Public Speaking


Book Fair

Hopefully, you can visit the Book Fair or send money in with your child so they can purchase a book tomorrow. Thank you Mrs Secombe for your time and effort providing this exciting opportunity for our children.

Stranger Danger

Please have a discussion about Stranger Danger with your child/ren. If walking, walk in a group and go directly home or to school. Please have a plan getting home from bus stops as soon as possible or having an adult waiting to collect your child.

Billabong Excursion

Please be aware the Kindergarten excursion has been postponed until Wednesday, 27 May.

Out of Uniform Day

Children will be allowed to come to school out of uniform on Friday 29 May. The SRC are holding a fund raiser for WPS extracurricular activities such as dance costumes, sports uniforms/equipment or Tournament of Minds. The theme is My Hero. Someone you admire. Obviously those competing in the Lower North Coast Cross Country carnival will be in WPS sports uniform. They will also wear a WPS representative shirt provided by the school.

Staffing

We wish Mrs Moore all the best for her maternity leave. We welcome Miss Jeffery who will teach 2EM for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to one of our School Counsellors, Mrs Harvey on the birth of a beautiful baby girl. Mr Beard has returned from leave. Thank you Mrs Falk for relieving as Assistant Principal in his absence. Mrs Pelley is on leave at present. Mr Baker is relieving as Deputy Principal for the remainder of the term. Mrs O’Reilly and Mrs Darcy are sharing the relieving Assistant Principal duties for Stage 2.

Year 5

Year 5 turned into Rock Stars yesterday. They all looked great and I’m sure they had a fun day. The teachers also looked fantastic and looked just like the band members of Kiss. Parents my age will remember this band.

P&C Fete - 17 October 9am-2pm

The Fete organising committee is very, very small in numbers at the moment. Please consider volunteering to assist this group as I don’t want them to implode. In the meantime if you could keep an eye on the P&C section of each newsletter to see if there are any ways you can assist. I’m sure that would be much appreciated.
Reconciliation Week

Each year Reconciliation week is celebrated across Australia between 27 May and 3 June. Reconciliation means coming together. In Australia it means bringing together all Australians, but particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people. When different people get to know each other, it helps them to:

- understand why they are different;
- discover things they share;
- learn about other cultures;
- be respectful; and
- treat each person as an equal.

Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

Thursday 21 May
渃 Public Speaking Finals - 11.30am

Friday 22 May
渃 Book Fair - 8.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 27 May
渃 Kindergarten Billabong Excursion

Friday 29 May
渃 Lower North Coast Cross Country - Kempsey
渃 Out of Uniform Day - Gold Coin Donation

Friday 12 June
渃 Athletics Carnival

Saturday 17 October
渃 P & C Fete - 9.00am-2.00pm

Kindergarten Assembly Awards
KDB - Riley S, Pamela D
KJB - Kalan C, Maddy M
KLB - Jeremy F, Ethan D
KMM - Jackson M, Alicia N

Citizen of the Week
KJB - Zoe S
KMM - Charlotte C
KLB - Fynn D

Work of the Week Display

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 22 May

The 16th National Walk Safely to School Day will be on this Friday. All students, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. For parents who have to drive, perhaps you could park away from the school and walk the last part. The objective of this event is:

- to encourage more people to walk to school
- to promote the health benefits of walking
- to help children develop vital road crossing skills
- to reduce car dependency
- to reduce air pollution, and
- to promote the use of public transport

Students in K-2 who walk to school on Friday will have a chance to earn a special Walk Safely to School sticker.

Thank you for your support and participation,
Amanda Darcy
P & C Canteen News

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 6

Monday 25
P Conroy

Tuesday 26
Lisa M

Wednesday 27
S Reynolds

Thursday 28
J-L Hobson

Friday 29
L Wagner & 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

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 10 July 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 June 2015.
Help raise funds for BCNA

(Breast Cancer Network Australia) by going pink on 22 and 23 May 2015. All players are to buy a pair of pink socks and wear them during their game. There will be a raffle and we will be walking around with pink hairspray ($1 for those game enough). The major prize (Socceroos soccer table) in the raffle has been generously donated by Richard McGovern of Wauchope Sport & Trophies. Tickets are $2 each. All funds raised will go towards Breast Cancer Research. If you have an idea of a way to raise extra funds or you wish to sell some raffle tickets for the day, give Rebecca Buerckner a call on 0409401926.

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2015

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Saturday, 30 May 2015 between 10am and 2pm. Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters about what they do. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and with winter just around the corner, which is the worst time of the year for house fires, this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety. Visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au to find your nearest 2015 Open Day participating station and join us on Saturday, 30 May 2015.