This Saturday promises to be a fantastic day. I have looked at the Fete program and can't believe the variety of fun activities that will be on offer at Wauchope Public School between 9am and 2pm. Hopefully, the weather will be fine and we can have a brilliant day. Thank you in advance for supporting our major fundraiser for the year. I know the children's excitement is at fever pitch. Feel free to invite friends, neighbours and relatives to come along and witness our Wauchope hospitality and community spirit.

I must say I'm concerned about this Principal for a day competition. I am worried about some of the candidates and what they may be capable of. I'll let you know what date the winner will be the Principal for the day so if your child comes home and communicates with you about any unusual happenings then you will understand what has happened.

North Coast Finalists

Congratulations to our wonderful Girls Touch Football team. They travelled almost to the Queensland border to play a very talented Potsville PS in the North Coast final. Our girls were defeated on the day but represented our school with distinction. They have had a brilliant 2015 winning approximately seven games to reach this level. Thank you to our supportive parents and to our talented coach Mrs Gowan.

State Athletics
Our talented athletes are competing at the State Athletics carnival in Sydney this week. We are hoping Kaal W, Eli T and Ryan B do well and enjoy this incredible experience. I have heard that Kaal W has won a silver medal in the shot put, which is sensational and Eli T came 6th in discus. Quite brilliant!

2016 Class Formations
The staff at WPS will shortly begin the process of forming classes for 2016. It is crucial that we have as much information as possible when we are forming these proposed classes. If you know your personal circumstances (e.g. possibly work related) have changed and you will no longer have your child attending WPS then please let us know as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016 or you know families who are in this situation please complete and submit an enrolment form now so your child is placed in a class. The same applies if you know of any new families who are moving to Wauchope over the school holiday period.

Student numbers at the commencement of the school year are vital and dictate our level of staffing. If you know your child won’t be returning Day 1 2016 (possibly due to holiday, overseas trip or extended stay with grandparents/relatives) but you know they will be returning to WPS then I would request you let us know in writing so we can include your child in our numbers. I would also invite parents to submit in writing any special requests regarding their child’s class placement for 2016 addressed to myself (not the class teacher) before the end of Week 5, 6 November 2014. All requests will be taken into consideration when forming classes. However, there are no guarantees. Staff will be putting a lot of effort and time into ensuring that all classes are as balanced as possible taking into consideration factors such as academic levels, social development, relationships, behaviour, and male/female.

Excursion
Year 1 had an excellent adventure at Timbertown on Monday. Thank you Mrs Burns for coordinating this event. The Year 2 excursion has been postponed. A new permission note will be sent home when an alternative date has been negotiated.

Student Leadership Opportunities - 2016
Please see information on this great opportunity for Year 5 students in this newsletter. I look forward to this process every year.

Year 4 Excursion
Good luck to the staff and students attending Yarrahappanni next week. I know you will have a great time. Thank you Mrs Wheatley and Mr Nicholson for the huge amount of time and effort you have put into ensuring this is a successful experience for our students.

Year 6 Note
Today, I sent a note home to every Year 6 student about behaviour and attitude expectations for their final term of primary school. We do have a terrific Year 6 group this year. However, please take time to read through the letter and discuss it with your child. My wish is that every Year 6 student finishes their primary school years at WPS in a positive manner. We all know they are capable of this. In some instances it takes some extra time and effort from the teachers and cooperation and support from parents and caregivers. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please return the tear off acknowledgment slip to your child’s class teacher by tomorrow morning please. Thank you in advance.

Stage 1 Assembly Awards
Week 2
Merit Awards
1/2WM - Tori K, Grace D & Tommy G
1BB - Summah H, Nicolas B & Jayden M
1KB - Danielle R, Ava P & Mia O-B
1KN - Malachi G, Lachlan L & Shayla M
1LF - Andrej P, Lola B & Anika S
2HJ - Zuriah C, Marcus C & William C
2HL - Emily B, Darcie G & Charlie F
2MG - Molly L, Tiffany T & Hayden A
Citizen Of The Week
2HL - Bailey A
Healthy Lunchbox
2HJ - Lily C
Fete Artwork
If you are unable to attend the Fete but would still like to purchase your child’s artwork, please send a gold coin to the office in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class on it. The students have been working lovingly on a masterpiece for you.
Important Dates
Please keep an eye on the newsletter calendar and on our website so you are aware of upcoming events for your diaries.

Glasshouse
I look forward to hearing about the experiences of the children in 5/6WH on their return from the Glasshouse Playday performance today.

