Southern Network Dance Festival

Our four dance groups were absolutely sensational last Thursday evening. Congratulations to every single child (almost 120 students). The smiles on your faces were just magic. I was so proud of all of you, so your parents must have been bursting with pride. Thank you and congratulations to our dance teachers Mrs Falk, Mrs Rock, Mrs Pounds and Mrs Barnett. Special thanks to Mrs Dignum who coordinated buses, tickets etc. A big thank you to our office staff for facilitating this process. Thank you to all parents who assisted in any way with hair, make up and costumes.

Semester 1 Reports

All children should have received their Semester 1 report on Friday 19 June. Please feel free to contact your class teacher if you would like to have a parent/teacher interview. A mutually convenient time could be arranged for this term or early next term. I would suggest that if your child has not got ticks in the always column in the social skills section that you may need to have a discussion with your child and set some goals for Semester 2. If children are not putting in the effort then it will make it difficult for them to improve or succeed.

Reward Day

Today was a fun day for the children. 598 students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and the opportunity to see some WPS staff attempting to relive their glory days on the netball court.

Semester 1 - Highlights

During Semester 1, Wauchope Public School students have participated in a swimming carnival, a cross country carnival and an athletics carnival. Children have played PSSA Sport in girls and boys
cricket, tennis, soccer and touch football, netball and rugby league. WPS students have had excursions to Canberra, Lake Keepit, Port Macquarie, Sydney, The Glasshouse and Billabong Zoo. We have had a Boat Safety Talk, a Wauchope High School Anti Bullying show, an NRMA Road Safety talk and a Responsible Pet Visit. Children have participated in Teddy Bears Picnic, Easter Hat Parade, Year 5 Rock Day, Movie Reward Day, Anzac Day, Mother’s Day Stall, Book Fair, Public Speaking Competition, Schools Out and the Southern Network Dance Festival. Thank you to any WPS staff who have organised this incredible list of fun and educational experiences for our students. It couldn’t happen without you.

Kindergarten Pirate Day

I thought there was going to be a mutiny today at school. Kindergarten have turned into Pirates for the day. Another fun day at WPS.

Good Luck
Good luck to the incredible Matildas in the soccer, the Waratahs in the Super 14s, the NSW Blues in the State of Origin decider and Australia in the first Cricket Test. Commiserations to the Sydney Swifts who played brilliantly on the weekend.

Happy Holidays
Tomorrow, Friday 26, is the last day of Term 2. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday. I hope you get an opportunity to do something with your children. Thank you to everyone in the Wauchope Public School community who has assisted in any way with our fine school. WPS staff return to school on Monday 13 July and all children return on Tuesday 14 July.

Cameron Osborne

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 25 June
❖ Term 2 Reward Day
❖ Kindergarten Pirate Day

Friday 26 June
❖ Last day of Term 2

Monday 13 July
❖ School Development Day

Tuesday 14 July
❖ Term 3 commences for students
❖ Year 1 100 days - Bain Park - 11.30am-1.00pm

Monday 20 July
❖ NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony - 9.00am

Wednesday 22 July
❖ NAIDOC Assembly

Thursday 23 July
❖ Glasshouse - Storey Treehouse - 10.00am

Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July
❖ Education Week

Monday 27 July
❖ 2016 Kindergarten Information Presentation - 9.30am
❖ Open Day Education Week

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

Award Winner
Student Excellence Awards

KDB – Odin A, Ella D, Callum D
KLB – Noah A, Cassie H, Dylan J
KJB – Madison M, Emily O’C, Byron P
KJL – Bhodi T, Zara M, Shiloh M
KMM – Isabelle W, Savannah S, Lucas S
1LF – Kye D, Khylayla M, Teleisha E
1BP – Yasmin A, Joel F, Janarli R
1KB – Rodney B, Spencer M, Chana M
1KN – Preston C, Jessica M, Crystal D
1/2WM – Max P, Grace D, Brock C

2HL – Will N, Aurora A, Tia G
2MG – Jacob H, Samantha S, Lexi B
2HJ – Tiana D, Darcy B, James-Lee T
K/6KD – Sam E, Lily L
K/6AP – Kaleb F, Nicholas Y

3/4TC – Scott S, Connor P
3/4MN – Charlotte C, Hayley F, Adam D
3LR – Caitlin H, Mia P, Phoenix W
3MJ – Olivia S, Amarlie E, James V
3/6JG Cameron J, Jackson W,
3KD – Alivia A, Riley C, Chloe A

4VM – Jackson M, Amarli H, Jessica P
4DW – Maddison E, Riley H, Madi B
4/5AD – Jack R, Grace B, Seth M

5JH – Jayde J, Blake M, Latrelle D
5JF – Meghan R, Brock O’C, Mason J
5-6WH – Tyler M, Emily B, Garet H

5/6JP – Mason L, Jozef B, Tegan G
6JM – Evie B, Braiden K, Kurt W
6SG – Courtney M, Harley B, Tamara B
6JS – Sophie W-N, Zack G, Bree H
Swimming Champions

