Congratulations to the children who represented our district at this carnival yesterday. They should all be very proud of their achievements. Thank you Mrs Darcy for attending the carnival. Above is a photo of our school carnival age champions.

Canberra Excursion
Our Year 6 students will be visiting Canberra in Week 8 this term, leaving school on 17 March. The cost this year is $480. We need all monies outstanding to be finalised now. If you have not paid by now you are placing your child’s position on this excursion in jeopardy. We do have a few children on a waiting list who will gladly take any positions that become available. If you are having difficulties finalising the payments you can contact me at school to see if we can assist (please don’t leave this contact to the last week though). Please note all medical notes need to be returned as soon as possible. The logistics of organising this excursion are huge. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Student Safety

Please hold hands with your child if you are crossing the road with them. Keep a close look out for cars. Children who are not with an adult need to cross at the designated pedestrian crossings.

Parents parking in the two drop and kiss zones on Waugh Street are reminded that you must stay within two metres of your car. The purpose is for parents to quickly stop, children enter the car preferably from the curb side and then exit reasonably quickly allowing space for another car. Children are riding bikes without helmets. Please abide by the law and insist your child wears a helmet.

PSSA Cricket

Our PSSA cricket team were defeated on Tuesday by a team who has made the final eight teams in the State for the past two years in this competition. I would like to congratulate the boys on their excellent attitude and sportsmanship. They all had a great day. WPS won the toss and sent the visiting team in to bat. Our bowling and fielding was outstanding and we were well and truly on top at the drinks break (half way mark). We had Tacking Point PS 3 for 36 and in strife. I could see the concern/fear in the other coach’s eyes. However,
after drinks they managed to increase their run rate and compile a competitive score. Our wicket takers were Corey H 2 for 10, Ben B 2 – 11, Lachlan W 1 for 23 and Hayden HT 1 for 33. Excellent catches were taken by Josh G (2), Kai M and Izzac B. Riley M did well as wicket keeper.

The pitch must have deteriorated during the luncheon interval as it started to play like a fifth day Sydney test match wicket. The pitch became almost unplayable and the high humidity made the ball swing reverse. Congratulations to Izzac B who top scored for WPS. Kai M, Lachlan M, Hayden HT, Lachlan W, Steven H, and Cooper B were all equal second top score. Jack P remained undefeated. Thank you Mr Bourke for his expert assistance.

High School Forms
Please complete and return these to school as soon as possible. We still need these to be completed and returned even if you intend to send your child to a non-government high school.

Tacking Point Fishing Club
A huge thankyou to this group for donating the $ 546 insurance fee for our special education students who attend horse riding every week.
I’m sure this generous donation will ensure you catch plenty of fish this year.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Dates to Remember
February
Friday 28
☼ Clean up Australia Day
March
Tuesday 11
☼ Glasshouse Excursion - Year 2
Wednesday 12
☼ NC Swimming Carnival - Lismore
Thursday 13
☼ 6pm - P & C AGM
☼ 7pm P & C General Meeting
Monday 17 - Friday 21
☼ Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 25 - Wednesday 26
☼ School Photos
April
Friday 11
☼ Easter Hat Parade
☼ 50cent Tuck Shop
☼ Easter Raffle Drawn
Assembly Awards
Merit Awards
K/1LF - Lucy E
1KN - Hamish M. Dylan D & Zuriah C
1KB - Samantha S, Bonnie C & Marney R
1JL - Will N, Thomas G & Tia G
2HL - Hailee C, Taye H & April G
2MG - Finlay D, Sam M-R & Hayley F
2NW - Liah W, Faith L & Landen A
2WD - Olivia S, Josh C & Gemma C

Citizen of the Week
Jacob H - 1KB & Ava T 2NW
Work of the Week
Preston - 1KB
Marney - 1KB

By Marney

By Preston
Wauchope Wonder
Lachlan S-S - 5/6JS
Ryan B - 4/5VH
Clean Up Australia Day - Friday 28 February
IAN KIERNAN has spent a third of his life asking Australians to look at their own backyard and to help clean it up.
Tomorrow is the 25th annual Clean Up Australia Day. Wauchope Public School are registered to participate in the annual Clean Up Day. This school event is on Friday 28 February at 2pm. All students (K-6) will need their gardening gloves to help their class clean up the school environment. Each class has been allocated a set area around the school. Year 5 will clean up the pathway down to the Olympic pool in preparation for their afternoon sport. Please bring to school gardening gloves and plastic bags that can help store the rubbish.
-Mr Baker-

P & C News

P & C AGM - Welcome to all new and existing families. The P&C AGM is being held on 13 March 2014 at 6.00pm in the schools staff room, followed by a short break, then the commencement of the P&C meeting at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The officer positions to be elected at the AGM are:

President
2 x Vice Presidents
Secretary
Treasurer

Only financial P&C members are eligible to vote at the AGM. If you wish to vote at the AGM you need to be financial at the 13 February 2014 meeting. If you require any further information, please contact: Brenda Wright, Secretary of WPS P & C on 0400452273.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – P&C - Each year the P&C asks for a voluntary financial contribution to assist the P&C in supporting the students of WPS. All money raised via the Voluntary Contributions is spent directly on the students. The P&C have distributed the Voluntary Contribution requests this week. The amounts are $25 per child and $40 per family - We hope we can have as many families as possible make this small contribution.

WOOSH AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Casual Days
Casual days are available at WOOSH After School Care – limited positions are available for all days. To utilise this service parents need to fill out an enrolment form. Information required includes CRN and DOB for both parent and child, birth certificate, immunisation records and 3 emergency contacts. Once enrolment details are held by the centre you can request casual days as required. For more information regarding costs and bookings, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441.

School Shirts - Due to unforeseen circumstances there is a shortage of School shirts. On behalf of the P&C Committee we apologise for the inconvenience caused and we are endeavouring to rectify this situation. Once we receive an approximate delivery date for new stock we will advise all families via email and the WPS newsletter. Once again we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

P & C Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 6

Monday 3  P Marsden
Tuesday 4  S Reynolds
Wednesday 5  S Fraser
Thursday 6  L Stewart
Friday 7  L Wagner & K Thomas

Thank you for all your support.
In case you are unable to work on your allocated day please contact the Canteen Manager, Ms 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.

Community News
Hastings Baseball / T Ball Registration Day

When -  Saturday 22 March 2014
Time -  9.00am to 11.00am
Where -  At Wayne Richards Park, Port Macquarie
Registration for all ages including seniors.
For further details please contact Dean Lawler on 0447 773 424.
Wauchope High School
Twilight Tours
Tuesday March 4th
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Meet the Year 7 Adviser for 2015
Ms Speers

Meet the relieving Principal
Ms Gough

Meet the relieving Deputy Principal
Mr Taylor

We welcome you to have a look at our school guided by Year 10 students. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to ask questions, receive information and have a cuppa in the library.

There are four times available for tours of our school:
4:00 to 4:30pm, 4:30 to 5:00pm, 5:00 to 5:30pm and 5:30pm to 6.00pm

No bookings necessary, meet in front foyer of WHS. Spend a little time in your local high school, you will be pleasantly surprised.

INVITE YOU TO
An Afternoon at the MOVIES!

SUNDAY MARCH 2nd AT 2PM
AT MAJESTIC CINEMAS PORT MACQUARIE
MOVIE SCREENING AT 2.30PM

Tickets $25
Includes pop corn, candy, popcorn and drinks during the movie, and a fantastic prize draw.

Last year Plunketts Chemmart pharmacy raised over $5000 dollars to help the Ovarian Cancer Australia help raise even more this year!

Wauchope High School