

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT



Monday 25 November 2019

We are currently entering the busiest time of the year here at school, as we prepare Yearly Student Reports, organise end of year events and decide upon whole school organisation for 2020.

Diamond Award Assembly - A big congratulations to all students who earned their Diamond Award last week, this is an achievement to be very proud of, you are truly Learners who are Respectful and Safe!



2020 School Leader Election - Last week Year 5 students gave a speech in the 2020 School Leader Election. All speeches were delivered extremely well and the candidates did a great job. After the speeches, Year 2 – 6 students voted. The 2020 School Leaders will be announced at Year 3-6 Presentation Day on Friday 13th December.

Intensive Swimming – Unfortunately most of the Swimming Scheme was cancelled due to the bushfires and hazardous air quality. Students attended the last three days and thoroughly enjoyed practicing water survival skills. A note regarding partial refunds will be sent home later this week.



Staff Professional Development – Our teachers will all participate in professional learning this Thursday afternoon after school, focusing upon the new Science and Technology Syllabus and future educational initiatives.

Stage 3 Science Day – Today Year 5 and Year 6 students are participating in a rotation of science experiments, making hypotheses and recording their findings as they create and conduct investigations with an earthquake house, elephant toothpaste, rockets, honey comb and lava lamps. Thank you to Janet Watson (science teacher) and 6 Year 10 students who came across from Hastings Secondary College – Westport Campus to demonstrate the experiments.



Year 6 High School Orientation Day – Tomorrow Year 6 students visit Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus for high school orientation. This is an extremely valuable experience for our students as they prepare for Year 7.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – Stage 3 students and teachers are off to Canberra next week. The students will have educational and fun experiences they will remember for ever. Thank you to the staff attending the excursion. I know the students and their families appreciate your gift of time. During the excursion, staff are on duty 24 hours each day and also away from their own families.

Thank you Rebel Sport! – I would like to acknowledge the continuing generosity of our local Rebel Sport store. Recently they donated two high quality table tennis tables and 30 table tennis bats. Table tennis is one of the sports offered to students in Year 3-6, during Primary Sport this term. Each time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport, please mention our school then Rebel donate a percentage of your purchase to the school to obtain sports equipment for free. Thank you Rebel Sport Port Macquarie!

Have a wonderful week.

Nicole Osborne
Assistant Principal

Coming Events for Term 4

Tuesday 26 November	High School Orientation 11.30 – 2.15pm
Monday 2 – Friday 6 December	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 11 December	Carols by the Vines 5pm BBQ 6pm Carols begin
Friday 13 December	Presentation Day Assembly K-Yr2 – 9.15am Yr3-Yr6 – 10am
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 7 – 1 Banksia	Week 8 – 3 Bottlebrush
Week 9 – Presentation Assembly	Week 10 – No Assembly

K – 2 Treat Day

This term K-2 Treat Day will be held on Wednesday 18 of December. We will be attending the movies to watch 'The Queen's Corgi' and the cost will be approximately \$10. Students need to attain at least 80% of stamps on their behaviour chart to attend. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

Amy Harland
Teacher

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

Stage 2 Child Protection

As part of the mandatory component of the Personal Development Health and Physical Education curriculum, Stage 2 students will be participating in Child Protection lessons. The lessons will be held on Monday's during Week 7-9, 1-1.45pm. Should you have any further questions regarding the Child Protection unit, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Pettitt at school.

Christian Pettitt
Teacher



CAROLS BESIDE THE VINES 2019

Westport Public School invites families and friends to attend a special Christmas Carols Evening!

Enjoy a twilight picnic while listening to our students, choirs and instrumental groups sing and play a selection of carols.

Sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase. Christmas Carol books available for \$1 each

Date and time
Barbeque starts at 5pm on Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Busways Student Travel Passes

Please be aware that if you have changed your address since applying for a bus pass you will need to make a new application to Busways. Busways have advised that passes in the incorrect address will result in passes being cancelled until new applications are approved. Addresses are confirmed with school data.

Community News

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



2019 Wauchope
and Hinterland
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
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)

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Stall Fees: (Please tick the appropriate box)

☐ Wauchope Chamber of Commerce Member\$20.00

☐ Not for Profit/ Community Organisation\$Free

☐ Other Business entity\$35.00

☐ Entertainers\$Free

☐ 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-Stall> 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:

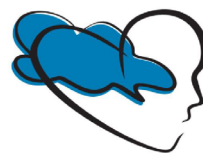
Lisa McPherson, Event Coordinator

Mobile: 0422 210 824, Email: wauchopechamber@gmail.com

On behalf of the Wauchope Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc



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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)