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Newsletter

MISSED A COPY OF OUR NEWSLETTERS? You will find them on our school website. Our school's website is found at:
<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.

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>

Just a reminder, if you would prefer to get your Newsletter by email, please contact the office to provide/update your email address.

Kinder Transition

This Thursday, the 6th of December will be the final transition for our Kindergarten 2019 students. Please bring crunch n sip, recess, lunch, a drink bottle and hat. We look forward to spending the whole day with them as they continue to learn the routines of school.

Please Return All Library Books

Miss Harris is in the final stages of completing the Library stocktake. Can everyone please have one last look for library books at home, in the car or in your classrooms and return them to the library by the end of this week. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their books.

2019 Captains Speeches

This Thursday at 9am, our Year 5 students are invited to deliver a speech to the whole school to nominate themselves for a student leadership position in 2019. We are looking forward to hearing about the goals and vision our students have for our school in 2019 and how they can work with the teachers and wider community to see their goals and vision come to life. 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. Good luck to Max Troth, Cooper Dick, Jarvis Ring, Daniel Strain, Rueben Hirst and Gideon Marr-Grogan.

Annual Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on **Monday 17th December 2018** at 9.15am. This assembly is a chance for us to celebrate all of our achievements for the year and present our major awards. Please come along and join us. After this assembly, we invite everyone to stay for morning tea so that we can thank everyone for their contribution to our school. We have had a fantastic 2018 and we look forward to seeing everyone at our assembly.

Library News

Yesterday, we had our final Library Van visit for 2018. Elizabeth and Kia were very excited to share the news that Huntingdon Public School students were the most consistent borrowers from any of the schools they visit. This means that we won the Library Van Award for the "Most Engaged School". Well done, Huntingdon Public School! Within our school, the class that had the highest rate of borrowing from the Library Van was K/1 where 100% of the class borrowed a minimum of 10 times out of 11 opportunities and almost all of the students in the K/1 class had a 100% borrowing rate. Well done, K/1!



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

This Thursday night, our Year 6 students, their parents and our staff will celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Year 6 students and wish them well in the new phase of their lives as they move into high school. This is a very exciting time for our students and they are currently working very hard in class to complete their movie so that they can present it at the Farewell Dinner. It has been a delight to work with this wonderful group of students and all of the staff are looking forward to sharing in their celebration on Thursday night.

I'm looking forward to the food and having fun celebrating the night. – Luella

I'm excited to watch the finished movie. – Meg

I'm excited to see our memories on the movie and have an exciting last night being together. – Locky

I'm going to have fun dressing up. – Calais

I'm really looking forward to it. – Tom

I'm looking forward to dressing up and the food. – Jock.

I won't be too sad because I'm excited for what's to come. – Harry

Class Parties

This year, all three of our classes will celebrate the wonderful achievements they have made in 2018 together by holding their class parties together. Our three classes will come together on Monday 17th December after the Presentation Day Ceremony. All students are asked to contribute just one small thing to our party, e.g. fruit platter, fairy bread, one packet of chips or biscuits etc. Last year, we had a large amount of excess food so please just provide one item to share.

Out of Uniform Day

Our last day of term for 2018 is Wednesday 19th December, 2018. The students may come to school in casual clothes on our final day of term, however, they must be wearing appropriate fully covered footwear and bring a hat to play out in the playground.

4/5/6 News!

High School Orientation Day

Today Year 6 will attend Wauchope High School for their last orientation for the year. Students are encouraged to travel to the high school as they will be in 2019, so they will either go by bus, walk or have their parents drop them at the gate.

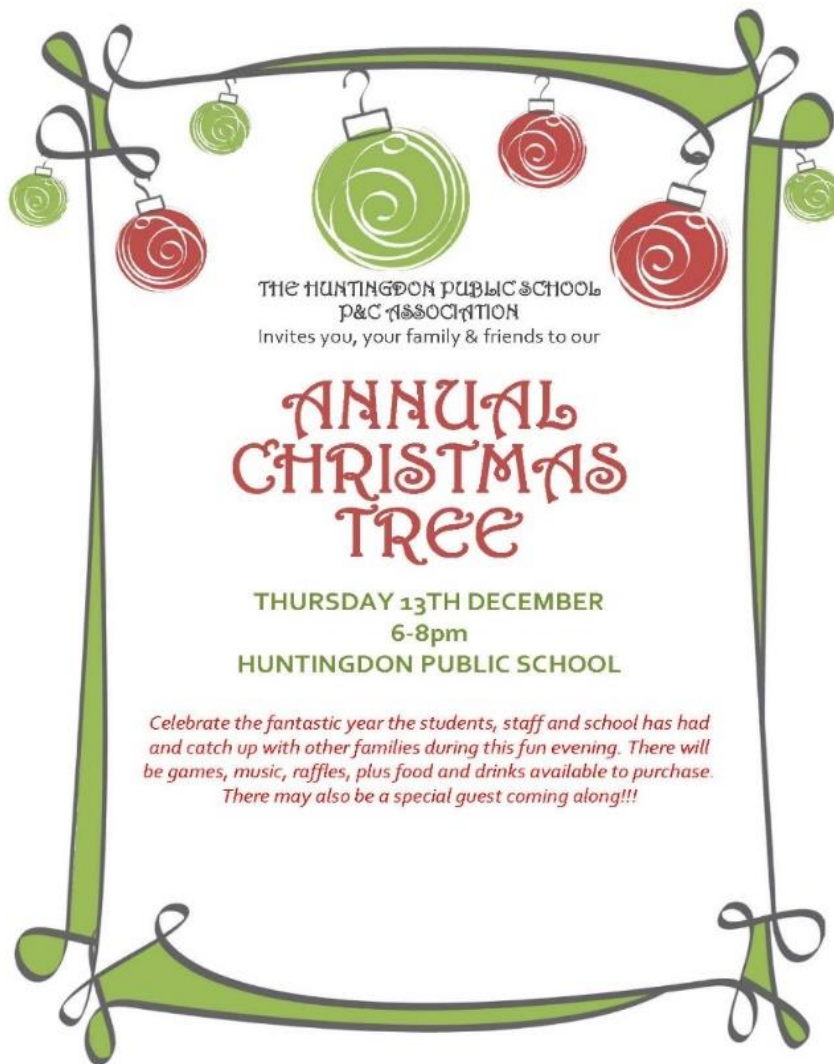
Hopefully it will be like the last time we had a full day visit because we did a variety of classes, including Maths, Science, History, PE and Agriculture. We can't wait!

By Harry and Tom

Intensive Swimming Program

Intensive swimming is a program that the school does every year. It consists of five levels of swimming ability: the Starfish, Stingrays, Seals, Dolphins and Marlins. Each student was put into a group that suited them. Over the 2 weeks we had to do lots of different things that would improve our swimming. At the end we received a certificate showing all the things that we could now do.

Intensive swimming was lots of fun!!!! By Ashwin



Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 1, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Wauchope Go4Fun which runs Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at Wauchope Memorial Olympic Pool, commencing February 5th.

Register NOW at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

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