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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 8 th November	Kindergarten Transition 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 9-11.30am
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day
Thursday 6 th December	Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am
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

Thank You!

I would like to say a big thank you to the wonderful staff and students at Huntingdon who have made my time here extremely enjoyable! While I am looking forward to getting back to my class at Wauchope PS, I had a lovely time getting to know everyone at this great little school! I thoroughly enjoyed teaching all classes from visual art to creative writing. I hope staff and students continue to enjoy what is bound to be a busy Term 4!

Miss Taylor

Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Week 2. 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 **Jacob, Amaya, Jayden, Jock, Talia, Ruby and Oliver.**



Kinder Transition

What a great time the Kindergarten 2019 children had at Transition last Thursday. They were part of the K/1 class from 9am-11.30am. During this time they continued to learn the classroom routines and were very excited to play in the playground with students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We look forward to seeing them again on the 8th of November.



Year 6 Project Activities

Tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday 31st October, our Year 6 students will attend Wauchope High School for further 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.

K/1 News

K/1 have commenced their Science unit for this term, 'Weather and Where We Live'.

We have collected pictures of different types of weather and asked lots of questions about weather. We have also made a word wall to assist our writing. We have read the story Big Rain Coming and have discussed how animals know when rain is coming. We have begun to observe the weather and record any changes. We have also been very busy getting our vegie garden ready to replant. We have weeded the garden and will refill with topsoil. We are hoping to plant our seeds so we can enjoy our garden before the summer holidays!



Basketball

We had a fantastic time at basketball last Friday!!

I wish we could play basketball every day! -Layla

I liked dribbling the ball. - Seath

I liked throwing the ball to our basketball teacher.-Violet

I loved the games we played. -Oliver

I loved the traffic light game! - Eli

I had a great time playing basketball. - Laikyn

I loved throwing the ball to our basketball teacher. – Ethan

I liked bouncing the ball. – Ruby

Side skipping was great fun! – Peyton

The games were lots of fun. – Daniel

I liked rolling the basketball ball around my legs. -Jett

Our basketball teacher was very good at bouncing the ball and doing other tricks. - Tara

Wauchope Gazette

Would you like your child's birthday on the 2019 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.

10 Day Intensive Swimming Program

Our Intensive Swimming Program for **all grades** commences on Monday, 19th November 2018. We will be going swimming every day for 10 days from 1:30-2:30pm finishing on Friday, 30th November 2018. **This year all students will be participating.**

Once again our hardworking Huntingdon P & C Association is very kindly subsidising costs by supporting this program and have been able to keep the cost the same as last year. This makes our swimming program much less expensive for families and their continued support of our school is very much appreciated. The total cost for the **10 day Intensive Swimming Program** is **\$35.00 per student.**

Please note that all money is to be paid in full prior to the commencement of the Program on Monday 19th November 2018 and is non-refundable. Some of the costs involved in running this Program are the ten day bus hire, four additional Austswim trained teachers and pool entry. Notes will be going home this week.

Commemorating Centenary of Armistice World War One

The Centenary of Armistice (Remembrance Day) is Sunday 11th November 2018. Luella will be speaking on behalf of Huntingdon Public School. If any other students would like to be involved in the march, you will need to meet on Young Street at 10.15am ready for the march to commence at 10.30am. The march will proceed along Cameron Street and turn right into High Street to the cenotaph.

Waste Free Wednesday

No Plastic Please



Our school is 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.

It's a Stitch Up



We are raising money to fund community projects with the Wauchope Palliative Care Unit, Bundaleer Gardens and Port Macquarie & Forster Women's Refuges.

Enjoy a glass of wine or fruit punch upon arrival and a delicious afternoon tea made by the locals.

There will be a lucky door prize, a raffle and some handmade wooden clocks up for auction. It's a Stitch Up will have a display showing all the projects that we make, how they are made, and where they go.

Browse the boutique market with items for sale from It's a Stitch Up, Fairtrade Downunder, PAVO henna, Norwex and Comboyne Bric-a-brac. Local produce will also be available.

At our weekly get-together, we explore all types of sewing and craft and complete personal and community projects.

If you'd like to join us at It's a Stitch Up, contact Wendy Jones ph: 6587 1005, m: 0488223616, e: bandwjones@bigpond.com or look for our posts on  Byabarra Community Connection