I would like to congratulate and thank the 185 WPS students who represented our school to recognise this incredibly special day. You are all wonderful and looked sensational marching together. I was incredibly proud of our School and I know the Wauchope community thought you were all fantastic. They were blown away by how many WPS boys and girls marched. Our student leaders were wonderful and Ebony D spoke brilliantly on the microphone in front of so many people. Today, each student who marched, whether it be with WPS or another organisation received a free sausage sandwich as a small gesture of thanks. I would also like to thank the WPS staff who also marched. Thank you Mr Baker, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Newell, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Daly, Mrs Rock, Mrs Darcy, Mrs Gowan, Mrs Puchert, Mrs Best, Mrs Millard, Mr Lindner, Mrs Lovett, Ms Gedeller, Mrs Hollis and Mrs Dignum. Also in support was Mrs Stephens.

School Anzac Service

On Friday we had a special K-6 Anzac ceremony. It was very special and I believe our students do understand and appreciate the significance of this special occasion on our calendar for Australia. This year every child in our school made a Poppy and placed it in the grassed area outside the office building. The Poppies looked amazing as you can see in the photo. Many of the Poppies were then planted at the Cenotaph for the Wauchope ANZAC service. Thank you, Mrs Millard for this initiative. Thank you, Mr Baker for coordinating the service, congratulations to our student leaders for compering the event particularly Georgi D, well done Mia W for composing and presenting a beautiful Poem, thank you to the WPS staff for practising the special song and to Mrs Stephens for creating such a beautiful wreath.

NAPLAN

To all parents of Year 3 and 5 children. These important assessments will be held over three days commencing on Tuesday 12 May and concluding on Thursday 14. Please ensure your child has had plenty of sleep and has had a healthy and substantial breakfast on these days. Good luck boys and girls.

Mother's Day Stall

This stall will be held next Wednesday 6 May. Classes will all take turns at visiting the stall. Thank you in advance to the lovely mums who give up their time to help on the store by selling gifts. The children absolutely love buying a small gift for their mum.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is Thursday 14 May commencing at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.
Sport
Lachlan W, Izaac B, Noah C, Stella T, and Sophy M all trialled for the Lower North Coast touch football team yesterday. Good luck to Mia W, Emily A, Amber M, Emily B and Ella M who will trial for the District netball team tomorrow. A huge good luck to Jake J, Eli T, Tallis A and Jacob P who will attempt to be selected in the North Coast rugby league team on the 5 May.
Good luck to the boys who will compete in the Rugby League 7s competition next Wednesday.

Cross Country Carnival
This event will be held on Friday 8 May. Please ensure you have returned the permission note.
Mrs Gowan and some other fit staff are starting a running club. Please see further information within this newsletter.

Opportunity Class (OC)
All children in Year 5 can sit for the OC Placement Test which allows them entry to the nearest OC school for the 2016 school year. The Opportunity Placement test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015 at a venue in our area. Detailed instructions on how to apply is available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The website closes for applications on Friday 15 May 2015. There will be no late applications accepted and there are no paper application forms.

Year 5 Camp

Welcome back Year 5. I have heard of some very funny stories. I’m glad it was a success. Once again thankyou to the WPS who put their lives on hold to attend this excursion so our students could have this brilliant experience.

Road Safety
The police were patrolling the roads around WPS yesterday afternoon. They asked me to remind parents/carers to follow the No Parking signs.

Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

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Year 1 Parents and Students
Year 1 Sport is on Thursday’s during Term 2.

Assembly Awards Year 1 and Year 2 Week 2
1/2WL - Grace W, Tori K, Bridie G
1BP - Summer S, Alyssa B, Ayrk M
1KB - Reilly T, Cameron J-G, Brandon A
1KN - Brett R, Braith P, Shye P-D
1LF - Lila L, Matthew Ah-See-D, Liana W
2EM - Evie G, Shane R, Frankie R
2HL - Jack H, Thomas G, Darcey G
2MG - Zoe H, Jake T, Joseph F

Citizen of the Week
Zac L - 1KN
Abby Rose F - 2HL

Healthy Lunchbox Award
Tiana D - 2EN and Reilly T- 1KB

Messages to Troops
As we commemorated the Centenary of Anzac, many students in their classes have been involved in a special task. These students have been writing postcards to send to troops serving our country. Many of these messages involved the acknowledgement of and the appreciation of their important role as well as messages of gratitude.
Well done to all these students. I am sure the troops will be pleased to receive the postcards.
Running Club
Students in years 3-6 will be offered the chance to participate in a running club. This will take place on Mondays and Fridays at 8:30am on the top oval. The aim of this club is to promote fitness and fun. Students could use the running club as training for the upcoming Cross Country. Students do not have to be great runners just enthusiastic and willing to have a go. You could even do brisk walking. Students will need appropriate footwear on these days. A short warm-up will precede the run. Students will finish at approximately 8:50am in time to cool down and get ready for the morning bell. If there is high involvement in the running club the number of days could increase.

Thanks - S.Gowan

Child Protection - Term 2
Please note that all classes from years 3-6 will be taught Child Protection lessons this term. These lessons have been developed by the Department of Education and cover sensitive but age appropriate issues, such as “No Go Tell”, people in the child’s trust circle, body parts, privacy and respect. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the school.

P & C Canteen News

Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 3

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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

P&C News

A reminder that the next P & C meeting is on Thursday 14 May in the school staffroom at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come along and share your ideas.

We are currently looking for donations for the Fete, these were outlined in the Fete newsletter that was sent home last term but just to jog your memory we are looking for second hand books, second hand toys, glass jars with lids, old stockings and any pre loved jewellery. If you would like to donate any items for the School Fete they can be left at the schools front office and we thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

From time to time over the next few months the P&C will be sending notes home asking for different items that you may be able to donate for our School Fete, please remember that every little bit helps, big or small and if you are in a position to assist, the committee greatly appreciates anything that you can do to help.

If you would like any further information regarding the Fete please call Kaela 0427 250 395 or Jo 0417 852 777.

The P&C will be running its very popular Mother’s Day stall again this year on Wednesday 6 May. Children will receive a note early next week outlining what will be happening. The children really enjoy doing their own shopping!

The P&C would like to say thank you to: 5 Star Fitness Wauchope, Billabong Zoo, Taronga Zoo Sydney, Spotlight, Bago Tavern Wauchope. These businesses have kindly made donations to our School Fete and their support is greatly appreciated.

T-Ball
Juniors liveball will play Sunday mornings beginning 24 May also at Blackbut Park.
T Ballers 5 to 10 years will play Sunday mornings alternating between Port Macquarie & Wauchope beginning 24 May.
Registrations will be taken Friday 1 May 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Wauchope IGA.
Saturday 2 May 9am to 1pm Settlement City (near the stairs undercover carpark entrance).
Friday 8 May 2.30 to 4.30pm at Coles Laurieton.
Saturday 9 May 9am to 12noon Sportspower Gordon St Port Macquarie.
Saturday 16 May 9am to 12noon Wauchope IGA.
Names can also be emailed to info@hastingsbaseball.com.au
Phone enquiries Rose 65852076
Lake Keepit Fun