Lake Keepit Excursion
I would like to wish Year 5 all the best for their excursion next week. I know you will have a great time. A huge thank you in advance to the WPS staff who will be making this all possible: Mrs Darcy, Mrs Gowan, Mr Salustio and Mrs Anthony. Children who are not attending the camp should attend school each day. If your child is absent, the school will require an absentee explanation for our records.
If you still have money owing for this trip please contact your teacher, the front office or myself tomorrow.

Letter from NSW Health
You may recall me requesting parents to refrain from smoking close to our school grounds. I have attached a letter from NSW Health for your information. An interesting point is that people are not permitted to smoke within 10 metres of children’s play equipment. Definitely not near entrance/exit gates in schools. Thank you for your continuing cooperation with this.

Motivational Speaker
Thank you to the Wauchope Rotary Club and Holiday Coast Credit Union for arranging for Michael Crossland to speak to Stage 3 children from WPS, Huntingdon, Beechwood and the Catholic school.
Michael was certainly an inspiration. Everyone in the hall was captivated by his life experiences. Some quotes I jotted down are:
Always aim for the moon. If you miss you will always hit the stars.
Let's bring smiles and hope back.
Every day is an opportunity to make a difference in somebody’s life.
A boy was embarrassed because his family couldn’t afford shoes until one day he saw a boy in the street with no feet.

Bago Year 6 Day
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who did a great job representing our school at Long Flat Public School last week. A great day was had by all. The Year 10 helpers from Wauchope High School were also excellent ambassadors for their school.

Glasshouse Excursion
I’m sure the children who will be attending this excursion next week will have a good time. I look forward to hearing what the show was like.

Healthy Harold
Please remember to return the permission note and $9 to your child’s class teacher so they don’t miss out on this valuable program.

Parent Welfare
One of our student’s dads was in a serious accident at work last Friday. I just wanted to let our community know that the dad, family and our wonderful student are doing very well. The patient is alert and is walking around and is making good progress. Thank you to those people who have shown their support to one of our Wauchope families. We are all thinking of this family during this time.

Sport
Congratulations to our girls’ soccer team who won all three games played in a Gala day on Tuesday. Commiserations to the boys team who bowed out of the PSSA knockout very gracefully. Credit to the boys for giving it their all, never giving up and playing to the best of their ability until the final whistle.
Good luck to the girls attending the North Coast netball trials in Grafton on Monday.
Change of Date – School Development Day
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.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

**Mental maths strategies**
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well.

The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

**Thursday 5 - Friday 20**
- Life Education - Healthy Harold Program begins

**Monday 9**
- Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

**Thursday 12**
- 7.00pm P & C Meeting

**Friday 13**
- WPS Athletics Carnival

**Monday 16 - Friday 20**
- NAIDOC Week

**Monday 16**
- NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

**Thursday 19**
- NAIDOC Week Assembly

**Monday 23**
- Reports go home
- Assembly of Excellence

**Tuesday 24**
- League Gala Day

**Wednesday 25**
- Netball

**Thursday 26**
- 4.30 - 6.00pm Stage 2 Disco

**Friday 27**
- Last Day of Term 2

**Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**
- KMM - Taylah H and Matty D
- KLB - Cameron D and Grace D
- KJB - Dion M and Aleisha G
- KLF - Jacob K and Slayde R

**Wauchope Wonder**
- Maddision T - KJB
- Alivia A - 2HL
- Chloe S - 2HL
- Rosie M - 1KN
- Max P - 1KN
- Abby-Rose F - 1KN
- Courtney P - 4/5VH
- Cheyenne W - 6SG

**Citizen of the Week**
- Summer S - KDB
- Matilda H - KLF
- Preston C - KLB
- Nakiyah D - KMM
- James P - KJB

**Work of the Week**
- Davis G - KDB
- Jake H - KLF
- Lachlan L - KLB
- Joel F - KMM
- William G - KJB
Work of the Week Art Display

Respect Bands for NAIDOC Week celebration will be available in Week 8 for $2 each.

Library News
The Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching, with children taking home a brochure and wish list in the coming week. The Fair will be on ONE day only, Friday 23 May, from 8.00am till 5.00pm. You are welcome to view the books, posters and novelties during school hours before this day. Credit cards can be used at the Fair - details are on the brochures and wish lists.

NAIDOC Week

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.
-Mrs McCudden and Mrs Secombe-

Healthy Harold - Life Education

The time has come again for Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van to visit our school. The van will be at our school from Thursday 5 June to Friday 20 June 2014. During this time all classes will visit Healthy Harold and undertake learning activities specific to their age needs. The cost of this wonderful program is $9.

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Healthy Harold - Life Education Program Permission Slip

I give permission for my child_________________ of class _________ to attend the Life Education program and enclose $9 being payment for attending the program.
Signature Parent/Caregiver:_________________
Date:_________________

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URGENT – NEEDED Secretary and K-2 Vice President
The P&C desperately seeks two members of the school community that can give a few hours per month to undertake the role of Secretary and K-2 Vice President. Come and experience what is an open and friendly forum - contact Jo Garrett (0417 852 777) if you can help.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 12 June commencing at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Please consider attending the meeting – we’d really like to see some new faces/ideas. Vice President (K-2) and Secretary is still open, or just come along to give whatever time you have to spare.

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

Sports Carnival
Volunteers needed to assist with the Athletics Carnival on Friday 13 June. Helpers will be needed the day before to set up and on the Friday at the Carnival.
The Canteen at the school will also need to be manned for the K-2 students. Please contact Jo Garrett if you can assist on Thursday or Friday 0417 852 777.

Canteen URGENT HELP REQUIRED
We appreciate all the helpers that continually give their time to the Canteen. We require urgent assistance over the next week – 26 to the 30 May. If anyone could spare even a few hours could they please contact Nicole in the Canteen.

Thank You P&C Association
REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL.

P & C Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 5
Monday 26 P Marsden
Tuesday 27 K Milner
Wednesday 28 L Brady
Thursday 29 J Beryl
Friday 30 D Partridge, K Thomas & R Clark

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.

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Parking during School hours
We recently had complaints from neighbouring house owners that their driveways were not accessible before, during and after school hours due to parked cars. Please make sure you keep driveways clear.