



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Our school's website is found at: [huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Thursday 4 July	Athletics Carnival
Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 23 July	Students return to school
Friday 26 July	NAIDOC activities
Monday 5 August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 6 August	Education Week Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 13 August	Roald Dahl 'The Twits' @ the Glasshouse

**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**

### Musica Viva - Wyniss

Last week, we were treated to an interactive performance from the musical ensemble, Wyniss, from the Torres Strait. This ensemble enriched our learning about their culture. The music, stories, games and dances were original material by musician and dancer Dujon Niue, based on his life, growing up on Mua Island in the Torres Strait. Our students had been learning about this music in class for all of this term to prepare for this visit and the group were very impressed with our knowledge and level of enthusiastic participation in their performance.



## *Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program*

The Kindergarten 2020 students have enjoyed the Transition Program this term. The K/1/2 class look forward to spending more time with them next term. Stay tuned for dates and times. Have a great holiday!



## *P&C News*

### *Athletics Carnival*

This Thursday 4 July, the P&C are running the canteen at the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival being held at Blackbutt Oval. Most people have pre-ordered their lunch, however, we will have extra food available on the day, including a small selection of Ham/salad rolls, chicken burgers, pumpkin soup, pies, drinks, jelly cups and other goodies, plus Stay Grounded Coffee will be on site from 9.30am if you wish to purchase a cuppa. Stay Grounded Coffee are wonderful supporters of our school and will make a donation to our P&C.

If you are coming along to watch your children compete please support the canteen, plus we'll also likely need extra helpers to get the lunches ready for all of those hungry kids – if you can spare 30 minutes to help in the canteen please walk in with your sleeves rolled up and find a job!

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time to help already, it's really appreciated!

### *Disco*

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the BBQ lunch and Disco last Friday. The kids had a great day and we raised \$116. A special mention goes out to Brent & Jodie (Ruby's Mum and Dad), Natasha & Chris (Gabi and Tori's Mum and Dad) for making the delicious BBQ lunch a reality and to DJ Johnny & Skye (Harlem's Mum and Dad) for getting everyone on the dance floor for the cool disco! What a fun filled day!

### *Chocolate Fundraiser*

Finally, thank you to all of the people who are participating in the ongoing Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. It's proving a hit! If you'd like to receive a box to sell (at your workplace, social group.. or just eat in front of your fire...) please get in touch!

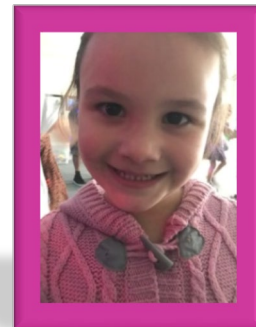
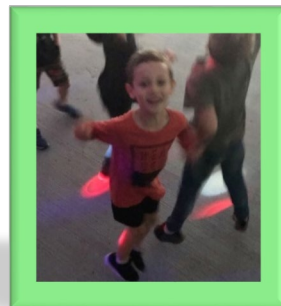
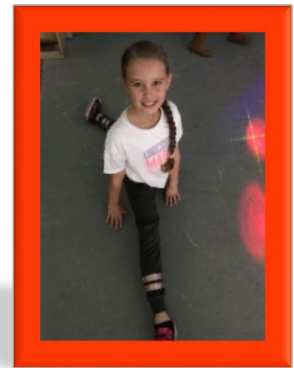
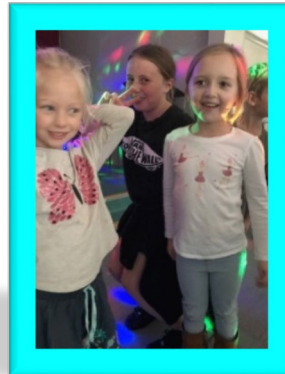
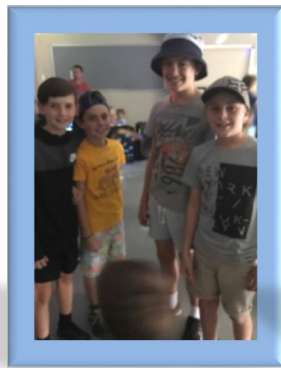
### *Fathers Day Raffle*

The next event on our fundraising calendar is Fathers' Day (it's less than 2 months away). Notes went home last week asking if families would be able to sell raffle tickets. Fantastic prizes include gift vouchers to Cooper's Bar & Grill, A1 Autoparts, Bunnings and Waniora Village Butchery. If you'd like to get some tickets to sell please email us or call the school and we'll arrange it.

### *Next P&C Meeting*

Next P&C meeting is at 3.30pm, *Monday 5 August 2019*. On behalf of the P&C, thanks for your support this Term and enjoy the school holidays!

You can email us at: [huntingdonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:huntingdonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)



### *Athletics Carnival*

A reminder - The Combined Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held at Blackbutt Oval this *Thursday 4 July 2019*. An administration cost of \$3.00 per student applies. A Canteen will be operating on the day and all information will be supplied on the permission note that was sent home last fortnight.

Don't forget to please wear full school uniform and don't forget your school hat.

### *Woolworths Earn & Learn*

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day to hand in all Earn & Learn stickers to the office. A big thank you to all who have brought in their stickers, we can't wait to redeem them for different pieces of brand new equipment for the school.

### *NAIDOC Week*

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. Being held from the 7 – 14 July, the theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is *Voice, Treaty, Truth*.

