Swimming carnival: Congratulations to our talented WPS students for their participation, enthusiasm and ability at Monday’s swimming carnival. Everyone appeared to be having a fantastic time and the cooler temperature was appreciated by all. Good luck to our representatives who have been selected in the Hastings Camden Haven carnival next Thursday 17th February at Port Macquarie pool. Thank you to all parents who attended on the day and particularly to the parent helpers. We couldn’t have done it without you. Special thanks to the WPS staff who worked so hard ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to our referee Mrs Pilkie. Special congratulations to Mrs Kemp and Miss Giorgi for their excellent organisation.

Meet the Teacher afternoons: These will be held over the next two weeks and I encourage as many parents as possible to attend so you can introduce yourself to your child’s teacher and listen to routines, procedures and organisation for 2011. Educating our children is definitely a team effort and I know the teachers appreciate your support and regular communication keeps our children honest, focussed and hopefully trying their best at all times.

P&C Meeting: I’m looking forward to my first WPS P&C meeting tonight. It is a great opportunity for new parents of our Kindergarten children to attend and find out how you can support your child/ren and enhance our school’s learning environment, resources and facilities.

Maroon for a Day
All of us have been shocked and moved by the devastation caused by the Queensland floods. Along with hundreds of other schools around NSW we want to lend a hand. So, on Thursday 17 February, we’re going to be Maroon for a Day.

Your child is encouraged to wear something maroon and make a coin donation. All the money collected will go towards assisting Queensland public schools affected by the floods. The floods damaged more than 90 Queensland public schools. As well, six TAFE institutes and more than 80 government child care centres have been flood affected. We hope you’ll join us in this worthwhile effort.

Student Safety: Please ensure your child uses the designated crossings. Talk to your children about sensible bus travel so the bus driver can focus on driving and please obey all road safety rules including parking and the 40km zones.

C Osborne

Term 1 Calendar 2011

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Meet the Teacher Dates

Tuesday 15th February   Years 1 & 2
Thursday 17th February  Years 5 & 6
Thursday 24th February  Year 5/6JM
Tuesday 22nd February  Year 3 & 3/4
Wednesday 23rd February Year 4

Teachers will advise students of times.

Assemblies for 2011

Next weeks assemblies are:
K – 2  Monday 14th  11.30am
3 – 4  Friday 18th  12.00pm
5 – 6  Thursday 17th  12.15pm

2011 Staff List

Cameron Osborne  PRINCIPAL
Pelley Rose      DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Kevin Jones      ASST PRINCIPALS
John Baker       RELIEVING A.P’s
Darren Beard     ABORIGINAL ED. OFFICER
Kristina Giorgi  CANTEEN
Maree Kemp       COUNSELLORS
Helen Archibald  ADMIN MANAGER
Cath Dornan      ADMIN OFFICERS
Jennifer Barnard
Fiona Harvey     Suzanne Bourke
Mark Hurrell     Karen Boswell
Cheryl Caruana   Maree Kemp
Michelle Kelly   Helen Archibald
Kim Kennedy      Cath Dornan
Barbara Pead     Jennifer Barnard
Sue Agner-King   Fiona Harvey
Elaine Andrews   Mark Hurrell
Donna Anthony    Suzanne Bourke
Tracy Cannon     Karen Boswell
Tracy Cutler     Maree Kemp
Rosalyn Fuhrer   Cheryl Caruana
Noelene Harman   Michelle Kelly
Debbie Harris    Kim Kennedy
Sue Hollis       Barbara Pead
Jeff Newkirk     Sue Agner-King
Tania Williams   Elaine Andrews
Geoff Parker     Donna Anthony
Mary Schroder

Judith Stephens    Lorraine Swift
Lara White        Tania Williams
Annette McCudden  TEACHER/LIB
Fiona Brassey     TEACHERS
Susan Brindley    Computer
Kerry Buchanan    1KB
Catherine Craig   2CS
Katrina Daly      4DJ
Karen Davis       MSC
Cindy Dignum      2GD
Robyn Domanski    2RD
Mark Dragos       6MD
Lisa Falk         KLF
Margaret Gardner  2MG
Kim Hunter        4KH
Rhonda Hurrell    Release Teacher
Suzanne Haldane   5HE
Kate Hollis       Release Teacher
Vanessa Hollis    6VH
Maree Hunt        KWH
Heidi Hyde        Release Teacher
Sarah Johnston    5SJ
Megan Lee         KLE
Karen Mason       Release Teacher
Deb Hurrell       1HL
Michelle Millard  KMM
Wendy McCue       5/6WM
James Moody       5/6JM
Kelly Newell      1NL
Mitchell Nicholson 3/4MK
Karen O’Reilly    STL
Helen Pearce      2HP
Debbie Purcell   1DP
Shane Quee       Release Teacher
Lee-A Rock        3/4LR
Robyn Secombe    2CS
Wendy Simpson-Jones 4DJ
Janet Suters      1NL
Vicki Wagg       4VM
Deanna Willmott  Release Teacher
Erin Weatherby   KWH
Sally Webber     KSW
Nikki Woolner    6NW
Jigh Sallustio   6JS
Martin Jenssen   3MJ
Canteen News
*Canteen meeting THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY at 2pm in school staffroom, everyone welcome

