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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.*

Thursday 25 th October	Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am
Thursday 25 th October	Musica Viva Visit
Thursday 8 th November	Kindergarten Transition Visit 9-11.30am
Thursday 8 th November	Library Van Visit
Mon 19 th Nov-Fri 30 th Nov	Intensive Swimming for all students
Thursday 22 nd November	Kindergarten Transition
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day
Thursday 6 th December	Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell at Port City Bowling Club
Monday 17 th December	Presentation Day and Semester 2 Reports sent home
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term for students

Welcome to our Relieving Staff

We currently have both Peta Harris and Janet Elliott on leave. While Peta is enjoying beautiful Tasmania, we have Miss Michelle Taylor as our Relieving Principal. Michelle is an Assistant Principal at Wauchope Public School and is enjoying the change at our lovely school. Janet is on an amazing trip to China and Ms Lindal Munro is in a relieving position for the Year 2/3 class. We welcome them both to our beautiful school. As Term 4 is a very busy term with end of year activities, we have tried to provide details and dates of the major school events in our calendar in this newsletter. We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning.

Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Week 1. 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 **Eli, Tara, Violet, Lyla, Amaya, Max, Cooper, Brayden and Luella**.



Musica Viva

Just a reminder that this Thursday, 25th October, Musica Viva in Schools 2018 will present their performance, Water, Water Everywhere at the school. Musica Viva in Schools has been bringing the very best live music to Australian schools for over 35 years and is one of the leading providers of music education in Australia. They specialise in bringing the best nationally and internationally acclaimed performers direct to schools: interactive, dynamic and culturally diverse groups that perform a wide variety of musical styles. The performance includes an interactive live performance by some of Australia's best musicians. The performance duration is 50 – 60 minutes which includes question time. The cost of this performance is \$9.00 per student. Could you please complete the permission note that was sent home last week and return to school, together with money, by tomorrow 24th October.

Kinder Transition

This week we continue the Kindergarten 2019 Transition program. On Thursday the students will be part of the K/1 class from 9am-11.30am. They will have both Crunch n Sip and recess at school. We look forward to continuing to get to know our new Kindergarten students.

Basketball Timetable

Friday morning, don't forget your hat and drink bottles.

9am- 9.40am 4/5/6
9.40am- 10.20am K/1
10.20am- 11am 2/3



Wauchope Gazette



Would you like your child's birthday on the 2018 Community Calendar?
It's as easy as calling into the Gazette office between 8.30am and 3pm to let us know.
It only costs \$1 per child and all money goes to the Save the Children Fund.

4/5/6 News

This week we vacated our classroom for the library to enable significant repairs to be undertaken to the damage done by termites.

This term we are learning how to summarise by finding key words and phrases and how to turn our notes into information reports or explanations. To help us get our head around this we had to describe ourselves. We published these summaries as an acrostic poem. We hope you like them.

*H*appy
*A*mazing.
*R*espectful.
*P*ositive.
*E*njoyable.
*R*easonable.





Bold
Resilient
Astounding
Youthful
Doctor Who Fan
Extraordinary
Neat Drawer





Acrostic Poem

LOYAL
OPEN MINDED
COURAGEOUS
KEEPS WORKING
YEAR CHANGER



Cool
Open hearted
Open minded
Positive
Extraordinary
Respectful



Year 6 Transition

Next Wednesday afternoon, 31st October, our Year 6 students will attend Wauchope High School for further transition activities. Mrs Marks and Miss Harris will transport the students to the High School. Students will need to organise their return journey home and are encouraged to travel home as they will be next year. Otherwise parents may pick their child up from Wauchope High at the end of the school day.

Waste Free Wednesday

Our class is also working to reduce the amount of plastic we generate at school. We would appreciate if you could help your child to pack a waste-free lunch-box each Wednesday. Every day that we reduce our plastic use is a good day for our environment and future.

Did you know that over 100 million marine animals are killed every year from plastic? Also, it is estimated that there are 100 million tonnes of plastic in the ocean? Each year Australians produce over 3 billion tonnes of plastic each year and only 12% is recycled.

Our small actions can make huge changes! Our school has decided that we want to say NO to plastic. This will help the environment and make us feel good, because we have helped to make a difference to the future of our planet.

So to help our planet we have organised Waste FREE Wednesdays. Students are asked to plan their lunch boxes so that there is no plastic or foil covering any food. If our lunch boxes are waste free our teachers will reward us with extra dojos.

Meg Driver

Have you started seeing the rubbish and the plastic effect the world well we have?

We have started a Waste Free Wednesday to get rid of that silly plastic that is killing are animals around the word. We have already lost so many turtles, other sea life and birds.

It is very sad looking around and seeing the rubbish blowing around and nobody picking it up or we have to chase after the rubbish that someone has either dropped on purpose, or the bin was full and so the rubbish blew out or it was thrown out of a car. Please tell your children and tell everybody to help us save our planet.

At home and at school do Waste Free Wednesday. Don't forget teachers will reward your efforts with extra dojos.

SAVE THE WORLD PLEASE!!!!

By Emilie Luke

Have you ever wondered how we can reduce plastic in our school? Well there's already a solution!

On Wednesdays, students can plan their lunch boxes so they are plastic free! If 50 students can plan a waste free lunchbox, that small change will make a better and brighter future for animals and humans.

Australians produce about 3 billion tons of plastic each year and only 12% of that 3 billion is recycled! This plastic can go through drains or get picked up by the wind and be dropped into the ocean. The plastic, if eaten, can choke or suffocate a marine animal, and already over 100 million marine animal's die in this way each year.

How can our small school help? Students can pack their food with grease-proof paper, brown paper bags or use reusable containers. It would be even more awesome if we could try and go plastic free every day. Our small change would make a big change in this world.

By Gideon



We Love Reading

