

WESTPORT

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 11 November 2019

It has certainly been a very busy and serious week with the bush fire emergency. Thank you to all the parents for your patience during this difficult time. We will be keeping everyone informed via Skoolbag App during this difficult period.

Emergency Management Plans

Over the past weeks we have continued to refine our emergency management procedures. The recent and ongoing bushfires in our local area remind us that we all need to be prepared for emergencies. Staff attended an emergency planning meeting with the RFS to ensure that we are ready and prepared with appropriate plans. In the event of a bushfire, we will always shelter in place at school. The RFS made it very clear that the school is the safest place for us to be. Our usual shelter in case of bushfire is the hall until the danger has passed.

Kinder Drop In

Our Kinder Drop in sessions are going really well and the new kinders look great in the new school colours.

Intensive Swimming

Our Intensive Swimming program was supposed to begin Monday. We cancelled this session due to the amount of smoke but will continue as the conditions improve.

Have a safe week.

Tony Johnston
Principal

Library

Thank you to everyone for utilising the library so effectively throughout 2019. I would like to inform you that library borrowing will finish in week 6 this term to prepare for an upcoming library stocktake. Please ensure all library books are returned to the library in week 7. Week 8, our library will be closed for stocktake.

It is really important that year 6 students, in particular, return their library books in preparation for moving on to high school next year. Overdue notices will be given out in the near future, to remind students and parents that these are the items that must be returned. Any questions or queries regarding this, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Rachel Kelly
Teacher Librarian

Highschool Orientation

Year 6 students are invited to attend Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus for High School Orientation on Tuesday 26 November. The times are to be confirmed and further information will be sent home in the coming weeks. There will be High School Orientation for other local schools while our Year 5 and Year 6 students are on their Canberra Excursion. We have been working with Hastings Secondary College since the beginning of Term One to arrange an alternative date so that our students did not miss out on their High School Orientation

Coming Events for Term 4

Monday 11 November	Intensive Swimming Starts
Wednesday 20 November	P & C General Meeting at 6:15pm in School Staff Room
Tuesday 26 November	High School Orientation
Monday 2 – Friday 6 December	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday 13 December	Presentation Day Assembly
Monday 16 December	Year 6 Farewell

Term 4 Assembly Timetable – Tuesday at 1 pm in the School Hall

Kindergarten – Year 2	Year 3 – Year 6
Week 5 – 1 Banksia	Week 6 – Diamond Assembly
Week 7 – 1 Acacia	Week 8 – 3 Bottlebrush
Week 9 – Presentation Assembly	Week 10 – No Assembly

Assembly Award Winners – Week 4

3 Bottlebrush: Levi, Emma
3 Silverfern: Mason, Hayley
4 Macadamia: Jarvis, Harley
4 Waratah: Finlay, Jeddah
5 Hibiscus: Keiana, Olivia
Ironbark: Tyler, Hamish
Choir: Emily, Olivia
Best and Fairest: Jarntae

Stage 3 Surf Education



Year 6 – Check it out day at CSU

“Every student is known and cared for” is the core belief of Westport Public School. The future moves program with Charles Sturt University aims to shine a spotlight on educational pathways that are available for our students. Year 6 students experienced Radiography by taking an x-ray along with a session in Medical Science. Other sessions included sport science and graphic design. Year 6 were then treated to a University graduation, throwing their trenchers (Fancy name for graduation hat) into the breeze to celebrate a fabulous experience and in many cases the inspirational fuel to follow those dreams.



2019 Wauchope
and Hinterland
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
SAT 30 NOV 4-8PM

Get involved in the 2019 Wauchope Christmas Celebrations!
Are you a school, community group or business and want to help grow the Christmas Spirit in the Hinterland?

