Assembly of Excellence

Congratulations to those children who received awards at Tuesday’s assembly. You have obviously made a great start to the year. Well done to our North Coast Sports Representatives, our Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Champions, our beautiful Choir, our talented Band and the sensational Stage 1 Dance Group. Well done to our student leaders Abbie, Chad, Emily and Riley for your contributions and thank you to Mr Beard, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Best and the Infants staff for organising this special assembly. Thank you also Mr Lindner for another fantastic slide show presentation and for all his time and efforts with the certificates and programs.

Semester 1 Reports
All children should have received their Semester 1 report on Monday 23 June. Please feel free to contact your class teacher if you would like to have a parent/teacher interview. A mutually convenient time could be arranged for early next term. I would suggest that if your child has not got ticks in the always column in the social skills section that you may need to have a discussion with your child and set some goals for Semester 2. If children are not putting in the effort then it will make it difficult for them to improve or succeed.

Staff News
Congratulations to Mrs Kemp who has been successfully merit selected to Assistant Principal at Laurieton PS. Maree has been at WPS for many years and was very passionate about Mathematics and swimming. Most recently she spent almost two years working at District Office. On behalf of everyone at WPS we thank her for her contributions and wish her all the best for the future. Our Assistant Principal Mrs Bailey will be returning to work next term three days a week.

Due to an increase in student numbers we should be allocated another teaching position for early Term 3. We will be proposing to form a new Year 1/2 class that will have a very strong literacy and numeracy focus. All children in Kindergarten should have received a note yesterday notifying you of this possible adjustment. Once we have worked out some minor Kindergarten changes we will be in contact with Year 1 and 2 parents. Although this will cause a disruption, in the long run this will be very beneficial for all concerned.

Fundraising
Tomorrow is a Mufti Day and gold coin donation raising money for Super Hero’s against Cancer. It will be a fun way to finish the term. This week I received an appreciation certificate from the Melanoma Institute of Australia thanking WPS for supporting this worthwhile cause.
School Uniform
If you are purchasing new shoes for your children over the holidays please be reminded that we would like as many children as possible wearing black shoes. Over the holidays please help your children find their school jumpers and hats so we can all continue to look fantastic during Term 3.

Multi-Cultural Perspectives Public Speaking

Congratulations to Ally K and Joel P who represented our school at this Public Speaking District final. Well done!

Reward Day
Today was a fun day for the children. 530 students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and the opportunity to see some WPS staff attempting to relive their glory days on the netball court. Luckily they have two weeks to recover from sore muscles.

Disco
If your child in Year 3 or 4 is attending this fantastic activity please ensure an adult is ready to collect them at 6:00pm. Thank you in advance to our wonderful P&C for your assistance and thank you to all WPS staff who will be assisting/dancing.

Sport
Congratulations to the 50 boys who played in the Rugby League Gala Day on Tuesday. Our three teams all played extremely well. Thank you Mr Sallustio for coordinating the teams with the assistance of Mrs Gowan, Mr Gayed and Mr Troy Thompson. Our netball team won several games in Macksville yesterday and ended up winning the Netball Cup for this region. An excellent achievement. Well done girls and coaches Mrs Newell and Mrs Moore. Good luck to our K-2 students who will have their annual Cross Country carnival tomorrow.

Thank you
A huge thank you to Rod and Kath Bailey who have donated rugby league balls, tackle bags and crash pads to our school. The rugby league team will be very appreciative when they are doing hours of tackle drills and are being hit by the crash pads!!

Happy Holidays
Tomorrow, Friday 28, is the last day of Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday. I hope you get an opportunity to do something with your children. Thank you to everyone in the Wauchope Public School community who has assisted in any way with our fine school. WPS staff return to school on Monday 14 July and all children return on Tuesday 15 July.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Dates to Remember

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

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

Monday 14 July
☼ Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15
☼ Term 3 commences for Students

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

Rugby League Gala Day

On Tuesday three teams from WPS travelled to Port Macquarie to compete at the All Schools Rugby League Gala Day.
The WPS Open ‘A’, Open ‘B’ and under 10s teams played great footy in their pool draws against both local public and private schools. All the boys put in 100% effort in the three games of their draw. It was an achievement to have WPS in the finals in the Open ‘A’ division and crowned eventual champions! The Under 10 team had some great wins against Westport and Hastings, with Kyron C, Tallis A, Latrelle D, Jacob P and Aiden H scoring tries. The Open ‘B’ team played some great matches against Kendall, Beechwood and St Joseph’s Kempsey with Nathan T and Jebb M crossing the line for tries. The Open ‘A’ team remained undefeated throughout their pool matches with wins over Westport, North Haven and St Joseph’s Kempsey with Jack P, Brodie D, Brayden S, Jarren L, Brok T and Eli T scoring tries. The WPS Open ‘A’ team played St Agnes in the final. Both teams showed super displays of skill in attack and defence. At full-time, scores were level at one try each and golden point extra time was needed. It was the WPS team in the end that showed superior back line plays and brilliant individual moments to go on to win the game in extra time 2 tries to 1. The team is now eligible to travel to Sydney to represent the Mid North Coast region at the Legends Rugby League Gala Day in July.
Mrs Gowan, Mr Gayed and Mr Sallustio were proud of the way the boys conducted themselves throughout the day. A huge thank you to the great band of parents and grandparents who encouraged and vocally supported the teams throughout their games.
Mr Sallustio.

