Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 1st March the following students travelled to Kempsey to compete in the Lower Nth Coast Swimming Trials with Mrs Kemp: Mackenzie, Gabbi, Piper, Courtney, Danielle, Jess, Kiara, Loriana, Jack, Hayden, Conner, Harrison, Olivia, Brittney, Emily & Jayden.

It was an extremely warm day and all swimmers represented Wauchope PS with pride and determination.

Thanks to all parents for transporting students and showing great support.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to compete at the Nth Coast Swimming Trial next Wednesday 9th March at Banora Pt.

Courtney, Emily, Danielle, Brittney, Piper, Loriana, Gabbi, Olivia, Kiara & Jess. They will be competing in the Senior and Junior girls relay and individual events.

Good luck next week.

GO WAUCHOPE!!!!!

Nth Coast Swimming Representatives

Future Olympic Champions

From Wauchope Public School

Lower North Coast Swimming: Our talented swimming representatives competed in Kempsey on Tuesday. Our entire team gave their all and made the accompanying teachers and parents very proud. We had several successful children qualify (nine) to compete at Banora Point next week. Thank you Mrs Kemp for coordinating our team and to our very supportive parents.

Congratulations to the LNC representatives: Mackenzie, Gabbi, Piper, Courtney, Danielle, Jess, Kiara, Lorina, Jack, Hayden, Conner, Harrison, Olivia, Brittney, Emily and Jayden.

Clean Up Australia Day: This Friday is our school’s Clean Up Australia Day. We want our children to take pride in their school and take responsibility for their actions/rubbish. Most children at WPS are very responsible and take great care of our school environment. Hopefully this annual event will assist us all with keeping Wauchope beautiful as well. Thank you in advance for everyone’s participation.

Parents may like to check with their children if they do know the three core school rules that we all follow at WPS. It might be a good dinner conversation (television switched off).

- Be safe
- Follow instructions
- Show respect

C Osborne

Attention

If there is to be any change in afternoon arrangements for children going home, a note needs to be sent to the class teacher first thing in the morning.

Term 1 Calendar 2011

March 4th Clean Up Australia Day
March 9th NCPSSA Swimming Banora Pt
**Stage 2 and 3 Public Speaking 2011**  
**Wauchope P.S. Homework**

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**Canteen News**

**UNIFORMS**

If any family has old or out grown uniforms at home and would like to donate them to the school please take them to the canteen or send them with your child.

Mrs 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 raising.

**WOOSH NEWS**

The next woosh meeting will be held at the woosh room on 10th March at 6pm. All new and existing families are more than welcome to come.

**FETE MEETING**

The next Fete Committee meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country Club THURSDAY 3rd March at 7pm. If you would like to be involved in this exciting group, please call: Joe Garrett on 0417852777

Date set for fete is: **22TH OCTOBER 2011**

AGM and P & C GENERAL MEETING

The next Wauchope Public School P & C AGM has been set for: **10th MARCH 2011 AT 6.30pm IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM.**

Followed by the general P & C meeting at 7.30pm

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### CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

- Madi – KWH & Caden – KMM

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- Klaudia – 5HE

### Commentators for Week 7

- Nicola & Riley – 2RD

### Assembly Item for Week 7

- 1DP

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS & PREFECTS

- Josh, Zac, Emily, Courtney, Tylah, Larissa, Georgia & Naomi

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the P&C asks for a voluntary financial contribution to support the P&C Association. It is important to note we are a not for profit organization and every person on the association is a volunteer. In light of the current economic climate the amount has not been increased, the amounts are $25.00 per child and $40.00 per family. Letters and Envelopes were sent home this week. This year we are trialling direct bank deposit by EFT, so please feel free to use this method if it suits you. The necessary details are:

- **BSB:** 802214
- **Account No.:** 73597
- **Account Name:** WPS & P & C Association
- **Reference:** use your eldest child’s surname & class

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**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.

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**2011 ICAS (International Competitions & Assessments for Schools) Competition.**

Wauchope Public School will conduct the University of NSW ICAS Competitions in 2011. The students will be required to nominate themselves and pay before Wednesday 6th April 2011. Test dates will be in Terms 2 and 3. This is an opportunity for capable students to pit their skills against students from across over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific and the USA.

The Subjects will be Computers ($7.00), Spelling ($10.00), Writing ($15.00), English ($7.00), Science ($7.00) and Mathematics ($7.00).

Please nominate the competitions you wish to enter and send the money to your child’s class teacher. My child ______________________ in class ________ will compete in the following competitions:

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Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

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**WAUCHOPE AFL CLUB**

Registration Days - Saturday 5 March
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Boys & Girls aged 5 and over
Register at Wauchope Mower World, 60 Randall Street Wauchope
Coaches needed
Enquiries - Tony Williams - 6585 2053 (business hours) or Leanne Roberson - 0404 037 393

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**Come Try Hockey Day**

Come Try Hockey Day is being run on the 5th March at the Port Hockey Facility on Ocean Drive. Children between the ages of 4 and 14 are encouraged to come and discover the benefits hockey offers and for parents seeking a sport that is fun, safe, well organised and designed for all skill levels. A season of hockey costs just $60 (plus uniform) and includes a stick, ball, shin pads and mouth guard. For more information go to portmacquariehockey.com.au or call on Andrew 0401 408 087.

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**Tuesday 8 March is International Women’s Day:**

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global event that celebrates the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future. More information at www.internationalwomensday.com