Assembly of Excellence
Children who are receiving awards at this special assembly commencing at 9:30am on Monday 23 June should have received a parent invitation letter this week. We will also present awards for athletics, swimming and cross country champions plus North Coast representatives and our school magazine artwork winners. Just over 100 WPS students will receive an award. We hope as many parents/grandparents as possible can attend to celebrate your child’s success. All parents and award winners will enjoy a special morning tea and bookwork display at the conclusion of the assembly. Our choir, band and Stage 1 dance group will also perform.

Athletics Carnival
This was a magnificent day. Congratulations to organiser Mrs Darcy and thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who assisted on the day. Thank you to the Lions Club for working on the barbecue and the helpful Wauchope High School students who assisted with the Field events.

The fantastic feature of our school carnival is that at any one given time, every single child is participating in some sort of activity (except recess/lunch). Thank you WPS staff for your efforts.

Well done to all of the children for your positive attitude, enthusiasm and effort. I’m sure everyone had a great day. Congratulations to the following Age Champions and Runners Up:

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Several records were broken on the day.

Congratulations to the following children:
8 Year boys 100m - Caden B - 16.49s
9 Year boys 100m - Landon D - 16.16s
10 Year girls 100m - Ruby M - 15.39s
Junior girls 200m - Ruby M - 32.69s
11 Year girls shot put - Emily W - 10.29m
Junior boys discus - Eli T - 25.5m
11 Year girls discus - Emily W - 16.68m

Semester 1 Reports
We are endeavouring to send these home on Monday 23 June.
I hope that all our WPS families enjoy reading their child’s reports. The report will be addressed to parents/caregivers and should arrive home unopened and in mint condition (perhaps ready for photocopying and distribution to grandparents).

I know that there are many positives in each report that can generate praise and congratulations for your child for completing a good, very good or hopefully an excellent Semester 1. However, no one is perfect and there will also be some constructive advice and areas for improvement for children to work on and strive to improve during Semester 2. I urge parents to pay particular attention to both the effort ratings in each subject and the social skills. Children who are not making a positive effort or concentrating at school are also not giving themselves a chance to improve or enjoy success. Social skills at school are very important and unfortunately some children do not always make the right choices with their behaviour/attitude. This is an area that parents can really assist, promote and demand that their children improve.

The attendance record is also an important consideration as children who are regularly absent or late to school can experience difficulties. Should your child have a high level of absences, please try to reduce this during Semester 2. Of course illness, special holidays and other unavoidable circumstances may require absence from school from time to time, but please remember to notify the school with an explanation (preferably in writing).

Teachers examine a large range of material in order to assess each child. As set out by the Department of Education and Training grades of outstanding, high, sound, basic and limited are given on each key learning area to describe how each child is performing against the expected outcomes for midyear. A grade of sound (C) means that the student is on track in that particular KLA for this time of year. A grade of ‘basic’ means there is work to do to bring the student up to year expectations. That is another reason that it is important to know what level of effort is put into work.

If a child is doing his or her very best it is important to acknowledge this and give positive feedback for this effort. I can tell you that the majority of Wauchope students will receive a C.
Achievement | This achievement means
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Outstanding | The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
High | The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
Sound | The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
Basic | The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
Limited | The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

If you would like to meet with your child’s class teacher to discuss your child’s academic and social progress please send in a note indicating this with contact details so that a mutual and convenient time can be arranged. It is very important that we all work together to ensure your child is working hard, displaying appropriate behaviour and respect and share ideas to improve academic achievement and progress.

Reward Day
This day will be a reward for children who have not been on an orange or red light and have not been in the Fix It room this term. Congratulations boys and girls if you qualify for this reward. It is not often you are actually recognised. Most teacher/executive time is spent with children doing the wrong thing. Well done. You will enjoy a free sausage sizzle next Thursday and then witness an intense game of netball between the students and a handpicked staff dream team.

Ethics Classes
Students in Years 3-6 who participate in non-Scripture will be offered these lessons commencing in Term 3. Children should have received a note today. The lessons will be on at the same time as Scripture.

NAIDOC Celebrations
A huge congratulations to Aunty Helen, Mrs O’Reilly and the Aboriginal committee for organising two great days of activities. The week started with a special Flag Raising Ceremony led by Jay C, Emily W, Nathan G, Ivy M, Georgie J, Riley M, Josh G, Mitch D, Ken G and Kobe A. On Tuesday we had a fantastic NAIDOC assembly followed by a morning tea. This assembly was run by Abbie T, Chad M, Zazzi C, Malachi C, Ashleigh C, Mitch D, Ken G, Kobe A, Josh G and Jay C.
The children K-6 have participated in an amazing array of cultural activities.

Opera House - Congratulations
As you know our school choir will be performing at the Sydney Opera House in August. We have recently been informed that one of our students, Chloe B will be opening the NSW Public Schools Choral Festival Concert by singing a solo. Congratulations Chloe. This will be a magnificent experience. We are very proud of you.

Dance Festival
Good luck to our three wonderful dance groups who are performing at Camden Haven High today and this evening. I know our talented teachers Mrs Hollis, Mrs Pound, Mrs Rock, Mrs Dignum and Mrs Lee have given up countless hours to choreograph, rehearse and arrange costumes for this performance. A huge thank you from me and I’m sure from the children’s parents. I would like to point out that our school only uses classroom teachers to create these fantastic dances. Some schools have professional dance teachers who charge parents for every lesson. Thank you WPS Staff.

