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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.

Mon 19th Nov-Fri 30th Nov	<i>Intensive Swimming for all students</i>
Thursday 22nd November	<i>Kindergarten Transition 9-11.30am</i>
Tuesday 4th December	<i>Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day</i>
Thursday 6th December	<i>Last Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm</i>
Thursday 6th December	<i>Captains Speeches at 9am</i>
Thursday 6th December	<i>Year 6 Farewell at Port City Bowling Club</i>
Thursday 13th December	<i>P&C Annual Christmas Tree 6pm-8pm</i>
Monday 17th December	<i>Presentation Day and Semester 2 Reports sent home</i>
Wednesday 19th December	<i>Last day of term for students</i>

Assembly

Congratulations to all of our assembly award recipients for Week 4. 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 **Daniel P, Seath, Layla, Max, Daniel S, Tom, Haylee and Ashleigh.**



Kinder Transition

The Kindergarten 2019 students continued their transition to school last Thursday. They spent the morning enjoying the company of the current K/1 class and at recess joined the rest of the school to eat and have fun in the playground. It is fantastic to see each child gain confidence as they spend more time at our school. We look forward to Week 6 when they visit again.



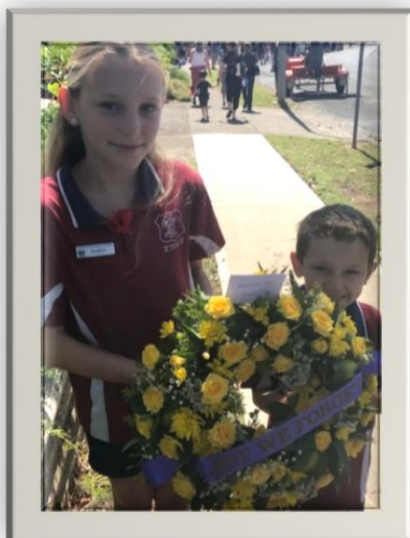
10 Day Intensive Swimming Program

A reminder that 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.** 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. If you can please bring back your note along with your payment as soon as possible.

All children will be travelling to and from the pool by bus. If you wish to collect your child from the pool each afternoon, a note must be supplied to the classroom teacher each morning. If no note is supplied, or you are not at the pool by the time the bus leaves to return to school, your child will return to school on the bus with the rest of the school. As the bus is on a strict schedule, we cannot hold the bus while we wait for parents to collect their children.

Remembrance Day

Our school is very proud of Luella Warburton and Laikyn Squire who represented our school in the Remembrance Day ceremony at Wauchope Cenotaph. Laikyn and Luella laid a wreath and Luella read the poem "In Flanders Fields" during the ceremony. Thank you so much, Laikyn and Luella.



Library News

In the coming weeks, we will begin our library stocktake. This is an important part of the library systems each year and means that each book that we have in our school library needs to be accounted for. To assist in making this task easier, we ask that you have a look at home in cupboards, drawers, under the bed and lounge and even in the car for any school library books that might have gone astray and return them to school. We will still be borrowing for the next 2 weeks and then our school library will close down for the year to allow for the stocktake to be completed.

2019 Captains Speeches

It is that time of year again where we start to think about our school leaders for 2019. All Year 5 students are invited to deliver a speech to the whole school to nominate themselves for a student leadership position in 2019. These speeches will be held in our School Hall on Thursday 6th December at 9am. Parents and community members are very welcome to join us and listen to each student explain how they will fulfil the role of a student leader for 2019.

Basketball

We have just completed three sessions with our coach Lonnie. All of us have improved in the skills of ball control, reflexes and goal shooting. We really enjoyed our basketball time.



War on Plastic Waste

Last week the students from Year 4 and 5 conducted a waste audit. We discovered that the red bin where we put plastics and other non-recyclable materials has almost three times more rubbish than our green or yellow bins. We need your help to reduce this waste by packing food not packaged in plastic wraps. More and more children are using reusable plastic containers, brown paper bags and greaseproof paper. Please help our future by reducing the amount of plastic we bring to school.



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 26th November at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Please join us in our school library.

Visits to Wauchope High

The Year 6 students have been involved in a program over the last two Wednesdays where we have travelled to Wauchope High to work with Mrs Graham to build our confidence, awareness and understanding of high school expectations. Year 6 students from Comboyne and Beechwood have joined us there and we look forward to our last visit this Wednesday.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Earlier this year a number of students elected to participate in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. This test was extremely challenging. Congratulations go to **Lochlan Driver** and **Gideon Marr-Grogan** who received a Distinction grade and **Luella Warburton** who received a Merit. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

