Retirement
Mrs Annette McCudden has made the decision to retire from teaching after a long and distinguished career. Mrs McCudden has had an extremely positive impact on hundreds upon hundreds of children, particularly in Wauchope. She will be greatly missed by the WPS students and staff and it will take some time for us to adjust to not having her positive personality around the WPS our school has been very happy, bright, and relaxing. I have enjoyed watching her look relaxed walking her dog past my office each morning and occasionally comment on her style, speed or hair colour. Mrs McCudden has been a fantastic advocate for Public Education and has been heavily involved with the Teachers Federation and was honoured last year with life membership. Mrs McCudden is also a Life Member of our P&C and has spent countless hours working hand in hand with the Wauchope parents and community supporting our school. Mrs McCudden has been a fantastic educator, a brilliant support for the WPS staff, a friend to many and a tremendous advocate for Wauchope PS and Public Education. She will be sorely missed. Enjoy your retirement Annette.

Dental Talks
Mr Beard has coordinated dental presentations to occur for every grade over the next three Fridays commencing with Kindergarten and Year 1 on 22 August and concluding with Years 5 and 6 on 5 September.

Sport
Congratulations to our touch football and netball teams. The girls touch team defeated Beechwood PS and went down to North Haven PS. Our boys’ team defeated Beechwood PS and Kendall PS. Our netball team defeated Westport PS. Thank you coaches Mrs Gowan, Mr Sallustio, Mrs Newell and Mrs Moore.

Lower North Coast Athletics
Our Athletics team performed very well at the Lower North Coast carnival. Please see email below from the coordinator, re: qualifications for the North Coast carnival.

A very big thank you to our P&C, Leesa and her team for catering at the carnival. All proceeds go back to our school which is fantastic. As a result of the tragic accident and closure of the Pacific Highway on Friday a number of Macleay students were unable to attend the LNC Athletics. We have contacted the North Coast Sports Convenor and the following qualification for North Coast Athletics will apply.

1. The top four track athletes, top three athletes and the top three relay teams who competed at the LNC carnival will qualify.
2. In addition to the above any Macleay district athlete whose LNC entry time or distance would have earned them a place at the LNC carnival AND

P&C Meeting
All are welcome to attend this evenings meeting commencing at 7pm in the staffroom.
could not compete on the day will be accepted to the North Coast Carnival as an additional entry. The entries for the North Coast Carnival are currently being compiled and will be sent out to schools as soon as they are finalised, along with permission notes. Results, ribbons and trophies for the carnival will also be sent to schools when finalised.

Head lice
The facts: Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.
• about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
• anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
• head lice move from one person’s head to another via hair
• head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
• head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
• head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment
• daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice: As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.
• regularly check your children’s hair
• teach older children to check their own hair
• tie back and braid long hair
• keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

Thursday 14
☼ 7.00pm - 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
1KN - Harrison L, Kaylee D and Anna R
1KB - Frankie R, Jake T and Mikayla B
1JL - Lana C, Corey D and Hayley B
2HL - Rylee F, Emily J, Jyi L and Shonekqua D
2MG - Jack T, Brooklyn H and Conna J
2WD - Mia S, Zack B and Kurtis W
1/2KP - Jazmine D, Harry S and Kurt G

Citizen of the Week
Darcy B - 1KN
Alivia A - 2HL

Student of the Week
Vivienne M - KJB
Aleisha G - KJB

Rugby League Schubert 7’s.
Last Thursday, 30 boys from WPS travelled to Port Macquarie to compete at the Rugby League Schubert 7’s. The WPS teams played great footy in their pool draws against both local public and independent schools. It was an achievement to have one of the WPS teams qualify for the grand final. Unfortunately, the team went down in golden point extra time 16-12 to St Josephs Laurieton. The finals team comprised of Jack P, Jarren L, Hayden H, Lachlan M, Riley M, Brayden S, Zac S, Eli T, Lachlan W and Corey H. All the boys who participated on the day represented WPS with distinction. They played the game fairly, aimed to have fun and played to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to the great band of parents and grandparents who encouraged and vocally supported the teams throughout their games.
Boys PSSA Touch Football
The WPS Boys Touch football team travelled to Kendall yesterday to play rounds 2 and 3 of the PSSA touch competition. The boys played some great touch footy displaying great skills in attack and defence. The team was successful in winning both matches defeating Beechwood 10-3 and North Haven 13-5. Try scorers included Jack P, Lachlan W, Isaac B, Josh G, Lachlan M, Brayden S and Corey H. The team now progresses through to round 5 of the competition. Well done!
Mr Sallustio