There are so many ways to get involved at the Christmas celebrations in Bain Park on the 30th November 2019
4pm - 8pm:

- BOOK A STALL
- PERFORM ON STAGE
- BRING A DISPLAY
- OFFER AN ACTIVITY

If you are a local business you could:

- Stay open late on that day to encourage Christmas shoppers.
- Create a Christmas Window display
- Hang fairy lights in your windows or on your awnings.
- Sponsor the Christmas event.

Have Questions?
Call: 0422 210 824
Email: wauchopechamber@gmail.com
Website: www.visitwauchope.com.au/xmas-2019



Stall Fees: (Please tick the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Wauchope Chamber of Commerce Member\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Not for Profit/ Community Organisation\$Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Business entity\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainers\$Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity Fee\$10.00 PER OUTLET

Sponsor (please tick one): ☐ Major ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze

- Please note we will try to accommodate all bookings however do not guarantee that we can meet all requests, such as powered sites. We reserve the right to decline stall requests.
- Set up is from 2pm - 4pm and pack up from 8.15pm.
- It is the responsibility of stall holders to provide tables, gazebos or other relevant equipment.
- All stalls are required to provide this form and a copy of their \$20,000,000 Public Liability Insurance by Friday 22nd November 2019 to the Event Coordinator . (contact details below)
- Invoices will be issued from the Wauchope Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc and must be paid prior the event.
- Once you have completed this form we will review your application and provide an acceptance email and payment details for your stall.
- All food stalls are required to provide evidence they are approved as a temporary food stall or mobile vendor with Port Macquarie Hastings Council. Please visit <https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Business/Business-advice-and-support/Registering-your-business/Approval-process-Mobile-Food-Vending-or-Temporary-Food-Store> for further information.

Please forward this form and attachments to the Event Coordinator (details below):
I have attached:
☐ A copy of my current Public Liability Insurance
☐ A copy of my Temporary Food Stall or Mobile Vendor approval
☐ Payment (including electricity if required)
For all enquiries and bookings please contact:

Lisa McPherson, Event Coordinator
Mobile: 0422 210 824, Email: wauchopechamber@gmail.com
On behalf of the Wauchope Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc



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Saturday 30 Nov 2019



Stall / Activity / Entertainment / Sponsor Booking Form

Where: Bain Park, Wauchope **When:** Sat 30th November 2018 4-8pm

Local Community groups and Family entertainment providers are invited to book a stall/ activity on the day. *All stallholders, entertainers and sponsors please complete this form. Markets will operate from 4pm - approx 8.15pm.*

Business/ Organisation Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Business Address: _____ Email: _____
Website: _____ Facebook: _____

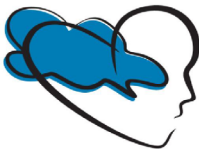
Are you a member of the Wauchope Chamber of Commerce? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type: ☐ Activity ☐ Sale of Goods ☐ Sale of Food ☐
Other: _____

Please describe what you plan to sell or what activities you plan to run (must complete):

Do you require electricity? (\$10 electricity fee will be charged) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be using a gazebo or shelter? Please describe including approximate area required:

Do have any special requirements or comments? (Eg: Early set up, access, etc)



Hearts 'n Minds
Learning

Parents and Carers Meeting

Does your child have ASD, learning or intellectual difficulties?
Are you looking for encouragement and reassurance in helping them reach their full potential?

CAMDEN HAVEN
Friday 8th November, 10am
Café Chance
Shop 2, 524 Ocean Drive,
North Haven

PORT MACQUARIE
Friday 15th November, 10am
The Westport Club
25 Buller St,
Port Macquarie

NEW: WAUCHOPE MEETING FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER at 10am
Waterman's Café Shop 2/56 High St, Wauchope

RSVP: Glenda Cooper 0402 998 316 glenda@heartsnmindslearning.com.au

- ✚ Meet others who also look after special needs people
- ✚ Share the highs and lows, the joys and not-so-joys, the challenges and delights
- ✚ Tea/Coffee provided

Look forward to seeing you there,
Glenda Cooper
(Educational Therapist, Founder and Director of Hearts 'N Minds Learning)