Welcome Back
It was fantastic to see our WPS students return this week. The WPS staff are looking forward to an enjoyable and busy term. I know your children will enjoy all of the extra curricular activities the staff have planned for them. Please have a discussion with your child/ren about trying hard at school, following the school rules, using manners, following instructions and showing respect. Please make every attempt to send your child/ren in correct school uniform especially school jumper/jacket/hat. Thank you in advance.

Executive Director
Next week we will be visited by the Executive Director of Education, Mr Frank Potter. He is based in Newcastle and oversees all schools from Newcastle to the Queensland border and as far west as Tamworth. We will be showing him some of our successful educational programs. In particular he will hear and see the intensive professional development our staff have been participating in with the new English curriculum. This will be led by one of our Assistant Principal’s Mrs Robyn Reeves. Mr Potter has previously commented on our brilliant 2013 School Magazine.

Education Week
This celebration of education at Wauchope Public School will be held during Week 3. The week will commence with a new initiative called Monday Fun Day on 28 July. All children who are commencing Kindergarten at WPS in 2015 are invited to a fun session of games and sport. They will be participating in activities with our current Kindergarten students. Our visitors and Kindergarten children will also enjoy a barbecue lunch together. It will also be an opportunity for parents to collect enrolment packs. On Monday evening there will be a special BAGO Community of Schools presentation evening at the Wauchope Country Club commencing at 6:30pm. Each local school will present appreciation certificates to a combination of children, school staff and community members.

On Friday 1 August we will have our Education Week Open Classrooms. This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to visit their child’s room. The classrooms will be open for visitors between 11:30am and 12:30pm. We will then have an early lunch so parents can enjoy a BBQ lunch with their children. After lunch children K-6 will participate in the P&C’s major 2014 fundraiser Walkathon.

House Fire
Unfortunately, one of our student’s families had their house completely destroyed by fire last weekend. The family have lost absolutely everything. If you would like to make a financial donation for this family please send money into the school office next week. We will then present the family with a school cheque on your behalf. We will assist the family with new uniforms and equipment. Our thoughts are well and truly with this family during this time. If you would like to donate any other items please contact Paige Donovan on 0412 730 376.

P&C
Thank you to the P&C and Stage 2 staff who coordinated and ran the Year 3/4 Disco at the end of last term.

Term 2 Reward Day
Children who had displayed excellent behaviour both in the classroom and in the playground enjoyed a special end of term reward day on the last day of Term 2. The children all enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and then witnessed some incredible scenes. Four student teams took on the might of the WPS
staff in a very fun and competitive game. Lucky the staff team used their height to their advantage as the children did appear to be far more skilful, faster, fitter and coordinated. Well done boys and girls. A great day was had by all and thank you to all involved. Hopefully it is every student’s goal to be part of the Term 3 reward day. All they have to do is follow the school rules. It is as easy as that!

K-2 Cross Country

The K-2 Cross Country was a fun and enjoyable way to end the term. The children were having a ball and we had many parents and friends join in the fun. Thank you to the K-2 staff for making this event possible.

Year 1 Excursion
Good luck to Year 1 who are currently celebrating 100 days at school. They will enjoy an excursion to Bain Park tomorrow. I hope you all have fun boys and girls.

Wheelie Safe Program
Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will enjoy a bike safety education program over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The school will pay for this program so it will be free to all students. Children are invited (where possible) to bring their bikes and helmet in for a safety check on their classes set day. If your child does not have a bike at school on that day there will be bikes available to ride.

Sport
Good luck to our netball team who play Tacking Point PS in the second round of the PSSA knockout competition tomorrow.

Fundraising
Our Mufti Day on the last day of Term 2 raised $520 through a gold coin donation for Super Hero’s against Cancer. It was 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.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Friday 18
❖ Year 1 Excursion Bain Park
❖ Netball vs Tacking Point PS
Monday 21 - Wednesday 23
❖ Bike Education - Stages 1 and 2
Tuesday 22
❖ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3/4MN
Wednesday 23
❖ 2.00pm - Kindergarten Assembly
Thursday 24
❖ Remembrance Drive
Friday 25
❖ HCH PSSA - Laurieton
Monday 28 - Friday 1
❖ Education Week
Monday 28
❖ Fun Day
❖ Bago Awards Night
Wednesday 30
❖ 2.00pm - Years 1/2 Assembly

August
Friday 1
❖ Walkathon
❖ Open Classroom K-6 - 11.30am-12.30pm
Monday 4
❖ Opera House Choir leave to Sydney
Tuesday 5
❖ Opera House Choir Performance
❖ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 4VM
Wednesday 6
❖ Opera House Choir returns
❖ 2.00pm - Kindergarten Assembly
Friday 8
❖ LNC Athletics Carnival - Blackbutt Oval
Monday 11 - Wednesday 13
❖ Years K-3 Milo In 2 Cricket
Tuesday 12
❖ Kinder CAPA Day - 9.30am-1.00pm
Wednesday 13
❖ 2.00pm - Years 1/2 Assembly
Thursday 14
❖ P & C Meeting
Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21
❖ Stage 3 - Courage for Care
Tuesday 19
❖ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3MJ
Wednesday 20
❖ 2.00pm - Kindergarten Assembly
Wednesday 27
❖ 2.00pm - Years 1/2 Assembly
Friday 29
❖ NC Athletics Carnival - Lismore
September
Tuesday 2
❖ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3/4LR
Wednesday 3
☼ Fathers Day Stall
☼ 2.00pm - Kindergarten Assembly

Tuesday 9
☼ Years 3/4 Milo Cricket - Wayne Richards Park

Wednesday 10
☼ Years 5/6 Milo Cricket - Wayne Richards Park
☼ 2.00pm - Years 1/2 Assembly
☼ School’s Out 6.00 - 8.00pm

Thursday 11
☼ P & C Meeting

Tuesday 16
☼ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3EM

Wednesday 17
☼ Assembly of Excellence

Friday 19
☼ Book Parade
☼ Last Day of Term 3

Stage 3 Puberty Talks
During Term 3 all students in Stage 3 will be involved in Puberty Talks and Child Protection lessons as part of our PD/H/PE Program. Puberty Talks will be taught by Mrs Annette McCudden in the Library and Child Protection lessons will be taught by class teachers. As part of the Puberty Talks all girls will be given a free sample pack containing sanitary products.

Mrs Sharon Gowan

Kindy Fun Day 28 July 2014

If you are looking at enrolling your child in Kindergarten at Wauchope Public School in 2015 we would like to invite you and your child to join us in a fun day with our current Kindergarten students on Monday 28 July from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Let them join us in an afternoon of fun physical activities followed by a sausage sizzle and iceblock. Meet their future teachers and make new friends. But most importantly, have fun!! No need to ring ahead, just turn up and join in. While you are here pick up a 2015 Kindergarten Enrolment Package for your child if you haven’t already done so. See you there!!

Homework Centre for Aboriginal Students
This program for Aboriginal students in Years 3-6, will recommence on Wednesday next week (Week 2) from 3-4pm. Students must bring homework with them and will be taken home by bus if they live within the town limits. If you need a permission note (and your student didn’t attend in Term 2), please contact Mrs Karen O’Reilly.

New Staff Member

Welcome to our new staff member Miss Kate Pitkin. She will be teaching Class 1/2KP.

P & C News

P & C Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 2
Monday 21  Jacki
Tuesday 22  K Milner
Wednesday 23  S Reynolds
Thursday 24  A-M Campbell
Friday 25  K Weston, L Wagner & 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.

Community News

School Improvements

Our new special education classroom is nearly finished.
Mufty Day

Fun Day