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MARCH MONTHLY PLANNER ....

Thursday 14th Hastings Camden Haven PSSA District Boys and Girls Soccer Trials. Wayne Richards Oval. Port Macquarie. 12.00 pm – 2.30 pm.

Friday 15th Kinder PURPLE Colour Day. School Mufti Day. Wear something purple if you would like to and bring in one interesting noun or naming word that is purple.

Saturday 16th Happy birthday Mrs Kim Kennedy! Celebrate Jesus Community Fun Day. Bain Park 9am - 2 pm.

Sunday 17th St Patrick’s Day.

Monday 18th Wauchope High School Drama Group visit us. Seniors’ Week.

Tuesday 19th Huntingdon students present the 2WAY FM local Community Radio ‘ School’s Out ‘ Program. Listen in on 103.9 from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Thursday 21st Harmony Day. Autumn Equinox.

Sydney Royal Easter Show opens. Swimming for sport. Yrs 2 – 6 only. 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Weather permitting.

Friday 22nd Happy birthday Shaun Hennessy!

Thursday 28th Happy birthday Calleigh Platts!

Sunday 24th Palm Sunday.

Monday 25th Happy birthday Ashwin Nath!

Wednesday 27th Kinder YELLlow Colour Day. School Mufti Day. Wear something yellow if you would like to and bring in one interesting noun or naming word that is yellow.
| MARCH MONTHLY PLANNER CONTINUED .... |
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| Thursday 28 th | Easter Hat Parade. 9.15 am. Swimming for sport. |  |
| Friday 29 th | Good Friday holiday. |  |
| Sunday 31 st | Easter Sunday. |  |

| APRIL MONTHLY PLANNER ... |
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| Monday 1 st | Easter Monday holiday. |  |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Happy birthday Tyler Styles! |  |

| Thursday 4 th | Final swimming for sport Term 1. Kinder BROWN Colour Day. School Mufti Day. Wear something brown if you would like to and bring in one interesting noun or naming word that is brown. |  |
| Friday 5 th | Wauchope Show Day 1. Whole School excursion to the Wauchope Show. 9.00am – 3.00 pm. |  |

| Sunday 7 th | Daylight Saving ends. Put clocks back 1 hour. |  |
| Wednesday 10 th | Happy birthday Zuriah Carson! Hastings Camden Haven District Netball trials. |  |
| Thursday 11 th | Happy birthday Indyana Hamilton! |  |

| APRIL MONTHLY PLANNER CONTINUED ... |
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| Friday 12 th | Happy birthday Gideon Marr-Grogan! |  |

Guess who’s celebrating a birthday?

Last day Term 1. Happy holidays everyone!
Kinder GREY Colour Day. School Mufti Day. Wear something grey if you would like to and bring in one interesting noun or naming word that is grey.
APRIL MONTHLY PLANNER CONTINUED ...

Monday 22nd  Happy birthday Mrs Wendy Trotter!

Thursday 25th  ANZAC DAY. Huntingdon students will be marching in the official ANZAC DAY March in Wauchope. Meet outside the Wauchope RSL. 10.15 am – 11.30 am.

Friday 26th  Happy birthday Samantha Bramwell!

Monday 29th  School Development Day 1. Welcome back all staff!

MONTHLY PLANNER FOR MAY ...

Wednesday 1st  First day back at school Term 2. Welcome back ALL students!

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT ...

STUDENTS’ EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ... During the past couple of weeks it has come to my attention that some of our parents’ home and mobile contact numbers have changed or are no longer connected. Some addresses have also changed. Therefore we have sent home today a form to update your details for our records. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL UPDATE ... Kimberley Driver, Lucas Warburton, Tyra Coombes and Shakora Mison travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Regional Swimming Championships last Wednesday. Thank you again to Mrs Tiane Mison and Mrs Tammy Driver for very kindly being our Regional Team Managers and helping to transport and supervise our team.

Shakora Mison came 4th in her 50 metres heat and was the 12th fastest swimmer in her age group in the North Coast Region. A wonderful achievement!