UNIFORMS:
IF ANY FAMILY HAS OLD OR OUT GROWN UNIFORMS AT HOME AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEM TO THE SCHOOL, PLEASE TAKE THEM OR SEND THEM IN TO THE CANTEEN WITH YOUR CHILD.

MRS.L.MCCUE HAS OFFERED TO WASH ALL UNIFORMS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED AND HAVE A STALL AT THE END OF EACH TERM AT SCHOOL; ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE FETE FUND RASING.

P & C News
*The first P & C Meeting for this year is being held tonight, THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY at 7.30pm in school staff-room. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

AGM
THE NEXT WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C AGM HAS BEEN SET FOR:
10 MARCH 2011 AT 6.30pm IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM.
FOLLOWED BY THE GENERAL P & C MEETING MEETING.
ALL EXISTING AND NEW FAMILYS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

Swimming Carnival
Last Monday the Primary students enjoyed a day at the pool participating in our annual Swimming Carnival. The weather was kind to us and we managed to complete all events on the day.

A big thank you to those wonderful parents who helped with timekeeping and setting up in the morning.

Also thanks goes to Mrs Pilkie who refereed the carnival.

Champion house was Gordon.

Congratulations to the following students who are our Age Swimming Champions for 2011.

Junior Girl: Loriana
Junior Boy: Hayden
11 year Girl: Courtney
11 year Boy: Manning
Senior Girl: Georgia
Senior Boy: Jack

Selected students will compete at the District Carnival at Port Macquarie Pool on Thursday 17th February. Notes for this have been sent home today.

Good luck to all these students.

Wauchope Soccer Club
Rego Days, 2011

Who: Anyone Aged 5 and Over (the first 20 U/6 players to register, will receive an Optus Gift Pack)
Where: Wauchope Showground Hall
Time: 9am to 12pm
When: Saturday 12 February 2011
Please visit the Club website for more information:
www.wauchopesoccerclub.com
Do you want to lose weight???
Well now you can lose all the weight you want for FREE with your own personal trainer. Find a weight start buddy in your area today. www.weightstart.com.au

REGO DAYS
Wauchope Junior Rugby League - Sat, 12th & 19th FEB 2011 @ Bain Park (nr Waterman’s)
10AM - 1PM. $70 per player.
All new registrations require inspection of proof of age ie. birth certificate.
Log onto wauchopejrl & click on 2011 Registration for relevant forms.

WOOSH NEWS & VACATION CARE 2011
The Woosh Vacation care list is available for parents during the April School holidays. Please come into the centre and place your child’s name on the list with the required days clearly ticked. The closing date for registration is Friday the 16th March. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Alex at the centre for availability after the 18th March on 0412852441.
Anybody who may be interested in joining our Woosh committee are most welcome to attend. Just once a month at 6pm to 7.30pm in the Woosh room, usually on the same evening of the P&C meetings. Come along and meet other parents and share the same interest and ideas to improve our service in our community, everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please see Miss Alex or phone on above number. Thank you, the Woosh committee.

Canteen Roster
Mon 14th Feb  K.Brown & C.Pursehouse
Tues 15th Feb  W.Batty & R.Thompson
Weds 16th Feb  L.Wagner & R.Smith
Thurs 17th Feb  L.Occhuzzi & D.Kennett
Fri 18th Feb  M.McKinnon & D.Partridge

Breakfast
Monday      J Bowser
Tuesday     D Copland
Weds        R Trotter
Thurs       D Kennett
Fri         T Craig
Canteen meeting THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY at 2pm in school staffroom, everyone welcome.

Book Club
Book club is due back at school by Friday 18th February.
Sorry NO late orders will be accepted.

Wauchope Netball Registration Days
Saturday 12th February
Saturday 19th February
   From 9am to 12 noon
At Wauchope Sports Stadium – Cameron Street, Wauchope
Ages – Turning 5 and over
Coaches Needed
Any Queries 65852853 AH to Sue Johnson