Plant Thief Caught Green Handed

The police have amazingly recovered 87 of our plants that were stolen two weeks ago. They have been found at a house in buckets of water. We have planted the healthiest of these and are hoping after their tough start to life at WPS they will survive and grow into a fantastic hedge. The Year 6 students and WPS staff are able to smile again after the shock of this theft. Senior Constable L Hudson gave me the good news yesterday at around lunch time. Thank you to the local police. Great work!

Thank You Wauchope

I think that the Wauchope community were in shock after reading last week’s edition of the Gazette. We have been overwhelmed by the support of our fantastic community. It started with a gentlemen, John Wardrop who has no association with the school who wanted to donate 5 plants. He ended up bringing 20 plants plus a bottle of fertilizer. The Lions Club then voted on donating 50 plants. Greenbourne Nursery dramatically reduced the price of the plants to assist us. Landcare wanted to donate 100 native hedge plants. The Rotary Club and the Credit Union offered to replace the plants. Mt Seaview Spingwater just walked into the school and donated $100. Nikki Cook also donated some plants. I have also heard whispers that the Chamber of Commerce and TAFE were also keen to assist.

On behalf of the children and staff at WPS, thank you for the support of our wonderful community.

Canberra Excursion

I have been receiving updates from Canberra. All are well and having a brilliant time. On Monday our local MP David Gillespie, who spoke with Stage 3 last week, arranged to take our children down to the Prime Ministers Courtyard. It was here that our Year 6 students met with and asked questions of our Prime Minister, Mr Tony Abbott. What an amazing experience. I can tell you in my entire career I have not heard of a school having the opportunity to spend time with the Prime Minister in his private courtyard.

Please note Year 6 will be leaving Canberra an hour earlier than previously planned so at this stage they will be arriving at WPS at approximately 5pm.

We will send an alert out on the School App of the anticipated time of arrival back at WPS. We will also leave a message on the school phone line for after 3:30pm if you would like to check.

Sport

Good luck to the following boys who will attend rugby league trials on Monday.
Brok T, Matt T, Bryce C, Jake J, Eli T, Tallis A, Latrelle D and Jacob P.

Cooper B and Noah C were successful at LNC AFL trials and will attend NC trials in Yamba later in the term.

Good luck to the boys cricket team who play Kendall next Tuesday and our tennis team for Monday.

All the best to our two netball teams who are participating in the NSW Cup next Wednesday.
Harmony Day
This day is celebrated on 21 March. It celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity. The continuing message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is about promoting respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for everyone.

NRMA Road Safety

Students enjoyed free road safety presentations yesterday. Thank you Mr Freeman-Duffy for coordinating this.

Young Leaders Day
Good luck to our student leaders who are attending an inspirational Young Leaders Day conference in Sydney on Monday. We wish you safe travelling and look forward to hearing about the guest speakers.

School Photos
These are on next Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child/ren is in full school uniform. This includes navy socks and hopefully black shoes. Below is the timetable:
Tuesday: KDB, KJL, KMM, KLB, KJB, 1KB, 1BP, 1KN, 1LF, 1/2WL, 2MG, 2HL, 3KD, 3LR, 3MJ, 3/4 TC, 3/4MN, 4DW and 4VM.
Wednesday: Year 6 group, Captains, Prefects, Student Representative Council, 2EM, 4/5AD, 5/6JP, 5JF, 5JH, 6JM, 6JS, 6SG, 5/6WH, 5/6JG, K-6KD and K-6AP.

P&C AGM
I would like to congratulate and welcome the new P&C team for this year. I look forward to working with the following group of people on future projects.

President – Jo Garrett
Treasurer – Jo Hilder
Secretary – Cathy Bennetts
Vice President K-2 – Meg Hillard
Vice President 3-6 – Ben White
Treasurers Assistant – Mandy McCudden
Publicity Officer – Kaela Croft

Easter Parade
Good luck to the mums and dads who are creating Easter hats for the big parade on Thursday 2 April. Thank you to those lovely families who have donated Easter eggs for the P&C raffle. We are trying to have 25 substantial prizes. Thank you in advance to everyone for selling as many raffle tickets as possible thus raising money for our children.

Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

Monday 16 March - Friday 20 March
☼ Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 20 March
☼ High School forms due today
Monday 23 March
☼ Young Leaders Day - Sydney
Wednesday 25 March
☼ School Photos - K, 1, 2, 3, 4
Thursday 26 March
☼ School Photos - Year 6 Group, SRC, Special Education, 5, 6, 2EM and 4/5AD
Friday 27 March
☼ Kindergarten Teddy Bear’s Picnic
Thursday 2 April
☼ Easter Hat Parade
☼ P & C Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 3 April
☼ Good Friday
Tuesday 12 May - Thursday 14 May
☼ NAPLAN Assessments

Assembly Awards Week 8
1/2WL - Preston C, Grace D & Ella K
1BP - Nicolas H, Addison B & Taylah H
1KB - Shelby H, Soren A & Mia H
1KN - Jessica M, Crystal D & Malachi G
1LF - Slayde R, Chloe M & Airle W
2EM - Dominic Y, Kaine B & Tiana D
2HL - Bailey A, Mikayla H & Will N
2MG - Abby H, Draven N & Jayden L

Citizen of the Week
1/2WL - Hayley B

The PBL focus for Weeks 8 is - Speak Politely
☼ Speak politely to teachers
☼ Speak politely to other students when eating in the playground etc.
☼ Speak politely to the Office ladies
☼ Speak politely in the library
☼ Speak politely at bus lines
☼ Speak politely to others at all times - show respect!
P & C Canteen News

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 9

Monday 23 Jacki
Tuesday 24 H Fraser
Wednesday 25 Help Needed
Thursday 26 Jacki
Friday 27 K. Weston, 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

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 alternatively 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

Wauchope Indoor Pool Winter Programs

Our Indoor Pool will provide Learn to Swim classes and Aquarobics classes through the Winter months. The Learn to Swim classes will be suitable for Mums and Bubs (6 months upwards) to our Goldfish level.

Programs:

Intensive Program (Mornings)
Week 1 Tues 7th – Fri 10th April
Seahorse level $44, Goldfish Level $40
Week 2 Mon 13th – Fri 17th April
Seahorse Level $55, Goldfish Level $50
Term 2 9 week Program
Mon 20th April – 22nd June
Mums & Bubs classes $80
Seahorse Level $104 Goldfish Level $96
This program will be run Mon to Fri afternoons & Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat Mornings
Aquarobics classes will be run Monday, Wednesday,
School Improvements

Year 3 Excursion - Port Macquarie