Welcome Back!
Great to see all of our happy WPS students back safe and sound after two weeks of perfect weather. I hope you had an opportunity to spend some time with your children. Most families remembered to send their children on the Monday. Some of you may have been counting the days! Please remember we have moved our Term 2 School Development Day. Families will need to make child care arrangements for Monday 2 June. Children do not come to school on this day.

Anzac Ceremony

I would like to congratulate and thank the 80 WPS students who represented our school or another group by giving up their holiday time to recognise this incredibly special day. You were wonderful and looked great marching together. We gave each student a free sausage sandwich today as a small gesture of our appreciation. I would also like to thank the WPS staff who marched. Thank you Mrs O’Reilly, Mrs Pelley, Mrs Newell, Mrs Taylor, Mrs McCudden, Mr Dragos, Mrs Hollis, Mrs Croft and Mrs Dignum. Also in support were Mrs Lovett, Mr Lindner and Mrs Stephens.

School ANZAC Service
Today, we had a special K-6 ANZAC ceremony. It was very special and I believe our students understand and appreciate the significance of this special occasion on the Australian calendar. Thank you Mr Baker for coordinating the service. Congratulations to our student leaders for compering the event and thanks to Mrs Brassey for teaching the school a special song and to Mrs Stephens for creating the wreath.

Thank you
Our P&C have organised the construction of a fantastic new long jump pit. It will be another valuable resource in our playground for our children to access for many years to come.

New Building

Please be aware that there will be a construction area on the recently cleared block of land where the old Salvation Army Hall once stood. The Department are moving the recently constructed BER building from the old Bybarra School site. This classroom will be used as another special education classroom.

Inter-relate Lessons
Students in Year 6 will undertake a series of these lessons during Term 2. An information note was distributed to all Year 6 students. This is a free program.

Life Education Van – Healthy Harold
A permission note and request for payment will be sent home soon for this very valuable program. I encourage all families to return this note and payment so their children can participate. It is also a lot of fun. The teachers use this program as a focus on personal development with their classes during Term 2.

NAPLAN
To all parents of Year 3 and 5 children. These important assessments will be held over three days commencing on Tuesday 13 May and concluding on Thursday 15. Please ensure your child has had plenty of sleep and has had a healthy and substantial breakfast on these days. Good luck boys and girls.

Mother’s Day Stall
This stall will be held next Thursday 8 May. Classes will all take turns at visiting the stall. Thank you in advance to the lovely mums who give up their time to help on the store by selling gifts. The children absolutely love buying a small gift for their mum.
P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is next Thursday 8 May commencing at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
I have received some lovely feedback about our successful Easter Hat Parade. Although the weather did not cooperate with us we still managed to enjoy the scenery in our hall. Congratulations boys, girls, mums and dads on your creations. Thank you staff for making it a success, in particular Mr Beard who is considering a new occupation as a Games Show Host.

Special thanks to our P&C who donated chocolate to all the K-2 classrooms and coordinated the 50 cent Tuck shop. The P & C raised over $600 on the day.

Sport
Good luck to the boy’s trialling for the North Coast soccer team tomorrow. All the best of luck for the Hastings, Camden/Haven Touch Football trials next Wednesday.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-
**Library News**

Welcome back to Term 2. This term we hold our annual Scholastic Book Fair, and sell books on one day only. The date of the Fair is Friday May 23, and as usual, we will feature quality books from Scholastic, as well as posters and novelties such as pens, pencils and rubbers.

Students will make a wish list in the next few weeks, and take home a catalogue for your information. You can use your credit card to purchase from this fair, either personally or by providing your details. Because of the Book Fair, there will be NO BOOK CLUB No 3 this half of the term. The next Book Club No 4 will be issued in Week 5. If you would like to order from Book Club No 3, you can do so by going online to Scholastic Book Club and ordering individually.

A lot of students have overdue books from Term 1. If your child receives a reminder note, please encourage them to find the books and return them next week, as chances are other children are waiting to borrow them.

Thank you and good reading
Mrs McCudden and Mrs Secombe

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**School Uniform**

We are happy to inform you that all shirt sizes are now available at the canteen.

**Easter Raffle Winners**


Thank you to all the families who kindly donated items for the Easter Raffle and congratulations to all of the lucky winners.

**Mothers Day Stall**

Our Mothers Day Stall takes place on Thursday 8 May from 9.00am - 12.00 noon. We need more volunteers to run the stall for all of our students. If you could help out on that day that would be much appreciated.

For more information please contact Jo Garrett on 0417 852 777.

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**P & C News**

**P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 8 May commencing at 7:00pm in the staffroom. I hope we have a volunteer for the Secretary position. We would also love to have more mums or dads join us as many hands make light work.

**P & C Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 2**

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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.

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**Community News**

**Wauchope Soccer Club**

Wauchope Soccer Club is looking for players to register in the following age groups: Under 14’s (Mixed) and Under 16’s Girls, we also have some odd vacancies in other teams. Commencing soon is an Over 35’s comp (for any Dad’s wishing to make a come back!). Playing soccer is a great way to keep fit and to learn team dynamics and no experience necessary in our Club. Many new players have registered already in 2014. If you’re interested in registration, please call Tracey 0400 929 480 or Rebecca 0417 583 993.

**Free Guinea Pigs to good homes**

Guinea Pigs long or short haired varieties and males or females available. Please contact Carolyn Thompson on 0427 123 768.

**Lake Innes Village - Easter colouring competition**

I am happy to announce we have a few winners from your school that entered the recent colouring competition, Jacob H Age 6 1st place, Marney R Age 6 2nd place, India Mai E – Age 10 1st place.

Winners can collect their prizes from Centre Management office at Lake Innes Village from Thursday 17 April in the times of 10am – 2pm each day.

Any questions please ask Kimberley Gazzard kimberley.gazzard@ap.jll.com
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Year 3 Students enjoying physical activity