It is my experience that the people who are mean to people or do not treat people well or who get angry over things have many, many problems/issues themselves. They may be insecure, disgruntled or jealous just to name a few. Good people should always think to themselves you will always win out in the end.

**Tournament of Minds**

Congratulations to our two teams who competed in Coffs Harbour on the weekend. One of our teams came second in their division which was a spectacular result. Well done to both teams. Thank you to Ms Henry for preparing the teams and for giving up part of your weekend. Well done to the following students:


**Walkathon Prize Winners**

The class winners will be presented with their prizes at an upcoming Stage assembly. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fund raising event. I am looking forward to hearing how much money was raised by our school community.

**School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week**

Next week is a week to recognise the incredible work that our Office Staff, our Teachers’ Aides, our General Assistant and our Aboriginal Education Officer do in our school and for our children every day. All of our SAS staff work above and beyond and the teaching staff, the children and myself would be lost without them.

The office staff are on the front line and are regularly inundated with phone calls, finance, school visitors, sick children and requests from teachers and occasionally one principal. Our teachers’ aides are working with children in classes and running safe play groups during eating and play breaks. They know the children intimately and are constantly supporting the children in their care. Aunty Helen does a brilliant job supporting our Indigenous students and their families.

On behalf of everyone at WPS I’d like to thank our wonderful SAS staff.

The school will provide a thank you morning tea on Thursday 4 September for our wonderful SASS group. I have invited members of the P&C to also join us at this time to say thank you. If you have ever been looked after by one of these people or you think they do a great job with your child, next week would be a great opportunity to send them a note of thanks. I know it is not much but I’m sure it would make them feel appreciated.

**Courage to Care**

I believe Year 6 students got a great deal from this excursion. Hopefully the children will have the courage to care at some stage throughout their life. Hopefully at all times. People should always treat people the way they would like to be treated. We encourage our children to be polite, use manners and be kind to each other. Unfortunately, in all areas of life and society this does not happen. Wouldn’t it be great if our Wauchope students all did this consistently?
School Magazine
The Magazine committee are busily collating the 2014 edition of our School Magazine. Once again we will be taking pre orders. The cost will be $15 and it will be a tremendous keepsake for years to come. We use these pre orders to decide how many magazines we have printed.

Fathers Day Stall
Thank you in advance to the P&C volunteers who will coordinate a stall in our hall on Thursday 4 September.

Sport
Good luck to the netball team who is playing Kempsey West PS today. If they win that game they will also play South West Rocks PS. Our fingers are crossed girls.
Congratulations to the boys touch team who won a thrilling game against Tacking Point PS. The score was 7-6. The level of the boys fitness and skill level was exceptional. Well done boys.
Good luck to the 19 students who will compete at the North Coast Athletics carnival on Tuesday 2 September in Lismore. This is an impressive number of children who will be representing our area. Wauchope Public School won the Lower North Coast Highest Points Shield. Congratulations to everyone who participated in this carnival. A great team effort.

Boys Hip Hop Dance
Good luck to the 15 boys who are attending a hip hop dance day today. Thankyou Mrs Dignum for coordinating this.

Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2015
We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. If you have a child who turns 5 by July 31, 2015 then you need to complete an enrolment form. Please feel free to visit our school and collect an information pack including an enrolment form from our friendly office staff. It is helpful for us to receive these completed forms by the end of Term 3 2014 so we can start to plan our 2015 classes and make staffing decisions.
We will be hosting an Information Evening on Tuesday 4 November in the school hall between 6:00pm and 7:00pm. This will include an information session, school tour and light supper.
Our Kinder Start program where children come to school each morning for a week will commence on Monday 3 November.

Mr Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

September
Tuesday 2
☼ Stage 2 Assembly - Class 3/4LR
☼ NC Athletics Carnival - Lismore
Wednesday 3
☼ 2.00pm - Kindergarten Assembly
Thursday 4
☼ Fathers Day Stall
☼ SASS Thankyou morning tea
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 - Tiana D, Hamish M, Riley J & Maggie L
1KB - Jacob H, Bonnie C & Brianna B
1JL - Tiffany T, Mikah G & Ben H
2HL - Ella Z, Tyla T, William O & Liam S
2MG - Hailey R, Lincoln S & Levi T
2WD - Noah H, Kiana N & Olivia S
1/2KP - Logan O, Taj W & Dominic Y

Citizen of the Week
Tyler H-W - 2MG

Artwork Display
PSSA Boys Touch Football
On Tuesday, The Wauchope touch footy team played a very strong Tacking Point P.S. team in round 5 of the PSSA knockout. Wauchope went ahead early in the match courtesy of tries to Hayden H, Jack P, Lachlan M and Brayden S. Tacking Point soon hit back with two tries but Wauchope went into halftime leading 4-2. The second half went try for try between the two teams, with some fast and skilful touch being played. At fulltime Wauchope came out eventual winners scoring 7 tries to 6. Wauchope have now won through the Lower North Coast draw. Next week the team will play round 6 against Narranga P.S for a chance to progress to the North Coast final. The team was represented by Jack P, Corey H, Josh G, Lachlan W, Hayden H, Lachlan M, Jarren L, Isaac B, Eli T, Brayden S and Noah C. Well done!

