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Newsletter

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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.*

Thursday 20 th September	Year 6-7 High School Transition Gala Day
Saturday 22 nd September	Sesquicentenary Celebrations 10am-4pm
Monday 24 th September	K/1 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday 25 th September	2/3 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Wednesday 26 th September	4/5/6 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3

Soccer Gala Day

On Friday the 7th September, the Small Schools' Gala Soccer Day was held at Fairmont Gardens Soccer Fields in Wauchope. The emphasis was on participation, good sportsmanship and having fun. The weather held for the day despite a light shower of rain. Huntingdon School was delighted to be awarded trophies in the senior, junior and infants divisions on the day.



On Friday it was Soccer Gala Day and it was at Fairmont Gardens. Our whole school went. It was fun! Layla, Tyler and Darby were on my team. It was called the Huntingdon Tarantulas.

We had to verse Rollands Plains, Long Flat, Comboyne and even other Huntingdon teams. Who did you verse? At the end of the day I was tired and hot, my team was too, were you?

At the end of the day we had to wait for the trophies. My team got one.

Did you?

Reported by Haylee Year 2

On Friday the 7th of September it was the Soccer Gala Day. It was at Fairmont Gardens in Wauchope and when we got there we got our team together and then we played our first game which was really good fun.

Our team was called the Knights and I thought it was a really good name. The people that were in my team were Cooper, Spencer, Lachlan, Jayden, Matilda, Bella, Syd and I. Our team was a really good team.

At the canteen I got one ice cream, a cherry ripe and a milky way. My mum came, my cousins, my aunty and friends. I thought our team did very well at the carnival. At the end of the day I was sore and I am still sore today. The field that we played on was called the front field and I liked that field the most.

Our team played against Rollands Plains, Comboyne, Long Flat and of course us, the best school in the world. Our school did really well at the Soccer Gala Day.

Reported by Flinn Year 3

Last Friday we had our Soccer Gala Day. Our school was awesome because everyone participated and played really well. The older teams fielded seven players and the younger teams only had five players. Our school won a trophy in each division. We were really proud of ourselves.

Reported by Talia Garavito Year 4

On Friday last week at Fairmont Soccer Field the whole school went to the Soccer Gala Day. We all had so much fun. Year 3 was with Year 4. Both teams won every match against the other schools. The last game was against each other and was played in the rain but they pulled it off! It was an exciting game which resulted in a 1 all tie!!!! What a great way to end a fun day.

Reported by Emilie Luke Year 4



Illustration by Haylee Yr 2



Illustration by Flinn Yr3

Year 6-7 High School Transition Gala Day at Wauchope High School

Wauchope High School will be hosting a taster day on Thursday 20th September, 2018. Year 6 Students are invited to come along to Wauchope High School in Nelson Street for a day of high school activities. Students are to bring recess and drink bottles, happy smiling faces and best manners. A BBQ Sausage Sizzle will be supplied for lunch, however, if you have any dietary requirements please provide an alternate to the sausage sizzle personally.

School buses will convey student direct to High School or alternately parents can drop off and pick up students at Wauchope High School. Students will assemble in the School Hall on arrival where there will be icebreaker activities organised from 9:00 am, then at 9:30am students will be divided into 7 groups where they will be taken to allocated spaces for the activities organised.

North Coast Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Harry Jakobsson, Meg Driver, Max Troth and Ashwin Nath who have been successful in qualifying for the North Coast Athletics Carnival which is being held in Lismore this Friday. We wish you all the best of luck and can't wait to hear about the day when you get back. We are proud to have you representing our school.

Sesquicentenary Saturday 22nd September 10am-4pm

Our 150th anniversary celebration is being held on Saturday 22 September from 10am-4pm. It would be wonderful to have as many of our present students as possible here for some portion of the day dressed in full school uniform. 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.

At this stage, we are looking for assistance from our school community 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

Can you please contact the school office if you can assist with any of these things.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

In the final week of this term, we will be holding parent/teacher/student interviews again. Our interviews in Term 1 were highly valued by parents and staff and in response to the feedback we received, we have scheduled more interviews this term. These interviews are a wonderful opportunity to share in your child's learning and discuss their progress and current learning goals. Booking sheets were sent home last week. Please make sure you return these booking sheets to the classroom teacher so that they can confirm your interview time.

School Uniform

At Huntingdon Public School, we wear our school uniform with pride. Recently, there have been a number of children wearing different coloured jumpers and black pants. Please remember that our school uniform is our Huntingdon shirt and navy blue shorts/tracksuit pants/skorts. We now have all items of our school uniform in stock here at the school and there are a number of second hand items available as well. Please support us in ensuring that all students are wearing full school uniform every day.

Dressed As A Farmer Day

Farmers out west are in drought so today everyone dressed up as a farmer. Most of us wore flannelette shirts, a belt buckle, cowboy hats and cowboy boots, also most of us donated a golden coin.

Out west the cattle are dying from hunger and thirst. The farmers are stressed because the cattle are dying and they are losing money because they sell cattle and milk.

We did the Heel And Toe Polka which is a traditional dance that the farmers would do each month in a barn.

The money was donated to the farmers. We donated \$223.20, I think we did a good job because we only have 50 kids in our school.

Reported by Spencer Year 3

Drought Relief Fundraiser – Dress as a Farmer Day

On the 5th last Wednesday, as a school we all participated in dressing up as a farmer and bringing in gold coin donations to raise money for the farmers who are suffering in the drought. Our school did really well as dressing up as farmers and helped raise \$223.20.

As farmers can be isolated, and not have much entertainment, we learnt that as a community they would all meet up at their local community hall and do polka dances. Our school danced to 'heel and toe' and it was a very fun day. We hope we helped some families and fun was had by all.

By Luella and Calais



Illustration by Flinn Yr 3



Illustration by Tyler Yr 2



Fruit & Veg-tember - Piel De Sapo Melon

Trying something different in the Year 2/3 classroom for Fruit and Veg-tember. A big thankyou to Amaya and the Hayden family for bringing in a Piel De Sapo: The Winter-weather Melon for the students to try. The Piel De Sapo is also know as the Christmas or Santa Claus Melon. The Piel De Sapo has a thick green outer rind, juicy white flesh and a taste somewhere between a honeydew and a pear. This Winter treat was a new and enjoyable treat for the students. Like other melons the Piel De Sapo is low in calories, high in vitamin C and potassium, making it great for meals, snacks and desserts. Serve slightly chilled. If you have never had this melon before, think about giving this delicious melon a try!



BAGO Transition to High School 2018 2019

Class of Year 7

are formally invited to attend our

Wauchope High School

Transition Day

Thursday 20th September 2018

Year 6 students are invited to a full day of activities, giving them the opportunity to experience High School.

Students will assemble in the School Gym at 9:00am. They will be divided into groups and will actively participate in a range of taster classes from each faculty.

Students will be advised by their school of travel methods for the day.

Students are to bring: Recess and drink bottles, happy smiling faces and their best manners.

A BBQ Sausage Sizzle will be supplied for lunch.

If you have any dietary requirements please provide an alternative to the sausage sizzle personally.

We look forward to meeting our Year 7 class of 2019.

A proud member of Bago Community of Schools

