HUNTINGDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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RECEIVE OUR FORTNIGHTLY 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. Many thanks!

AUGUST MONTHLY PLANNER ...

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<td>Book Week. Welcome back Ms Hayley Burns!</td>
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<td>ZUMBA with Mrs Natalie Warburton.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>P &amp; C Book Week Cake Stall. Book Week Parade and Book Fair. Welcome Mrs Virginia Cox. BAGO Community of Schools meeting. Wauchope High School 4.15 pm.</td>
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<td>Mobile Library Van visit. Book Week Parade.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional S3 and S2 finalists announced. Year 6 to Wauchope High School for taster classes. 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Daffodil Day.</td>
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<td>Happy birthday Jack Kidd!</td>
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<td>Year 3 – 6 students going on the Small Schools’ Excursion pack to go to Sydney. An early night recommended!</td>
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<td>Happy birthday Tyla and Jace Davies! Day 1 Small Schools’ Sydney Excursion. Meet and depart from Andrews Park 7.00 am.</td>
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<td>Happy birthday Riley McCann! Day 4 Small Schools’ Sydney Excursion. Return at Andrews Park 6.00 pm. Teddy Bears’ Picnic Day at school for all students not attending the excursion to Sydney.</td>
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<td>First day of Spring. Welcome back Mrs Wendy Trotter!</td>
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<td>Happy birthday Jye Baker! Huntingdon P &amp; C Fathers’ Day Gift Stall. 11.00 am Your final chance to purchase something for dad. Mobile Library Van visit.</td>
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<td>Cricket Coaching Clinic with Mr Merve Burke.</td>
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<td>Happy birthday Nicholas Atkins! Fathers’ Day.</td>
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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY PLANNER …

Monday  8 th  Huntingdon P & C meeting. 3.00 pm.
Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee finals.
Two students from S2 and S3 participating.
Venue yet to be announced.

Tuesday  9 th  ZUMBA with Mrs Natalie Warburton.
Huntingdon students in Yrs. 3 – 5 present the 2 WAY FM
Community Radio Station’s ‘School’s Out Program.’
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Wednesday  10 th  Small Schools’ Collegial meeting. Huntingdon PS.
4:15 pm.

Friday  12 th  Ms Hayley Burns final day. Thank you for being a
great member of our school’s teaching staff!
Huntingdon P & C Small Schools’ Disco.
Huntingdon Community Hall. 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Tuesday  16 th  Final ZUMBA with Mrs Natalie Warburton. Thank you
Mrs Warburton!
• Huntingdon P & C Barefoot Bowling.
Wauchope Country Club. (To be confirmed)

Mr Iain McKinley.
Happy birthday Mr David Anderson!
Year 4, 5 and 6 students Sydney projects due.

Friday  19 th  Final day at school Term 3.
Happy birthday Tristin Bramwell!
September holidays begin.

OCTOBER MONTHLY PLANNER …

Friday  3 rd  Happy birthday Reuben Hirst!

Monday  6 th  Labour Day public holiday.

Tuesday  7 th  All staff and students return for Term 4.
Welcome back!

There are now only 7 more sleeps before the Primary students and students
from the other small schools head to Sydney for our Major Excursion.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT …

MORE MONTHLY PLANNER FOR TERM 3 DATE CHANGES … Please note
that we have had to make several important date changes to our Term 3 Monthly
Planners during the last fortnight. They include:-

OUR NEXT P & C MEETING… Please note that our next P & C meeting will
be held on Monday, 8 th September starting at 3.00 pm. Everyone is cordially
welcome to attend. On the agenda will be the final organisation for our school
social and planning for our P & C Barefoot Bowling day.

THE SMALL SCHOOLS’ SOCCER GALA DAY … This has had to be moved to
again to Wednesday, 5 th September. My apologies for any inconveniences
caused.

Students have received a special permission note for this today so that students
attending the Small Schools’ Sydney Excursion will have ample time to return it.

Nikesh Nath is one of our star soccer players.
OUR 2014 BOOK WEEK PARADE AND BOOK FAIR … A reminder that this will be held tomorrow Wednesday, 20th August and all students are asked to come along as their favourite book or movie character. This is always a highlight of the year and we are looking forward to having lots of parents and family members joining us on the day.

A special flier regarding our 2014 Book Week organisation has been sent home already with activities planned from 9.00 am – 11.30 am. Come along and join in the fun! Don’t forget to bring some money with you for our special Book Fair and Cake Stall.

OUR P & C CAKE STALL IS ON TOMORROW … After our Book Week Parade Mrs Virginia Cox’s talk and announcement of our Book Week Colouring In Winners and our Book Week Fair all students, staff, parents and special visitors are invited to purchase some yummy treats for morning tea from our P & C Cake Stall. Jelly cups, butterfly cakes, caramel slice, scones and cake pops are just some of the items that will be available.