Physical Culture
Congratulations to Grace S for qualifying for the junior National finals at Olympic Park Sports Centre in November.

Cameron Osborne

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Our Intensive swimming program commences on Monday 16 November 2015 and runs for a period of ten days. The last day for swimming will be Friday 27 November.

This program caters for students from Year 2 – Year 6 who are non-swimmers or cannot swim a distance of 25 metres (half the Olympic sized pool). Competent swimmers will not be allowed to attend.

The cost for the program is $27.50. This payment needs to be sent to the school office in an envelope with your child’s name and class on the front. Students will not need to pay on a daily basis.

You can also use the pool tickets for entry into the pool. Ten tickets need to be placed in an envelope and forwarded to the school office. Please write your child’s name on the back of each ticket.

If you would like your child to participate in the program please complete the form below and return the form with the money to the school office by Wednesday 11 November, 2015.

I do / do not consent to _________________________________ of class ________________ participating in the Intensive Swimming Program. Please find the amount of $27.50/ten pool tickets enclosed.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)
________________________________________________________________________________

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Signed Parent/Guardian/Carer:

Enrichment Classes 2016
If you would like your child considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2016 please complete the form below and return it to Ms Henry by Friday 16 October.

If you have any questions about the enrichment program for 2016 please contact Ms Henry by making an appointment through the office.

I would like to nominate my child: ________________________________

of class: ____________________________

to be considered for placement in the enrichment class for 2016. I agree that my child is to participate in testing for their chance at a placement in the class.

Parent's Name: ________________________________

Parent's Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Our Fun Day At Timbertown
We went on a steam train and we went over a big bridge. We saw an old steam train engine on the side of the track. We saw a cockatoo at the oval and it was walking on the green grass.

On the oval Craig had a whip to guide the bullocks and they pulled a big log around the oval.

We went on a horse and carriage ride. The horse didn’t like the pigs and we saw a donkey in the bush.

At the school in the olden days they had a bell to ring so the kids knew to go to class. The teachers had a big stick to hit the kids when they’re naughty.

We all saw two pigs rolling in the mud.

We went into a cottage and saw how the people lived in the olden days. The houses were made out of wood in the olden days.

When we went on the train ride a llama was running on the side of the track and then ran across the track and stopped. Then the train stopped and it ran off the track. Then the train went.

-By Zac L 1KN-

Our Fantastic Day At Timbertown
Yesterday our whole class went to Timbertown. It was fun.

When we went on the steam train we saw a donkey and a llama escaping. The man blew the whistle and it was really loud.

We watched the bullock show. The bullocks are brown, scary things. They pulled a big branch. We would have been really heavy to pull the log.

We went on the horse and carriage ride and it was really fun. I would want a horse because they are really cute. The one I saw there was really nice.

Then we went to the gold panning and it was really hard to get gold. I got some gold but then I dropped it. Then I didn’t get any gold.

There was a school and Mrs Newell pretended to be a teacher. Then we rang the bell.

-By Jessica M 1KN-
**School Leaders 2016**
Nominations are currently open to Year 5 students for School Leadership positions in 2016. Interested students must return a Leaders’ Criteria form to their class teacher by Friday 23 October. Each child who nominates will be given the opportunity to present a one minute speech at a Year 5 leadership assembly.

**P & C NEWS**

**Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 3**
- Monday 19 Jacki
- Tuesday 20 H Fraser
- Wednesday 21 Help Needed
- Thursday 22 L Ferguson
- Friday 23 L Brady, A-M Campbell and A Hoskins

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.

**FETE NEWS**

**Super Savers**
Super Savers have been given to the children that purchased them today. Please check your child’s bag as these will not be reissued.

**Face Painters**
If you are someone who has a little artistic flare and would like to donate some of your time to help out with our fete face painting stall please contact Kaela Croft on 0427 250 395, even if it’s only for a few hours we would really appreciate your time and the children will be ever so pleased.

**Raffle Tickets**
Please remember to return your raffle tickets and money to the front office. If you need any more raffle tickets to sell you can get extras from the office. Any unsold raffle tickets can also be returned to the school.

**REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wauchope Netball Club – Registration Days**
Where: Wauchope Basketball Stadium –

- **Wauchope Showground Hall**
  - High Street, Wauchope (Good Parking!!)
  - Thursday 22 October 12.00 to 4.00pm
  - Friday 23 October 9.00am to 4.00pm
  - Saturday 24 October 9.00am to 4.00pm
  - Sunday 25 October 10.00am to 1.00pm

Inquiries: Rotaract Monday 0417 853339

[**Learn to Swim**](https://www.learntoswim.com.au)