Assembly of Excellence

This was a brilliant assembly. Congratulations to our award winners, our band, the Stage 2 Dance Group, our school captains – Ebony D and Izaac B, our Aboriginal students Tarana L and Georgie D for their Acknowledgement of Country and to our brilliant Kindergarten hosts Noah L and Kyden W.

Thank you to Mr Nicholson and Mrs Henry for compeering the assembly and to Mr Baker and WPS staff for their organisation. I’m sure you will enjoy the photos in this newsletter of our very happy award recipients.

Thank you also to Nicole and the canteen ladies for another lovely morning tea.

I have included parts of my speech that I borrowed from a recent address made by the President of the United States - Barack Obama. You may like to discuss some of it with your children.

At the end of the day boys and girls we can have the most dedicated teachers, the most supportive parents and the best school in the world – and none of it will matter unless all of you fulfill your responsibilities.

Unless you show up at school every day, pay attention to your teachers, listen to your parents, grandparents and other adults and put in the hard work it takes to succeed.

The responsibility each of you has for your education. Every single one of you has something you are good at. Every single one of you has something to offer. You have the responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That’s the opportunity an education can provide.

Maybe you could be a good writer and write books or write for a newspaper – but you might not know until you write at school.

Maybe you could be an inventor or an innovator – Maybe you might invent the next iPhone or a new medicine – but you won’t know until you do a project in Science.

Maybe you could become a politician, the Mayor or a Judge – but you won’t know until you present a speech to your class or do debating.

And no matter what you want to do with your life I guarantee that you’ll need an education to do it. You want to be a doctor or a teacher or a police officer? You want to be a nurse, an architect or a lawyer? You’re going
to need a good education for every single one of those careers. You’ve got to work for it and train for it and learn to do it.

Now, I know it’s not always easy to do well in school. I know a lot of you have challenges in your lives right now that can make it hard to focus on your school work.

President Obama knows what life can be like. His father left his family when he was two years old. He was raised by a single mother who struggled at times to pay the bills and wasn’t able to give him the things that other kids had. There were times when he missed not having a father in his life and times when he was lonely and felt like he didn’t fit in.

But he still worked hard at school, went to University and law school and followed his dreams.

His wife, the First Lady Michelle Obama has a similar story. Neither of her parents went to University, and they didn’t have much. But they worked hard, and she worked hard, so she could go well at school.

President Obama went onto say: Some of you might have a similar story. Maybe you don’t have adults in your life who give you the support that you need. Maybe someone in your family has lost their job, and there’s not enough money to go around. Maybe you think well my parents haven’t succeeded so I won’t either.

But at the end of the day, the circumstances of your life – What you look like, where you come from, how much money you have, what you’ve got going on at home – that’s no excuse for neglecting your homework or having a bad attitude.

That’s no excuse for talking back to your teacher or doing the wrong thing. That’s no excuse for not trying.

Where you are right now doesn’t have to determine where you’ll end up. No one’s written your destiny for you. In life you write your own destiny. You make your own future.

The President continued: I’m calling on each of you to set your own goals for your education. And to do everything you can to meet them. Your goal can be something as simple as doing all your homework, paying attention in class, or spending time each day reading a book. Maybe you’ll decide to get involved in an extracurricular activity, or volunteer in your community. Maybe you’ll decide to stand up for kids who are being teased or picked on because of the way they look, because you believe, like I do, that all kids deserve a safe environment to study and learn. Maybe you’ll take better care of yourself so you can be more ready to learn.

Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day

The boys and girls had a great day of cricket on Tuesday. It just happened to be the hottest day we have had for a while but I suppose that’s cricket. Thank you Mr Nicholson for organising this event.

Port Macquarie Eisteddfod

Good luck to our sensational dancers. Along with our wonderful choirs I know I will be bursting with pride watching you perform. I hope you all have a brilliant time dancing at the Glasshouse. Remember to smile and have fun.

Book Parade

What a great way to end the term. Good luck everyone with your costumes. I hope a few parents can make it out onto the street to see them parade through town.

Fete

The Fete is almost here! The second weekend back at school is our major fundraiser for 2015. I hope every WPS family can pop in and have a great time together. Feel free to invite friends and relatives for October 17. I know there will be plenty of fun activities, great bargains, yummy food and great prizes. Be there or be square!

School Resumes

All students and staff return on Tuesday 6 October ready for a huge Term 4.

Holidays

I wish all WPS families a wonderful, relaxing and safe holiday. Thank you to anyone who has contributed to such a successful Term 3. Please keep an eye on the calendar on our website for Term 4 events.

