Presentation Days
Both presentation days will commence at 9:30am in our new hall. All students receiving an award should have received a parent invitation by now. The Year K-2 ceremony will be on Wednesday 3 December and the 3-6 ceremony will be on Thursday 4 December. I hope you can attend and enjoy your child’s success.

K-2 Concert
I know the K-2 boys and girls have been practising for this fun event. It will be on Monday 15 December (please note change of date). All will be welcome to attend.

Swimming Scheme
Thank you to all involved. I know the children have greatly benefited from this.

Semester 2 Reports
Teachers are currently writing your child’s report. These will be sent home on Friday 12 December.

Apex Public Speaking
Congratulations to Chloe B for winning the Apex Public Speaking Competition on Saturday. Ivy M also presented a fantastic speech. Thank you Ms Henry for supporting our children.

School Magazine
Wow! What a sensational publication. For those who have seen a copy you know what I mean. We do have copies still available for sale at $15 each from the front office.

School Spectacular
Our Wauchope Choir are currently having another sensational experience and will be performing at the Sydney Entertainment Centre a number of times this week. The boys and girls left by train on Tuesday and will return on Sunday. The concert will be broadcast nationally on Channel Nine on Saturday November 29, from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Thank you Mrs Dignum and Mrs Brassey for making this trip possible.
This Friday we have a bus load of spectators going down to enjoy the Matinee performance and support our children. Thank you Mrs Pelley for coordinating this lightning trip and Mrs Lee and Mrs Rock for attending.

Lucky Year 1
Year 1 students enjoyed a visit from Author/Illustrator Stephen Michael King this week. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their time with him.
Year 7 Orientation Day
All children commencing at a government high school in 2015 will have an orientation day next Wednesday 3 December. The children will enjoy a BBQ, meet staff, participate in lessons and explore Wauchope High School.

Candy Canes
It would be appreciated if children could not bring in candy canes to school. The plastic rarely goes into the bins, fingers become sticky, some squabbles break out if a child doesn’t get one, sugar affects some children’s behaviour etc. etc. If we still have candy canes at school we will ask children to keep them in their bag so they can enjoy them after school. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this matter. Maybe we can start a new tradition and give pencils, rubbers or glue sticks for Christmas.

Phil Hughes
Our thoughts are with this young man. We hope he makes a full recovery.

Last day of 2014
The last day for students to attend school this year is Wednesday 17 December.

Cameron Osborne

Monday 15 December
☼ K-2 Disco and Concert

Wednesday 17 December
☼ Last Day of Term 4 for students
18 - 19 December
☼ Staff Development Days

Monday 26 January
☼ Australia Day

Tuesday 27 January
☼ School Development Day

Wednesday 28 January
☼ Term 1 2015 commences for Students Years 1-6

Wednesday 4 February
☼ Kindergarten commences

School Band for 2015

Our school has had a fantastic band over the last few years. We are looking for new students to join this group.

New band recruits needed!
Any student from Year 1 to Year 5 may request an application form to join this group. Mrs Hamilton our band teacher will run a special trial day for interested students next Tuesday.

Band Coordinator - John Baker

Dates to Remember

17 - 28 November
☼ Swimming Scheme

25 – 29 November
☼ Schools Spectacular

Friday 28 November
☼ School Spectacular Day excursion

Saturday 29 November
☼ Schools Spectacular broadcast on Channel 9 - 7.00 -10.00pm

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
5/6WH were fortunate enough to have Angela Frimberger visit their classroom on two occasions to present to students about Climate Change. She is a Climate Leader of the Climate Reality Project Australia. The Climate Reality Project Australia, the Australian branch of Al Gore’s climate change leadership program, is a non-profit organisation founded in November 2006. TCRP’s mission is to educate the public about the harmful effects of climate change and to work toward solutions at a grassroots level worldwide. Students were very engaged and were able to participate fully in this exciting project. We thank Angela for donating her time to visit us.

A Kinder Adventure!

I was happy and I was excited when we went across the road to get purple snow. The Jacaranda tree has purple snow and we collected it in our hats. By Lilyelle A.

We went up the path past the offices and across the road. We collected some of the purple snow. Mrs Best told us not to get some of the flowers off the ground because there might be some bees. I couldn’t put my two flowers in my hat because I didn’t have a hat. Lila didn’t have a hat but she asked Maggie to put them in her hat and Lila said to her that she could have hers. By Teleisha E.
Wauchope Blues Junior Rugby League Football Club

Wauchope Blues JRLFC are now taking registrations for the 2015 season. All registrations for existing and past players are now to be completed online by logging on to the Wauchope Blues Junior Rugby League website and accessing 2015 registrations. Any questions please contact the Registrar, Cassie Linards on 6586 4792 or email paullinards@bigpond.com.

Invitation to an ‘Open Week’
at Wauchope Pre-School Kindergarten

Families who may be considering Pre-School for children aged between 3 & 5 years of age are invited to visit this long established Community owned, not for profit service in Tallowood Avenue from Monday, 1 December till Friday, 5 December.

Time:  9.30 am till 12.00 pm each day
Children are very welcome to bring some fruit & join us for morning tea.

Friday, 5 December will also incorporate a Playgroup Session run by two of our Early Childhood Teachers Kerry & Nicole.

We welcome all interested families to come & visit us at the centre to see what an early childhood education program can offer children in readiness for formal schooling & all areas of development. Enquiries can be made to the Director Kerry on 6585 3140 or via email: wauchopepreschool@bigpond.com

Stephen Michael King visits

Year One was quite starstruck this week as our favourite international and award winning author/illustrator Stephen Michael King visited our classrooms. Along with 90 published books, one of Stephen Michael King’s career highlights is working for Walt Disney. He read us some of his books, answered lots of our questions, and fortunately for us, drew his characters Mutt Dog along with Jack and the Dancing Cat. Our students say “It makes me happy when we read his books in class,” and “Mutt Dog is my favourite book.”

There are many talented writers and illustrators in Year One and we hope this visit will instil a love of books and inspire some of our students to chase their dreams.

Intensive Swimming