Education Week
2016 Kindergarten Presentation

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in Monday’s showcase of Wauchope Public School. The event was extremely well attended and I have received very positive feedback from a host of sources. I could see the excitement on the Pre-Schoolers faces during the performances. Most of the boys and girls looked ready to start Big School the very next day.

Congratulations to the students of WPS who performed so beautifully. Well done to our student leaders Izaac, Ebony, Mia and Tom who did a tremendous job on the day. I’d like to particularly congratulate Mia and Ebony who spoke about our fantastic school. Our Kindergarten fashion parade was spectacular.

Thank you to the entire WPS staff for yet another tremendous team effort and in particular our Kindergarten staff, Mrs Croft representing the P&C and Mrs Bailey for coordinating the event.

Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics

Congratulations to every WPS competitor. Our children competed with great ability, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. 21 of our students will represent the Hastings/Camden Haven at the Lower North Coast carnival at Blackbutt Oval next Wednesday 5 August.


Wheelchair Sports Roadshow

Children in Years 3-6 and our Special Education team had an informative and fun time yesterday. The school provided this experience free of charge using our equity funds. A good time was had by all.

NAIDOC Activities

Congratulations to the Aboriginal committee for all their hard work with last week’s activities. Indigenous students in Years 5 and 6 participated in activities at Wauchope High School yesterday. Thank you Mrs O’Reilly and Mrs Best for supporting the children.

Huge Thank You!

The WPS P&C in association with the Wauchope Lions Club ran the canteen and BBQ at the District Athletics Carnival. They did a brilliant job catering for approximately 500 competitors and another 500 spectators and officials. Thank you to the following lovely parents who donated their valuable time: led by Lisa Maggs. Ruth Thompson, Leanne Mudford, Helen Cooper, Cassie Linards and Ryan Maggs.

Thank you to the following sensational Lions Club members who worked very hard all day feeding the masses. Greg Cavanagh, Bruce Cant, Jim Calleja,
Bob Jones, Cliff Warburton, Gordon Douglas, Terry Costigan and Bob Cornall. Thank you gentlemen for donating your time and effort to support our school. It is very much appreciated.

**Sport**

Our boys soccer team were defeated yesterday but they all showed excellent sportsmanship until the final whistle. Thank you Mr Dragos for coaching the team.

Our Under 10’s Rugby League team had a brilliant experience playing in Penrith on Monday. I hope the Fifita brothers were nowhere to be seen. Thank you Mrs Darcy and parents for supporting the team and to Mr Greech for coordinating behind the scenes.

Good luck to the netball team who travel to Crescent Head next Tuesday.

**Kindergarten 100 Day Celebration**

Kindergarten enjoyed everything 100 yesterday as they celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten.

**K-2 Cross Country**

This event will be on Wednesday 5 August commencing at 2pm on the back oval. Parents and family are welcome to attend. Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will complete one lap of the course, while Year 2 students, will complete 2 laps. Children may wear a t-shirt in their house colours.

Gordon (A-D surname) - Green
Kendall (E-Le surname) - Yellow
Lawson (Li-Ri surname) - Red
Patterson (Ro-Z surname) - Blue

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Thank you Mrs Barnett for coordinating this event.

**Security Cameras**

As you know the school has experienced many acts of vandalism and theft over the past three years. We now have security cameras throughout the school. I’m notifying our community as there is one in the front office and visitors can be seen at the front counter. The camera installation crew are erecting signs alerting the Public that the school is under video surveillance.

**Community Support**

A tragedy occurred over the weekend to the Lawson family of Beechwood which involved the death of a young child. If you would like to support the Lawson family, a Facebook site has been set up that you could access. You go to [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and look for the heading Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

*Cameron Osborne*

**Dates to Remember**

Thursday 30 July

- ☀ Open Classrooms - 12.00 - 1.00pm

Wednesday 5 August

- ☀ K-2 Cross Country - 2.00pm
- ☀ LNC - Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 11 August

- ☀ Year 2 Excursion - Glasshouse

Thursday 13 August

- ☀ P & C Meeting - 7.00pm

Friday 21 August

- ☀ Jump Rope For Heart

Thursday 27 August

- ☀ Year 4 Maths Fun Day

Friday 28 August

- ☀ NC Athletics Carnival - Lismore

Friday 4 September

- ☀ Book Fair

Saturday 17 October

- ☀ P & C Fete - 9.00am-2.00pm

**Assembly Awards Week 3**

- **KDB** - Soren M & Shantana C
- **KJB** - Arthur T-T & Jason D
- **KJL** - Karen H & Xaviour C
- **KLB** - Lilly S & Cameron D
- **KMM** - Charlie B & Isabella W

**Citizen of the Week**

- **KDB** - Latoya P-D
- **KJB** - Chelsea B
- **KJL** - Logan L
- **KLB** - Toby N
- **KMM** - Max S
- **K-2AP** - Lily O
Work of the Week

- KDB - Syd B
- KJB - Sam H
- KJL - Shiloh M
- KLB - Noah L
- KMM - Tahniesha D

Work of the Week Display

Jump Rope For Heart

This term our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Skipping activities will be incorporated into PE lessons, Sport, and even at lunch times, culminating in a Jump Off! day during Week 6. Sponsorship forms have been sent home this week. You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by asking friends and family to sponsor you, using your sponsorship form, or by registering them online. It’s easy, safe and secure. [www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart)

Thanks for your support - Lisa Barnett

Kindergarten 100 Day’s

When I am older I will be 100. When I am older I will be a king. - Kyden W
When I am 100 I will be an old lady and I will look all over the entire world. - Emily O
When I am 100 I will be a policeman. - Sam H

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 4

- Monday 3: P Conroy
- Tuesday 4: Lisa M
- Wednesday 5: S Fraser & M Hillard
- Thursday 6: M Corrigan
- Friday 7: 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.

P&C News

The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 13 August commencing at 7.00pm.
Fete News
Gift Hampers
We are asking each child to bring in an item that will be used in our gift hampers at the school fete. Here are some suggestions that you may like to donate, hand towel, hand lotion, candles, bubble bath, soap bars, shampoo and conditioner, or any non perishable food items. Items can be left at the school front office. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thankyou to all of our wonderful families who have donated second hand books, second hand toys and other brick barack items.
We greatly appreciate all of your help. We have now finished collecting these things and are following up on other items especially our gift hamper donations. We have a truck load of toys and books and much much more.

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

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.

Thank You P&C Association
REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL

School Dance Groups

FAMILY HOME DAY CARE

Are you looking for quality affordable childcare in a family home setting?

Updated available positions
2 spots available Monday Tuesday and Wednesday

Hi I'm Jantine Paine. As a registered Educator with Hastings Family Day Care I will be providing education and care for children aged between 2 and 13 years as of Monday the 6th of July 2015.

I am a qualified Educator who currently holds a Certificate III in Children’s Services and all other requirements of the Education and Care National Regulations. I’m located in Wauchope and will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. I will also offer holiday care for school aged children, overnight care and weekend care. CCB and CRC will be available if eligible.

I have 9 years experience in the Childcare industry having worked in Long Day Care Centres, Pre-schools, After School and Vacation Care which has given me the opportunity to work in different Education settings and allowed me to broaden my knowledge with different age groups.

If you would like care for any day of the week please do not hesitate to contact me on 0401 231 243 or Hastings Family Day Care on 6531 4660.

I look forward to meeting you and your family,

Jantine Paine

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