Girl's Touch Report
The girls played in the Touch Football Gala Day at Kendall on Tuesday. They defeated Beechwood in the first game. Next they came up against a strong North Haven team and were unfortunately beaten. The girls were an absolute pleasure to take away and did their school proud. It has been an enjoyable experience training and getting to know this lovely group of students.
Thanks: Abbie, Emily, Gabbi, Grace, Monique, Stella, Sophie, Mia, Amber, Courtney, Hayley, Shelby.
Mrs S.Gowan

Book Week Parade 2014
The 2014 K-6 Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 19 September and start and end at the basketball court. The parade will start at 9.15am. K-2 students will parade around the town centre. Students will proceed in classes and cross the crossing near the fire station on Campbell Street. They will then follow the path past the TAFE and walk down Young Street. Class groups will then cross the T section at Young and Hastings Street, turning right and proceed along Hastings Street towards High Street. At High Street classes will turn left and follow High Street to Bransdon Street. Students will then walk along Bransdon Street until they reach Young Street. Students will turn left and follow Young Street back to school, again crossing at the T section of Young and Hastings Street and entering the school via the crossing on Campbell Street near the fire station. Finally they will assemble back at the basketball court for the prizes for each class to be given out (only if in costume).
Following this, 3-6 will complete the same procedure starting at 10am.
It would be fantastic if parents and guests lined the walking route and cheered on the students as they marched past.

Book Fair
Friday 12 September is the day of our massive Book Fair. Children will be making their Wish Lists during Library lessons in the week prior to the Fair. The Library will be open for sales from 8.00am - 3.30pm. Payments will be taken on the day via cash sales, cheque or eftpos.

Kindergarten Creative and Performing Arts Day
Our youngest students enjoyed a day of Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Poetry as they rotated through a variety of activities. There was lots of laughter, noise and movement as we all enjoyed a different kind of school day.
Mrs Julie Best

KJB are really In2Cricket!
We have been very fortunate to be involved in a four week program where KJB students participated in two intensive skills-based cricket sessions each week. Ashley Bryant the Senior Development Officer for Cricket NSW on the Mid North Coast has supported me in providing these sessions to
students who appeared to enjoy learning some basic skills of this popular sport. Sydney Sixes sample bags were an added bonus at the end of the program as was having Mr Bryant join us for lunch in the playground.

Mrs Julie Best

Became an Ethics Teacher at Wauchope Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW Public Primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. Wauchope’s Ethics program started this term with classes for Stage 2 and 3, but we need more volunteer teachers to be able to offer it to more students. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to: http://www.primaryethics.com.au

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P & C Canteen News

P & C Reminder

Walk-a-thon sponsorship money is now due back at school. If you have collected your donations please return it to the school front office as promptly as possible so that we can determine who our lucky prize winners are and the class that collects the most in donations can enjoy their icy pole party! The due date is Friday 15 August to have money in however we will extend this to Wednesday 20 August. Please be mindful that the classes will be tallied up on this day. Thank you.

WPS P&C Association would like to thank all parents, volunteers, canteen helpers and teachers for assisting with our Walk-a-thon. Thankyou to Mr Cass, Troy Bartlett and parent helpers for cooking the BBQ lunch.

Special thanks to Mrs Dignum for co-ordinating the walking path and maps. The Walk-a-thon is the P&C’s major fundraiser for this year and we would like to thank everyone involved for your continued support. A big thankyou to the children of WPS for collecting your monetary donations, there is still time to collect and return your money to the front office. There are some great prizes up for grabs. Remember all money donated goes back into the children’s education and our wonderful school.

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 6

Monday 18  L Stewart
Tuesday 19  Lisa M
Wednesday 20  S Reynolds
Thursday 21  A-M Campbell
Friday 22  L Wagner, R Clark & 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 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.

WOOSH News

WOOSH September/October holidays.
Vacation care begins Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2014. Please come and put your childs name on the list in the centre or ring Alex on 0412 852 441. Closing date is 5 September 2014