Our Girls cricket team were narrowly defeated last Friday. However, Australia are the World Cup Champions after defeating New Zealand on Sunday.

The following boys were successful at Lower North Coast Rugby League trials and will attend North Coast trials in Grafton on 1/5/2015.

12yrs: Jake J 11yrs: Eli T, Tallis A and Jacob P

Jade M has been selected in the Lower North Coast Hockey team.

Year 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
Children leave for this exciting excursion on the very first day of Term 2, Tuesday 21 April. The bus leaves WPS at 8.00am. Children need to arrive at school by 7.30am to have names marked off, submit any required medication and have their bags packed onto the bus.

High School Forms – Year 7 2016
Please note these forms were due on 20 March. We are eagerly awaiting the remaining forms so they can be posted to the respective High Schools.

Anzac Day Assembly and March
WPS will hold our Anzac Day assembly on Friday 24 April. I am inviting Wauchope Public School students to march with WPS staff at the Wauchope Town Anzac Ceremony march on Saturday 25 April. I would ask that all children are in full school uniform with correct school hat please. Last year we had a large number of children march and I was incredibly proud of those children who gave up their time. Anzac Day is a very special day and is very important in Australia’s culture and history. I know the returned servicemen and Wauchope community love seeing our children participate on this day. In previous years I have hosted a thank you BBQ for those who participate.

Thank you Letter
I came across this note to a teacher last week. I must say that it put a smile on my face and I’m positive the classroom teacher appreciated it. All too often we only hear about issues or problems.
and I must say the majority of a teacher’s time is often taken up by a minority of students. Letters like this are very refreshing to read. Thank you so much for your dedication to teaching, I could tell, just by being in the classroom the very short time that I was there, that you are an awesome teacher and the kids loved having you there and worked so well for you.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

The Kindergarten children had a lovely time last Friday. Yet another fun day at WPS. Thank you Kindergarten teachers.

**School Holiday Security**

If you see any people in our school grounds acting suspiciously can you please contact the police. Once again the school was vandalised over the weekend and items were stolen. One red tricycle was stolen from the Special Education storage shed. If you see one of these in the bush or near the river or possibly in someone’s backyard please notify the authorities or school. Please talk to your children about not being on school grounds over the holiday period please.

**Happy Easter**

On behalf of everyone at WPS I’d like to wish all of our children and their families a very happy and safe Easter holiday. Term 1 highlights have been the swimming carnivals, school photos, Quest training, Year 6 Canberra excursion, Year 3 Port Macquarie excursion, Young Leaders conference, Teddy Bears Picnic and Purple Day. I’m sure the Easter Hat parade and P&C raffle will complete an excellent Term 1.

**Term 2**

Staff return to school for a School Development Day on Monday 20 April and students return on Tuesday 21 April.

Cameron Osborne

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Thursday 2 April**
  - Easter Hat Parade - 9.20am
  - P & C Easter Raffle drawn
- **Friday 3 April**
  - Good Friday
- **Monday 20 April**
  - School Development Day
- **Tuesday 21 April**
  - Year 5 leave for Lake Keepit - 8.00am
  - First day Term 2
- **Tuesday 21 April - Friday 24 April**
  - Year 5 Lake Keepit Excursion
- **Friday 24 April**
  - ANZAC Day Assembly
- **Saturday 25 April**
  - Wauchope Town Anzac Ceremony March
- **Tuesday 12 May - Thursday 14 May**
  - NAPLAN Assessments

**Assembly Awards Week 10**

- 1/2WL - Max P, Tahlia M & Mikayla B
- 1BP - Janarli R, Riley S & Summah H
- 1KB - Keira C, Chana M & Ava P
- 1KN - Jaime F, Jayden S & Shayla M
- 1LF - Andrei P, Ariana B & Lilyelle A
- 2EM - Darcy B, Harrison L, James-Lee T & Marney R
- 2HL - Corey O Charlie F & Emily B
- 2MG - Bella H, Jasmin R & Tiffany T

**Citizen of the Week**

Trent T - 1KB

**Stage 1 Assembly - Healthy Lunchbox Award**

Starting in Term 2, Year 1 and 2 students will be eligible to win a ‘Healthy Lunchbox’ award at the fortnightly assemblies. Teachers will be looking for lunch boxes full of healthy snacks which promote concentration and energy. It is vital that students are eating well at school to ensure that they stay focused and get the best out of their learning. Keep your eye out for our ‘Healthy Lunchbox’ award winners.

Mrs Bailey - Stage 1 Assistant Principal

**PBL focus for Week 10**

- Walk on hard surfaces.
- Listen and follow instructions
- Safety in the playground
- Speak politely to others
World Cup Cricket is over

Our Girls Cricket Team played in the 2nd round of the PSSA Knockout Competition last Friday. Despite playing with great enthusiasm and energy they were beaten by Port Macquarie Public School’s skilled fielding with some very accurate throws at the wicket. The girls again displayed manners and attitude that are a credit to both their families and their school and I felt extremely proud to be representing Wauchope Public School with them. I will really miss ‘hanging out’ with this wonderful group of young people.

Mrs Julie Best

P & C Canteen News

Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 1
Monday 20  School Development Day
Tuesday 21  Help Needed
Wednesday 22  Lisa M
Thursday 23  S Campbell, L Hoffman
Friday 24  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

Thankyou
Thankyou to all the wonderful families that donated Easter eggs for our very successful Easter raffle, and to all those that purchased raffle tickets, we were lucky enough to have 35 prizes!

Fete News
The next fete meeting is set down for 27 April at the Wauchope Country Club at 7.00pm. We would love you to come along if you can and help with some ideas and get on board to make our fete a huge success. If you have any donations of second hand books, second hand toys, or other non- perishable items they can be left at the schools front office, we appreciate your generosity and contributions.

If you are able to help with the general setting up of the fete or manning a stall please contact Kaela Croft on 0427 250 395 or Jo Garret on 0417 852 777. We also have a Facebook page Wauchope Public School Fete that you can like and follow to help keep you up to date with all things fete!

Book Club
We would like to send a big thankyou to Kim and Stacey for taking over with the book club ordering. These lovely ladies have volunteered their time to keep the book club rolling. Your time is appreciated.

P & C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on 14 May at 7.00pm in the schools staff room, everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Community News

HYPNOTIST
Greg Hudson Hilarious Hypnotic Entertainment

Raasing Funds for Comboyne Pre School
Wauchope RSL Club
18th April 2015
Doors Open 7.00pm
Limited Seats $20 per head
Come and See the Show or BE THE SHOW!

CALL Rebecca NOW: 6550 4383
Or Ken at the Club 6585 2244
FREE Bus Tickets into Port Macquarie and back!!
Parents to pick up bus tickets for children 14 years & under. Free bus tickets also available for adults accompanying children into town. Available from - Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre 3 Waugh Street.
Ph: 6586 4055 - Melissa Baker

Easter Hat Parade