in association with the P&C will present two new perpetual awards in Mrs McCudden’s honour at our Presentation Days. One will be a K-2 Library award and the other will be a Year’s 3-6 Library Award. Hopefully, Mrs McCudden will be available to present the inaugural awards at this year’s presentation days. It was a special moment for a special teacher/lady.

Thank you to Mr Baker, Mrs Gowan, Mrs Rock, Mrs Henry and the Stage 2 and 3 staff for organising the event.

Netball

The girls had a tremendous experience earlier in the week. It was an excellent achievement to make it to the final eight teams in both the NSW PSSA Knockout competition and the NSW All Schools Cup. The girls all played well and represented our school with distinction. They won’t forget the experience for a long time to come. Thank you for all the time and effort our coaches Mrs Newell and Mrs Moore have invested in the team and thank you to the supportive and particularly vocal (some with excellent dance moves) parents who have supported the girls and school.

There will be a full report in the first Term 4 newsletter from the coaches.

Dance Eisteddfod

Congratulations Wauchope Public School on a fantastic assembly yesterday. Well done to all of the award winners for either excellence or improvement. Very well deserved. The quality of the performances was magnificent. Firstly, we saw the band and guitar group perform. After hearing their talents we may have more children interested in learning an instrument in 2015. The choir performed a beautiful rendition of one of their Opera House songs “Here Comes the Sun”.

This was followed by an extremely talented ex-student Angus Gill who has co-written the Music Count Us In song for 2014. This song will be sung by children all around Australia at exactly the same time on Thursday 30 October. We had the pleasure of having it sung to us by Angus. The entire school then sang the upbeat song “Keep On” and they sounded brilliant. But wait there was more! The talented Stage 2 Dance Group dazzled the audience with their performance. Congratulations to all of the performers.

The assembly was made even more special as we had the opportunity to farewell Mrs Annette McCudden who commenced working at WPS in 1984 and began teaching in 1970 with a class of 50 students! She received gifts from the P&C and the children and some individual gifts. The school...
Public Speaking
I’m looking forward to hearing our Year 2 finalist today. Thank you Mrs Weatherby for coordinating this and Year 2 teachers.

Wauchope IGA

I would like to thank all of the WPS community who have been writing Wauchope Primary on their receipts and placing them in the Community Chest boxes. I received a lovely cheque at a recent ceremony. Special thanks to IGA for supporting our school and other community groups.

Rebel Sport
If you are a member of Rebel you can nominate a school and every time you purchase something our school receives a percentage donation. It is free to be a member. Thank you to the families who already do this. We received a $150 credit recently which we purchased eight basketballs, four soccer balls and three netballs with.

50 Cent Tuck Shop and Book Parade
Thank you in advance for the donations of cupcakes and small treats. Years 3-6 deposit their plates in the computer room and K-2 put their items in the wet area of the Kindergarten classrooms (front block).
If you get a chance tomorrow morning you may see some fantastic costumes as the children parade around the street.

Summer Sport
I hope we have as many of our students as possible planning to participate in weekend sport over the summer. Playing a sport is such a great life skill that will keep your children happy, fit, occupied, improve social skills and make great friends. I know Wauchope cricket would love any new players, Wauchope Bonney Hills Surf Club is a great organisation and there is always swim club and swimming lessons as well.

Happy Holidays
Tomorrow is the last day for Term 3. The year is going extremely fast. I hope everyone has a relaxing holiday. Next term promises to be fast and furious. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to assisting our school in its quest to offer Excellence, Opportunity and Success.
Term 4 commences for all children on Tuesday 7 October.

Mr Cameron Osborne
Book Fair Results
A great big thankyou to all parents and families for the great result we achieved from our Book Fair. We successfully sold $4900 worth of books. From this our school receives 30 percent of sales. We were able to get approximately $1400 worth of books for our school library.
A very BIG thankyou to you all! - Robyn Secombe

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

Schools Out
Once again the children from our school proved they have many talents when they got behind the microphones last night to present the Schools Out program.

Congratulations to Shyla and Brindley W, Isabella D, Zane B, Jayda M, Lachlan F-K, Grace B, Max P, Jessica F, Tiana D, Makaley L, Kate B and Campbell B.
We couldn’t do it so smoothly without the loving support from Mrs Jude Stephens who is such an important part of our “Well-Oiled Machine”. A huge thanks Mrs S!

(Just ask Jude or me about the spontaneous nature of ‘live’ radio…….you have to laugh!!!)

Thanks to all the teachers who pass on messages and get behind their children being involved. It’s such a wonderful confidence building experience!! Next show will be in early November. Watch this space!!!!!!! - Cindy Dignum

P & C Canteen News

Book Fair

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 1

Monday 6
Public Holiday

Tuesday 7
L Maggs

Wednesday 8
R Thompson & M Costello

Thursday 9
S Campbell & R Cook

Friday 10
D Partridge, A-M Campbell & J Graham

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

Attention! Last chance. If you are interested in your child attending the upcoming vacation care program at WOOSH, please give Alex a call on 0412 852 441. Activities provided for primary age children 5 - 12 yrs of age. Holiday dates are Monday 22 to Friday 3 October.

Community News

Funeral Notice

Family and friends are invited to attend Greg and Kathleen Brady’s funeral on Tuesday 23 September commencing at 11am in the Wauchope Public School Hall.

Red Shed Hire - Thank You

We recently obtained a large quantity of shelving to re-organise our sports storeroom at a much lower cost than usual. In order to transport the shelving to the school, Red Shed Hire in Wauchope offered to lend a trailer at no cost to the school. We would like to thank Red Shed Hire for their generous donation.

Bundaleer Hostel invites you to attend the BIG AUSSIE BARBIE

Date: Tuesday 30th September 2014
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm
Where: Bundaleer Gardens Hostel – 142A Cameron St Wauchope
Cost: $5 for a Sausage Sizzle and a Can of Drink
All money raised will be donated to Prostate Cancer Research
Raffle Tickets available from Bundaleer Hostel or outside IGA - $1 a ticket, to be drawn at 11.30am on the day