Prices start from just $0.50 to $2. All money raised will go directly to our P & C. We wouldn’t want anyone to miss out so remind students to bring in some of their pocket money to purchase a special treat tomorrow.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES SUPPORTING OUR P & C BOOK WEEK CAKE STALL … Many thanks to all Huntingdon families who have assisted by baking and donating some cakes, muffins, cookies and slices for the P & C cake stall tomorrow. If you haven’t sent them in yet then please ensure that they are here prior to 9.00 am tomorrow morning so that our Canteen Committee members and staff can set up the Cake Stall by morning tea time. Many thanks!

All Huntingdon staff enjoy the Book Week Parade just as much as the students do.

“Jelly cups, caramel slice, cake pops, butterfly cakes and lots of yummy treats … we can’t wait until tomorrow’s P & C Cake Stall!”

A reminder that we need family names on all plates and cake tins so that they can be returned after the Cake Stall is finished. Many thanks!

HUNTINGDON’S BOOK WEEK FAIR … Once again a BIG thank you to Mrs Rachel McCann for very kindly organising tour 2014 Book Week Fair for us. There are some great bargains and a wonderful selection of books for students and parents to look through and hopefully find something they will enjoy reading.
All purchases will assist our school because we will be able to keep some of the books for our own library but this will depend on how many books are sold.

Calleigh Platts, Lachlan Golden and Shaun Anderson have caught the Reading BUG!

Books make the perfect present so we hope that everyone will find something special at the Book Fair this year.

THANK YOU MRS GOLDING ... Mrs Merridy Golding very kindly donated some books to our school library last week. We are always grateful for any donations of good books to our school library.

Calleigh Platts with some of the great books donated to our school library by Mrs Merridy Golding.

PEACHES ORDERS ... Many thanks to all families who have pre-ordered some Peaches packs last Friday. I know you will not be disappointed!

Brayden Cunningham, Nikesh Nath and Bodhi Paulson love reading.
SMALL SCHOOLS’ SYDNEY EXCURSION ... It’s only seven more sleeps before I have the pleasure of taking sixteen of our Year 3 – 6 students on our Small Schools’ Excursion to Sydney. Needless to say it’s pretty exciting for all students attending, especially those who will be away from home for the first time.

I have assured parents that I will do everything I possibly can to make our students journey to Sydney a safe, memorable and enjoyable experience. There are so many interesting places that we will be visiting and seeing so if possible, students are encouraged to take along an inexpensive camera to capture some of the highlights of their trip.

Ben Clifford is looking forward going up the Centrepoint Tower and then seeing the 3D Aussie Outback Tour.

A reminder that we board the bus at 6.45 am and leave from St Andrews Park, Wauchope at 7.00 am. We return at 6.00 pm on Friday afternoon. If for any reason we are delayed then please contact the school prior to 3.30 pm or contact me directly on 0417 413 417. If you leave a message I will return your call as soon as possible.

WHAT TO TAKE ... All students attending the Small Schools’ Sydney Excursion have been given a list of items to take and NOT to take. I have checked all students’ special dietary needs and if any students are currently taking any medication then I will need this handed to me prior to our departure.

Guess who will be celebrating her birthday while we’re in Sydney?

MEDICATION – PROCEDURES FOR EXCURSIONS ... Please label your child’s medication clearly including, what the medication is and what it is being taken for, the daily dosage and how and when it should be administered. I will need you to hand it to me on Tuesday morning so I can then ensure that it is administered at the right time each day. I will return all medication to students or parents on the Friday we return.

HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY SHOULD I GIVE MY CHILD? During the week I have been asked by several parents how much spending money should I give my child attending the Sydney Excursion. I would suggest from $5 - $10 per day for souvenirs as a guide only as everything else on the excursion is provided.
Please ensure students DO bring along their own morning tea and lunch on Tuesday as well as a refillable water bottle. I will be more than happy to collect and mind students’ spending money provided it is clearly labelled and put into separate envelopes for each day.

Students are also welcome to look after their money themselves but they will need a wallet or purse to keep it in. It depends on how responsible students can be.

Students in the Upper Primary classroom will be given special tasks to complete for the four days that we are away and will be spending their time in either Ms Oszpet’s classroom or Mrs Elliott’s classroom.

MRS ELLIOTT’S CLASS IS HAVING FUN LOOKING AT MINI BEASTS ... Mrs Elliott’s students have been displaying some of their fantastic art and craft work at our Friday afternoon assemblies.

WHERE CAN STUDENTS PURCHASE SOUVENIRS ? Students will be able to purchase souvenirs from a wide variety of places including Taronga Zoo, Centrepoint Tower, Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum, the Darling Harbour Aquarium, the Powerhouse Museum, the Art Gallery and National Museum, just to mention a few. Hopefully walking across the Harbour Bridge and going on a tour of the Hyde Park Convict Barracks will be just two of many experiences they will treasure for many years to come.

YEAR 3 – 6 STUDENTS WHO DON’T ATTEND THE SYDNEY EXCURSION ... Any students not attending the Small Schools’ Sydney Excursion will not miss out because next Friday they will be invited to participated in the special Teddy Bears’ Picnic Day. A special flier about this will be sent home this week.

During the week we’ve looked at Liam McCann’s Spider and Fluffy Caterpillar, Meg Driver brought in an amazing barbed-wire ant which looked really unreal, Calleigh Platts showed us her Ladybeetle, Calais Gavin showed us her gorgeous Butterfly and Spiders project and Isabelle Leslight delighted us all with her Dragonfly.

