**K-2 Athletics Carnival**
The children had an absolute ball yesterday at Blackbutt Oval. There really was a brilliant atmosphere and the weather was sensational. Congratulations boys and girls on your ability, enthusiasm and participation. Thank you once again to the Wauchope Lions Club and our lovely P&C canteen volunteers led by Nicole O’Hagan, Meg Hillard and Angela Hoskins.

Thank you Mrs Barnett and Mr Beard for your organisation and to all the WPS K-2 staff for your efforts.

**Assembly of Excellence**
This special assembly will commence at 9:30am on Wednesday 16 September. If your child is receiving an award I hope you are able to attend and share your child’s success. The choir, band and Stage 2 dance group will be performing. Parents and award winners are invited to a morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly in the Frangipani garden.

**Dance Eisteddfod**
Good luck to our four sensational dance groups who will perform at the Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod next Thursday evening. I know they will have a great time and look fantastic. I will be a very proud audience member. Thank you.
Thursday 10 September
☼ P & C Meeting - 7pm

Friday 11 September
☼ Young Australian Bamboo Theatre

Monday 14 September
☼ Stage 1 Public Speaking Final
☼ Nude Food Day

Tuesday 15 September
☼ Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day

Monday 14 September
☼ Fete Meeting - 7.00pm

Wednesday 16
☼ Assembly of Excellence - 9.30am

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

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Book Parade

The last day of term, Friday 18 September will be our end of term Book Parade. The children will parade through town and some lucky children will have the opportunity to win books from funds that have been raised through our Book Club bonuses.

Year 6 Transition Day

Our Year 6 student’s had a great day at the Year 6 Transition Day at Beechwood PS last Thursday. They participated in a variety of cultural and creative activities and socialised with children from the outlying small schools. The boys and girls also met Wauchope High School staff and some Year 10 helpers. Thank you Mr Cook and Beechwood for your hospitality and organisation of the day. Thank you also to Mrs Gowan for coordinating the bus, notes and pre ordered lunches.

Public Speaking

I’m looking forward to hearing our Year 2 finalists on Monday 14 September. The final will commence at 11:30am. Parents are most welcome to attend. Thank you Mrs Weatherby for coordinating this and Year 2 teachers.

Glasshouse

Year 4 students had a wonderful time at the Glasshouse on Tuesday watching a performance called ‘I am Jack’. Thank you Mrs Muir for coordinating the excursion.

Sports News

Our boys touch football team had a great game against Sawtell PS. The scores were level at full time. The boys then had to play extra time and after a certain period of time a player was dropped off from each team. The teams got down to three on each side which was quite remarkable. The girls team continued to march through the competition with a close win over Kempsey East. They play Sawtell next week. Well done and good luck.

Stage 3 enjoyed a day of Milo cricket yesterday in Port Macquarie. Stage 2 will have a Cricket Gala day at Andrews Park next Tuesday.

Summer Sport

I hope we have as many of our students as possible planning to participate in weekend sport over the summer. Playing a sport is such a great life skill that will keep your children happy, occupied, learn social skills and make great friends. I know Wauchope cricket would love any new players, Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Club is a great organisation and there is always swim club and swimming lessons as well. Basketball and touch are also a good option.

Cameron Osborne

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held tonight, commencing at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Fete Meeting

Our next Fete meeting commences on Monday 14 September at 7.00pm.
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.

Jump Rope For Heart

The final tally is in! Wauchope PS final total of funds raised for the National Heart Foundation was $4478.60! Our biggest individual money raiser was Seth Wright, of 4/5AD who was sponsored by family and friends for over $300.00! Congratulations to all our participating students for their generosity. Prizes will be distributed during Term 4.

Lisa Barnett

Girls Football

Last week Wauchope Public School travelled to Coffs Harbour to play against a very talented Kororo Public School. The girls had trained hard and prepared well for this game. Both Abbey Mc and Hannah A-S had a lot of fun learning how to become a goalkeeper by diving all over our crash mats whilst deflecting practice shots on goal, by the rest of the team.

The game was tough right from the start. Both teams played the game in great spirit, fighting hard for every ball and committing to some of the hardest tackling I have seen in girls football. Even though our team was under a lot of pressure early, Sophie, Jade and Jasmine were like cattle dogs nipping at the heels of the oppositions defence. Evie was certainly our most dangerous attacker taking on the defence time and time again, only to be tackled by an outstanding fullback just prior to shooting.

Our midfield worked hard providing a solid link between the forwards and backs. Courtney, Hannah and Stella tackled everyone that moved and ran themselves into the ground. Everyone commented on how well Bree was playing in the midfield position, Bree you were outstanding in both defence and attack.

Our defenders tackled hard and fought hard for every ball. Suzie and Nicola stopped the outside wingers time and time again. Ebony was controlled and led the backs beautifully. Her aggressive defence kept Kororo at bay every time they attacked.

A big congratulations must go to both Abbey and Hannah who took on the roll of Goal Keeper when Mia got sick. Both played extremely well in this position. Abbey though, was considered player of the match with her calmness and strength as she dived onto the ball, every time it came into the box. Even though the girls fought hard, they were unfortunately beaten by a very strong Kororo team. We wish Kororo PS well for their next game.

John Baker

Art Group

The Stage 3 art group has been busy creating pendants and decorative pieces using air-drying clay. We have practised a variety of sculpting and painting techniques and applied these skills to achieve these beautiful pieces. Come and view these handmade treasures while they are on display in the front office. - Mitchell Nicholson -

Book Fair Success

Our Book Fair was held on Friday 4th September and was a tremendous success. Over $4400 worth of books were sold. From this fantastic result our school received $1300 worth of reward books.

I would like to personally thank all the parents, children and grandparents who came to our Fair.

Personal Thankyou

There were two very generous people who noticed some children didn’t have enough money for a book and gave them money to buy their book. This was extremely heart-warming. One of these people said “Reading is very important in her family and she would hate to see a child miss out on this experience.” A very big thankyou to all those who gave up their time to help out. - Robyn Secombe (Librarian) -

Maths Fun Day

On Thursday 27 August, eight children went to Port High School to participate in a Maths Fun Day. Port High students developed Maths activities for the primary children to participate in. The children had a great day and realised that everyday events contain Maths strategies.

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Kindergarten Assembly Awards Week 9

KDB - Eli W & Michael C
KJB - Jarvis S & Maddy M
KJL - Shiloh M & Dakota G
KLB - Flynn D & Levi W
KMM - Savannah S & Lucas S

Citizen of the Week

KDB - Rella G
KJB - Jason D
KJL - Leon B
KLB - Dylan J
KMM - Noah O

Work of the Week

KDB - Coby A
KJB - Chelsea B
KJL - Connor A
KLB - Talor H
KMM - Taneisha D
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

P & C News
Canteen News
Canteen Roster Term 3 Week 10
Monday 14 Help needed
Tuesday 15 Lisa M
Wednesday 16 S Reynolds
Thursday 17 S Campbell & L Hoffmann
Friday 18 L Wagner, 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.

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 last week. Your time and dedication to helping our school is very much appreciated.

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.

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 tonight 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

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