NSW Netball Cup Regional Finals

Yesterday, 9 of our very talented netballers travelled to Macksville to participate in the Regional finals of the NSW Netball Cup. The NSW Netball Cup is run by Netball NSW and accepts entries from all schools, including Catholic and Independent Schools. This is different to the PSSA competition which is for Public Schools only. The girls qualified for this event after winning the district gala day at the end of last term. The girls played with skill, enthusiasm and most importantly fantastic sportsmanship. The girls were undefeated in their pool, beating St Augustine 8-3, Crescent Head 20-1, and Hallidays Point 13-4. They then progressed to the semi-final against Bowraville and emerged victorious 18-4. The team faced St Augustine again in the grand final. It was a close game with some very exciting, nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat action. Wauchope came out on top, however, beating St Augustine 10-6. The girls will now travel to Sydney in September for the state finals. Congratulations to Kimberley L., Kirralee G., Meg K., Georgie J., Mia W., Gabbi F., Samantha M., Emily W. and Abbie T. A special thank you to Piper Thompson for umpiring and our wonderful cheer squad of mothers. Go Wauchope!
-Mrs Newell-

Goodbye and Thankyou Mrs Bailey!

KJB students and Mrs Best are very sad that Mrs Bailey is finishing her Internship this week. Her passion for teaching and the wonderful learning experiences she provided combined with her kindness and warmth enriched our classroom every single day. Please come back to visit us Mrs Bailey!
Wauchope Rock Climbing Team

Gravity Club is a fun place to be after school. You can do all sorts of climbs, and you have plenty of supervision. You can get used to tall heights, plus you can make some friends. Gravity Club is on every Tuesday afternoons for two hours. It costs eight dollars. Once a term, we have a competition called the “Pump Fest”. We get one hour to climb as many walls as we can. We have four age groups, and they have first, second and third in each group. From our school, we had five winners. Landon D, Jackson B, Abby T, Ayden F, and Momo H-K.

Gravity Club is really great fun! If you are interested, please come and talk to Mr D.

By Momo and Landon

MAJESTIC CINEMAS

It’s that time again! School Holidays are coming once again upon us! Majestic Cinemas Port Macquarie has a stellar line to keep families out of the cold this June/July! We are celebrating the release of RIO 2 and TINKERBELLE: THE PIRATE FAIRY with a special colouring page and discount voucher for your students and families. Simply hand the colouring pages out for your students to complete. If they bring them into the cinema we will not only display them in our foyer but also give them a special discount voucher for use these holidays!

We look forward to seeing you at the movies soon.

Your Majestic Cinemas Team

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P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 1

Monday 14          Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 15          Lisa M
Wednesday 16        R Thompson
Thursday 17         A-M Campbell
Friday 18           D Partridge, J Graham & H Fraser

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.

Swimming Pool Safety Inspections

Ensure your swimming pool is safe and compliant for the safety of all children.
Coastal Property Inspections is offering half price safety inspections to all parents with swimming pools in winter.
An onsite safety barrier assessment will be carried out by one of our experienced accredited inspectors on your safety barrier. If any issues of non compliance are identified the customer will be provided with a photographic report listing all issues of concern.
Don’t risk the lives of children. Call Coastal Property Inspections today on 0419 218 575.
AFL School Holiday Camp
Have a kick these school holidays!
AFL School Holiday Camp – Port Macquarie
When: Thursday 10th 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

Assembly Of Excellence Award Winners
North Coast Rep Cricket, Soccer

Joshua G

Swimming Awards

Corey H, Emily B, Emily W, Gabbi F, Harrison L and Tom F

Cross Country Awards


Athletics Awards

Abbie T, Ebony D, Eli T, Emily W, Hayden H-T and Lachlan W
School Magazine Artwork Awards

Jye C - 4DW and Brianna B - 1KB

Class Awards

Kindergarten

K1LF - Ella K, Lana C and Mikah G
K-6KD - Jayden S and Sam E
KDB - Liana W, Mia H and Shelby H
KJB - Ezra B, Jordan C and Margaret M
KLB - Andrei P, Jesse H and Khylayla M
KMM - Jaxon G, Joel F and Taylah H

Year 1

1JL - Bailey A, Jack H and Suraya C
1KB - Abby H, Samantha S and Zoe H
1KN - Anna R, Max P and Tiana D

Year 2

2HL Alivia A, Chloe A, Taye H
2MG Hayley F, Mia P, Xavier L-L
2NW Beau S, Kelly W, Landen A
2WD Briar B, Chelsea F, Holly B

Year 3

3-4LR - Courtney L, Hunter L and Tayla H
3-4MN - Ellie R, Emily B and Jade P
3-4TR - Donovan R, James P and Tegan G
3-6MD - Alfie B and Taniesha D
3EM - Brodie D, Jayden B-W and Josephine R
3MJ - Jackson M, Laura F and Mitchell W

Year 4

4-5VH - Bryce C, Courtney M and Ryan B
4DW - Blake M, Ella M and Isaac F
4VM - Jaycie P, Savannah J and Zoe P

Year 5

5-6JP Georgie D, Magenta E and Malachi C
5-6JS Blake S, Harrison L and Jazzmynne G
5-6WH Chloe B, Ebony D and Shelby C
5AD Liam H, Mason L and Vivien P
5KC Bryson H, Sophy M and Tamara B

Year 6

6JM - Ethan N, Kimberley L and Natalie T
6SG - Colby G, David D and Haley S