I have to admit the art and craft was truly impressive and I have to congratulate all of the students in Mrs Elliott’s classroom on their wonderful efforts. Well done! I hope you keep up the great work and I am confident that some of your art and craft work will end up winning some awards at next year’s Wauchope Show.

Lucas Warburton and Amelia Paulson aren’t just responsible they’re two of our new Super Spellers! Congratulations!

Luella Warburton, Isabelle Leslight and Kelly Styles checking for any mini beasts.
Meg Driver’s barbed wire spider.

Let’s check how many legs there are on Liam’s fluffy caterpillar!

Calais ... “Look closely – something’s eating mum’s broccoli!”
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS ... Our 2014 school photographs will now be taken on Wednesday, 17th September. This is in the last week of term. A special school photographs pack is being sent home today with all students and will need to be returned, with money or cheques prior to Wednesday, 17th September. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the school photographs pack and payment. Many thanks!

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THE MOBILE LIBRARY VAN RETURNS ... All students are reminded to bring in their library cards and books to return on Thursday, 21st August when the Mobile Library Van visits us again.

This is the Thursday before we head to Sydney and it is appropriate because it is also Education Week. Students might like to select a book to read on the bus trip down or while they are staying at school.

SMALL SCHOOLS’ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS ... Many thanks to Mrs Michelle Styles for very kindly sending ion some photographs of our students at the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival. They will be added to our Semester 2 school photographs collection and put on display on the TV monitor in the foyer.

Joseph ... “Hey guys – we’d better not let Mrs Ellis see these resin preserved bug samples! She’ll faint!”

Jorjia-Rose competing in the shot put.

Isabella Paulson preparing to participate in the long jump.
Unfortunately our Relay Team had to forfeit travelling to the Regional Athletics Carnival in Lismore because half of the team members will be at the Small Schools’ Excursion in Sydney.

Thomas Driver was the third runner in our relay team.

THE YEAR 6 TASTER CLASSES AT WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL ... As part of our Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Program all of our Year 6 students are invited to attend the Year 6 Taster Classes at Wauchope High School this Friday. Information regarding this day came through on Friday and all of our Year 6 students have been given a permission note to attend. We will need students to have returned these before Friday and ensure that they are in full school uniform on the day.

NO ZUMBA NEXT TUESDAY ... All students are enjoying participating in the ZUMBA sessions with Mrs Natalie Warburton. There will not be any ZUMBA next week because so many of the Year 3 – 6 students will be attending the Small Schools’ Excursion to Sydney. ZUMBA will resume on Tuesday, 2nd September.

SPECIAL VISITORS ARBORISTS ENSURE OUR TREES ARE SAFE ... During the week we have had a team of arborists pruning all of the dead and decaying limbs off our eucalypts and then mulching them.

Our students watched in awe as the arborists scaled up our trees to heights of about 50 metres to prune them.

MR RICHARD BALL VISITS US DURING HEALTHY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MONTH ... Mr Richard Ball enjoyed a healthy morning tea when he joined the students and staff last week. Mr Richard Ball also gave us some great resources and recipes that we can use when the Upper Primary do cooking in Term 4.

Some of the healthy eating information slides that Mr Ball gave us have been added to our Semester 2 digital photo display in the foyer and they will also be added to our school’s website page.
CRUNCH AND SIP STICKERS ... A reminder that all students receive one stamp for a piece of fruit and two stamps for any vegetable they eat during our daily Crunch and Sip Program each day. Once they have accumulated 20 stamps they receive a Super Fruit and Vegetable Ring which is theirs to keep.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ... Jack Kidd who celebrates his birthday this Sunday, 24th August. We hope you have a great day Jack!

SPECIAL MENTIONS ... Congratulations Riley McCann and Lucas Warburton for successfully completed your three missions on the Multiplication and Addition Maths Planets. Well done!

Thank you Beaudean Taylor for showing the class your PowerPoint presentation on the Commonwealth Games. We really appreciated it!

STUDENTS WHO NEED THEIR EYES CHECKED .... Please note that any students who require their eyes checked can have this done at Baker, Payne and Webb in Wauchope and there will be no charge involved. Parents will be bulk billed.

Mr Richard Ball enjoying a healthy morning tea.

THIS WEEK’S WINNING JOKES ... 

Q ... Did you hear about the monkey who left bits of his lunch all over the computer?
A ... His dad went BANANAS!

Q ... Why is picking up a Dictionary to look up words dangerous?
A ... Because the Dictionary has DYNAMITE in it!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ...
COMMUNITY NEWS …

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE - P & C FUNDRAISING …

A selection of education resources can be ordered online at Educational Experience. For every dollar spent, 20 cents in educational resource vouchers will be provided to the school to spend with educational experience. Flyers and catalogues are available in the front foyer.

WAUCHOPE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Wauchope Little Athletics is holding registration days on the **23rd and 30th August** at Blackbutt Oval from 10am till noon or registration is available online at NSW Little Athletics web site for more information ph: Anne-Maree 0427665324 or Jacky 0410005789.