back to Term 4

We have had a very positive start to Term 4, with some exciting things already taking place in our school. This term, we welcome Mr Jamison to the K-2 class. Mr Jamison is completing his Teaching Degree and is spending the next 6 weeks with our school to work with our students and strengthen his teaching skills. We also welcome Miss Alana Bell to our school who will be working in both of the classrooms to support the learning of all students in our school.

Busy Bees Join our School Community

On Friday, we became the proud owners of our very own native bee hive, complete with around 5000 bees. Mr Tony Hawke visited our school to talk to us about our new hive and to teach us about how to look after them. Native bees will only come out of the hive to work when the temperature has risen to 18 degrees or above. They will spend the next 12 months collecting pollen and building their colony. After this time, we will weigh our hive. When our hive weighs roughly 4.5kg, Mr Hawke will come back and make some additions to our hive so that we can collect the honey that our bees produce.



Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 3, Week 10 and Term 4, Week 1. A big thank you to all of the parents, family members and friends who joined us to recognise our students. It is so lovely to have you in our school. Congratulations to **Jaylah, Harley, Amaya, Laikyn, Oliver, Jett, Gabrielle, Harlem, Darby, Ashleigh, Spencer and Matilda**. Silver Award recipients **Layla and Macey**. Reading Awards **Harley, Tara, Violet, Amaya, Ethan, Harlem, Ruby and Emilie**.



2019 NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge



Garden to Plate

Our vegie patches are looking sensational. Our zucchini, cucumber and eggplant are flowering, our tomatoes are starting to fruit, our beetroot is ready to harvest and we have fistfuls of rocket, lettuce and spinach ready to nibble on. Thank you to the Hayden family who kept our gardens watered during the school holiday period.



NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program

The mobile dental clinic is currently at our school. If you would like your child to have a dental check or more information, please collect an information pack from the office. All packs must be handed into the office by this Thursday 24 October so your child doesn't miss out on this great opportunity.

What to expect when your child visits a NSW Health mobile dental clinic

At their first appointment, children will receive the following care (if clinically indicated and if parents have consented):

- a comprehensive examination
- dental x-rays
- dental clean
- fluoride varnish application
- fissure sealants

Parents/guardians will be advised if their child requires any further dental appointments.

Parents/guardians are also welcome to attend the appointments with the children.

Kindergarten 2020 Transition Days

Please see the following dates and times for the Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program

- Thursday the 24th of October- 9am-11.45am
- Thursday the 7th of November-9am-11.45am
- Thursday the 21st of November-9am-11.45 am
- Thursday the 5th of December-9am-3.00pm

Bring your crunch and sip, lunch, hat, and a water bottle. See you Thursday!



Huntingdon Public School

Huntingdon Public School is a small rural school located 8km west of Wauchope on the Oxley Highway. It is one of the oldest schools in the Wauchope area, celebrating 150 years in 2018. A small rural school, we currently have 46 students and 2 classrooms. We have no connection to town water, relying on limited tank water and pumps to maintain gardens and play areas, which are now just dust bowls.



The school's P&C Association are raising funds to refurbish the tennis court, turning it into a covered multi-sports area to enable outdoor play in any weather (flood or drought). We are fundraising and applying for community grants in an effort to make this project a reality for our students.

Please support our small school. Any donations big or small, will greatly assist us in upgrading our learning facilities for the benefit of students and community now and into the future.

If you require any more information on upcoming events please contact the P&C via email: huntingdonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au or Facebook Huntingdon P.S. P&C Association

 If you would like to make a donation Huntingdon P&C BSB: 062618 Account: 00900042 or you can donate at: www.gofundme.com/f/huntingdon-ps-sporting-upgrade



PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 5/11/2019 - 10/12/2019


TIME: Tuesdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm

WHERE: Fairmont Gardens
Fairmont Drive
Wauchope 2446



'Sustainability Starts with Me'

COMPETITION

- Create a picture of what your family does to live sustainably on the other side of this page.
- Ask a parent to share a photo of your drawing to:
 [@impactenviroeducation](https://www.facebook.com/impactenviroeducation)
- Prizes include:
 - Gifts for living plastic free
 - Beautiful books
 - Indoor rock climbing voucher





Draw what your family does to live sustainably on this page

First Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____



Huntingdon Public School P&C

GIANT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets: \$2 each

1st Prize: Jumbuck Fuoco Standing Grill and Firepit valued at \$299

2nd Prize: BBQ Smoking pack (Everdure lumpwood charcoal, heatbeads BBQ Chimney booster pack, mesquite, cherry, and apple wood chips, smoker tube and stainless steel utensils) valued at over \$180.

3rd Prize: Steel plate fire pit and cooking utensils valued at over \$70

Other prizes include: 2 x \$50 Hastings Co-Op gift vouchers, 2 x \$25 vouchers for Waterman's Café, 2 x Cushions, Blanket and Ottoman 'Decorator Packs'.



Raffle will be drawn at the school Christmas concert on 12 December 2019