**School Development Day**
Thank you for making alternative childcare arrangements on this day. We really appreciate our supportive parent body. The staff had a very informative and worthwhile day working with Tony Ryan. Some of the areas or topics that were discussed were: Inspiration for teaching, a successful school culture, future-proofing, balancing your own wellness, using iPads in schools, best learning, thinking frameworks, thinkers keys and the digital world.

The parent seminar on Monday evening was also extremely interesting. Thank you to those parents and staff who attended this session on Future Proofing our Children. It is quiet unbelievable what is coming with technology within the next five to tens years.

**Lake Keepit**
Welcome back Year 5. We missed you. I have heard many wonderful stories about your adventure. The children made beautiful damper over the camp fires. Mr Sallustio attempted to watch some of State of Origin 1. The children enjoyed the kayaking, ropes course, archery, rock climbing and the giant swing is always a thrill. Mrs Darcy even completed the mud run and finished just behind every single child. She tells me she was just ensuring everyone’s safety.

A huge thank you to Mrs Darcy (excursion organiser), Mrs Gowan, Mrs Anthony and Mr Sallustio. I am a little superstitious and have been considering sending Mr Sallustio to Lake Keepit to watch the second State of Origin in an attempt to finally win a series. It may be the only way.

**Stranger Danger**
I read an article in one of the Sunday papers about parents being reminded to be aware of what their children are doing on the computer/internet. The title of the article was Evil on prowl online. We have all had stranger danger talks with our kids and reinforce with our children not to talk to strangers or go near unknown cars etc. We also need to make sure our children are not talking to strangers online or giving information that would identify themselves, where they live, their name, where they play sport etc.

The advice is that your children should show you the websites they use and that computers should be in areas where whole families can access them not in bedrooms being unsupervised. Last year 33 arrests and 154 charges were laid in New South Wales for predator behaviour. Information on internet safety is available on the NSW Police Website at: http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_issues/children/child_exploitation

**Lower North Coast Cross Country**
Congratulations to the boys and girls who competed in this event last Friday. Three of our talented students: Lachlan W (2nd), Kiara F (6th) and Hayden H-T (6th) qualified to compete at the North Coast Carnival in Kempsey tomorrow. Emily W and Zetta C achieved a top 10 result and Chloe B, Zazzi C, Maddie SH, Blake H and Portia SS achieved a top 20 result which are all magnificent achievements considering there were approximately 65 children in each race. Well done boys and girls. Thank you Mr Moodie and Mr Sallustio for looking after our children on the day.

**Dance and Choir News**
It has just been announced that WPS has been invited to perform at the Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in Term 4. Congratulations to our choir, Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum.

Our choir also had a very successful Choral Festival rehearsal on Tuesday. Our children were simply beautiful in voice, manners and behaviour.

Our three dance groups are currently in final preparations for the Southern Network Dance Festival. WPS will be performing on Thursday 19 June (thankfully not State of Origin 2). I am looking forward to seeing our fantastic dance groups in action.
Athletics Carnival
The WPS Years 3 – 6 Athletics carnival will be held next Friday. It should be another great day on the Wauchope PS calendar. Hopefully we will have many, many parents and relatives come and join us. There will be a canteen available at the carnival with many tasty treats. The P&C have sent the menu home in a separate note this week. Please note children in Years 3 - 6 can’t order their lunch on Friday 13 June. However, back at school, children in K-2 will be able to order their lunch and access our school canteen as usual.

Whooping Cough
Please be aware of this illness. If your child is sick please see a doctor to ensure your child’s speedy recovery.

Public Holiday
Please remember next Monday 9 June is a Public holiday. I hope everyone enjoys this day.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Dates to Remember

Friday 6
☼ NC Cross Country

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

Monday 9
☼ Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Tuesday 10
☼ WPS vs Tacking Point - Rugby League

Thursday 12
☼ 7.00pm P & C Meeting
☼ North Coast Touch Football Trials

Friday 13
☼ WPS Athletics Carnival

Monday 16 - Friday 20
☼ NAIDOC Week

Monday 16
☼ NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

Tuesday 17
☼ NAIDOC Week Assembly

Monday 23
☼ Reports go home
☼ Assembly of Excellence

Tuesday 24
☼ League Gala Day

Wednesday 25
☼ Netball Cup

Thursday 26
☼ 4.30 - 6.00pm Stage 2 Disco

Friday 27
☼ Last Day of Term 2

K-2 Assembly Awards
KMM - Rhys M and Candice O
KLB - Hayden P & Ariana B
KJB - Chloe-Jade M & Ava P
KDB - Alex L & Chana M
K/1LF - Braith P & Ella K

Citizen of the Week
KDB - Henry P
KMM - Soren A
KLB - Jessica M
K/1LF - Kaylan W
KJB - Tane S-P

Work of the Week
KDB - Crystal D
KMM - Alex B
KLB - Christopher A
K/1LF - Shya P-D
KJB - Tori K

Wauchope Wonder
Rosie M - 1KN
Tyler D - 1KN

National Reconciliation Week

From 27 May to 3 June, WPS celebrated the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. Last Friday we celebrated at Wauchope Public School by having a ‘Red, Black and Yellow Day’. The school was full of colour as children wore red, black or yellow T-shirts instead of their regular school shirts. The whole school (except for Year 5 at camp) met on the basketball court for a photo with Kindergarten students holding the letters of the word RECONCILIATION at the front and senior students holding the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags at the back.

Library News

A huge thank you must go to all of the families who supported our yearly Book Fair. We sold the astonishing total of $8,030.20 worth of books.

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of books at the Book Fair, which means we can purchase $2,767 worth of books for the Library. Thank you again for your wonderful support of the Scholastic Book Fair.

We send our special thanks to Mrs Schroder, Mrs Dignum, Mrs Auld, and Mrs Workman who gave up their time to come and work at the Book Fair. Reorders have been placed and it is hoped they will be delivered before the end of the week.

Mrs McCudden and Mrs Secombe

Art Work of the Week Display

Our Excursion to 13 Storey Tree House

By Summer B - 3/4LR

On Wednesday 28 May, 60 Year 3 students and our teachers Mrs Rock, Mrs Moore, Mrs Potter and Mrs Hollis went to the Glasshouse to see ‘13 Storey Tree House’.

First we had an early lunch and left at 12.30pm. Then we were seated behind the other schools. The story was about two friends named Andy and Terry who forgot to write the play so they needed to use their imagination to do the play. Vale, the stage manager had a machine called 2D-3D Converter that turned pictures into 3D objects. Some of the happenings were ‘Adventures of Super Finger’, ‘Barky the Dog’ and ‘Giant Gorilla’ who was shaking the tree house.

Andy and Terry called Barky the dog but Barky got squished. But don’t worry Barky was ok.

At the end of the show we all rushed onto the bus. I hope we do that next year.

NAIDOC Week

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

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 7

| Monday 9   | Public Holiday               |
| Tuesday 10 | Help needed                  |
| Wednesday 11 | S Fraser                    |
| Thursday 12 | K Bailey & L Ferguson       |
| Friday 13  | A Hoskins, L Brady & L Hoffman |

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
☼ JJ’s $ 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.

Community News

Lake Keepit Fun