P&C AGM: On behalf of the Wauchope PS school community I would like to thank the outgoing P&C executive. They have done a marvellous job in supporting our fantastic school. I would like to congratulate the following parents in particular Ed Caruana (President) who have been elected to the P&C executive.

P&C Committee

President: Ed Caruana
Treasurer: Nancye Hughes
Secretary: Danielle Cook
Vice President K-2: Jo Garrett
Vice President 3-6: Kim Thompson
PR Officer: Kim Thompson
District Council Rep: Darren Mearrick
Catering Officer: Jo Garrett
Canteen Rep: Jo Garrett
Woosh Rep: Brenda Wright

Woosh Committee

Chairperson: Brenda Wright
Vice Chairperson: Wendy O’Brien
Secretary: Therese Lowe
Treasurer: Mandy McCudden
P&C Delegate: Brenda Wright

I’m looking forward to working closely with the P&C and Woosh committees.

School Photos: School photos will be taken next Tuesday 22 March. Please ensure your child is wearing correct summer school uniform. Dangling earrings and necklaces are not part of the WPS school uniform. Thank you in advance.

Book Packs: All students K-6 received a request for payment for the 2011 book packs. Please organise payment for these as soon as possible.

Parking Signs: Please abide by the parking signs/rules in the streets adjoining WPS. Several parents and teaching staff have expressed concern that children are being placed in danger by drivers not abiding by the parking signs. The reason is so children who at times can be unpredictable around roads can clearly be seen by motorists. This matter was also raised and discussed at a recent P&C meeting. I know that we are all extremely busy, however, the welfare of not only your child but other children is vitally important.

Voluntary Contributions: I invite all parents to consider making the $25 (set by our school P&C) voluntary contribution as soon as possible. It has come to my attention that not all families have received the special envelope. We will endeavour to rectify that situation by distributing another set of envelopes. If you have already paid your voluntary contributions please disregard the second envelope. Payments can be made at the front office. This funding goes directly to projects that the P&C vote on to support our students and improve our school facilities.

C Osborne

2011 Years 1/2 Teachers
Marg Gardner, Deb Purcell, Helen Pearse, Deb Hurrell, Catherine Craig, Lee-A Rock, Robyn Domanski & Kerry Burn.
Canteen News

School Caps
The canteen has been advised and promised by the supplier that they will deliver school caps to the school on Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March. We apologies for any inconvenience.

WOOSH NEWS
The next Woosh meeting will be held at the Woosh room on 7\textsuperscript{th} April at 6pm. All new and existing families are more than welcome to come.

FETE MEETING
We are seeking donations for the School Fete, so now’s the time to clean out your cupboards and ask family and friends if they could help donate to this worthy cause.

We urgently need goods for stalls:
- Buttons, any size any colour, wigs for hair stand, 2\textsuperscript{nd} hand books, nail polish, any craft items or material, dress up costumes, country/lifestyle magazines, glass jars with lids, 2\textsuperscript{nd} hand jewellery & toys.

Items can be left at the school or Wauchope Sports Store.

Thankyou for your assistance, P & C.

The next Fete Committee meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country Club THURSDAY 31\textsuperscript{st} 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: 22\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER 2011

The next Wauchope Public School P & C meeting has been set for: 7\textsuperscript{th} April 2011 AT 7.30pm IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM.

ALL EXISTING AND NEW FAMILYS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

Uniforms
If you have any old or out grown uniforms at home please donate them to the school. At the end of each term we have a stall and the money raised goes to the fete fund raising committee.

Book Club is due back at school by 21\textsuperscript{st} March. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.
**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 18th 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 interests 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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**CITIZEN OF THE WEEK**

Sophie 2CS & Tegan 1KB

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Lola & Jess 1HL, Meghan 1NL & Melodie 2RD

**Commentator for Week 9**

Tamara & Jacob

Next K-2 assembly Monday 11.20 am 21/3

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**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 organisation 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. 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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**CITIZEN OF THE WEEK**

Harrison – 3MJ

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Dylan 4VM

Next 3/4 assembly Friday 12.20pm 25/3

Next 5/6 assembly Thursday 12.15pm 24/3

5/6 Merit award winners will be announced in next week's newsletter
Wauchope Junior AFL is looking for players for their Auskick, U11's and U13's team this year. All players welcome.

Junior registration and information will be held, this Saturday 19th March at Blackbutt Park, Wauchope, between 1pm-2pm.

Any new players are most welcome and will require a Birth certificate for proof of age.

Also on Sat there will be 2 senior AFL games played against Killarney Vale, entry is free come down and watch a great game of footy.

For any enquires please call Tony Williams on 6585 2053 during business hours.

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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:

- English - $7
- Spelling - $10
- Science - $7
- Computers - $7
- Maths - $7
- Writing - $15
- (Persuasive Writing)

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Signed (Parent/Guardian)        Date

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**Norco Milk Lids**

Promotions Ends 27th May

Please send all Norco milk lids as soon as possible there is a new box in the front of the canteen with a sign saying Norco lids.

Norco has advised that they will be running a new promotion and will advise us at a later date.

A big thankyou to all families who have continued to collect milk lids.

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**Wine & Cheese Tasting at Byabarra Community Hall**

Saturday 2nd April 2011 4pm to 8pm
Entry $2 includes tastings; vineyards included are Bago, Long Point, Timbertown, Herons Creek &Innes View. Cheeses from Comboyne, Binnorie & Mooney's Organics.