Our school will celebrate NAIDOC in Week 1 of next term on Friday 26 July. Aunty Trish will be joining us to share her story through weaving. We will be creating a whole school weaving project, along with some smaller individual projects.

### *Bago Community of Schools Education Week Awards Ceremony*

On Tuesday, 6 August, all of the schools in the Bago Community of Schools will come together to celebrate Education Week in a special Awards Ceremony. As part of this event, Miss Harris is coordinating and conducting a combined massed choir with students from all of the schools involved.

Miss Harris will send home a note about this choir this week. If students wish to participate, please return the note to school as soon as possible.




## *Cultural Awareness Program*

Angela and Skye visited our school to share with students their knowledge about totems and the Birrbay Nation totem - the Shark 'Dinuni'.

Our school have been working on creating designs on two sharks that will be part of the Hastings Council's Artwalk Festival. The sharks will be exhibited as an interactive display at the Glasshouse, as part of this year's Festival on Thursday 18 July. The Port Macquarie CBD, its streets, intersections, cafes and cultural facilities will become the stage for contemporary works as artists push the boundaries of their practice. The theme for this year's program is a reflection on "Elements": exploring the concept of elements across lands looking to earth, wind, water and fire. ArtWalk will encourage the community to come together in a series of engaging arts activities, creating opportunities for people to meet, exchange ideas and foster community spirit. We are very excited to be able to showcase our artwork in this event.







**CELEBRATE / CULTURE / COMMUNITY**

# VOICE TREATY TRUTH

07 - 14  
JULY 2019  
Let's work together for a shared future.

## NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAYS

WAUCHOPE  
LANDRIGAN PARK  
9TH JULY 10AM - 2PM

PORT MACQUARIE  
PORT MACQUARIE RACE COURSE  
11TH JULY 10AM - 2PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT | BBQ LUNCH | ENTERTAINMENT | ACTIVITIES

HOSTED BY BUNYAH AND BIRPAI LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

Fun! Music! Games! Craft! Learning about God!



# SUPER IMPOSSIBLE PROMISES HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB




**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY 17TH-FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 9AM-12PM  
**WHERE:** WAUCHOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 90 BAIN ST  
**WHO:** KIDS IN YEARS K-6  
**COST:** \$5 per person or \$12 per family  
**QUESTIONS:** Contact Oscar on 0612193351

## HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL


*Having fun as we learn*

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2020



Please contact our school office for more information  
 2876 Oxley Highway, Wauchope  
 Phone: 6585 6144

Our shared commitment to learning at Huntingdon Public School is to support all students to achieve their personal best in a positive, caring and collaborative learning environment. High quality teaching practices, innovation and creativity develop highly engaged life-long learners who are inspired and challenged to achieve to their maximum potential.














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## OUR WEEKLY PROGRAM

# July 2019 Vacation Care

## CENTRE CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
<b>PORT CITY WAVE BOWL</b>  Join in a fun game of bowling with your friends Bake-Off with your friends back at the centre.	<b>NAIDOC WEEK AT BAIN PARK</b> Come for a walk to our local park to join in all the Naidoc Celebrations.  Story Telling with a special visitor and weaving will be done back at the centre.	<b>MAJESTIC CINEMAS &amp; TOWN GREEN</b> Join us for and picnic lunch at Town Green. Let's see Toy Story 4 on the big screen. 	<b>WAUCHOPE RIVER WALK &amp; PICNIC</b> Let's have some fun down at the river. Plenty of games and challenges to enjoy with your friends. Dance off to take part at the centre. 	<b>PLANET X ROLLER SKATING</b>  Roller sating or blading, giant slides, jumping castles, air hockey and arcade games to keep everyone busy.
MONDAY 15th	TUESDAY 16th	WEDNESDAY 17th	THURSDAY 18th	FRIDAY 19th
<b>PLANET X BAREFOOT BOWLS &amp; LASER TAG</b> Come with us to try out Planet X new Barefoot Bowls and Laser tag out at Hibbard Port Macquarie. 	<b>INFLATABLE WORLD</b>  Don't forget to bring your socks! Test your Drama Skills when we set up our very own Play Theatre 	<b>BAGO MAZE</b>  Come test your skills and see if you can make it through the maze. Join in our pirate treasure hunt.	<b>MAJESTIC CINEMAS &amp; TOWN GREEN</b> Join us for and picnic lunch at Town Green. Let's see The Lion King on the big screen. 	<b>PJ DAY AT SANCROX PARK</b> Help MHH Raise Money for asthma Australia by wearing your PJ all day and having fun! 

- ◆ Plaster Moulds
- ◆ Recycled Craft
- ◆ BINGO & TRIVIA
- ◆ Creative Painting
- ◆ Giant Games
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Glitter Tattoos
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Sports
- ◆ Dress-ups & Drama
- ◆ Dance & Music

Bookings are taken through the My Family Lounge link on our website  
– madhatterhouse.com.au or; the My Family Lounge App.



Please note children need to be at the centre by 9:30am at the latest. All children are required to bring a Hat, closed in shoes, Healthy packed lunch, water bottle and wear appropriate sun safe clothing.  
Please Label all your child's belongings clearly so we can see that they make it back home.  
Strictly **NO ELECTRONICS** are to be brought onto premises!

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**TRADING HOURS: MON – FRI**  
**6:30AM – 6:30PM**

- ◆ Pupil Free Day Care
- ◆ CCS
- ◆ Registered Outside School Hours Care
- ◆ Closed every Public Holiday