Kindergarten 2016

We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you have a child who turns 5 by July 31, 2016 then you need to complete an enrolment form. Please feel free to visit our school and collect an information pack including an enrolment form from our friendly office staff. It is helpful for us to receive these completed forms by the end of Term 3 2015 so we can start to plan our 2016 classes and make staffing decisions.

If you have relatives or friends who have a child commencing school next year please pass on this message. New parents are welcome to contact myself to discuss your child and/or what our wonderful school has to offer.

Our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day and Information Session will commence at 9:30am on Monday 27 July. Please note we are not hosting an information session in November. This is the one to attend.

Having this session during school time will allow parents and Pre-Schoolers an opportunity to watch some student performances and enjoy a tour of the school during school time. I can assure you it is a morning that any prospective child/parent does not want to miss.

Our Kinder Start program where children come to school each morning for a week will commence on Monday 26 October. This will commence with our famous Monday Funday.

All Pre Schools have information about our planned Kindergarten 2016 orientation activities.

Southern Network Dance Festival

Our four dance groups have a huge day ahead of them. They are currently performing at Melville High School today and this evening. I’m looking forward to watching our dance groups tonight. I sit in the audience with a tremendous amount of pride when WPS perform. Thank you to all of our parent helpers and special thanks to our talented teaching staff who have worked so hard with the groups. Thank you Mrs Barnett, Mrs Falk, Mrs Rock, Ms Pounds and Mrs Dignum.

The children will remember this fantastic experience for a long time to come. I know our parents will also be bursting with pride.

Semester 1 Reports

All children should receive their Semester 1 report tomorrow, 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.

Athletics Carnival

This was a huge success. Congratulations to all WPS boys and girls for your enthusiastic participation. The best part about our carnival is that every child is participating in a sporting activity every minute of the day.
Thank you to all WPS staff for your efforts/work on the day and in particular to Mrs Darcy and Mrs Wheatley for their organisation. A massive task.

New Hedge

On Monday a new hedge was planted by various members of the Wauchope community. Mayor, Peter Bessling was in attendance. Thank you to Ross Prince, Trish from Wauchope TAFE, Wauchope Chamber of Commerce, Billabong Zoo and Willing and Able.

Assembly of Excellence
The Term 2 special assembly will commence at 9:30am on Wednesday 24 June.

Reward Day
The Term 2 Reward day will be held on Thursday 25 June. Congratulations if you are eligible for this day. Students will receive a sausage sandwich.

Sport
Congratulations to Stella T, Izaac B and Lachlan W who have all been selected in the North Coast Touch Football team. The boys play in Coffs Harbour in Term 3 Week 2 and the girls play in Sydney in Term 3 Week 6. This is a magnificent achievement. I know they will have a great experience at the State competitions.
The boys enjoyed their day playing at the Gala Day yesterday. The 10s won their competition and the 12s were runners up. Well done boys.

Last Day of Term 2
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 26 June. Children return for the commencement of Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July.

Whooping Cough
NSW Health is warning parents to be on the alert for whooping cough following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks.
Whooping cough – also known as pertussis – is a serious respiratory infection that causes a long coughing illness, and can be life-threatening for babies.

Older children can bring home whooping cough from school or childcare and the infection can then be passed on to babies in the home. Whooping cough boosters are important for older children at four years and later in high school because immunity fades with time. This means that children and adults can still get the infection even if they’ve been immunised against the disease.

Cameron Osborne

Dates to Remember

Monday 22 June
☼ Fete Meeting - 7pm - Country Club

Wednesday 24 June
☼ Assembly of Excellence - 9.30am

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

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

Assembly Awards Week 9
K-6AP - Saxon H
KDB - Michael C, Alleah-Rose S
KJB - Bella M. James D
KJL - Kydan D-H, Karen H
KLB - Addison R, Jacob H
KMM - Noah O, Sharleah S

Citizen of the Week
KDB - Riley S
KJB - Arthur T-T
KJL - Jett H
KLB - Levi W
KMM - Jordan C

Work of the Week Award
KDB - Abby P
KJB - Jarvis - S
KJL - Dakota G
KLB - Cayden M
KMM - Xavier H
Work of the Week Display

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

- Play games that are safe,
- Share the space for playing.

Wauchope Primary School Positive Behaviour Committee.

Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 10

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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

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 0417852777.

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.

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.
Athletics Carnival

[Images of children participating in various sports activities]

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