School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week
We have been acknowledging the fantastic work that our office staff, our teachers’ Aides and our General Assistant do in our school and for our children this week.

Yesterday, the teaching staff provided a lovely morning tea for our SLSO team.

On behalf of everyone at WPS I’d like to once again thank our wonderful SAS staff for everything they do for the children at Wauchope Public School.

North Coast Athletics
Congratulations to the 17 talented sports people who represented our school in Lismore at this carnival last Friday. Congratulations to Ryan B, Carmen G, Elia T and Kaal W who had great success and will now represent the North Coast at the State Athletics carnival in Sydney. Well done also to: Emily B, Holly B, Caden B, Izaac B, Ebony D, Shyleeha O-L, Justice-Lee P, Jacob P, Genevieve R, Stella T, Lachlan W and Ella W

Thank you to Mrs Darcy (Lower North Coast Team Manager) and all the WPS parents who made the very long trip. I’m sure there will be some tired adults and children getting through this week.

Book Fair
Mrs Secombe has set up what looks like a brilliant Book Fair for tomorrow. The books look great. It may even be a chance to put some Christmas presents aside.

Cluster Choir Rehearsal
I know our choir members would have been exhausted last night after an entire day of rehearsing for the Opera House performance on October 17. Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum may also be fatigued.

National Child Protection Week
This week gives all Australians the opportunity to reflect on how they are playing their part in keeping our children and young people safe from violence, abuse and neglect.

K-2 Sports Carnival
Good luck to all our K-2 students for their carnival on Wednesday 9 September. I hope we have good weather for what is always a brilliant day. I hope as many parents/
sports as possible can attend as they really are special days. Thank you Mrs Barnett for all your time and effort organising the day. Once again our lovely P&C and the Wauchope Lions Club will provide tasty treats at Blackbutt Oval.

**Sport**

On Monday our boys touch football team defeated Tacking Point PS 7-3. On Tuesday our girls soccer team were narrowly defeated by Kororo PS 2-0. Good luck to the girls and boys touch football teams who play Kempsey East PS and Sawtell PS respectively tomorrow. I know the 20 boys who played in the Rugby League 7’s on Tuesday had a great day out.

**Year 6 Transition Day**

I know Year 6 would all be enjoying their time at one of their transition days today. Hopefully we might see some student reports in next week's newsletter about their experience.

**Milo Cricket**

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been enjoying the free cricket clinics this week. Good luck to the 60 Stage 3 children who will participate in a Milo Cricket Gala Day next Wednesday.

**Young Australia – Bamboo Theatre**

There are four shows on Friday 11 September. All children have received a note. A copy can be printed from the school's website. The shows are $5 per child.

**Assembly of Excellence**

This special end of term assembly will be held on Wednesday 16 September. Students receiving awards should receive a note in the near future. Athletics Champions for our school carnival and the Hastings/ Camden Haven carnival will receive their trophies.

**Australian National Flag Day**

Today is the anniversary of the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia's first Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia. Australian National Flag Day is an opportunity for us to reflect on how our flag unites us as a nation with common goals and values.

Cameron Osborne

**Book Week Parade – 2015**

The 2015 K-6 Book Week Parade will be held on Friday September 18. The parade will start at 9.15am on the basketball court. K-2 students will parade around the town centre. Students will proceed in classes and cross the crossing near the fire station on Campbell Street. They will then follow the path past the TAFE and walk down Young Street. Class groups will then cross the intersection at Young and Hastings Street, turning right and proceeding along Hastings Street towards High Street. At High Street, classes will turn left and follow High Street to Bransdon Street. Students will then walk along Bransdon Street until they reach Young Street. Students will turn left and follow Young Street back to school, again crossing at the intersection of Young and Hastings Streets and entering the school via the crossing on Campbell Street near the fire station. Finally they will assemble back in the Hall for the prizes for each class to be given out (Children are only eligible for prizes if they are in costume). It would be fantastic if parents and guests lined the walking route and cheered on the students as they marched past.
Assembly Awards Week 8

Merit Awards
1/2WM - George D, Brock C & Madison S
1KB - Trent T, Spencer M & Cameron J-G
1KN - Jessica M, Crystal D & Preston C
1LF - Tane S-P, Slayde R, & Pearl M
2EM - Dylan S, Rosie M & Brianna B
2HL - Corey D, Noah M & Nathanial W

Citizen Of The Week
1KB - Tiarna N
2HL - Tiana D

Healthy Lunchbox
1KN - William G
1BB - Joel F

Nude Food Day
As part of Fruit and Vegetable month we will be having a ‘Nude Food Day’ on Monday 14 September. Students will be encouraged to bring their food to school in reusable containers to cut down on rubbish, and to promote healthy food. The three classes that bring in the least rubbish will get to have 15 minutes extra lunch time! Please remember to label all containers.

PSSA Touch Football
The WPS boys touch football team played Tacking Point in the fifth round of the PSSA state knockout on Monday. The Wauchope team displayed excellent skills by spreading the ball from sideline to sideline, gaining ground out of their defensive end through quick ball play and by backing up their team mates in attack and defence. In the end, the Wauchope team proved too strong with a 7-3 win. Try scorers were Lachlan W, Tallis A, Ryan B, Eli T, Brok T, Noah C and Izaac B. Wauchope have now won through the Lower North Coast draw and the next round of the competition will be played against Sawtell in Coffs Harbour. The team would like to thank all the parents that came along to support the team.

Mr Sallustio

Jump Rope For Heart

Tomorrow, Friday 4 September, is the final chance for all Jump Rope sponsorship forms and money to be returned. Congratulations and thank you to all our students and their families who have generously donated money to this worthy cause. Wauchope Public School has raised over $3000 for the National Heart Foundation. Prizes will be distributed to students in Term 4.

Lisa Barnett

Here are some photos of 3/4TC kicking off fruit and vegetable month with some healthy fruit kebabs last week. They were a big hit.
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

P & C News
Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 9
Monday 7 Jacki
Tuesday 8 H Fraser
Wednesday 9 Help needed
Thursday 10 J-L Hobson
Friday 11 K Weston,
    A-M Campbell &
    J Graham
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
Thankyou
Thankyou to the wonderful parents, that yet again gave up their time to help with the set up and running of the Father’s Day Stall yesterday. Your time and dedication to helping our school is very much appreciated.
The P&C would like to thank the students of Wauchope Public School for their great behaviour and beautiful manners at the Father’s Day Stall and thank you to the families who supported the event. We wish all the Dad’s, Pops and Grandpa’s a very happy Father’s Day this Sunday.
If you are someone who can help with the early morning set up for the School Fete and 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.
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.

Drink Donations
The lucky classes that won the ice cream party for the drinks donations are KJB, 1KN, 4DW and 6SG. The children will all enjoy their ice creams in the next week, well done!
The next P&C meeting is next Thursday night in the schools staff room and everyone is welcome.

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

We have had a wonderful response to everything that we have asked families to support and hope that it continues at the Fete.

REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL
WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL

FETE

Saturday 17 October 2015
9.00am - 2.00pm at WPS

Come along and join the fun!
Lots and lots of great stalls - something for everyone

Raffles
Go4Fun
Showbags

Paper Plane Throwing Competition
School Performance Groups
Country Pickings
Cake Stall

CRAFT STALL
Hamper Shop
Sideshow Alley

Food and Drinks
Jumping Castles