



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter 29  
Term 3 Week 7  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## 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.*

<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Come Dressed as a Farmer Day</i>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Y-Pep Child Protection Lessons</i>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Soccer Gala Day</i>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<i>Sesquicentenary Celebrations 10am-4pm</i>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>K/1 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</i>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>2/3 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</i>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>4/5/6 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</i>

### *Huntingdon Public School Recognises Our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)*

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week which is a time to acknowledge and thank our SAS staff for all they contribute to our school community. Our school appreciates all that Ms Hathway, Mr Anderson, Miss Spargo, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Swan give to our school and this week we say thank you.

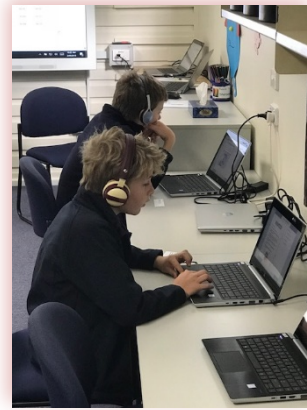
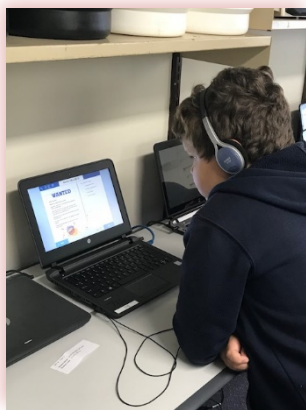
### *Historical Society Visits Huntingdon Public School*

On Friday, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs Janette Rainbow and Mrs Daphne Salt from the Historical Society. They taught us about the history of our local area and showed us some amazing photos. We were even able to see the models that Mrs Salt has made of some of the types of vehicles, sulkies and carriages that were used in our history. The ladies spent an hour taking us through lots of events that took place and the way of life in the past. Thank you very much to Mrs Rainbow and Mrs Salt. We hope to have you visit again and teach us some more about our local history.



### *NAPLAN Online Readiness Test*

Yesterday, our Year 3 and Year 5 students had the opportunity to trial the new NAPLAN Online Test Environment. This readiness test was held to test that our school had the technical capacity to run NAPLAN Online and it was wonderful to be able to hold these assessments in our new technology centre. All of our students reported that they preferred this method of completing NAPLAN compared to the pen and paper test.



### *Kindergarten 2019 Transition*

Kindergarten 2019 children continue to have fun at the Transition to School program. They are beginning to make friends with the current Kindergarten/ Year 1 class and are gaining confidence each time they visit. We look forward to spending more time with them next Thursday from 9am-10.30am.





## P&C News

The P&C held a successful meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, key items discussed were:

1. The Father's Day raffle was a huge success, thank you to everyone for your support.

1st Prize - \$50 Hastings Co-op gift voucher won by Mark Strain

2nd Prize - \$20 voucher from Coppy's Butcher Block won by Amaya Hayden

3rd Prize - \$20 gift voucher from The West End Store won by Hayley Vos

4th Prize - a cooler bag won by Seath Vos

The West End Store and Hastings Co-Op generously donated these vouchers – a huge *THANK YOU* to the continued support from these local businesses!

2. 150th anniversary celebration on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10 - 4pm. Final plans and preparation for this family fun day are well underway. We need assistance in the form of volunteers to:

a) man stalls for 30 min sessions

b) donate bric-a-brac for our stall – books, household items, plants, chutneys, jams etc

c) bake biscuits, cupcakes, scones and slices to sell as morning and afternoon tea on the day (a note has been sent home today).



We would love to have as many students and their families attend on the day, there will be games, face-painting, historical displays, craft activities, coffee van, cold drinks, BBQ, Pork and Slaw Rolls, ice-creams and more!! The cake cutting ceremony and opening of the time capsule are scheduled to occur from midday through to 2pm. We're currently fundraising to purchase more flexible seating for the now fully equipped and operational technology centre!

Thanks for your continued support,

The P&C Executive Team:

Sue Troth, Kathleen Hayden, Roz Hann, Mark Strain

## Beach Safety Talk

On Wednesday, a lifeguard came to our school to talk about being safe at the beach. The beaches that are patrolled in Port Macquarie are Flynns, Lighthouse and Town Beach. They start at 9am in 4 weeks, next school holidays. The signs that tell you there's danger show you there are sharks and bluebottles. Another sign is no swimming and that means there are rips or big waves. These are the things you always need to bring to the beach - your hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and water. I'm happy that he came to our school today so we know how to be safe at the beach.

*Reported by Lyla Year 2*



Illustration by Flinn Year 3

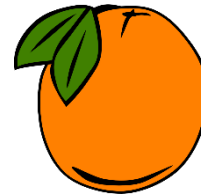


Come as a farmer tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, to help raise money for the drought-affected farmers. All money raised will go to, 'The SchoolAid Drought Appeal', which was launched recently by the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA). The campaign is calling on 10,000 schools around Australia to donate \$100 each, and in doing so raise \$1 million to go towards hay for drought-affected livestock and hampers for farming families who are struggling with meeting their living expenses. So come as a farmer and bring a gold coin donation tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, September. Updates will be posted at <https://schoolaidtrust.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SchoolAid/>.

## Happy Fruit and Veg'tember! 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 28<sup>th</sup> September



All classes will be participating in 'Fruit and Veg' tember'. Students are encouraged to bring in different fruit and vegetables at Crunch N Sip. Each class will tally the different Fruit and Vegetables and the school will be celebrating 'Veg 'tember' on, Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Stay tuned for more information as the date gets closer.



### WOMEN'S CULTURAL COOKING GROUP



LEARN HOW TO MAKE HEALTHY  
TASTY & AFFORDABLE MEALS FOR THE  
FAMILY



ALL INGREDIENTS SUPPLIED

RUN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TAFENSW WAUCHOPE



### WEEKLY COOKING GROUP

RUNNING DURING  
Terms 3 and 4 2018  
8 Classes in Total  
(No classes in school  
Holidays)

COMMENCING:  
WEDNESDAY 5  
SEPTEMBER 2018  
10.00AM — 1.00PM

AT WAUCHOPE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
CENTRE  
3 WAUGH ST  
WAUCHOPE

RSVP: 22 AUGUST 2018

PHONE: 6586 4055  
TO BOOK AS PLACES  
ARE LIMITED

COME JOIN IN THE FUN

Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

**WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?** Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent.

**WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?** Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$15 fresh fruit and veggie voucher each session they attend.

**Registration for Term 4, 2018 is open with limited places in Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Kempsey, South West Rocks, Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour. We'd love to welcome you and your child to Go4Fun and encourage you to secure a place.**

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



WEDNESDAY  
3 OCTOBER  
2018

## 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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