Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11 November 2014 is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Wauchope Public School held a K-6 assembly to recognise our extremely brave men and women. I was so impressed by our student’s manners, and respect that they displayed throughout the ceremony. Our student leaders did an excellent job compering the ceremony and Monique D read a fantastic story she wrote in dedication to our fallen soldiers. Congratulations to Wauchope Public School and thank you Mr Baker for coordinating this event.

2015 Student Leadership

I would like to congratulate every student who presented a speech last week. Unfortunately, I missed the girls present their speeches as I was in Taree at an Aboriginal Awards ceremony (see picture on Page 3). I have been informed they all spoke extremely well.
I did enjoy watching the boys present their speeches on Friday and their teachers, parents and myself were very proud of them. I can tell you that public speaking does not come easily to boys in general and we need to encourage our boys to speak more often especially when they become teenagers. Well done to the boys and girls who took a risk in an attempt to experience success. The risk of doing this is missing out on the next level and being disappointed. This sort of experience develops resilience. Resilience is something I feel is one of the most important parts of a person’s personality. We have to learn how to win and how to lose. We have to enjoy the good times or success but we also need to accept the near misses, not being picked in a team, not getting into the exact class we wanted to be in, getting out at handball, making errors in tests etc., etc.
Following are some of the boys quotes from their speeches: Committed to the task at hand, be a strong team player, a good communicator, I may not be the best at sport but I will always cheer on our team, speak with pride, create plans for the future, always follow the three school rules, wear our uniform with pride, WPS is a great school, always try my best at everything I do.


I would like to wish the final 16 candidates all the best for today’s election. Our Year 5 student body voted these candidates in and it will now be up to the student’s in Years 3, 4 and 5 and staff to elect our two captains, two vice captains and four prefects.


Year 6 and SRC Fundraiser

Year 6 and the Student Representative Council are holding a combined fundraiser in an attempt to purchase a gift for the school. Children may be out of uniform this Friday. Year 6 will be selling goodies at a 50 cent Tuck Shop. They were hoping children would also bring a gold coin donation. No singlets or thongs please.
**Year 4 Excursion**
The children and staff had a brilliant time at Yarrahapinni last week. Excursions are a tremendous learning experience both educationally and socially. The teachers saw a huge growth in maturity and independence in just three days. Watch out mums and dads, they are growing up fast.

Thanks again to the attending staff and organiser Mrs Wheatly. I know our P&C are great supporters of WPS staff who voluntarily provide these opportunities. I’m sure the gesture of presenting the staff with gift vouchers will be discussed as a thank you from the parent body at tonight’s meeting.

**P&C Meeting**
Just a reminder that the next P&C meeting is tonight commencing at 7pm in the school staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

**Indigenous Lunch**

Yesterday, we farewelled our Indigenous Year 6 students with cake and certificates. On behalf of everyone at WPS we wish them all the best for the future. There are tremendous opportunities available for these students.

**School Magazine**

Here are some lucky Year 2 children who have had the first look at our 2014 School Magazine. These have arrived at school and look spectacular. They will be distributed to those families who placed orders in the near future.

**Swimming Scheme**
This fantastic program commences next week. Please be aware that the children will not magically become brilliant swimmers in two weeks of lessons. Please consider follow up lessons at the pool.

**Lions Club**
I would like to thank the Wauchope Lions Club for donating the $640 that was raised by them at the Infants Athletics carnival. We really appreciate your member’s efforts.

**Timbertown Excursion**
Two of our classes had a very enjoyable day at Timbertown on Monday. Well done boys and girls of 3/4TR and 5/6JP.

**Schools Out**
Congratulations to the children who were on the radio last night with Mrs Dignum and Mrs Stephens. A great experience.

**Cameron Osborne**

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Assembly Awards Week 6**

**Merit Awards**
- KLF - Liana W & Shya P-D
- KLB - Hayden P & Spencer M
KJB - Lilyelle A & Maggie M  
KMM - Billy A & Cameron J  
KDB - Jack K & Tiarna N  

**Work of the Week**  
KLF - Tarj G  
KLB - Grace P  
KJB - Aleisha G  
KMM - Nicolas B  
KDB - Brett R  

**Citizen of the Week**  
KLF - Tane S-P  
KLB - Andrei P  
KJB - Preston C  
KMM - Rhys M  
KDB - Chana M  

**Wauchope Wonder**  
Anna R - 1KN  
Dylan S - 1KN  
Hayley F - 2MG  
Finlay D - 2MG  
Evie B - 5/6WH  

**50cent Tuckshop and Mufti Day**

Year 6 students will be holding a 50c tuckshop on Friday 14 November. The tuckshop will be outside the canteen at recess only. All money raised will be put towards the Year 6 gift to the school. The SRC will be having out of uniform on the same day and would appreciate a donation that will also be used for a gift to the school. We thank you for your support in this endeavour.  
-Year 6 Teachers and SRC-

**Aboriginal Awards**

Congratulations to Chloe JM, Zazzi C and Ken G who received North Coast Aboriginal awards in Taree last week.  
**Well done to our terrific parents providing healthy lunches!!**

**Class KMM at the Remembrance Day Ceremony**

Cameron wrote: The soldiers died, we still remember them. We made poppies to remember them more.  
Soren wrote: The poppies are a good thing because they show respect to all the soldiers.
P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 7

Monday 17  Jacki
Tuesday 18  H Fraser
Wednesday 19  S Fraser & M Costello
Thursday 20  K Bailey & L Ferguson
Friday 21  L Brady, L Hoffman & A-M Campbell

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

Special Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Our School Uniform shop will be opening extra hours for your convenience.

Dates and Times:
Thursday 22 January 2015 - 10.00am-2.00pm
Friday 23 January 2015 - 10.00am-2.00pm

Canteen - Term 4 Specials
Kings fried rice with bottle of water  $4.00
Lasagne with bottle of water  $4.00
Smoked salmon wrap with salad of choice  $4.00
Bacon roll with flavoured milk  $3.00
Until stock runs out - ENJOY

WOOSH News
Term 4 Pupil Free days, January Vacation Care, Term 1 Pupil Free day and After School Care Term 1 2015 dates are as follows:

• Term 4 Pupil Free Days- Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December 2014
• After School Care 2015
• January Vacation Care - Monday 5 January to Friday 23 January.
• Pupil Free Day – Tuesday January 27

These are up on the board in the Woosh room now. Please come into the centre and place your child’s name on the list with the required days clearly ticked or alternately give Alex a ring at the centre. The closing date for registration is Monday 1 December 2014, except the After School care 2015 & Pupil free day 27 January has a closing date 5 January 2015. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 2 December 2014.

Thank you , the Woosh Committee