Flashing Lights
Two 40km Flashing lights have been installed on Campbell Street this week. Please remember to slow down around our school.

Book Fair
Our second and final Book Fair will be held on Friday 4 September commencing at 8:30am in our library. Please consider purchasing a book for your children. Anything we can do to encourage the enjoyment of reading is brilliant. Thank you Mrs Secombe for coordinating this day.

Father’s Day Stall
Our fantastic but small P&C are once again hosting a Father’s Day stall for our 690 students. The stall will be on Wednesday 2 September in the school hall. The coordination of such an event is very time consuming. I know the children love buying a gift for Dad or Pop. Thank you to Kaela Croft and any volunteers who can assist with set up and pack up on the day.

Buddy Seat
Mr Baker and Mrs Puchert both entered the Star FM/Bunnings win a Buddy Seat for your school recently. WPS was one of only three schools in our district to win. The seat will be installed in the Infants playground in the near future. The idea is that if you are lonely or can’t find a friend to play with you can sit on this seat. Other children keep an eye on the seat and go and collect that person and ask them to play with them or with their group. Our school captains Ebony and Izaac have written a report on page 3.

P&C Fete Drinks Drive
The support from our school community has been fantastic. Thank you to anyone who has donated something for the Fete so far.
I believe the P&C are distributing raffle tickets tomorrow to each child with some fantastic prizes to be won. Super Saver Deals are on sale from next week. This fantastic initiative will save you money.

Year 6 Transition Day
Year 6 will be participating in a special day at Beechwood PS next Thursday. A permission note has been distributed. Please return the note with the bus money ASAP. If you want to pre-order an item from the BBQ please send this in a clearly labeled envelope with the correct money prior to the day.
Assistant Principals Meeting

WPS is hosting an inservice day for 26 Assistant Principals (APs) from our local area next Tuesday. One of our APs, Mrs Bailey is hosting/leading the day and another WPS AP, Mrs Reeves is also presenting what our staff have been doing for the past two years on the new curriculums.

Opera House Choir

Our angelic Opera House Choir will participate in a Cluster rehearsal next Wednesday at Westport High school. Good luck boys and girls and Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum.

Schools Out Radio

Good luck to the children who will hit the airwaves on the evening of Wednesday 2 September under the guidance of Mrs Dignum and Mrs Stephens.

Positive Feedback

I received some positive comments during the week about the way staff have been promoting healthy lunch boxes in their classes, at lines and at assemblies. We all know life is very busy and that one of the best parts of school holidays is not having to worry about packing lunches. However, this mum told me that it is having a positive effect on her children, when at the shops they are actually insisting on and selecting healthy options for their lunches.

I have also noticed great gains in children enjoying fruit in Fruito breaks. I know at first people thought it was silly and this idea wouldn’t work. However, I’d like to think that this has also had a positive impact and children may be requesting fruit as a snack. Please note the school has changed the name of Fruito to Crunch and Sip.

Sport

Good luck to our talented athletes who are traveling to Lismore as this newsletter goes to print. We look forward to hearing your results. A great achievement qualifying for this prestigious event. Well done.

We welcome back Stella T who had a brilliant experience representing the North Coast at the State touch football carnival last week in Parramatta. Please see a report from Stella on page 4.

Good luck to the boys touch football team who play Tacking Point PS on Monday.

Good luck to the girls’ soccer team who travel to Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 1 September. The girls had a tremendous victory against South West Rocks. See report on page 5.

All the best to the 20 boys who will participate in the rugby league 7s carnival next Tuesday.

Parent Photos

If you have taken any good quality photos at any of our school events please feel free to email them to school. We love seeing our children in action and we regularly place photos on the school website and in the newsletter.

Community Notice

Bravehearts Camden Haven is conducting a Walk for William, 12th September, 2015. The walk will commence sharply at 10.30 am at the Kew Pub car park. We are assembling at 10 am. The walk is being supported by the Police and SES. The road between Kew Pub and out to Kendall Memorial Park will have a rolling closure for us to walk safely, with an SES vehicle in the front and one at the back. After the walk we will go to the Kendall Show Ground where kids events are organised by the William Tyrell Foundation Committee of Kendall and Bravehearts will be doing a $2 Sausage Sizzle.

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**Buddy Bench**

We’d like to show our appreciation to Bunnings Warehouse and StarFM for providing the ‘Buddy Bench’, which is a seat that we are placing in the Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 area. If a child is feeling lonely or doesn’t have a friend to play with at recess or lunch break, they can sit on the bench and someone will ask them to play or walk and talk. We are really excited that we have the bench and now everybody will have a friend and will never be lonely. The rules of the ‘Buddy Bench’ are

1. If you choose to sit on the bench, you MUST say yes to the first friend to play, walk and talk.
2. If you see a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, or walk and talk.
3. Two friends are sitting on the bench can turn to each other and ask each other to play, or walk and talk.

