Fete

Last Saturday was a magnificent day for Wauchope Public School. The community spirit that was on display was sensational. Adults and in particular our children enjoyed themselves immensely. There were large numbers of people in attendance all day long. We are still finalising the official amount raised but we are just over the $18,000 mark. When we have the final amount we will publicise this figure in a future newsletter.

I would like to thank absolutely everyone who contributed to the success of the Fete. Thank you to anyone who donated items such as cakes, drinks, craft, goods etc, volunteered to assist with set up/ pack up and worked on stalls. The community support was amazing. We even had past parents working hard for their children’s old and favourite school. Red Shed Hire in particular were extremely generous with lending equipment, vehicles, jumping castles etc. Thank you.

I don’t want to cause to much excitement but Wauchope Public School will have its 150 year anniversary in 2018. I’m sure that will be another event to remember and celebrate in the not too distant future. Some great photos from the Fete have been uploaded on the school website.
Kinder Start Program

We are looking forward to having our 2016 Kindergarten students spend time at WPS each morning next week. The week will start with Monday Funday and will involve outdoor activities. Each student will enjoy a sausage sandwich at the conclusion of those activities.

So far, we have had 100 enrolment packages collected from the office. At this stage 68 enrolment forms have been completed and returned. I’m hoping we will have the remaining forms returned next week so we can place the children into classes in preparation for 2016.

Surf Education

Year 4 had a visit from Life Savers and the Hastings Council. Year 3 is lucky to be visiting a Flynn’s Beach in the future. Being able to swim, swimming between the flags and knowing what to do in a rip are all lifesaving skills.

World Teachers Day

Friday 29 October is World Teachers Day. This is a day that we can acknowledge the fantastic things that teachers do for our students. The P&C are providing a thank you morning tea on the Friday which is very nice. Ms Henry will receive a special World Teacher Day award at a ceremony on 28 October.

Parking

Please don’t park in the disabled car parks around our school if you or your child are not disabled. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sport

We have 28 students participating in a Futsal competition today. This is a relatively new sport and we are all just learning the rules and tactics for this new sport. I know the children will have a fun day. I’ll let you know how they go in next week’s newsletter.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2017

Parents must apply for this if you wish online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement before November 16 2015. All applicants will be required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Cameron Osborne
Hasting Region Play Day

Students from 5/6Wh attended the Glasshouse on Thursday 15th October to participate in the Hasting Region Play Day Event. Students attended a drama workshop earlier in the semester and were trained in some performance skills. The class then had to create a topic, script and rehearse it to perform on the stage. We had a brilliant time as audience members watching other school’s perform and as performers ourselves on the big stage. The class represented the school with pride and confidence and was recognised by the coordinator for their exceptional work developing their presentation. Congratulations 5/6WH! - Ms Henry

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.

Please detach and return to the Front 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 - ____________________________
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P & C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 4
Monday 26 K Dragos
Tuesday 27 Lisa M
Wednesday 28 S Fraser & Meg H
Thursday 29 J Emanuel
Friday 30 Jacki & A-M Campbell

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

Thank you to everyone who came to the fete on Saturday. It was a big event for our school and our community. Our school, students and teachers really did shine.

Raffle winners from the Fete raffle are listed below:

- 1st Prize Jason Flood
- 2nd Prize -

Congratulations to our winner who collected their prize on fete day.

- 3rd Aimee Pelley
- 4th Prize Cass Geering
- 5th Prize Belinda Barnes

Winners of the paper plane throwing competition:

- 1 Eli 6JS
- 2 Harrison 4DW
- 3 Mason 5/6JP

The winner of the lolly guessing competition was Tanille Jackson. Tanille guessed the correct amount of lollies which was 433.

The P&C would like to specially thank the teachers and parents that helped to run stalls at the fete and to the small group of mums that spent 2 full days and one very early morning setting up.

A very special mention to Toby and Christie from Red Shed Hire for donating jumping castles, gladiator pitt, slushy machine, table and truck and their time free of charge, we cannot thank you enough.

Once again for all of our wonderful sponsors, thank you for your support each and every year, events like this would not be possible without your kindness and generosity. Wauchope is truly a wonderful community and know how to come together well. Please see full list of sponsors.

Mr Jens spent all day at the fete checking all the audio equipment and taking photos so be sure to check our school website for all your smiling faces.

Thank you to all of our WPS students and families that contributed in one way or another be it cooking, selling raffle tickets, donating items for stalls or attending our fete, we had a great response to everything for the fete and you all made it happen.

We are all very proud to announce that we raised together in excess of $18,000 well done to everyone.

REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL

School Fete...

Wow! What a day! Beautiful weather, smiling faces & a great day of fun!

The P&C would like to send a huge, huge thanks, along with my personal thanks, to all those who have contributed to the success of the fete.

☼ To all the businesses, groups, families & individuals who made contributions or donations towards the fete.

☼ To Mr Osborne & all his staff. Thank you for supporting us, helping out on the stalls, helping to set up, feeding us, spruiking about the day - not to mention the lovely ladies who counted money all day.
☼ To the many volunteers who helped out on the stalls - a massive effort.

☼ A special mention of thanks goes to Toby O’Brien & Kristy Lee of Red Shed Hire for their generosity. You guys went above & beyond...

☼ To the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge & Kylie Hackney for feeding & “coffeeing” us.

☼ To the school community & the broader community for coming along & making the day such a fantastic one.

☼ To the Camden Haven Community Band for entertaining us.

☼ To the Wauchope Fire Brigade & Hastings Auto Restorers for entertaining us & keeping us “cooled down”.

Jo Garrett
President WPS P&C
Would you like to have your child's name on the free community calendar for their birthday next year?

Simply submit their name and birthday to Michelle McCudden at the Wauchope Gazette by November 21 to have their names included on next year's calendar.

The cost is $1 per name and all money raised goes to the Save the Children fund.