on Tuesday evening it was my pleasure to attend The Australis Concert at the Sydney Opera House. Sitting in the front row in the centre were 35 fantastic Wauchope Public School students. In the centre of our group was Chloe B who commenced the concert singing solo in front of the 700 strong choir and the few thousand people in the audience. A magnificent honour and one Chloe will never forget. 22 schools were members of this amazing choir. Our 35 choir members sang their hearts out and the combined choir sounded absolutely beautiful in the Opera House. The children were very excited when I saw them prior to the concert however when I saw them after the concert every child, parent, teacher and one principal were all on cloud nine with what we had all just experienced. A massive thank you to Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum who have spent hours upon hours preparing the children, coordinating fundraising, coordinating the travel, accommodation, food, keeping our children safe, slipping in a few extra mini excursions and going in and out of the actual concert with children being or feeling sick. A huge effort ladies. Thank you to all of the parents who assisted and travelled down to witness and share this very special moment. Thanks again to the Wauchope Lions Club for their support. My favourite song for the night was Here Comes the Sun. Congratulations boys and girls.

**Walkathon and Open Classrooms**

This day was a big success. Thank you to our P&C volunteers for assisting and making the day possible. The children really enjoyed their walk, visiting the teachers for stamps, being sprayed by a few water bottles and talking non stop as they walked. Thank you in advance to families who collected the donations. Please send this in to school at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to all the parents and family who were able to visit their child’s room. I know the children got a kick out of showing off their work.

**Sport**

Good luck to the 19 students who are competing in the Lower North Coast carnival tomorrow. We have some very talented children at WPS so we are hoping quite a few qualify for the North Coast carnival. Thank you in advance to the parents who are volunteering to assist with the running of the carnival canteen. All profits from the day go to our school. Remember you don’t have to attend meetings to be able to volunteer your time. It is always a very social occasion.

Well done to the boys who played in the rugby league 7’s competition today. We look forward to hearing how you went. Thank you, Mr Sallustio for making this possible for the boys.

Good luck to our netball, girls soccer and touch teams who compete next week in the PSSA Knockout competition.

**Dance Performance**

Well done to our three dance groups who performed for our Education Day visitors. The costumes and dances were brilliant. The audience loved the performance. Well done girls and boys and once again thank you to our talented dance teachers Mrs Rock, Mrs Pounds, Mrs Lee and Miss Hollis.

**National Day of Mourning**

Today is a National day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17. Our thoughts are with their families.

Mr Cameron Osborne
Dates to Remember

Friday 8
☒ LNC Athletics Carnival - Blackbutt Oval

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

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27
☒ Years K-3 Milo In 2 Cricket

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

Friday 12
☒ Book Fair

Tuesday 16
☒ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3EM

Wednesday 17
☒ Assembly of Excellence

Friday 19
☒ Book Parade
☒ Last Day of Term 3

Merit Awards
KMM - Jaxon G & Shayla M
KLB - Preston C & Andrei P
KJB - Ava P & Preston C
KDB - Jayden M & Summer S
KLF - Jake H & Mikayla C

Citizen of the Week
KMM - Cameron J
KLB - Haydn P
KJB - Vivienne M
KDB - Mia H
KLF - Zachary O

Wauchope Wonder
Jess G - 2WD
Natalie T - 6JM
Beau S - 2NW
Jenna H - 2NW
Amielle S - 2NW

Work of the Week Award
KMM - Taylah H
KLB - Pearl M
KJB - Izaak D
KDB - Zoey S
KLF - Rodney B

P & C News

P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 5

Monday 11  Lisa M
Tuesday 12  Lisa M
Wednesday 13  A-M Campbell
Thursday 14  D Partridge
Friday 15  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.

Community News

Piano Lessons

Spaces available for piano lessons at the school.
Please call Karens’s Music Tuition on 0409 712 783.
Rainbow Serpent
and
Rainbow Readers

Early Literacy Groups 2014

Invite you to …

SHARE STORIES - CRAFT - MUSIC - FUN ACTIVITIES

- Meet other parents with young children
- Have a cuppa and a yarn

Where: Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre (3 Waugh St).
When: Tuesday - July 22nd, Aug 5th & 19th, Sep 2nd & 16th
Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

Where: Bunyah Land Council (High Street, Wauchope)
When: Tuesday - July 15th & 29th, Aug 12th & 26th, Sep 9th
Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

For more info, please contact:
Dee or Donna 6583 4242
Aunty Helen 6585 2277

*** BASEBALL IS BACK IN THE HASTINGS ***

SUMMER REGISTRATION DAYS

- 10th August, 2014 - Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope - 9:30am to 1:30pm
- 24th August, 2014 - Findlay Park, Port Macquarie - 9:00am to 10:30am

- AUSSIE BALL Under 6/7’s
- TEE-BALL Under 8/9/10’s
- LIVE-BALL Under 11/12/14/16’s

Games will be played from October until mid December on Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10.30am at FINDLAY PARK, Findlay Street, Port Macquarie

Our aim is to develop an enjoyable competition for all players.

Contact: Bill Lacey - 0400 666 892

COME ALONG AND JOIN THIS GREAT SPORT

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Walk-A-Thon