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Newsletter

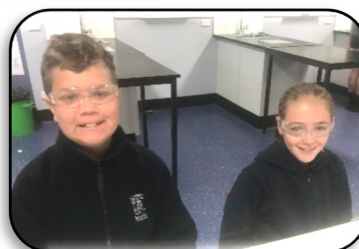
Our school's website is found at: huntingdon-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday 11 September	Impact Environmental Visit
Friday 13 September	Soccer Gala Day
Monday 16 September	Fundraising meeting at 3.30pm
Thursday 19 September	Koala Smart Painting at Herons Creek

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

Year 3-6 Visit Wauchope High

On Monday 2 September, Years 3-6 visited Wauchope High School to participate in some Science activities. The students were treated to a demonstration of Metho Rockets by the Year 12 students. The Metho Rockets were created using a plastic bottle, cork, and then using a spark of electricity to ignite the chemical combination of ethanol and air. Next, the students learnt about how to calculate the speed and distance of rocket travel and tried to create more power in their balloon rockets. The visit culminated with the launching of the rockets that Mr Reid helped us make here at school. The first rocket landed exactly where we predicted it would. The second rocket ended up in the Hastings River and the third rocket's parachute failed, which resulted in a very fast return to earth. The students had a fantastic day and learnt some wonderful new facts about rockets. Thank you to Mr Reid and Wauchope High School.



Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Term 3, Week 7. 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 **Samual, Skylah, Harper, Violet, Seath and Victoria**.

Another big Congratulations to those students who received their Silver and Bronze certificates at our Silver and Bronze Assembly. It is wonderful to recognise so many of our students as being 3C students and showing courtesy, care and cooperation. Miss Harris will be meeting with our Bronze and Silver students this week to plan for their celebration activity. Well done **Cooper, Ashleigh, Haylee, Skylah, Jacob, Bella, Talia, Matilda, Max, Emilie, Samual, Jarvis, Daniel, Flinn, Amaya, Lyla, Darby, Oliver, Violet, Liam, Jett, Lilliana, Seath, Harlem, Herby and Peyton**.



Garden to Plate

We are very excited to see new growth on our seedlings each day. We have now planted beetroot, spinach, eggplant, zucchini, cucumber, beans, parsley, rocket and lettuce. We can't wait until we are crunching on our own grown vegetables.

We are so very fortunate and grateful to have so much support in our local community in assisting us to get this project up and running. Thank you to the following local businesses for their generous donations.

Bunnings (Libby)

2 raised garden beds

Greenhouse

kids gardening tools

kids gardening gloves

soil pods

biodegradable seed pots

seeds

mentoring

1 hour session with the kids

Hastings Co-op (Brad)

8 bags of fertiliser every 6 months

8 bags of cane mulch every 6 months

Greenbourne Nursery (Kristen and

Netting for 4 garden beds

Ramondis

Compost for garden beds

Hastings Valley Landscape – Bago Rd (Mick)

Soil for the new garden beds

Thompson's Home Timber and Hardware

4m of Geo Fabric



Gardening



Soccer Gala Day

A reminder - The Small Schools' Soccer Gala Day is to be held this Friday, 13 September 2019. Travel to the sporting field will be by bus. The bus will leave our school at 9.00am for a 10.00am start and return to school by 2.45pm. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per student is payable towards the organisation of the day (referees, grounds, equipment, trophies etc.). Please return notes and money to the office.

Visitors in our School

A reminder - In order to keep our students, staff and visitors safe, the Department of Education requires that all visitors to the school, including parents must sign in at the front office and advise the reason for their visit. Please make sure that if you are in the school that the first place you visit is the office. Thank you for assisting us with this matter.

Koala Activity Fun Day at Herons Creek

As our Koala Smart project comes to an end, we are very excited to begin working on painting our koala sculpture. We have joined with Herons Creek Public School and Hannam Vale Public School to celebrate all of the hard work that we have put into our projects and will be participating in a day of fun koala activities at Herons Creek Public School. During these activities, we will be lucky enough to be guided by some wonderful local artists to assist us in painting our koala sculpture.

Our koala fun day is being held on Thursday 19 September. We will leave school at 9am and return to school for the afternoon buses. There is no cost to the day, however, students may order their lunch through the Herons Creek Canteen if they wish. Students will need to wear full school uniform, including their hat and pack their lunch (if not purchasing it) and recess, along with a drink bottle. Please fill in the permission note that will be sent home this week and return to school by Tuesday 17 September.

K-2 Win Prize Pack

In Term 1, our K-2 class entered their posters in the *Say No To Bullying* poster competition. They were lucky enough to win the participation prize from Interrelate and it was delivered to us in Week 6 of this term. K-2 have kindly shared their Faber Castel Prize pack with the whole school.



Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program

Another positive Kindergarten 2020 Transition morning was held on the 29 of August. The students enjoyed time in the classroom and outside. They participated in a variety of activities to develop their independence in the school environment. They also ate their lunch with the whole school and played in the playground. See you Thursday from 9am-11.45am. Remember your crunch and sip, lunch, water bottle and hat.