Huntingdon’s Awesome Foursome!

Our relay team came 5th in their heat and was placed 13th fastest in the North Coast Region. Unfortunately this was not fast enough for them to qualify for the State Championships but it was a terrific effort, especially when they had to swim against teams comprised of Year 6 or Stage 3 students. Well done Kimberley Driver, Lucas Warburton, Tyra Coombes and Shakora Mison. We are proud of you!
SWIMMING FOR SPORT ... A reminder that we are going swimming each Thursday afternoon until the 4th April. We are hoping to see more sunshine this week and a reminder that students need to bring in their money if they are paying weekly, their costume, towel and sunscreen.

Thanks again to all volunteers who assisted last Thursday. They were Mrs Amanda Platts, Miss Brittni Wade and we had help from Miss Taren Hylan.

HORSE SAFETY TALK ... Last Friday Mrs Kylie Magennis brought in Patrick’s horse Rocky for Horse Safety talk.

All students were given the opportunity to listen to the talk and pat, feed and groom Rocky as well as learn how to keep themselves safe when they are around horses. The talk was aimed for students living in town who don’t have a horse of their own or who are considering visiting their school friends on properties who do have horses.

Hopefully the information will enable them to act and behave in a manner that will ensure their safety. As well, all students were shown how to put a saddle and bridle on correctly.

Madison’s weekly English theme on Horses was the reason Mrs Magennis very kindly visited us to give us a Horse Safety Talk.
TWILIGHT TOUR ... All Year 6 students enrolling at Wauchope High School in 2014 were invited to attend a special Twilight Tour of the school with their parents last Wednesday starting at 4.30pm. From the feedback I have received it was a very rewarding experience.

ALL OF OUR COMPUTERS ARE REIMAGED ... Last Wednesday Mr Chris Gurton and Mr Karl Brindell visited our school to reimage all of our computers. This was a mammoth task and took two days. All staff and students have been adjusting to the new Windows 7 formats.

OUR TIMES TABLES ASTRONAUT PROGRAM ... Many thanks to Mrs Michelle Styles for coming in on a Wednesday morning to assist the Upper Primary students to learn and revise their multiplication tables. It is really appreciated!

OUR BROKEN WINDOW PANE IS REPAIRED ... Last Wednesday Mr Gary Moore from O’Donnell and Hanlon came in to repair a broken window pane in the primary classroom. The safety of all of our students, staff and visitors is paramount so when we see anything that might be dangerous we fix it immediately.

BEWARE DINOSAURS ARE EVERYWHERE ! Last Thursday we experienced a Dinosaur invasion at Huntingdon thanks to Mrs Michelle Styles’ cooking skills.
As well as making a batch of amazing, green dinosaur cup cakes, Mrs Styles assisted the Middle Primary students to make some Pterodactyls. Many thanks!

Mrs Styles helping Joseph, Kelly, Bailey, Riley and Shakora make some terrific Pterodactyls.

SPECIAL MUFFIN DAY LUNCH ORDER ...

A BIG thank you to Ben and Erina from the Wauchope Bakery for very kindly supplying our school with the delicious muffins for our lunch orders last Friday.

Jye and Lucas think their muffins are delicious!

The lunch orders would also not have been possible without the wonderful help and organisation of Mrs Amanda Platts and our Canteen Committee. Many thanks!

Please note that our next lunch order is ................. All students and parents wishing to order will need to return their lunch order form and money by ...................... Many thanks!

MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT ... Our Mobile Library Van will be here this Thursday so students will need to have their library cards with them on this day if they wish to borrow something for this fortnight. They will also need to return any books they borrowed the last time the van was here.

COLOUR DAY FRIDAY :- This Friday we are asking students to wear and bring in something that is purple. We had some amazing items brought in last week and it never ceases to amaze me what interesting and unusual things students bring in to share with everyone. Next week it will be something that is blue.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE ... Last Friday students who are in the Ethics Class with Mrs McCann performed a song for everyone called Blowing In The Wind. A highlight of their performance was Tyler Styles playing his guitar to accompany everyone. It was great! Well done Tyler and all of the students who performed.