Sport
Congratulations to Jack P for being selected in the North Coast Touch Football team. He will play in Ulladulla early next term. Stella T, Emily W and Abbie T all made the possibles and probables and must have been very close to selection. Well done girls. Good luck to our 50 Rugby League players who will play in a Gala day next week. Good luck to our Netballers who will compete in the Netball Cup Regional Finals.

Holidays Dates
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 27 June. Children return on Tuesday 15 July.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-
Dates to Remember

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

Monday 16 - Friday 20
☼ NAIDOC Week

Monday 23
☼ Reports go home
☼ Assembly of Excellence

Tuesday 24
☼ League Gala Day

Wednesday 25
☼ Netball Cup

Thursday 26
☼ Reward Day
☼ 4.30 - 6.00pm Stage 2 Disco

Friday 27
☼ K-2 Athletics Fun
☼ Mufty Day
☼ Last Day of Term 2

Monday 14 July
☼ Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15
☼ Term 3 commences for Students

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 8
KMM - Hayden C and Candice O
KLB - Brandon A and Spencer M
KJB - Mia O and Lila L
KDB - Henry P, Davis G and Jack K
KLF - Brodie G and Taij G

Citizen of the Week
KMM - Jenna-Rose P
KLB - Ava N
KJB - Janarli R
KDB - Tiarna N
KLF - Braith P

Wauchope Wonder
Kurtis W - 2WD
Olivia S - 2WD
Mia S - 2NW
George D - 2NW

Student of the Week
Nic B - K/1LF
Chelsea B - K/1LF

Work of the Week
KMM - Billy A
KLB - Arlie W
KJB - Izaac D
KDB - Pippa L
KLF - Kaylan W

NAIDOC Week

As NAIDOC Week falls in the school holidays, we celebrated it this week at Wauchope PS. We had two fantastic days of celebrations with the whole school and the wider community coming together for this special event. We started on Monday with our flag raising ceremony conducted by our school leaders and Year 6 Aboriginal students, followed by cultural workshops for Stage 2 and 3. These included a talk from the Kempsey Police Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Mr Greg Brown, Aboriginal games and modern Aboriginal dance with ex-students, Kirra Ostler and Tamika Cooper. On Tuesday we held our NAIDOC assembly where Aunty Helen showed us a very interesting power point presentation on the theme, “Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond”. The students sang a song.
that they have been learning with Mrs Brassey, in Gathang, the language of the Biripai people. Special guests and visitors were invited to a lovely morning tea with a ‘bush tucker flavour’ provided by the Wauchope HS hospitality students. This was followed by cultural workshops for Year 2 and Kindergarten which included Aboriginal art and games. Year 2 also built a gunyah made from paperbark which is proudly displayed outside the office block.

The Aboriginal Education Committee would like to thank the following people for helping to make our NAIDOC Week activities such a success: Greg Brown, Lloyd Gibbs and Barbara Cohen (Police talks), Guy Jones, Joe Archibald, Kay Brown, Dave Bobongi, Jo Garrett, Jamie Donovan (special guests), Nina Cass (WHS Aboriginal SLSO), Tahnie Scott-Postle, Tamika Cooper, Kirra Ostler (WHS), Leah Bales, Rose Townsend-Lowe, Debbie Roberts, Melissa Ostler, Tiffany Ostler (TAFE Aboriginal art group), Stephanie Ostler, Shalisha Scott (WPS Aboriginal SLSOs), Steve Cass (setting up), Mark Darcy (getting us the bark for the gunyah), Fiona Brassey and Martin Jenssen (song), Jens (setting up for the ceremonies) and all the Staff and students for your contribution to a fantastic two days of celebrations! And a special thank you to Aunty Helen – Wauchope Public School is lucky to have you!

Student Representative Council

What: Free Dress Day Friday 27 June.
Theme: Super Heroes against cancer
Why: Gold coin donation for Cancer Council

P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 9

| Monday 23  | P Marsden |
| Tuesday 24 | Help needed |
| Wednesday 25 | L Brady |
| Thursday 26 | J Beryl |
| Friday 27 | K Weston, K Dragos & J Graham |

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.

Winter Menu 2014 - Term 2 and 3

- Junior sausage roll & a flavoured milk $3.00
- Macaroni Cheese $3.50
- Lasagne $3.50
- Kings fried rice $3.50

ENJOY, these items are available in addition to our normal menu.

Community News

AFL School Holiday Camp
Have a kick these school holidays!
AFL School Holiday Camp – Port Macquarie
When: Thursday 10 July
Where: Wayne Richards Park, Koala St Port Macquarie.
Who: Boys and girls aged 5 – 12 years old
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
The cost of $25 includes:
- Day of skills, activities and games
- AFL Fan Show Bag (Includes football)
A great day learning skills and playing games in a fun and safe environment
To Register Contact AFL Development Officer Rachel Lowe on 0457 389 504 or email rachel.lowe@aflnswact.com.au

Bundaleer Nursing Home – Plant Sale
Some of our residents have been growing plants for sale.
A stall will be held on the Bundaleer Nursing Home grounds (near the drive way) on Friday 27 of June from 2:30 – 3:30pm.
Come and see if you can find a new addition for your garden.
For more information please contact Bobbie-Jo Woods on 6586 9901 or email bobbie-jo.woods@bundaleer.org.au
NSW Rugby Union
The NSW Rugby Union will be hosting a Camp Waratah in the July School Holidays in Port Macquarie.

Event: Port Macquarie Camp Waratah
Date: Monday July 7, 2014 (Week 2 – July School Holidays)
Ages: U8s – U14s
Cost: $90
For details click on the following link:

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

ExtravaDance Studios
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TERM 3
ENROLING NOW
Term 2 Week 8

Thursday 19 June 2014

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival