Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums, Aunties and Nans. I hope you are spoilt on Sunday. I know the children had a great time at the Mother’s Day Stall yesterday. The gifts looked absolutely fantastic. The boys and girls love buying something for Mum. There was much excitement in the hall.

Thank you to the following Mums who assisted on the day: Paige Donovan, Jane Graham, Hazel Fraser, Stacey Hill, Kim Balderston, Alex Madden, Renate Pope and Meg Hillard.

Special thanks to Kaela Croft, Michelle Baldry, Danielle Cook, Bec Hillard and Kim Thompson for setting up the hall between 7pm and 10pm the night before. Thank you Kaela for coordinating the entire event on behalf of the WPS P&C.

Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to our 8 Years and older Cross Country competitors. It is always a fun afternoon down at Andrews Park. Running is much easier than swimming and everyone can run so we are expecting 100% participation. Believe it or not the children will feel great afterwards. We all should be doing more exercise as it is so very good for our health both physically and mentally. Thank you Mr Sallustio for coordinating the carnival.

As you know Mrs Gowan is starting a running club before school on Mondays and Fridays.

Our Primary children are participating in the Premiers Sporting Challenge where they log physical activity completed. You may be interested to know that members of the WPS staff are completing the Premiers Sporting Challenge also. A hard core Staff group are completing early morning Boot Camp activities and have been suffering from various aches and pains as a result. The children may like to guess who is taking part in this Challenge.

University Students

Jodi Smyth from Swinbourne University is on a Practicum with KJB for four weeks. Megan Jordan is from Macquarie University and she is working with 1KN.

Teaching Award

Congratulations to Mr Baker who was presented with a 30 Years Teaching Service Certificate at our most recent staff meeting.

Please be reminded students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking these important assessments next week from Tuesday to Thursday. There is a catch up day on the Friday if a child misses a test. Please note it would be impossible and unfair to have your child sit all four assessments on this day if they were absent from the first three days of testing. Please ensure early bed times and healthy breakfasts so they can give it their best. Please don’t put any undue pressure on your children. This is just a snap shot in time of their abilities. Some children are extremely bright but do not fare well in this type of formal assessment. I would encourage all children to attempt all answers as the majority of the assessments are multiple choice.
Children in K-2 attended an information session about looking after pets today. This was a free activity.

**Sport**
Good luck to Tom F, Kade M and Ben B who will trial for the Lower North Coast (LNC) rugby union team on 7 May.
Lachlan W, Izaac B, Noah C, Stella T and Sophy M were all successful at being selected in the Hastings/Camden Haven touch football team. Their next trial will be in Week 6.
Amber M and Mia W were successful at achieving the same level in netball and will attempt to be selected in the LNC team in Week 5.
Well done boys and girls.

**Community Letter**
I received a lovely letter from a member of the Public who wanted to congratulate our brilliant WPS students who looked wonderful at the Wauchope ANZAC march. He was particularly impressed by the children’s Poppies.

    Cameron Osborne

**Dates to Remember**

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**Kindergarten Assembly Awards Week 3**
KDB - Pamela D & Syd B
KJB - Byron P & Jarvis S
KJL - Leon B & Connor A
KLB - Noah L & Taylor H
KMM - Xavier H & Ethan A
Citizen of the Week
KDB - Callum D
KJB - Jackson R
KJL - Shilah M
KLB - Alyssa S
KMM - Noah O
K-6AP - Nicolas Y

Student of the Week
KDB - Coby A
KJB - Zoe S

Quality Work Award
KDB - Odin A
KJB - Emily O
KJL - Tia S
KLB - Jacob H
KMM - Lucas S
K-6AP - Garrick P

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.

Mrs 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 News

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Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 4
Monday 11 K Dragos
Tuesday 12 Lisa M, K Waldron

Wednesday 13 S Fraser, M Hillard
Thursday 14 M Corrigan
Friday 15 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.

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.

Keep an eye out for our next fete newsletter for all the latest fete news, the fete is shaping up nicely, our next fete meeting is TBA, keep an eye out for the dates in next weeks newsletter.

Wauchope Public School would like to thank the following for your generous donations to the school fete.

Jordan Humphries
Bunnings
5 Star Fitness Wauchope
Taronga Zoo
Spotlight
Billabong Koala Park
Bago Tavern
Australian Reptile Park
Powerhouse Museum
Linda Davey

If you would like any further information regarding the Fete please call Kaela 0427 250 395 or Jo 0417 852 777.
Mother's Day Stall
A big thank you to the wonderful mothers and grandmothers who helped with our very successful Mother’s Day stall yesterday. We had a vast range of items and many thanks go to Wendy Slade and the team at the Wauchope $2.00 Plus Shop and Jane Graham and the staff at Circle of Friends. Special thanks to Bec Hillard for organising the chocolates. Thank-you Mia and Ebony for being our runners all day.
The children had a wonderful time shopping and the P & C would like to wish all families a very happy Mother’s Day this Sunday.

SPROUTS - art for kids!
Bring your kids and come along to our Glasshouse Sprouts activities on Saturday 9 May at 11am. Glasshouse Sprouts provides art activities in the Regional Gallery for our Glasshouse ‘sprouts’ - helping them grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends. Just $5 per child - places are limited. Ages: 4-9 years and their parents. http://glasshouse.org.au/event/sprouts-art-for-kids
For further information please contact Anne-Marie McWhirter on 6581 8551.

Rainbow Serpent Early Learning Group
For Term 2 2015
Invite children 0-5 yrs and their parents/careers to

SHARE STORIES - CRAFT - FUN ACTIVITIES

Enjoy precious bonding time with your children

Watch as your children make new friends and discover more about their world

IN 2015.....SAME LOCATION EVERY WEEK

Where: Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre (3 Vaugh St)
When: 28/4, 5/5, 12/5, 19/5, 26/5, 2/6, 9/6, 16/6, 23/6
Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon

For more info, please contact
Aunty Helen or Cindy
6588 2377