Puberty Talks
Stage 3 classes have been participating in Puberty Talks recently. Thank you to the teachers for presenting these.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C Father’s Day stall is on Wednesday 2 September. If you can assist, please contact Kaela Croft to offer your assistance.

P&C Meeting
The P&C agreed to the installation of combination soccer goals and rugby league posts. These will be purchased and installed on the school holidays. I know the P&C are holding a drink collection competition over the next two weeks. There will be four ice cream parties awarded to the winners in each Stage. Thank you in advance for your support.

Jump Rope for Heart
The big jump off day is tomorrow. Good luck boys and girls.

Book Fair
There is a Book Fair on Friday 4 September in the school library. Hopefully your children have been doing all their jobs around the house and/or working hard at school. You may consider rewarding them with a new book to encourage their reading.

Earn and Learn Stickers
Please remember to collect these stickers if possible and return to school.

Cameron Osborne
Week 6 - Term 3

Dates to Remember

Friday 21 August
☼ Jump Rope For Heart - Jump Off

Friday 28 August
☼ NC Athletics Carnival - Lismore

Tuesday 1 September
☼ Rugby League 7’s

Wednesday 2 September
☼ Father’s Day Stall
☼ Opera House Choir Cluster Rehearsal

Thursday 3 September
☼ Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 4 September
☼ Book Fair

Tuesday 8 September
☼ Glasshouse Excursion - Year 4

Wednesday 9 September
☼ K-2 Sports Carnival - Blackbutt Oval
☼ Stage 3 Milo Cricket

Thursday 10 September
☼ P & C Meeting - 7pm

Friday 11 September
☼ Young Australian Bamboo Theatre

Monday 14 September
☼ Stage 1 Public Speaking Final

Tuesday 15 September
☼ Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day

Wednesday 16
☼ Assembly of Excellence

Friday 18 September
☼ Book Parade
☼ Last day of Term 3

Monday 5 October
☼ Labour Day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 October
☼ Term 4 commences for Students and Staff

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

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off day, either with their class, grade or stage. Jump Off is a chance for everyone to get moving, practise new skills and have fun!

Sponsorship forms and money can now be delivered to the school office. If you are still collecting sponsors, there is a two week window. All forms will be sent to the National Heart Foundation on Friday 4 September.

Congratulations to those children who have already returned their forms. Amazingly, we have one student who has raised over $300 online! Wow!

Happy skipping! - Lisa Barnett

Healthy Lunchbox Award

Nash M - 2MG

Volunteers Needed To Teach Ethics

Wauchope Public School currently offers ethics classes. Since 2014, children who don’t attend Special Religious Education (SRE/Scripture) classes have had the opportunity to go to philosophical ethics classes run by the charity, Primary Ethics, providing parents want it and Primary Ethics can find volunteers to teach the classes.

Volunteers are recruited after being interviewed and passing police and working with children checks.
They must also undertake some online training and attend two days of face-to-face training to learn how to run ethics classes using the script-like curriculum. Providing there are enough volunteers, Primary Ethics is planning to run some training in the Coffs Harbour area in mid-October.

The Primary Ethics program at Wauchope Public School became a possibility when a parent, Bryony Anderson, volunteered to become the school’s first Ethics Teacher in 2014. Elizabeth Raine joined her as a second teacher later in the year. Currently, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to attend ethics classes.

If more volunteer teachers from the wider community can be found, then all those students who would like to take these classes at Wauchope (and other schools in the region) will be able to do so, and classes will also be able to be offered to students from Kindy through to Year 6.

Wauchope Public School principal, Cameron Osborne, said that he was looking forward to seeing the ethics classes extend throughout the school for children who don’t go to scripture classes. “The children are taught to look at ethical issues from all sides and are then encouraged to make up their own minds on the issue, based on logic and sound reasons”, he says.

Anyone interested in volunteering to be a local Primary Ethics teacher should visit the Primary Ethics website at http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact the Wauchope Public School Primary Ethics Co-ordinator, John Squires, at johtsquires@bigpond.com or p: 02 6586 4632 or m: 0408 024 642

Teresa Russell, CEO of Primary Ethics, says the program has had a positive start, especially in Sydney, but they are now looking to extend the reach into many more schools in regional NSW. “We’re now trying to let parents know what they have to do to get ethics classes started in their schools right across the state. The government isn’t providing classes, as some people think. Like the faith groups that deliver Special Religious Education in schools, Primary Ethics relies on the good will of volunteers to manage and deliver our classes,” says Ms Russell.

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Primary Ethics CEO, Teresa Russell: 0400 00 23 49

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**Canteen News**

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 7

- **Monday 24**: Jacki
- **Tuesday 25**: H Fraser
- **Wednesday 26**: S Fraser
- **Thursday 27**: L Ferguson
- **Friday 28**: L Brady, A-M Campbell & A Hoskin

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.

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**Fete News**

Sponsors for the Fete so far

- Wauchope Vets
- Hair Shenanigans
- Aromatics Wauchope
- MSP Photography
- East Port Veterinary Hospital
- Wauchope RSL Club
- Bago Maze
- Pet Porpoise Pool Coffs Harbour
- 5 Star Fitness Wauchope
- Taronga Zoo Sydney
- Spotlight Port Macquarie
- Billabong Koala Park
- Bago Tavern
- Port Macquarie McDonalds
- The Big Banana Coffs Harbour
- Powerhouse Museum
- Sea Acres
- Australian Reptile Park
- Jeannie Rogers
- Australian Museum
- Sydney Living Museum
- Montana’s on High

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We are now collecting drink donations for the school Fete.
Families are able to donate cans, poppers or bottles of water for the school Fete. Children can bring them in to their class teacher for the next two weeks. A running tally is being kept and the class with the greatest amount of drinks in each Stage will receive an ice cream party!
No bottles over 600mls please.
We thank all our WPS families for their continued support for the Fete. All money raised at the school Fete will go towards improving the children’s learning environment and valued learning resources.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C are holding our very popular Father’s Day stall on Wednesday 2 September. Notes will go home next week outlining the details.

Thankyou
A big thank you to Cheryl, Sue, Mark, Janett, Alex, Jo, Zali, Mia, Biscuit and Ian for helping to sort the many donations received in the storage shed last week. This was a big task and would not have been possible without your help. Thank you!
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.

WOOSH News
Sept/Oct Vacation Care, 2015 dates are as follows:
• Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October
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 4 September 2015. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 8 September 2015.

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

Wauchope Thunder Junior Rugby Club
A Family Fun and Recruitment Day will be held on Sunday 23 August 2015 starting at 11:30am in the BBQ area at Andrews Park. There will be a complimentary sausage sizzle for all players and their families followed by presentations to the players of the 2015 season and a social game of touch rugby. The day will also be a recruitment opportunity for any players, coaches and/or referees interested in getting involved in the game in 2016. The junior sub committee will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the club’s plans to grow the newest rugby club in Australia.
For more information please contact Jacqueline Ostler on 0410 005 789.

Registration Day
Wauchope Little Athletics Club will be holding registration days on the 22nd and 29th August at Blackbutt Park from 9am till noon. Registration can be done on line through Little Athletics NSW also.
For more information contact Jacky 0410 005 789 or Anne Maree 0427 665 324.