K/1/2 News

Our class were lucky to have Mrs B, (a student teacher from the University of New England) spend time with us in Week 5 and 6. She did a variety of activities, including making playdough for the Kindergarten Transition program.

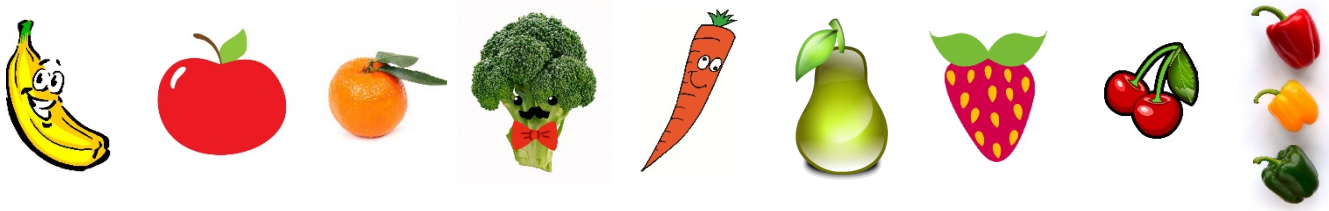
Each student helped to measure the ingredients, mix and knead the playdough. They also got a copy of the recipe and ordered each step. This was sent home so they can make their own.

It was a fantastic learning experience for each student, including our Kindergarten 2020 children.



Welcome to Fruit and Veg Month!

This year's theme is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg'. All students are encouraged to bring in different fruits and vegetables to try. Please remember that if you are bringing enough for the class to share it needs to be cut up. We are looking forward to see what the children bring in



P&C News

Father's Day Raffle Winners – Drawn on Friday 30 September

Congratulations to – Janette Squire, Cocoa Simmich-Peterson, Tash Dylko and Jamie Trotter.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

The Cadbury chocolate fundraiser has been a huge success with only 5 boxes of chocolates still outstanding. We ask the remaining families that still have chocolates please ensure the money (or unsold chocolates) be returned to the school before Friday 27 September which is the end of the term. If you are struggling to sell them please let the school know as we may be able to assist.

We are holding a fundraising meeting at the school on Monday 16 September at 3:30pm to update the school families on the fundraising plan for 2019/2020. Lots of exciting things coming up. Everyone is welcome. The meeting will only go for approximately half an hour.

GET READY WEEKEND
PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?
ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS GET READY WEEKEND

MEET YOUR LOCAL BRIGADE

BRIGADE: Huntingdon

LOCATION: Huntingdon Public School car park
Oxley Highway
Huntingdon

DATE: 14 / 09 / 2019 **TIME:** 10am to 2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [RFS.NSW.GOV.AU](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au)

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Wauchope RSL Cricket Club



CATERING FOR ALL AGES:

- * 5-10 year olds for **Junior/Master Blasters**—\$99 (8 weeks)

Thursdays 3.45-4.45pm = skills based training/games—starts Nov 14th @ Andrews Park

- * U10s- primary school age **Backyard Bash** —\$25 (4weeks)

Fridays 4.30-5.30 = provides pathway into U10s program or other Saturday cricket - starts 18th Oct @ Andrews Park

- * U10s **Junior Cricket** — \$120 (incl backyard bash)

Fridays 5.30pm starting 15th November. After Xmas School holidays will start playing on Saturday mornings.

- * 11-16 year olds for **Saturday Morning Cricket**—\$120 to \$140

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursdays training (depends on grade); Saturday morning games

Sign up on www.playcricket.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/wauchopecricket>

Rego day 14th September or contact juniorpresident@wauchopecricket.org.au


Please note all registrations are now online!

Share your thoughts ...

Hastings Hinterland

COMMUNITY PLAN

(Werrikimbe, Mount Seaview, Debenham, Yarras, Ellenborough, Long Flat, Bagnoo, Hyndmans Creek, Hartys Plains, Huntingdon, Rosewood, Bago)



We value your opinion!

Please share your thoughts about the future of your area at our Community Think Tanks

When: 1st Think Tank: Thursday 12 September 2019 – 6.00-8.00pm
2nd Think Tank: Thursday 26 September 2019 – 6.00-8.00pm

Where: Long Flat Community Hall, Henry Street, Long Flat

You can have your say by completing the online survey on Council's Community Planning Website:

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/community-planning

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Creative writing workshops for children 9 – 14.
8a Maysfield Circuit Port Macquarie NSW 2444

October School Holidays 2019



Tuesday 1st October 2019

How to Write a Short Story

In this workshop, you will learn the foundational elements in writing a short story. We will explore character, setting, timeframe, word count, voice, and dialogue. We will examine the short story using award-winning examples. This workshop will give you the skills and confidence to produce stories and enter writing competition. By the end of this workshop, you will have explored ideas and commenced the beginning of a short story. **Come ready to write.**

Eligible for the Creative Kids Voucher

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

BYO lunch and snacks

Tuesday 1st October 10 am – 3:30 pm E

\$150 (\$120 for 2nd sibling).

Book now 0427 240 464

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