UPDATE ON LACHIE CARSON
I am thrilled to report that in the coming weeks Lachie will be returning on partial attendance to Wahroonga Public School in class 6TB. This is a significant milestone and one that I know the community will share in celebrating. The Carson family continually express their gratitude to the Wahroonga community for the love and support shown over the past 9 months. Lachlan has continued to undergo an intensive therapy schedule and his return to school is an important aspect of his recovery. Welcome back Lachie!

SCHOOL STREAM APP
I have received a lot of positive feedback about our new smart device application. School Stream has a number of user-friendly features, and is our only capacity to send instant notifications to phones in cases of emergency. Download it now!

WORKING BEE
The working bee will be held this Saturday 5th March from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Please register so that catering is accurate. One hour of your time would be greatly appreciated! Come along and see Mr Moth sweat!

ABSENTEE NOTES
Parents are reminded to send written notification of a child’s absence on their return to school. If your child is absent for more than two days, best practice is for parents to phone or email the school (or use the School Stream app!) to explain the absence. Explanations can be provided in under a minute through the app. Please don’t leave it to us to chase you. The more time teachers spend chasing unexplained absences, the less time they have to focus on their core work. Thank you for your assistance.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST CENTRE
Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2017 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 1.30pm on Thursday 10 March 2016. The test centre for Bush School students is Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School. More information.

DOGS IN SCHOOLS
The school has a long standing practice of permitting dogs in school grounds. It is timely to remind dog owners of their responsibilities when walking through the school. Dogs must not be a dangerous breed. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Owners must take responsibility at all times for their dog and its behaviour. Owners should use discretion when bringing dogs into the school and avoid times of heavy pedestrian congestion such as immediately before or after school. I refer dog owners to the Animals Companion Act with particular reference to section 13: Responsibilities while dog in public place.

COASTREK
Some teams of Bush School parents are participating in a fundraiser for the Fred Hollows Foundation over the weekend involving a 50km walk! You can donate here by searching for the team name "Hot Shoe Shufflers". Congratulations to those participating.

NAPLAN INFORMATION
Students in years 3 and 5 will sit the National Assessment Program in May. More information can be found here.