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The inclusive and caring school where expert staff support students to achieve excellence.

# **Thursday 17 November**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Term 4 Week 6

## The Super Science Circus Show

On Friday 25 November, all students will attend a performance in the school hall. K-2 will attend at 12 noon and 3-6 will attend at 2pm. The Super Science Circus Show is an incredibly inventive, interactive and educational show that uses the fun of circus, comedy and magic to inspire scientific inquiry into the natural, physical and material world. Join the Ring Mistress and her cast of characters to question the HOW and the WHY of circus.

If you would like more information it can be found at:

https://www.schoolperformancetours.com.au/2020/primary/shows/the super science circus show.php

#### K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 1 December, we will be holding our K-2 Athletics Carnival between 9 and 11 at school. Students will be advised of their house group and are asked to wear on the day a shirt of their house group e.g. goanna – green, kangaroo – red, platypus – yellow and dolphin – blue with their joggers, shorts, and their hat. The day will start with students sitting in their house groups and saying their house chants and then we will have age races. Students will attend a House meeting to learn their team's chants. After the age races we will have a short fruit and drink break and then students will be organised into year groups to complete athletics carnival events e.g., egg and spoon races, relays, etc. At Recess the carnival will conclude, and students will return to class. We aim to promote participation and engagement whilst participating in fun and safe activities. Parents and other family guests are invited to attend the K-2 Athletics Carnival.









## **Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2023**

Please complete an online enrolment form at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/policylibrary/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nswgovernment-schools

# **Kindergarten Orientation**

Students who are fully enrolled can attend Kindergarten Orientation. The dates and times are on the card, and more information has been emailed to parents of fully enrolled students.



Students and parents attended the first Orientation session on Wednesday, and we had a great day. The students met their buddies and played in the playground together. They also met the Kindy teachers and other staff and completed activities in the classrooms. Parents were involved in information sessions and thank you to the P & C for providing morning tea. We are looking forward to welcoming the students back next Wednesday for more activities.

## **Out Of Zone Enrolment at Wadalba Community School**

Wadalba Community School are currently receiving a high number of families contacting the school about enrolling their children into our much sought-after school. If you are interested in finding out exactly where our zoning is, please visit: https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/index

Here are some key points around Non-Local Student Enrolments for Wadalba Community School.

- Wadalba Community School's current enrolment cap (the spaces available) is 1491 based on our permanent classrooms. Our school's current enrolments are 1650, therefore until enrolments are below 1426, the school is not in a position to enrol non-local students, *this includes non-local siblings*.
- The school has recently reviewed enrolment projections for future years. We have determined that Wadalba Community School will not have spaces available for non-local enrolments during 2022 and 2023. Unfortunately, this includes non-local siblings.
- If your family's current residential address is in the current intake zone, and you move outside the school's intake zone, younger siblings cannot be offered enrolment if no spaces are available for non-locals.

For our full school procedures as well as the Department of Education policy links, please head to our website at https://wadalba-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html

**Kind Regards** 

Mrs Melinda Brown Principal (Relieving)

#### **Year 6 Farewell**

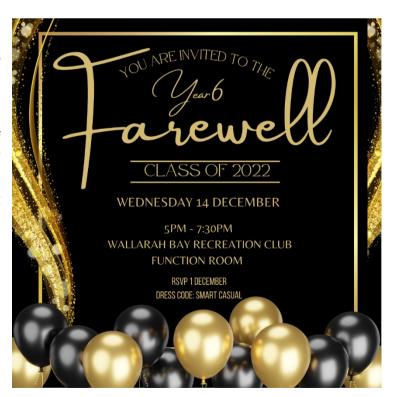
We are very excited to announce the Year 6 Farewell will be held at Wallarah Bay Recreation Club on Wednesday 14 December.

Celebrations will begin from 4.30pm, parents might like to take photos on the foreshore of Tuggerah Lakes before students make their way into the venue at 5pm.

Celebrations will conclude with parents collecting students at 7.30pm.

If parents wish to dine at the restaurant, it is strongly recommended you book at table at <a href="https://www.thedishgroup.com.au">www.thedishgroup.com.au</a>

A note has been sent home with students, please complete the RSVP and return by 1 December.



## **Talent Quest and Showcase**

We will be having a Talent Quest in Week 10 this year for grades 3-6. Auditions will be conducted over the next few weeks to choose the best talent to perform on Tuesday 13 December from 11.30 - 1.00 pm in the hall. Unfortunately, parents will not be invited to this event however we are excited to announce a Showcase. Students and parents will be able to watch our dance groups, cultural groups and choir perform and show us how hard they have worked this year. This special showcase assembly will be at 1.45 pm, on Tuesday 13 December in the hall. Visitors need to checkin via the QR code at the front gate or the iPad in the front office, sanitise and try to maintain physical distancing. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask as the assemblies are inside.

## **Presentation Day Assemblies**

Our Presentation Day Assemblies will be held on Wednesday 7 December. The 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly will commence at 9:15 am in the hall. The Years 1 and 2 Presentation Day Assembly will commence at 11:30 and the Kindergarten Presentation Day Assembly will commence at 2pm. Parents will be advised by email if their child is receiving an award. Visitors need to check-in via the QR code at the front gate or the iPad in the front office, sanitise and try to maintain physical distancing. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask as the assemblies are inside.

## **Assemblies**

Assemblies are on **Friday starting at 2:15pm**. To limit the number of visitors on site, **parents and carers of the hosting class can attend their child's assembly.** Visitors need to check-in via the QR code at the front gate or the iPad in the front office, sanitise and try to maintain physical distancing. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask as the assemblies are inside.