Junior Boy – William N
Junior Girl – Kate B
11 Years Boy – Thomas F
11 Years Girl – Emily B
Senior Boy – Harrison L
Senior Girl – Hannah A-S and Cheryl W

Cross Country Champions

8/9 Years Boys – Caden B
8/9 Years Girls – Zetta C
10 Years Boys – Blake H
10 Years Girls – Jocelyn T-S
11 Years Boys - Izzaac B
11 Years Girls- Madi S-H
12/13 Years Boys – Lachlan W
12/13 Years Girls – Stella T

Dance Festival Lost Property
There are still a variety of lost property items available for pick up from Mrs Barnett after last Thursday’s Dance Festival. Items include a pair of shoes, drink bottles, knickers, socks, tea towels and even a school dress. None of them are labelled, but if any of these sound familiar, please see Mrs Barnett to collect them.

Positive Behaviour Lessons
Our Positive Behaviour Lesson for the next 2 weeks will be on “Being Safe” in the playground. Our teachers will be discussing with your child/children the following items:

- Walk on hard surfaces,
- Keep hands and feet and objects to yourself,
- Keep your self safe,
- Play games that are safe,
- Share the space for playing,

Wauchope Primary School Positive Behaviour Committee.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is held in Australia by Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders to
- invite local Indigenous to your school
- do your own hall of fame featuring Indigenous role models
- organise competitions or make posters
- celebrate the history, culture and achievements.

Now we are reunited
- always will our loved ones be in our hearts
- let’s made a big impact on our lives
- different is what our lives are now
- options is what we now have
- can you imagine as a child being taken away from your family.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 1

- Monday 13 School Development Day
- Tuesday 14 Lisa M
- Wednesday 15 R Thompson
- Thursday 16 S Campbell, L Hoffman
- Friday 17 J Graham, 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

Winter Menu 2015 - Term 2 & 3

- Junior Sausage Roll and a Flavoured Milk $3.50
- Junior Pie and a Flavoured Milk $3.50
- Lasagne and a Bottle of Water $4.00
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich and a Flavoured Milk $3.50
- Salad Wrap and a Popper $4.50

ENJOY, these items are available in addition to our normal menu.
P&C News

Wauchope Public School P&C Fete
The P&C committee are currently seeking expressions of interest for the secretary position on the P&C committee. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Kaela Croft 0427 250 395 or Jo Garrett 0417 852 777.

Fete News
If you are a local business owner or tradie, big or small and are in the position to make a donation either monetary, gift or voucher please contact Kaela Croft on 0427 250 395 for further information and how you can get involved in sponsoring and supporting our school fete.

A massive thank you to all families who have kindly donated items for our fete. This years fete is shaping up well, however there is still time to make any donations. If you are having a clean out in the holidays remember you can always donate any second hand books, toys, brick brack and more to the school for the fete.

We are seeking volunteers for the day of the fete. If you can assist please contact Kaela or Jo on the number above, we are looking for assistance with craft, side show alley, haunted house and food stalls just to name a few.

The next Fete meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country Club on Monday 22 June at 7.00pm.

The P&C fete committee would like to thank the following for your generous donations to the school Fete.

Kyle Clarke Electrical
Big Banana Coffs Harbour
Bago Maze
Network Video Wauchope
Pet Porpoise Pool
The Big Banana
Wauchope RSL Club
The Living Museum
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.

Book Club
The current Book Club Policy is due to be amended and updated as this has not been done since 2009. Once the completion of amendments has occurred and signed off by the P&C committee a copy of the updated policy will be available at the schools front office in the P&C box for anyone that wishes to view them.

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 June 2015.

TAFE
Wauchope and Port Macquarie TAFE campus have a couple of pre-vocational courses that serve as a pathway for students who don’t feel ready for that leap into mainstream vocational training or employment. These courses are subsidised for any students currently receiving Centrelink income support payments.

Are you interested in retraining or taking those first steps back into employment?
Perhaps you are not feeling confident about that first step or that you need to improve your skills first.

TAFE offers pre-vocational pathway courses to support people taking that step.
• Certificate II course (equivalent to Year 10) that provides basic computer and retail units plus it builds on your reading, writing and spoken skills (Wauchope and Port Macquarie campuses)
• Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to Year 12) that provides an ATR and pathway to university (Port Macquarie Campus only)

For any enquiries please call Leonie Nilson at Port Macquarie TAFE on 6581 6224.
NAIDOC 2015

We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate

Aboriginal Health would like to invite everyone to NAIDOC Celebrations at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital

Tuesday 7 July

10.30am Welcome to Country
10.40am Executive Speech
10.45am Flag Raising
10.55am Cake cutting
11.30am Free BBQ Lunch plus tasting of modern day use of traditional Aboriginal ingredients

All enquiries to Joanne Shipp 0457 706 071 or joanne.shipp@nshn.nsw.gov.au

NSW Health
Mid North Coast Local Health District

Reward Day