Mr Sallustio

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.

Wauchope Public School Magazine 2014
Don’t forget to place your order for this year’s school magazine. Each child in the school has contributed to the magazine and it is an excellent memory of all of the fabulous academic, sporting and performing arts events that have taken place throughout the year. What a wonderful keepsake to hold onto.

A note was handed out to students this week separately.

Mrs Bailey and the School Magazine Committee

Thanks Mr Cricket

Students from Kinder to Year 4 are enjoying a taste of cricket with our local Mr Cricket - Merv Bourke. Cricket registrations for the coming season are open soon.

Mrs Julie Best

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. The children 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.

Tournament of Minds

Congratulations to the two teams that represented WPS in Bonville, Coffs Harbour on Sunday 24. Both teams did extremely well with the Social Sciences team achieving Honours which is a HUGE achievement! Students were engaged in a 5 week long term challenge that culminated in a 10 minute presentation to a panel of three judges. Feed back to both teams was very positive. They also had to be examined in a spontaneous challenge where they had to prepare an answer to a question in 3 minutes!!

A big thankyou to the parents of these children for their positive supportive toward this wonderful experience.

Social Sciences Team
Chloe B, Shelby C, Ebony D, Ivy M, Hayley S, Piper T and Evelyn B

Applied Technology Team
Jacob W, Mathew F, Gabrielle F, Abbie T, Chad M, Stella T and Bethany C

T.O.M. Facilitator Ms Wendy Henry

P & C News

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 4 September
Volunteers needed from 8:45am onwards until 12:00 at New Hall.
Book Fair
Friday 12 September
Volunteers needed from 8:00am to 3:30pm
Please contact Robyn Secombe at the library if you can donate some of your time.

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 8
Monday 1     L Stewart
Tuesday 2    Lisa M
Wednesday 3  R Thompson
Thursday 4   M Corrigan
Friday 5     D Partridge and 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.

Skort and Box-pleat Short Sale
Size 4s and size 6s are now in abundance. Only $13.00 per pair until sold out. Great for new entrants 2015 or stocking up for summer.

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 child’s name on the list in the centre or ring Alex on 0412 852 441. Closing date is 5 September 2014.

Wauchope Rural Fire Brigade is recruiting volunteers now!!
Wauchope Rural Fire Brigade members are local people (possibly even your friends, neighbours or colleagues) who need your help to keep our community safe during bush fires and other emergencies. Our brigade relies on volunteer members to fulfil fire fighting roles.
Volunteering with our brigade will offer you the opportunity to learn new skills that will not only assist you in voluntary roles, but in day-to-day life and perhaps even in your workplace. It’s also a chance to form friendships and meet other people who live in our community.
Whatever your reason, be assured that when you join the Wauchope Rural Fire Brigade you are joining a team of hard-working, professional and dedicated volunteers who are committed to giving back to our local community.
We would like to tell you more about volunteering with the NSW RFS at:

Hastings Co-op IGA
42 Hastings St Wauchope
Saturday 30 August 2014 8:30am-1.00pm
For more information please contact Donna on 0429929724.

Wauchope Rsl Cricket Club
Junior Cricket Registration
Dates and Venues:
Saturday 6 Sept SUPA IGA Hastings St. Wauchope
Saturday 13 Sept SUPA IGA Oxley Hwy. Wauchope
Time: 9.00 am to 12.00 noon both days
Age Divisions:
U/9, U/10, U/11, U/12, U/13, Girls U/14 competition and open (U/14-U/16)
For further information contact Baz Brien on 0429 056 323.

Wauchope Junior Summer Touch
The competition registrations are being held on Monday 1 and Monday 8 September from 5.15pm - 6.15pm at Bago Real Estate office for ages 8-12.
Cost $50 per child, playing singlet is supplied. Comp starts on 13 October. First 100 kids to register. Registration sheets available from the Wauchope Sports Store. Volunteers to referee and coach would be appreciated.
Any question please call Natasha Costigan on 0419 854 437.