



# HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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<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>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Year 6-7 High School Transition 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>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Last day of Term 3</i>

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

Just a reminder that this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Wauchope High School will be hosting a taster day. 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.

Don't forget to hand in your note to the office.

### *Assembly*

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Week 8. 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 **Cooper, Spencer, Bella, Luella, Emily, Tom, Seath, Layla and Peyton.**



### *North Coast Athletics Carnival*

Congratulations to Harry Jakobsson, Meg Driver, Max Troth and Ashwin Nath for their outstanding performance in the North Coast Athletics Carnival held on Friday in Lismore. These four students represented our school in the relay and placed fourth out of all of the North Coast Schools! We are super proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school!

Harry Jakobsson has also been successful in qualifying for the state level in Shot Putt. He threw a distance of 9.41m. Well done, Harry!

### *Sesquicentenary Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

A note was sent home yesterday to request support in running the day. Please return this note to the school by Friday.

### *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.



### *Staffing Term 4*

As the end of Term 3 approaches, organisation for Term 4 is well under way. For the first three weeks of Term 4, Mrs Elliott will be taking some Long Service Leave. In this time, we welcome Mrs Lindal Munro to the 2/3 class. Miss Harris will also be taking some Long Service Leave for the first 2 and a half weeks. Mr Tom Keane from Rollands Plains Upper will be taking on the role of Relieving Principal during this time. We welcome Mr Keane to our school community and know that he will enjoy his time with us.

### *K/1 News*

Snow peas are ready to be picked! K/1 were very excited last week to pick their snow peas. They are also enjoying seeing their herb garden grow. Each student is getting a chance to water it daily.



### *Fruit & Veg-tember - Grapefruit, Lemonades, Kumquats and Lettuces*

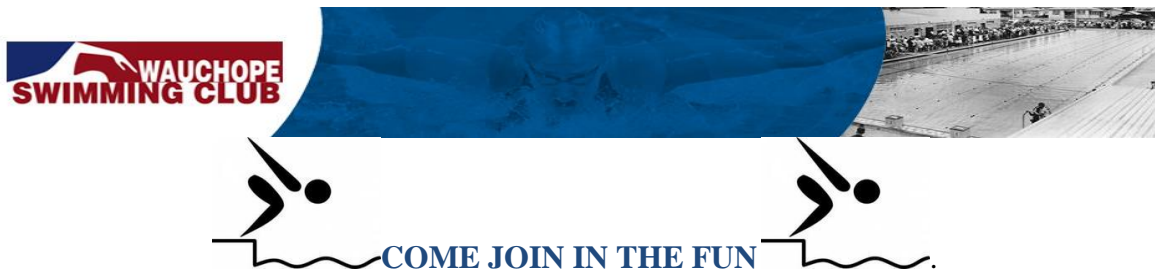
The Year 2/3 classroom was really into the swing of Fruit and Veg-tember this past week with a huge variety of fruits and vegetables at Crunch' n Sip Break. Thank you to Spencer and the Hirst family for the grapefruits, lemonades and a kumquat for the children to try and also to Matilda and her grandfather for the cos and iceberg lettuces.

Lemonades are a hybrid fruit found in Australia and New Zealand, a crossed fruit between a mandarin orange and a lemon. They have a sweet taste like an orange and a mild lemon. Kumquats closely resemble the orange but are smaller, about the size of a large olive. In contrast with other citrus fruits, the peel of the *kumquat* is sweet and edible, while the juicy flesh is tart. Grapefruits are sour to semi-sweet and often somewhat bitter. Grapefruit are a hybrid that originated in Barbados as an accidental cross between two species, the sweet orange and pomelo or shaddock. Lettuce comes in a variety of different kinds. How many have you tried?



## Word Mania Awards

Year 2/3 have been working hard at improving their literacy skills and were very excited to receive four award certificates for their efforts in the recent Word Mania Competition on Literacy Planet. Word Mania involves building words with the given letters and racing the clock to score as many points as possible in the given time limits. Students score more points for using more letters in the words they build, correctly spelling plurals, applying spelling rules when building words and building more complex and difficult words. Congratulations Year 2/3 on your fine effort!



### 2018/19 Season Details

**Season Start:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (excl. School holidays)

**Time:** 5:45pm for 6pm start

**Registration Fee:** Swimmer \$85      Non Swimmer \$29.50      U7's FREE

To register please contact Lerren Apthorpe on 0400 294 444

For general enquiries Rebecca Begley 0487 240 307 or email

[wauchopeswimmingclub@outlook.com.au](mailto:wauchopeswimmingclub@outlook.com.au)

A **FREE** two week come and try period is available for all swimmers before registration fees must be paid. A swimmer 7 years and under registration is free, you will still need to register your child but it will be free.

### On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!!!!

We ask that all swimmers are ready to race at 6pm. Names will be called for the first events at 6pm, if swimmers are not present they will miss that event. Therefore, we also require volunteers for timing to be present and ready to go by 6pm too.