Grant
We received a NAIDOC Education Week grant after we had completed our 2014 activities. We will be expending this grant with two visits from an Indigenous performer with the first being tomorrow. Students K-6 will be involved.

Year 4 Excursion
I note that all monies are due to be finalised by tomorrow for this excursion. Please contact the school if you will not be able to make this deadline so we can discuss your options.

Bago Day Club
Good luck to the Choir, Stage 2 Dance group and class 5/6JP who will be performing and interacting with the members of this club next Thursday. I know the members will love the visit.

Teaching Award
I would like to congratulate one of our staff members, Mrs Robyn Reeves who will receive a World Teachers Day award from the Mid North Coast Region of The Australian College of Educators in the near future.

Demountable Removal
Thank you to all K-2 children, staff and parents for your cooperation and understanding with the disruption to the Infants playground this week. We should to be back to usual routines by next Monday morning.

We plan to extend the green fence around this

Touch Football
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play area to create a safe play region for children to access. Our special education children will also access this area on occasions.

**P & C News**

The P & C has informed me that $5,503 was raised from the Walkathon and $700 was raised from the 50cent tuck shop. Thank you to all involved. The P & C voted to build a storage shed in the near future. The WOOSH facility will also access this building. The P & C will use funds raised from our WOOSH Centre.

**2015 Class Formations**

The staff at WPS will shortly begin the process of forming classes for 2015. It is crucial that we have as much information as possible when we are forming these proposed classes. If you know your personal circumstances (e.g. possibly work related) have changed and you will no longer have your child attending WPS then please let us know as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2015 or you know families who are in this situation please complete and submit an enrolment form now so your child is placed in a class. The same applies if you know of any new families who are moving to Wauchope over the school holiday period.

Student numbers at the commencement of the school year are vital and dictate our level of staffing. I would also invite parents to submit in writing any special requests regarding their child’s class placement for 2015 in writing addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 7 November 2014. All requests will be taken into consideration when forming classes. However, there are no guarantees. Staff will be putting a lot of effort and time into ensuring that all classes are as balanced as possible taking into consideration factors such as academic levels, social development, relationships, behaviour and male/female.

Cameron Osborne

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**Merit Awards**

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KLB - Shyla W & Jessica M  
KLF - Keira C & Slayde R  
KMM - Rhys M & Shanaya S  
KDB - Billy S & Alex L  

**Citizen of the Week**

KJB - Elizabeth H  
KLB - Cameron D  
KLF - Ella K  
KMM - Jaimie F  
KDB - Pippa L  

**Work of the Week**

KJB - Lilyelle A  
KLB - Zac L  
KLF - Tarj F  
KMM - Nakiyah D  
KDB - Yasmin A  

**Student of the Week**

Mitchell M - 4VM
Netball State Finals

Last term our very talented netball team travelled to Sydney to compete in the state finals of two competitions. On Monday the girls competed in the PSSA Knockout finals. Over 500 schools entered this competition and to reach the final 8 teams in the state was a remarkable achievement. The girls played extremely well and displayed outstanding sportsmanship on the day. Unfortunately, the team lost both of their matches but gained some valuable experience.

The next day the girls competed in the state finals of the Netball NSW Cup. Again over 500 schools entered this competition (from not only public schools, but also catholic and independent schools) and Wauchope were again among the top 8 teams in the state. The team ended up in 3rd place in their pool after 2 losses (one by only one point) and one win. They then went on to finish in 6th place over all. This was an extremely fun day, with lots of vocal cheering and dancing from the sideline which spilled onto the court. The girls even taught the Netball NSW mascot a few dance moves! The girls should be extremely proud of their remarkable achievements and how well they have conducted themselves over the year.

Thank you very much to our parents who tirelessly supported us throughout the year and fundraised money to cover the costs of our trip and jumpers. The girls are a credit to you and our school. Thank you to Piper Thompson who was our umpire throughout the year and travelled to Sydney with us.


-Mrs Newell and Ms Moore- (Coaches)

Work Samples

Anna H-K - 3/4LR and Andrei P - KLB have been working with Miss Laurie on Tuesdays. Last week they made sand foam dough, it was very messy and fun.

Year 2 Public Speaking

Last term all of Year 2 participated in a Public Speaking Competition. Each class had finalists that competed in an end of term assembly. All of Year 2 should be congratulated on writing and presenting a speech, it can fill the tummy with butterflies! Our finalists were: Aliva A, Amarlie E, April G, Ava T, Chloe A, Hailey R, Jessica B and Lilly A. A big congratulations to our two winners Amarlie E & Hailey R.
Leaders 2015

Do you have what it takes to be a School Leader?
Nominations are currently open to Year 5 students for School Leadership positions in 2015. Interested students must return a Leaders’ Criteria form to their class teacher by Friday 24 October. Each child who nominates will be given the opportunity to present a one minute speech at a Year 5 leadership assembly. This will take place on Thursday 6/11/14 at 9:10am for the girls and Friday 7/11/14 at 9:10am for the boys. Year 5 will then vote on the final 16 candidates. The final 16 candidates will present a two minute speech to the primary school in Week 6. This will be on Thursday 13/11/14 at 9:10am. This is a wonderful opportunity and all students are strongly encouraged to apply.

P & C Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 3
Monday 20  L Stewart
Tuesday 21  H Fraser
Wednesday 22  M Costello
Thursday 23  K Bailey & L Ferguson
Friday 24  L Brady, A-M Campbell & L Hoffman

Thank you for all your support. In case you are unable to work on your allocated day please contact the Canteen Manager, Mrs Nicole O’Hagan prior to the day you are working, to enable her to organise a replacement.

Thank You P&C Association
REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL

Hilan Family Trust
It is with great sadness that a local family in our community lost their mother to a hard fought battle with cancer earlier this week. Cassandra Hay leaves behind four beautiful young girls, which play in our local league tag team and attend Wauchope High School.

Friends and family have set up a family trust for anyone that would like to make a donation to the family trust to help support these girls in the near future for living expenses, schooling etc the details are as follows. We would like to extend our heart-felt sympathy to the Hilan girls and their family.

Hilan Family Trust ANZ account
BSB 012-714
ACC no 1912-40778