**P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting is on tonight commencing at 7pm in the staffroom. I know one major topic on the agenda is how we can lobby to have a security fence installed around our school. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Public Speaking Final**

I'm looking forward to the 3-6 Public Speaking final. Good luck in advance to the boys and girls who will earn the right to represent their class on Thursday 21 May commencing at 11:30am in the hall. Parents/Grandparents are most welcome to attend to support their talented children.

**Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be on Friday 22 May in our library. The Fair will begin at 8:00am. Hopefully all families consider purchasing a book to encourage their child's reading. We need to make reading fun at every opportunity and encourage our children to enjoy reading.

**Kindergarten 2016**

We have started preparations for our enrolment process for Kindergarten 2016. I will communicate with you times, dates and activities as soon as possible. We will start to make our Information Packs as we have already received several enrolment enquiries. At tonight's P&C meeting I'll be seeking feedback on our Kinder Start process.

**Photos**

There has been a delay with the return of our School Photos. We will distribute the photos as soon as they are delivered.

**Sport**

Congratulations to Tallis A, who has been selected in the Under 11s North Coast rugby league team. This is a magnificent achievement and we look forward to hearing how he plays in Tamworth at the State carnival.

Well down to Tom F for being selected in the Lower North Coast rugby union team. His next trial will be in Grafton in Week 8.

Stella T, Sophy M, Izaac B, Lachlan W and Noah C have all been selected in the Lower North Coast touch football team. Trials continue in Week 6.

Good luck to our Cross Country team. Those who placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in our school carnival

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**NAPLAN**

It has been a big week for the children in Years 3 and 5. Congratulations boys and girls on making it through three days of assessments. If your child was away on any of the days they can sit the assessments tomorrow only. I hope parents consider allowing their children a treat or reward of some kind for their efforts.

**Cross Country**

Last Friday was a fantastic day. Congratulations to everyone who participated. Well done Gordon for being the winning house. Good luck to those very fit boys and girls who will compete in Kempsey at the Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival.
have qualified to compete in Kempsey on 29 May. Please return your permission note as soon as possible with the $4.
Amber M and Mia W will be attending North Coast netball trials next Monday in Grafton. Good luck. At this week’s Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA AGM a new executive was elected for the next two years. WPS have infiltrated this sports organisation. Congratulations to the following WPS staff who were elected to executive positions. Sharon Gowan – Vice President, Jigh Sallustio – Secretary, Jake Freeman-Duffy – Treasurer and Cameron Osborne – President.

**Year 4 Excursion**
Please be reminded that the second instalment for this excursion is due prior to 29th May.

**Interrelate Competition**
Congratulations to Harley B for receiving a Highly Commended certificate for a “Say No to Bullying” poster competition.

**Second Hand Uniforms Please**
When your child out grows their uniform please consider donating items to the school. We have families who may need to access second hand uniforms from time to time but we also have accidents at school and spare clothes would greatly assist our sick bay office staff.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cameron Osborne

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Thursday 14 May**
  - ☀ P & C Meeting - 7.00pm
- **Friday 15 May**
  - ☀ Rugby League vs Kendall P.S.
- **Wednesday 20 May**
  - ☀ Billabong Zoo Excursion - Kindergarten
- **Thursday 21 May**
  - ☀ Public Speaking Finals - 11.30
- **Friday 22 May**
  - ☀ Book Fair - 8.00am-4.00pm
- **Friday 29 May**
  - ☀ Lower North Coast Cross Country
- **Friday 12 June**
  - ☀ Athletics Carnival

**Merit Awards Years 1 & 2**
1/2WL - Madison S, Hamish M & Cheyanne E
1BP - Alex L, Rhys M & Billy A
1KB - Mia O-B, Trent T & Delilah O
1KN - Lachlan L, Pippa L & William G
1LF - Candice O-O, Kye D & Jake C
2HL - Kai H, Jayleigh H & Josh O
2MG - Jackson S-S, Mikah G & Taj W

**Citizen of the Week**
Yasmin A - 1BP
Jacob H - 2MG

**Healthy Lunchbox Award**
Pearl M & Grace D

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**Billabong Zoo Excursion**
Kindergarten are very excited about their big trip to the zoo! We will meet Shrek the park crocodile, pat koalas and take part in a reptile show.
Cost: $15.00
Date: 20 May 2015

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**Book Fair**

*Friday 22.5.15*

8am—4pm

Come to our Scholastic Book Fair in the School Library and get some great book bargains and super goodies. Buy up big and earn some great book rewards for our School Library.

**Stage 2 and Stage 3 Public Speaking**
Your children have been working hard on writing and presenting their speeches to their class. The class teachers are in the process of choosing class winners. These children will be presenting their speeches on Thursday 21 May at 11.30am. The finals will be judged by Mr Elliott Leighton from Wauchope High School. Letters will go home soon advising parents of the class winners and inviting them to attend the finals. Good Luck to all students.

Mrs Vicki Muir Coordinating Teacher
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

P & C Canteen News

Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 5
Monday 18   Jacki
Tuesday 19  H Fraser
Wednesday 20 R Thompson
Thursday 21 S Campbell & L Hoffman
Friday 22   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

P&C News

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

Wauchope Public School P&C Fete

The Wauchope Public School P&C Fete committee are holding our ever popular lolly stall at the upcoming Fete.

We are asking all students to donate 1 bag of lollies of any kind to our lolly stall. This can be wrapped lollies, fizzers, minties, Allen’s lollies, the list is endless! Anything that does not contain nuts would be perfect! All lollies must be in a sealed packet please.

These can be dropped off at the schools front office from Wednesday 13 May until Wednesday 27 May. All donations will be greatly appreciated to help raise money for our school.

Thankyou for your continued support.

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.
WOOSH News

June/July Vacation Care, Term 3 Pupil Free day 2015 dates are as follows:

• June/July Vacation Care - Monday 29 June to Friday 10 July.
• Pupil Free Day – Monday 13 July

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 12 June 2015. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 16 March 2015.

Cross Country Carnival

Sunday 14 June 2015
St Joseph’s Primary School Auditorium

Open to all facets of performance
(1.15pm to 3.30pm)

For more info contact
Patricia on 0448 604 541

1st Place - $300
2nd Place - $200
3rd Place - $100

Entry fees of:
$10 for solo, $15 for duo,
$20 for Trio, $30 for 4 or more

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Autumn is well and truly here, and as the days get shorter and cooler it’s easy to think that we don’t need to be as vigilant about sun safety.

However UV levels are not linked to the temperature, and can still be high enough in Autumn to damage children’s skin.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

SunSmart Snippet
North Coast Rugby League Trials

Tallis A, Jacob P and Eli T