Jorjia- Rose and Olivia enjoying their muffins.
Indyanna Hamilton with her white bear.

Tyler Styles playing his guitar at Friday’s assembly

Joseph Hamilton with his white skull.

What’s white and healthy? Milk of course! Kobey, Olivia and Ava Finlayson are reminding us that milk is special.
FREE ANIMALIA BOOKS AND FOOTY GUIDES FOR EVERYONE!  Last Friday, thanks to Patrick and Sandi Burke at the Wauchope Newsagency I was able to get a small Animalia book by Graeme Base and a 2013 Footy Guide as well as a small carry bag for every family. I hope everyone enjoys reading the book, which is one of children’s all time favourites.

OUR COLES – SPORTING GEAR ARRIVES ...  Thanks to everyone for collecting Coles sporting vouchers last year. Our sports gear arrived yesterday.

DISTRICT SOCCER TRIALS ...  The Hastings – Camden Haven PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer trials are being held tomorrow at Wayne Richards Park in Port Macquarie. We are only permitted to send five talented players and we wish them every success tomorrow.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK ...  Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant. There is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks. Johann Gottfried Von Herder

SPECIAL MENTION ...  Patrick Magennis was lucky last week because he was selected as our Joke of the Week winner and was drawn out of our weekly Win Bin. You can read his winning joke in the Joke section. Congratulations!

WE ARE PRESENTING THE 2WAY FM COMMUNITY RADIO ‘ SCHOOL’S OUT’ PROGRAM ...  Next Tuesday Huntingdon students are presenting the 2 WAY FM Community Radio Station School’s Out Program. Please listen in from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm on 103.9 on the dial.

Lochlan Driver with his bag of goodies.

Some of the great sports gear we were able to order.

Ben, Wayde, Tyler, Samantha and Tyra would love to be selected in the Hastings Camden Haven PSSA District Soccer Teams.
Patrick won the Joke of the Week and the Win Bin Cup in the Upper Primary classroom last week.

MATHLETICS PROGRAM ...

Kim and Wayde check out the Mathletics site.

MORE DOG JOKES ...

Q ... What did the dog say when it sat on some sandpaper? (Kim)
A ... RUFF!

Q ... What do you give a dog that has a fever? (Flynn)
A ... Mustard! It's the best thing for a HOT DOG!

MATHLETICS PROGRAM ...

MORE SPECIAL MENTIONS ... Mrs Amanda Platts for covering books for the library. Many Thanks!

OUR AUSSIES OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY ... At the end of every month all Huntingdon students and staff nominate someone who they feel should become our Aussie of the Month. Students nominated are usually great role models and have been kind, caring and thoughtful towards others.

Our Aussie of the Month winners for February are Regan Coombes and Nalani Mison in Ms Oszpet’s classroom, Riley McCann in Mrs Elliott’s classroom and Kimberley Driver and Tyler Styles in Mr Fuhrmann’s classroom. Congratulations! We are very proud of you!

WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA GROUP VISIT ... Next Monday Wauchope High School’s Drama students together with Mrs Fiona Jensen will be visiting our school to perform for everyone. This is always a highlight of the year and we hope that Monday’s performances won’t be an exception!

WANTED! CAN YOU HELP? The Upper Primary students as part of their Sounds Great Science Unit this term are making their own can telephones. However, we don’t have enough clean tins to make them out of. Can you help? Please send some clean tins in without any sharp edges if you have any. Many thanks!

KITTENS NEEDING A GOOD HOME... Our weekly English theme this week is Cats and Kittens and we have one family who have some kittens that need a good home. Would you like one? If so then please contact the school.

ROOSTER AT LARGE ...

Why did the rooster cross the Oxley Highway? To come to our school of course! Unfortunately, since the recent flooding and wet weather it has made our school it’s home and we can’t find it’s owner. Would someone like to adopt him? He crows all day long so we are looking for someone to give him a good home.