By Izaac B and Ebony D

**Class 3-6JG Science Unit**

Over the course of this term the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries New South Wales have been working with 3/6JG as part of a Science unit. The students have been provided an opportunity to develop their understanding of sustaining quality aquatic habitats by practicing safe and responsible fishing, develop an interest in recreational fishing as a healthy, outdoor pastime and equip them with the basic skills necessary for recreational fishing with the view that it will become a lifelong interest. In addition to engaging classroom activities, our students were given the opportunity to participate in a day where they were taught basic fishing skills and how they can contribute to the sustainable management of our local Hastings Catchment area. The students of 3/6JG enjoyed their learning and were able to put these skills into practice during the final fishing session. Although a great day was had by all, Nichole C caught the only fish on the day.

Nichole C and her fish.

3/6JG along with Fish Care volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The boys practising their casting.

3/6JG learning the importance of sustainable fishing.

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Robyn Secombe
Librarian

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Robyn Secombe
Librarian
Kindergarten Assembly
Awards Week 7
KDB - Eli W & Michael C
KJB - Kyden W & Emily O
KJL - Bodhi T & Zara M
KLB - Jacob H & Cayden M
KMM - Lucas S & Saffron B

Citizen of the Week
KDB - Pamela D
KJB - Flynn N
KJL - Marcus -Kelly M
KLB - Ethan D
KMM - Charlie B

Work of the Week
KDB - Callum D
KJB - James D
KJL - Siahn C
KLB - Noah A
KMM - Isabella W

State Touch Football
State Touch Football was a GREAT experience. Firstly when my family got to Parramatta my dad and I went to training at the fields where we played. So the next day on Tuesday we had to play 6 games and we won the first game against C.I.S, then we lost our next 3 games, and won the next 2 games. Afterwards my team went to Parramatta Leagues Club, we really bonded that night. So the next day we played really well and won 4 games and lost 1 game. The next day we only had 2 games which we won and drew, later that day there were the semi-finals who were Polding (north catholic schools) and Sydney West, Polding beat them 3-1 so they were in the grand final and the other semi-final was between Hunter and Sydney North, Sydney North beat them 2-1 so now they were competing against Polding for the HUGE trophy and it was a really close game but Sydney North came out on top winning 3-4! It was the best experience ever involving TOUCH FOOTBALL, so I would just like to thank Mr.Osborne, Mrs.Gowan and Bad Lynne (my state coach). By Stella T.
Girls Soccer

Last week the girls soccer team (Football) traveled to South West Rocks to play a very talented team. The girls from SWR were fast, agile and skilful. They knew they were talented and would have felt they should win this game. Unfortunately for them, they came up against a very determined Wauchope Team that showed a lot of skill and determination.

On two occasions South West Rocks hit the lead, leading both 1-0 and 2-1. At no time did the girls drop their head. They were determined to fight their way back into the game, eventually getting on top of the other team.

A big congratulations must go to our three Year 5 students who no longer looked intimidated by the bigger Year 6 girls. Jade, Jasmine and Susie all improved their game enormously showing determination, seemingly beating the other girls to the ball on every occasion. Mia in goals pulled off some fabulous saves, one being a spectacular leap into the air, grabbing the ball a split second before it crossed the line. She was capably supported by a very strong backline led by Ebony and supported by Nicola, Stella, Abbey and Suzie.

The real strength of the team, as the game went on, came from the midfielders who ran all day, Stella, Darcie and Evie in the middle with Courtney, and Hannah setting up many great attacking moves down the sidelines. No team is complete without a forward line that can score goals. Great job to Sophie, Jade and Jasmine who caused the defence of South West Rocks enormous trouble. The final score was 4-2 with Wauchope coming out on top. Well done to the goal scorers Jade, Courtney and Evie.

A great team effort where we all learnt how to play as a team and still come out on top.

Well done girls.

John Baker - Wauchope Public School

P & C News

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 8

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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.

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 Porposie 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
* Kyle Clarke Electrical
* Wauchope Motors
* Rachel Caller Photography
* Jordan Humphries
* Essential Safety Protection
* Linda Davey
* Hennessy Coffee
* Regional Rural Realty
* Todd Davey Wall and Floor Tiling
* Wendy Batty
* Lisa - IGA Liquor

Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter

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 or 0417 852 777 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 8 September 2015.

Thank You P&C Association

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Community News

Wauchope RSL Junior Cricket Registration

Dates and Venue
Saturday 5 September - IGA Hastings St, Wauchope.
Saturday 12 September - Andrews Park, Cameron St, Wauchope.

Times
9.00am to 12 noon both days.

Age Divisions
IN2 Cricket (5-7 years), T20 Blast (U/9), U/10, U/11, U/12, U/13 and Open Division.

For further information phone Jason Brooks on mob 0428147467 or go to Wauchope RSL Cricket Club website www.wauchope.nsw.cricket.com.au

Jump Rope For Heart Photos