## **Term 4 Assembly Roster**

Week 6 - K-2 Assembly	HB7 Hosting
Week 7 - 3-6 Assembly	HB2 Hosting
Week 8 - K-2 Assembly	HB6 Hosting
Week 9 - 2-6 Assembly	HB1 Hosting

#### **Awards**

#### Congratulations to the following students who have received Merit Awards

Nate	Ashley	Cadence	Рорру
Opal	Hayley	Will	Ashton
Logan	Bailee	Annika	Adam
Hinewai	Andrew	Eva	



## **Birthday Wishes**

#### Happy Birthday to the following students:

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End of Year Events 2022				
Date	Time	Activity	Parents	
Friday	2.00 pm	K-2 Assembly HB7	Welcome	
18 November				
Wednesday	9.00 am	Stage 2 and 3 League Tag at Woongarrah Oval	Welcome	
23 November	9.00 am	Kindy Orientation 2	Welcome	
Thursday	1.00 pm	P&C Colour Run	Welcome	
24 November	10 am	Ngara rehearsal (10 students)	No	
Friday	9.00 am	3 – 6 Assembly HB2	Welcome	
25 November		Super Science Circus Show	No	
Tuesday	All day	High School Orientations	No	
29 November				
Wednesday	9.00 am	Kindy Orientation 3	Welcome	
30 November				
Thursday	9.00 -	K – 2 Athletics Carnival	Welcome	
1 December	11.00 am			
Friday 2	9.00 am	Ngara Assembly at Wyong High School	Welcome	
December	2.00 pm	K-2 Assembly HB6	Welcome	
Monday	2.0 pm	Swim scheme	No	
5 December	All week			
Wednesday	All day	Presentation Day	Welcome	
7 December	,	9.15 am – Stage 2 and 3		
		11.45 am – Stage 1		
		2.00 pm – Kindy		
		Reports home		
Thursday	11.00 am	Thankyou morning tea for parent helpers	By invitation	
8 December				
Friday	1.45 pm	3 - 6 Assembly HB1	Welcome	
9 December				
Monday	1.00 pm	Swim scheme	No	
12 December	All week			
Tuesday	11.30 am	Talent Quest – Years 3 – 6	No	
13 December	1.45 pm	Show case and slideshow	Welcome	
Wednesday	All day	P&C Disco and Christmas colours mufti	No	
14 December		9.45 – 10.45 am – Early Stage 1 and Stage 1		
		11.45 – 12.55 pm – Stage 3		
		1.45 – 2.50 pm – Stage 2		
	From	Year 6 Farewell at Wallarah Bay Club	4.30 – 5.00 pm	
	4.30 pm		7.15 – 7.30 pm	
Thursday	From	Side Show Alley	No	
15 December	9.00 am	K-2 10 am & 3 – 6 11.30 am		
	1.45 pm	Year 6 Final Assembly and tunnel	Welcome	
Friday	All day	Swimming Day	Welcome	
16 December		Last day of the year. Happy holidays!		

#### From the P & C

#### **Comedy Night**

On Friday night we held our Comedy Night, thank you to Rodgers & Lean for their \$300 lucky door prize. Whilst numbers where low all who came had an absolute blast! The night was so funny and everyone who attended have given us great feedback and cannot wait for the next one! Thank you to The Ary for donating the function room.

#### Colour Splash - 24 November

We have extended the Colour Splash payments until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November on Flexischools. Permission forms MUST be sent into school for students to be able to participate in the run. The school will not allow students to run without a signed permission form. Students are allowed to wear their white clothing to school as a Mufti Day. Those not participating in the run can wear colours of the rainbow. Please remember to bring a spare change of clothes for the kids to change into after the event, especially if they are attending after school care. Students also need to bring a towel to school to sit on.

Students can wear protective eye wear if they wish. Parents and carers coming to the event may need to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Alternatively, the P&C would love if parents/carers would like to help out by way of splashing the kids with water or colour as they go around the circuit. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the P&C so we can complete all the necessary volunteer paperwork.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Canteen will be running lunch specials on the day which must be ordered via Flexischool by Tuesday 22 November. The canteen will be celebrating with us by providing lots of yummy rainbow treats to purchase and will stay open for parents and carers to purchase during the event (cash only). Plus, a coffee van will be onsite. Every child will receive a Zooper Dooper.

#### **Donation**

A huge thank you to JN Property Co who presented a cheque to the P&C for \$2,600! If you list your home and mention our school, they will donate \$1000 on settlement and if you list your investment property to lease, they will donate \$150. Remember you just have to mention our school. This is very generous from a local small business – thank you again for your continued support JN Property Co – website – www.jnpropertyco.eview.com.au

Real Estate Agents and Property Managers Woongarrah (inpropertyco.com.au)



#### **Athletes Foot**

Athletes Foot at Tuggerah are again supporting our P&C. If you mention our school when you purchase school shoes, they will make a \$5 donation to our P&C. This can be done all year round. Thank you to Athletes Foot.

### What's happening!!

The P&C is excited to be able to give back to our school. We are providing the new Kindy students of 2023 with a school hat and library bag plus hosting a morning tea at Orientation.

We will be donating a treat for the Year 6 farewell – (we don't want to give away any secrets). Plus, we have organised a fun day for the students – again, we will let the school announce the details. This is what we love to do; to be able to give back to our community. We hope everyone enjoys what is coming!

#### Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be via Zoom 7.30pm on 7 December, please feel free to join us! https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscO6prjOuG9Z9Cibnwn5w76rZCoUbaFJA

Thank you Michelle







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