**Young Leaders Day**

Our eight student leaders had a great experience in Sydney attending the Young Leaders Day conference on Monday. Congratulations Emily B, Sam S, India E, Bodhi M, Meghan R, Jayde J, Jeremy S and Blake M. Thank you Mrs Taylor for attending and to the parents who assisted with transport.

**Kindergarten Class Photo**

On Monday Port News photographed each Kindergarten class. Keep an eye on an upcoming edition so you can purchase a copy.

**Australian Army Band**

WPS children enjoyed a free concert on Tuesday by the Australian Army Band. The band was absolutely sensational. I know the boys and girls enjoyed the concert.

**Pink and Purple Day**

Students in Kindergarten will be celebrating the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival on Thursday 10 March. They will be having a Pink and Purple Day. I know there will be lots of fun activities to enjoy on the day. Thank you Mrs Best and Kindergarten teachers for this initiative.

**International Women’s Day**

This day is celebrated on 8 March each year. It is a day to celebrate the contribution women have made across the world to their communities and the progress that has been made for equality. It is a time to raise awareness about the unjust treatment that many women and children are still facing around the world and in Australia.
We are sorry to advise that Mrs Falk’s husband, Brian suddenly passed away on Monday 29 February, 2016. Mrs Falk is a long term and much loved teacher at Wauchope PS. Our thoughts are with Mrs Falk and her family during this time.
We anticipate there will be disruption on a date in the near future when many WPS staff will attend Brian’s funeral. A separate note will be sent home in regards to the organisation of this day when funeral arrangements have been finalised.

Scripture 2016
Scripture lessons have started at Wauchope Public School. Unfortunately Ethics classes will not run this year. If you are not wanting your child to be involved in Scripture lessons please provide a note requesting your child to be exempt from scripture classes. This note needs to be given to your child’s classroom teacher. Those children not involved in Scripture lessons will attend Non-Scripture classes where they will undertake normal classroom lessons with the supervising teacher during designated Scripture times.

Mr Beard

Clean Up Australia Day
Our annual ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ takes place tomorrow Friday 4 March. All students get involved in cleaning up an area with their class to help beautify our school. Thanks to Mrs Taylor for organising this event.

International Women’s Day was first declared in 1910 with the first event held in 1911.

P&CAGM and General Meeting
These meetings will be on next Thursday 10 March in the school staffroom commencing at 6am followed by a General Meeting at 7pm.

P&C Easter Raffle
The P&C are hoping to be in a position to make as many Easter Raffle prizes as possible so more of our children have a chance to win. Please consider donating some sort of Easter treat to the front office. Any child who makes a donation receives a free ticket in the raffle. Thank you for your consideration.

School Photos
School Photos will take place on Tuesday 22 March and Wednesday 23 March. More information will follow as it comes to hand.

Sport
Good luck to Nathaniel W, William N, Charlie F and Aurora A who will compete at the North Coast Swimming Carnival next Wednesday.
Congratulations to the following children who have made it into the WPS tennis team: Jaxson M, Brayden B, Charlotte L and Justice-Lee.
Jaxon M has also been selected to trial for the North Coast tennis team. Well done!
Good luck to the girls cricket team who are playing Tacking Point PS today. The team consists of: Susie C, Jade M, Ella M, Emily H, Halli H, Charli C, Breanna K, Madeline C, Ellie R, Zali C and Kate B.
Special congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the Lower North Coast team: Blake H, Hamish O, Boston S, Darcee D, Jacob P, Tallis A and Latrelle D.

Cameron Osborne

Young Leaders Day
On Monday we all met at Allphones Arena, received a special band and then went inside. We listened to 5 speakers talk to us about being a leader and also talk about how we can ‘Master the Little’ which means we can make a difference by all of the little things we do.
We listened to a para-olympian, an author, the police commissioner, a TV presenter, a chocolate maker, an event magician from Google and more.
Some of the things we learnt about being a leader were: having a sense of humour, helping others and respecting other people.
We really enjoyed the day.
Sam S and Blake M

P & C NEWS
Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 7
Monday 7 Kim B
Tuesday 8 Hazel F
Wednesday 9 Shannon F
Thursday 10 Leisa F
Friday 11 Angela H, Anne Marie C
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.

Easter Raffle
The P&C are holding its very popular Easter raffle again this year. We are asking children to donate Easter goodies to go into our Easter baskets. Things like Easter baskets, Easter crafts, Easter teddies and of course the tasty Easter eggs! Children can leave their donations at the school office and receive a free ticket into the raffle for their generous
donation. Last year we had over 30 Easter baskets with treats for everyone.

Raffle tickets
Raffle tickets will go home early next week with a note attached for further information. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support for our school.

Canteen Breakfast Service
A reminder to both parents and children that our breakfast service at the canteen is available strictly until 8:55am. After this time breakfast can no longer be served as the children need to make their way to classes.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Recess and Lunch Orders
If children need to purchase their lunch or recess from the canteen this can be ordered before school and collected at the canteen at the applicable times. Treats, cakes and drinks will not be sold prior to recess time, unless otherwise arranged or special circumstances. This makes our volunteers jobs a lot easier and we appreciate your consideration.

Second Hand Uniforms
If you have any second hand school uniforms or uniforms that you no longer use, we are collecting second hand uniforms. These can be left at the office. This is a great opportunity to make use of those old uniforms and be helping someone at the same time.

P & C AGM
The P&C AGM will be held on March 10 2016 in the school staff room at 6:00pm. All executive positions will be made open to be filled. The general P&C meeting will follow at 7:00pm that evening after a short break.

Executive positions include:
  President
  Vice President K-2

WOOSH News
April Vacation Care, Term 2 Pupil Free day 2016 dates are as follows:
  April Vacation Care
  Monday 11 to Friday 22 April
  Pupil Free Day
  Tuesday 26 April

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 Thursday 24 March 2016. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441 at the centre for availability after Tuesday 29 March 2016.

Work Samples 3/4MN
By Ava T
By Finlay D
By Darcy B
Year 6 Shirts

Fantastic news, the Year 6 shirts have arrived and don’t they look fabulous. As promised we will be doing another order for those who missed out or want to have extras.
We need parents to pre-order and pay for the shirts so we can order them ASAP as they take time to be made and delivered. (6-8 weeks). Cost of the shirt has increased for the second order as the number we are ordering is less. The new price is $32.75 per shirt. Closing day for payment will be 11 March 2016. Thanking you for your continued support. Wendy Henry.

Lower North Coast Tennis trials

On Monday 29th February Jaxson M travelled to Kendall to the Lower North Coast Tennis trials. Jaxson competed against other boys from schools around the region. He finished the day in third place overall which secured him a spot at the North Coast Tennis trials in Grafton in two weeks time. This is a great achievement by Jaxson and the staff and students at WPS wish him the very best of luck.