School Development Day 2 June
Please be reminded that parents need to make alternative child care arrangements for this day Monday 2 June. The WPS staff will be receiving professional development on this day instead of the usual Term 2 Day 1 date. The P&C WOOSH facility will be open all day. Please contact the centre manager, Alex. All parents should have received an invitation to attend a free parent seminar on Future Proofing children. This event will take place in our school hall on Monday evening between 6:30pm and 8pm with our guest presenter – Tony Ryan. Please leave the children at home with an adult/older sibling.

In the next fifty years, your children will probably see more dramatic changes than we have seen in the past 1000 years. It will be an amazing and tumultuous time.

It’s not always possible to accurately predict just what will happen in this time, but it is very possible to prepare children for whatever is up ahead. We sometimes refer to it as future proofing. This entertaining session will give you lots of powerful ideas for future proofing your children throughout the 21st Century (and even into the 22nd!)

Amongst other things, you will be offered:
- Some indicators on work trends and life patterns for the next 20 years.
- The possible uses of technology in learning and daily life.
- Practical ideas for helping children (and grown-ups) to cope with rapid change in their lives.

Year 5 Excursion
I’ve heard that the Year 5 children are well and are having a ball as expected. They are due to arrive at school at 6pm tomorrow evening. We will receive updates throughout Friday afternoon. We will send out an alert on the School App and leave a message on the school phone if there is any change to this arrival time.

Reconciliation Week
Each year Reconciliation week is celebrated across Australia between 27 May and 3 June. What is Reconciliation?

Reconciliation means coming together. In Australia it means bringing together all Australians, but particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people. When different people get to know each other, it helps them to:
- understand why they are different
- discover things they share
- learn about other cultures
- be respectful
- treat each person as an equal.

Tomorrow, WPS children will be allowed to wear the colours red, black and/or yellow. This is not a fundraiser and no money will be collected.

School Magazine 2014

The Magazine Committee met this morning to judge the artwork for front and back cover for the 2014 ‘Timber Tales’ school magazine. Wow! Impressive artwork was submitted. The committee found it very difficult to judge, but they have come up with our two winners.

Jye C - 4DE and Brianna B - 1KB. Well done!

-Life Education
This program commences next Thursday. Please ensure you have paid for your child/ren so they can be part of this very worthwhile educational program.

Glasshouse Excursion
Students in Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Glasshouse yesterday. Thank you Mrs Rock for coordinating this experience for the children.
Cluster Rehearsal
Good luck to our Opera House Choir who will be attending a full day rehearsal at Tacking Point PS next Tuesday. Thank you Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum for coordinating this trip.

Lower North Coast Cross Country

Please wear school uniform and school hat. Mr Moodie will distribute the representative shirts on the day and collect them before children leave.

Schools Out
Children from WPS will once again be on the radio next Wednesday evening. Thank you to Mrs Dignum and Mrs Stephens for making this experience possible. I wish I had this opportunity as a child.

World Cup Soccer
Mr Baker has taken some long service leave and is actually supporting Australia at the World Cup in Brazil. A brilliant experience! In his absence Mrs Muir will be relieving Assistant Principal Stage 2 and Mrs Fischer will be taking his classes.

Before Mr Baker left he gave each class a team so WPS can take an extra interest in the World Cup and support not only Australia but our adopted team that may have a higher ranking (All of them do!). I really hope Class 2HL (Australia) wins. I drew USA!

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Tuesday 3
☼ Opera House Cluster Rehearsal

Wednesday 4
☼ 6.00 - 8.00pm Schools Out

Thursday 5
☼ NC Cross Country

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

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

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June 2014
National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join in the National Reconciliation effort. This year, Wauchope Public School will celebrate Reconciliation Week by having a ‘Red, Black and Yellow Day’ this Friday 30 May. All children are invited to wear a red, black or yellow t-shirt or jumper to school this Friday instead of their regular school shirt. This is not a ‘Mufti Day’ or any sort of fundraiser.

Aboriginal Education Committee

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 positions are still available, or just come along to give whatever time you have to spare.

Sports Carnival
Volunteers are 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.

P & C Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 6
Monday 2    Pupil free day
Tuesday 3   S Reynolds
Wednesday 4  Help needed
Thursday 5   L Stewart
Friday 6     L Wagner, 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.

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

Years 3-6 Sportday Menu
With many thanks to the Wauchope Lions Club.

- Hot Chips + Sauce $ 3.00
- Sausage Sandwich $ 2.50
- Bacon and Egg Sandwich $ 4.00
- Assorted Sandwiches $ 3.50
- Packet Chips $ 1.30
- JJs $ 1.10
- Assorted Cakes $ 2.00
- Assorted Lollies from $ 0.20
- TNT’s $ 0.70
- Snappers $ 0.40
- Fruit Stack $ 0.40
- Cans of drink $ 2.00
- Juice $ 1.70
- Flavoured Milk $ 1.60

and the Coffee Van.

Attention all families.
Pupil free day –Monday June 2nd, 2014
Have you arranged child care for your children? Woosh will be open for this day for care between 8am – 6pm. Please come into the centre and place your child’s name on the list. Children are to bring their own food for the day, we will be going to Bain Park for a picnic lunch and play in the park from 11am to 2:30pm. Please pack appropriate food for a picnic.