



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6  
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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.*

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Surf Safety Talk
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Y-Pep Child Protection Lessons
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep - Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	NAPLAN Online Readiness Test Year 3 and 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Come Dressed as a Farmer Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Y-Pep Child Protection Lessons
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Soccer Gala Day
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sesquicentenary Celebrations 10am-4pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	K/1 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	2/3 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	4/5/6 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

### Book Week Celebrations

We had an absolutely fabulous day on Friday for our Book Week Parade and Booknic. Thank you so much to all of the parents and friends who joined us on the day. We were so lucky to have Elizabeth from the Library Van and Kylie with us from the Wauchope Library and they were super impressed by our love of books. Elizabeth's reading of "Rodney Loses It" was a spectacular performance and our two school leaders, Lochlan and Luella were very entertaining hosts. Take a look at some of the fun we had.





## Book Fair

Thank you to all of those people who visited our Book Fair and bought some books. Our school library received \$84 in free books. Miss Harris is in the process of accessioning them and they will be ready for borrowing next week. What a wonderful contribution to our school.



### *Child Protection Lessons*

Last week, all of our classes began their Child Protection Lessons. The content that is taught in these lessons is mandatory content from the Personal Development and Health Syllabus. This year, to assist in the consistent delivery of this content, YWCA NSW Facilitators will work with classroom teachers to deliver the Y-PEP program. If you have any questions or would like more information about these lessons, please speak to your child's teacher.

### *NAPLAN Online Readiness Test*

To prepare for the move to online testing, NSW schools will participate in an online practice run, known as the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test.

The readiness test is an assessment of a school's technical readiness to administer NAPLAN Online. It is an opportunity for schools to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test platform and to identify any technical issues they may have.

The test will be for students in Years 3 and 5 and will comprise two one-hour tests. These tests will take place between Monday September 3 and Friday September 7 in our technology centre.

The readiness test is an opportunity to experience the online environment and the different question types that can be used in online testing. It is not a test of skills and knowledge.

### *Sesquicentenary Celebrations*

Our sesquicentenary celebrations are well into the planning stage and the school community would like to thank Mrs Sue Troth for her dedication and hard work in the planning and organisation of this event. Sue is currently in the process of putting together a documentation of the history of Huntingdon Public School to be published in a book form and available for sale at our Family Fun Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. If you can support Sue in the development of this book, please contact the school.

We will also be staging a Bric-a-Brac stall on the day as a fundraiser for the school. If you are thinking about having a clean out and have some items you can donate to this stall, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Any items you feel would be suitable for this stall can be dropped off at the school office at any time.

If you are interested in being a part of the organising committee for this event, please contact the school office.

### *P&C Meeting*

Our monthly P&C meeting is being held next week on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm in the school library. Please come along as we will be discussing a number of important items and we need your assistance for the school's upcoming 150th celebrations being held on 22 September from 10-4pm.

### *Father's Day Raffle*

Our Father's Day Raffle is being drawn THIS Friday 31 August. Please return your Fathers' Day note and money by Friday morning at the latest! There's some great prizes, including a \$50 Co-op voucher!



## SRC News

The leadership group, Jock, Luella and Locky have organised a, "Come as a Farmer Day". This event will be held next **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** and all proceeds will go to the SchoolAid Drought Appeal. This appeal has been set up by the Australian Primary Principals Association and the money will go to farmers and their families who are suffering at this time due to the drought. 'If 10 000 schools raise just \$100 we will deliver \$1 million in support from the schools of Australia.' Updates will be posted at <https://schoolaidtrust.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SchoolAid>.

Please assist this appeal by dressing as a farmer next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and bringing a gold coin donation.

Let's help the farmers!!!!



# Wauchope Family Fun Day



**Free Activities**

- Jumping Castle
- Free BBQ
- Terry's Entertainment
- Games
- Face Painting
- ...and more

**Looking for free school holiday fun?**

**Come to Bain Park Wauchope**

*free BBQ and activities*

**10 AM TO 1 PM**

*Fun for all the family!*



**Wauchope Information and Neighbourhood Centre , 3 Waugh St Wauchope P: 6586 4055**

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## WAUCHOPE LITTLE ATHLETICS COME AND TRY DAY

This Friday, August 31 5pm at Blackbutt Park, Peppermint Crescent Wauchope.  
Come and along and see what Little Athletics is all about.

Full Tiny Tots program available for 3 - 5 year old's.

Athletics program for 6 - 17 year old's.

For returning athletes: Registrations are now open online. Registration fee includes club shorts, socks and drink bottle.

**Season starts Friday September 7 at 5.15pm.**

For further information please visit our Facebook page: Wauchope Little Athletics Club.