Swimming Scheme
This is a very large organisational feat to coordinate approximately 160 students from five different grades with several different staff members involved from each grade. I know the children are learning a fantastic life skill and thank all WPS staff for going above and beyond and also thank everyone for their flexibility during this invaluable two week program.

School Band and Musical Instrument Lessons
On Tuesday WPS students enjoyed a performance from our school band. Our band appears to be growing in numbers although we are losing some fantastic talent and experience to High School at the end of the year. Your child may like to take the opportunity to undertake music lessons in 2015 on a Tuesday morning. If you are interested please feel free to contact the school office and they will give you the music teacher’s details.

Premiers Reading Challenge Platinum Awards
Congratulations to the dedicated students who received these awards yesterday. The skill of reading is so vital in our lives that I encourage all families to do whatever you can to make reading exciting and enjoyable for your children. Hopefully as many parents, particularly dads read with their children.

Presentation Days
Former student and 60 Minutes reporter Alison Langdon will be our special guest speaker for the Thursday ceremony. She has told me that she has very fond memories of attending Wauchope Public School and is looking forward to returning. Please be reminded that our two special end of year assemblies will be on Wednesday 3 December for children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and on Thursday 4 December for children in Years 3 to 6. Both Presentation days will commence at 9:30am.

2015 Student Leaders
I would like to once again congratulate the 16 fantastic Year 5 student leader candidates. I thought they were all fantastic. I hope the eight students who have just missed out on being elected seek other leadership opportunities next year as I know they have the necessary skills to be leaders in our school. Some excellent quotes from the female candidates were: someone who inspires us to be better, try my best in everything I do, a leader needs to be someone who can listen, encourage everyone to try their best, learning and fun is high on the menu, pride myself in helping others, the girl with the smile always goes the extra mile and be a role model for younger students. The actual captains and vice captains will be announced at the Years 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 4 December. Congratulations to the following eight leaders for 2015 in alphabetical order: Hannah A, Izaac B, Ebony D, Tom F, Harrison L, Genevieve R, Lachlan W and Mia W.

School Magazine
The 2014 edition of Timber-Tales went home to families last week. We do have some extra copies available if you would like to send in $15 in a labelled envelope. Once again, congratulations to Mrs Annette Bailey, Mrs Vicki Muir, Mrs Donna Anthony, Mrs Sue Bourke, Ms Karen Davis, Miss Jordan Humphries, Mr Jens Lindner, Mrs Megan Lee, Ms Michelle Millard and Mrs Erin Weatherby for a brilliant school magazine.
Successful Fundraiser
Thank you to our supportive community and congratulations to Year 6 for coordinating and leading last Friday’s fun fundraiser. I believe they raised approximately $800. Well done.

Cricket
Congratulations to Ben B who has been selected in the Hastings/Camden Haven cricket team. He will trial for the Lower North Coast team in early 2015.

Schools Spectacular
Good luck to Mrs Brassey, Mrs Dignum and our wonderful choir representatives who will enjoy yet another amazing experience next week. All the best of luck to:

Apex Public Speaking
Good luck to Chloe B, Ivy M and Mathew F who will be representing WPS in this competition this Saturday. Congratulations in advance for entering this competition.

Active After Skills Sports
The Monday afternoon tennis training program has come to a conclusion. I know the boys and girls looked forward to it each week. I’d like to thank the WPS staff who have volunteered to supervise the program throughout the year.

Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

17 - 28 November
- Swimming Scheme

25 – 29 November
- Schools Spectacular

Friday 28 November
- School Spectacular Day excursion

Wednesday 3 December
- K-2 Presentation Day - 9.30am
- High School Orientation Day

Thursday 4 December
- Years 3-6 Presentation Day - 9.30am

Tuesday 9 December
- Stage 3 Pool Party
- Stage 2 Disco - 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Wednesday 10 December
- Stage 2 Pool Party
- K-2 Movie Day
- P & C Meeting - 6.00pm

Thursday 11 December
- Year 6 Farewell
- Scripture finishes

Friday 12 December
- Talent Quest - Reward Day
- Reports go home

Tuesday 16 December
- K-2 Disco and Concert

Wednesday 17 December
- Last Day of Term 4 for students

18 - 19 December
- Staff Development Days

Assembly Awards Week 7

Wauchope Wonder
Jake H - 4VM
Ariana B - KLB
Shyla W - KLB
Pearl - M KLB

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
Each year Wauchope Public School participates in the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge with great success. This year 484 students completed the challenge with 57 students achieving a Gold Certificate to celebrate their fourth year of completion. A Platinum Certificate was handed out to eleven students to signify their completion of seven years of PRC.
Those students were Chloe B, Kirralee G, Jazzmynne G, Jade H, Hayden H-T, Meg K, Samantha M, Ivy M, Ethan N, Abbie T and Emily W.

Wauchope Kids ROCK!!!!!!!

Once again our wonderful Wauchope students have rocked the airwaves with another successful SCHOOLS OUT radio show.
Last Wednesday night 16 eager students from Year 1 to Year 6 delivered an entertaining and informative program on 2Way FM.
With the support of Mrs Stephens and Mrs Dignum at the controls, music was played, speeches were delivered and interviews were conducted. Some very professional sounding DJ’s emerged on the night.
If you missed out in 2014….Schools Out should be back in 2015 so look out for the messages about coming along!
Yarrahapinni Excursion

Jade - We got on the bus to go to Yarrahapinni everyone was so excited. There was a drama on arrival. Poor Meg fell over and grazed her face, hands and knees. She was very brave. Not a good start! We all piled into the dining room and heard a few rules. After this the fun began! We settled in to our cabins, had lunch and then the fantastic activities started.

Jeremy - My favourite activity was the waterslide. It was enormous, twisty and fast! We got heaps of turns and I went so fast I went up the sides. Some kids went backwards and sidewards and upside down. It was very cool.

Ella - I loved the flying fox. We had to hike up an enormous mountain then when we got to the top we had to climb up stairs and look down. It was terrifying. I was double harnessed up and I felt like I was flying. It was AWESOME!! I didn’t scream but many others did and Mrs ROCK!!

Blake - The junior challenge course was really challenging. We flipped, balanced, climbed and flew. AMAZING. I loved climbing up the old waterslide into the spiderweb ropes then it was onto the wobbly log and see-saw. Finally we flew onto the flying fox and crashed into another spider web rope. Mrs Wheatley loved that everyone did things they didn’t think they could. Also we got really dirty doing a commando crawl COOOOL!

Jade - There was a beautiful beach until Mr Baker made us fill a barrel with buckets of seawater. There was as always a catch, the barrel had holes in it. We raced against each other and of course my team won because we plugged the holes with our hands.

Ella - Camp was AWESOMELY AMAZING. Best time ever. There was a beautiful rainforest walk, great food, talent quest, an interesting science centre, a good movie night in the rain and of course keeping the teachers up late and waking them up early. Year 3 you will love camp next year. I hope Year 5 camp is as good as Year 4 camp. Can’t wait.

P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 8

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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

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Cash/Chq only as there are no eftpos facilities when the office is closed.

Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 Dinner decorating assistance required - any parents who can help with decorating please meet at the RSL at 11am.

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

Year 4 Camp Yarrahapinni

Rainbow Serpent
Early Learning Group

For the remainder of 2014

Invite children 0-5 yrs and their parents/carers to ...

SHARE STORIES - CRAFT - FUN ACTIVITIES

- Enjoy precious bonding time with your children
- Watch as your children make new friends and discover more about their world

Where: Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre (J Waugh St)
When: 25/11, 9/12
Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

Where: Bunyah Land Council (High Street, Wauchope)
When: 2/12, 16/12
Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

For more info, please contact
Auntie Helen or Cindy
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