Cameron Osborne
Student Excellence Awards
KDB – Pamela D, Alleah-Rose S, Alena D  
KLB – Cameron D, Addison R, Toby N  
KJB – Axl P, Emmalee P, Jackson R  
KJL – Anastasia H, Logan L, Siahn C  
KMM – Safffron B, Charlotte C, Charlie B  
1LF – Davis G, Candice O, Lilyelle A  
1BB – Summer S, Harloe H, Rhys M  
1KB – Delilah O, Shelby H, Zoey S  
1KN – Zac L, Matilda H, Hayden P  
1/2WM – Tori K, Preston C, Leeanne T  
2HL – Mikayla H, Bailey A, Suraya C  
2MG – Bonnie C, Nash M, Bella H  
2HJ – Anna R, Kaylee D, William B  
3LR – Gemma C, Liah W, Kurtis W  
3MJ – Zak R, Tianne S, Fath L  
3KD – Rachel P, Ava U, Emily J  
3/4TC – Logan O, Montanah T  
3/4MN – Abbie M, Kaal W, Taylah H  
4VM – Bodhi C, Jessica B, Jorden S  
4DW – Zali C, Chloe H, Josephine R  
4/5AD – Maddison S, Kyle B, Makaley L  
5JH – Thomas O, Savanah J, Grace M  
5JF – Jake P, Gretchen M, Emily H  
3/6JG - Nichole C, Alfred E  
5/6WH – Morrow T, Mackenzie T, Kher C  
5/6JP – Sophie P, Tarleah O, Halli H  
6JM – Jackson T, Hannah A, Dylan M  
6SG – Beam P, Eden J, Steven H  
6JS – Zachary L, Lainey S, Tahlia C  
K/6KD – Connor F, Jayden S  
K/6AP – Lily O

Athletics Age Champions
Junior Boy – Caden B  
Junior Girl – Shyleeah O  
11 Years Boy – Eli T  
11 Years Girl – Ebony D  
Senior Boy – Lachlan W  
Senior Girl – Stella T

Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics Age Champions
Junior Boy – Caden B  
Junior Girl – Shyleeah O  
11 Years Boy – Ryan B  
11 Years Girl – Stella T.

North Coast Representatives
Boys Touch - Lachlan W, Izaac B.  
Girls Touch – Stella T.

Wauchope Public School
Excellence, Opportunity and Success
K-2 Athletics Carnival

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students participated in the annual Athletics Carnival. There were many hotly contested events including 100m races, egg and spoon, sack races, long jump and hurdles. It was wonderful to see so many children getting and having a go. Special mention to Mrs Weatherby who played THE biggest game of Duck, Duck, Goose the school has ever seen while we waited for the buses. Thank you to the children for their great efforts and sportsmanship, the parents for their cheering, the canteen and Lions Club for providing their services on the day, and finally to the wonderful teachers at our school who always do a great job at making these events run smoothly!

Lisa Barnett

Great News! Telstra Kids Grant

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a $1,200 grant from Telstra to fund the Homework Centre for Aboriginal Students. Telstra Kids funds the little things that can make a big difference to kids’ lives, helping kids to play and learn.

Huge thanks to Dean Middleton from Telstra, who is the parent of Abby M, Harloe and Elyza H, for applying for the funding for us. We are very excited to share in the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids across Australia to connect to their local communities.

Nude Food Day

The whole school participated in Nude Food Day on Monday. We created fruit faces using a variety of fruits and vegetables. We then ate our constructions. It was fun and healthy.

Bamboo Theatre

Thankyou to Emily and Michelle from the Bamboo Theatre for their great performance about “Manners”. The kids learned that with using manners you get much further in life. We loved the role play, the dance and Rap song with their puppets and a few lucky students had a go on stage as well.
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
- HBL Business and Property Lawyers
- JON’s Family Jewellers
- Big Red Carpet
- Diane McCudden-Tupperware
- Coast to Coast
- Wauchope Patchwork Quilters
- NRMA
- Teachers Mutual Bank
- Koree Herbs
- Commonwealth Bank
- Red Shed Hire

P & C News

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 1

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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

If you are someone who can help with the early morning set up for the School Fete and would like to help, please contact Kaela Croft on 0427 250 395 and leave your contact details so that we can add you to the list of helpers for the setup. This is a crucial part of the entire day and we would appreciate anyone that can help for even an hour.

Raffle Tickets

Please remember to return your raffle tickets and money to the front office. If you need any more raffle tickets to sell you can get extras from the office. Any unsold raffle tickets can also be returned to the school.

Super Saver Deals

Super Saver Deals are being taken until the end of the term, so if you would like to purchase these please send them in to the office with NAME CLASS and SUPER SAVER clearly marked on the envelope with your $10.00 enclosed. This is a great saving for the Fete and we encourage everyone to pre purchase these as they will not be available to purchase next term or at the fete.

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

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wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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- Business card size advertisement $15.00
- 1/4 A4 page advertisement $25.00
- 1/2 A4 page advertisement $40.00
- Full A4 size advertisement $70.00

Payment by Cash/Cheque or EFTPOS.

If you have any questions regarding advertising, please contact the Office during school hours on 6585 2277.

WAUCHOPE RSL CRICKET

Did you enjoyed the Cricket Gala days?

Wauchope RSL cricket club are still taking registrations for this coming season. Games are played on Saturday morning. Visit the website to find a location nearest you:

http://wauchope.nsw.cricket.com.au

or contact:

administration@wauchopecricket.org.au

Wednesday 30th September at 10am
Findlay Park, Findlay Ave Port Macquarie (next to Westpoint High)

Make a Day of it

FREE BUS from Wauchope Neighbourhood Centre, Waugh Street
Leaving at 9.30am - Returning at 1.30pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK

$1 Entry per person
Fun picnic activities... Games & Prizes... Sausage Sizzle... Fairy Floss... Ice Creams... and much more family fun

Bring a picnic rug or chairs and some picnic goodies.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.