**Parent Information Evenings**

I’m sure parents enjoyed our Parent Information sessions this week. If you didn’t attend, the teachers have distributed a class brochure with important points that were discussed on the evening. I’d like to thank the teachers for their time and effort with these very positive and informative nights.

**Hastings/Camden Haven Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to the Wauchope Swim team who competed at this carnival yesterday. Permission notes and the $3 levy for the Lower North Coast Carnival are to be given to Mrs O’Reilly. Thank you to Mrs Gowan and Ms Moore for their efforts on the day.

**Canberra Excursion**

Year 6 students set off for their fantastic Canberra excursion on 16 March. Please complete any required paper work as soon as possible so we are prepared well in advance eg medical forms. Please be mindful of the due dates for excursion payment also.

**National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy 2015 Test Dates**

The test dates for the National Assessment Program for all students in Years 3 and 5 will be as follows:

- **Language Conventions Test**
  This includes spelling, punctuation and grammar - Tuesday 12 May

- **Writing Test**
  Tuesday 12 May

- **Reading Test**
  Wednesday 13 May

- **Numeracy Test**
  This includes number, algebra, functions and patterns, measurement, chance and data and space - Thursday 14 May

- **Girls Guides**

  On 22 February Girl Guides around the world celebrate World Thinking Day, by taking part in activities that celebrate the service, advocacy and leadership skills we’ve developed in girls and young women for over 100 years. The day is called World Thinking Day to remind us to think about those in our community who need our aid. The World Thinking Day Fund supports our work in developing countries.

  To celebrate the Girl Guides who attend WPS they will wear their Girl Guides uniform tomorrow. Well done Shayla C, Lana C, Charlotte C, Elaina C, Taya M, Taylor C, Kate G and Darcie G.

- **Maths questions**

  Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child’s maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.


**Dates to Remember**

- **Tuesday 24 February**
  ☯ Band Rehearsal - 8.00am

- **Wednesday 25 February**
  ☯ Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival

- **Wednesday 4 March**
  ☯ North Coast Swimming Carnival

- **Wednesday 11 March**
  ☯ Year 3 Excursion
  ☯ Stage 3 - Boat Safety Course

- **Thursday 12 March**
  ☯ P & C AGM General Meeting - 7pm

- **Monday 16 March - Friday 20 March**
  ☯ Year 6 Canberra Excursion

- **Monday 23 March**
  ☯ Young Leaders Day
Wednesday 25 March
☼ School Photos - K, 1, 2, 3, 4

Thursday 26 March
☼ School Photos - Year 6 Group, SRC, Special Education, 5, 6, Staff

Friday 3 April
☼ Good Friday

Tuesday 12 May - Thursday 14 May
☼ NAPLAN Test

PBL Focus for the Week (Term 1, Week 4 and 5)
Listen and follow instructions
• Listen to the teacher in the classroom – do your work when asked
• Listen to other adults in the classroom and playground and do what they ask
• Listen to the teacher in the playground – stop when they ask
• Listen to your friends in the playground – stop when they ask you
• Listen to the bell and move to the right place at the right time

Listen! Listen! Listen! Follow Instructions!

Year 1 and Year 2 Assembly Awards Week 4
1/2WL - Kihan M, Leeanna T, Liliarna L, Tom G
1BP - Yasmin A, Joel F, Viv M, Tarj G
1KB - Jake H, Zoey S, Spencer M, Hugh H
1KN - Zac L, Dion M, Hayley M, Nakiyah D
1LF - Christopher A, Teleisha E, Kye D, Jesse H
2EM - Anna R, Riley J, Dylan D, Zuriah C
2HL - Tia G, Noah M, Connor W, Wyatt H
2MG - Samantha S, Nash M, Lexi B, Jacob H

Citizen of the Week
Ava N - 1KN and Suraya C - 2HL

1KN Super Scientists
1KN have been investigating light and sound in Science lessons. We discovered that when objects produce sound they vibrate. We tested this by holding a balloon while another person spoke into it. We could feel the voice vibrating on the balloon. We also learned that sound can travel through an object such as the string in a string telephone. We all agree that Science is sensational!

P & C News

WPS P&C Canteen News

WPS P&C Association/AGM Meeting
The Wauchope Public School AGM meeting for 2015 is being held on Thursday 12 March 2015 at 6pm in the school staff room; there will be a short break followed by the general meeting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; Please be advised that only current financial members are allowed to vote at the AGM.

Positions to be elected at the AGM are:
President - Vice President x 2 - Secretary - Treasurer

If you require any further information, please contact Joanne Garrett 0417 852 777

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 5
Monday 23 Jacki
Tuesday 24 H Fraser
Wednesday 25 S Campbell
Thursday 26 D Partridge & A-M Campbell
Friday 27 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

WOOSH News

April Vacation Care, Term 2 Pupil Free day 2015 dates are as follows:
• April Vacation Care - Tuesday 7 April to Friday 17 April.
• Pupil Free Day – Monday 20 April

These are up on the board in the Woosh room now. Please come into the centre and place your child’s name on the list with the required days clearly ticked or alternately give Alex a ring at the centre. The closing date for registration is Friday 13 March 2015. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 17 March 2015.

Thank you, the Woosh Committee

Relay For Life Fundraiser
Support a great cause and attend
Women’s Self-Defence Class
Where: Mid Coast Martial Arts Academy
1 Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie

Community News
The Tin Hare is coming to Wauchope. Celebrations will be held from Friday 10 April to Sunday 19 April 2015. For more information visit: www.wauchoperailcentenary.com.au or call Jeanette Rainbow on 6585 1895

Come And Have A Kick With The Sydney Swans! AFL /Auskick Clinic
When: Monday 23 February
Where: Wayne Richards Park AFL Ground Koala St
Time: 4.30pm - 6.00pm
All ages welcome to attend this free event!! Come and have a kick and get your footy signed by players from the Sydney Swans! PMJ AFL will also be holding 2015 registration on the night.
Auskick U7 & U9 $70 (includes Auskick backpack & football)
U11, U13 & U15 $80
For further information please call AFL Development Officer Rachel Lowe on 0457 389 504.
Swimming Carnival Impressions