**Bago Arts Day:** I have had very positive feedback from the organiser of this special Creative Arts Day. The organiser complimented not only our students for their excellent participation, manners and behaviour but also how fantastic our teachers were. Although, Mr Jones who was in the percussion activity all day said his ears have only just stopped ringing! I was very proud to see every Year 6 student representing our school wearing full WPS uniform with school hat. They looked very smart.

**Uniforms:** With your cooperation we are insisting that any student who leaves our school grounds whether it be a district carnival, PSSA knockout, school excursion etc will be expected to wear the correct school uniform. This will include wearing the correct red and blue socks for sports such as rugby league and soccer. The school will be purchasing spare socks and hats so parents may request permission notes to borrow clothing items if necessary. Hopefully this will continue to instil pride in our school, promote our school in a positive light, and ensure everyone feels part of our school or team. Thank you in advance for getting behind us and supporting your school.

**School Out:** How sensational were our students on radio last week? The stories, reports, singing, light banter and song selections were very impressive. One student did an excellent impersonation of myself. It sounded just like me! Congratulations Elizabeth M, Kaitlyn S, Tamika C, Isabella F, Aiden P, Melissa B, Jordan M, Lexi M, Talicia H, Caine W and Jessica G. A big thank you to Mrs Dingum for coordinating the event and to Mrs Stephens for supporting the children on the night.

**Student Health:** Please be aware that some students are allergic to nuts. In some cases these allergies can be life threatening. This not only involves recess and lunch but also when cakes and goodies are sent in for birthdays. Thank you.

**P&C Easter Raffle:** I have witnessed the huge amount of chocolate donations that has been coming in. This generosity will ensure some very lucky children will go home with some very tasty treats on the 8th April. Please remember to purchase tickets so your child has a chance to win! Festivities will begin at 9:30am on the 8th and we are planning to walk past some of the local Wauchope businesses. Hopefully we will see many parents on our parade.

Thank you in advance to our P&C who apart from the raffle are assisting to make the day even more enjoyable by holding a 20 cents tuck shop and liaising with the Easter Bunny.

**Sport:** Congratulations to Bailey C and Nathan P who have been selected to trial at the next level for boys soccer. Welcome back Courtney and Jesse from the State PSSA swimming carnival. Courtney is the 9th best one metre diver in New South Wales and Jesse is the 19th fastest 13 years 50 metre swimmer in the State.

**Young Leaders Conference:** Our fantastic student leaders have returned from their brilliant experience at the Young Leaders Day in Sydney on Monday. They have been well and truly inspired by the special presenters and they loved the opportunity. The children have ensured that the excursion will go ahead next year by presenting me with a lovely tie purchased at Paddys Market. I was given instructions that I had to wear it today!

**World Forestry Day:** As part of this celebration we have had $150 worth of trees donated to our school by Forests NSW.

**Anzac Day:** These important events including dates and times will be advertised in next week’s issue.

**Important Dates:** The last day of Term 1 is Friday 8th April. Students return to school for the commencement of Term 2 on Thursday 28th April.
Canteen News

School caps are now in stock at the canteen.
A new canteen price list will be sent home with your child/ren before the end of term, if for some reason you don't receive one, they are available from the canteen.
A big THANKYOU to all the wonderful helpers at the canteen.

WOOSH NEWS

The next Woosh meeting will be held at the Woosh room on 7th 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, 2nd hand books, nail polish, any craft items or material, dress up costumes, country/lifestyle magazines, glass jars with lids, 2nd hand jewellery & toys.
Items can be left at the school or Wauchope Sports Store.
Thankyou for your assistance, P & C.

EASTER HAT PARADE – 2011

Revised Route – The 2011 K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 8th April, 2011 and start and end at the concreted area outside the new school hall. The parade will start at 9:30am. K-2 students will parade around the town centre. Students will proceed in classes and cross the crossing near the fire station on Campbell Street. They will then follow the path past the TAFE and walk down Young Street. Class groups will then cross the T section at Young and Hastings Street, turning right and proceeding past the old IGA building and towards High Street. At High Street classes will turn left and follow High Street to Bransdon Street. Students will then walk along Bransdon Street until they reach Young Street. Students will turn left and follow Young Street back to school, again crossing at the T section of Young and Hastings Streets and entering the school via the crossing on Campbell Street near the fire station. Finally they will assemble back at the concreted area outside the new hall for the Easter raffle.

Due to area restrictions Years 3 to 6 will not be attending the Easter Hat Parade or Raffle.

At the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade the P&C Raffle will commence.
Students are strongly encouraged to make their hats at home and bring them to school on the day of the parade. Remember, old caps can be easily converted by attaching cardboard rabbit ears etc.
Students who do not return the permission note will not be allowed to leave the school grounds to participate in the Easter Hat Parade.
All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to welcoming the normal large contingent of parents and other family members. It would be fantastic if parents and guests lined the walking route and cheered on the students as they marched past.

HAPPY EASTER
From all the staff at Wauchope Public School

Parent Help: I was wondering if we had any parents who have a concreting business or are associated with one who could prepare a very reasonable quote for possible future projects at the school.
Does anyone own a Bobcat or have access to one that they may be willing to assist with possible future projects at the school.
Has anyone got very reasonable access to a Cherry picker?
Please contact me at school on 6585 2277 if you can assist.

C Osborne
**Canteen Roster**

Mon 4 April  
C Pursehouse & D Kennett

Tues 5 April  
R Smith & K Kucera

Weds 6 April  
T Bellangary & L Wagner

Thurs 7 April  
M Corrigan & L Occhuzzi

Fri 8th April  
J Thomas & B Pead

**Breakfast:**

Breakfast is served every morning at the school canteen from 8.30am. Set menu is: a small cup of milk or juice with 2 pieces of toast with butter and a spread for $1.00

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**MERIT AWARDS**

KLE  Tegan & Brodie
KLF  Blake & Kyle
KMM  Jayden & Jamal
KSW  Alfie & Kelly
KWH  Eliza & Kaitlin
1DP  Samuel & Zoe
1HL  Kaleb & Courtney
1KB  Blake & Emily
1NL  Meg & Jeremy
2CS  Laura & Clint
2HP  Neil & Jorjia-Rose
2MG  Brady & Libby
2RD  Jebb & Melodie

**CITIZEN OF THE WEEK**

Kohan KLF  &  Rohdel 2MG

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Phoebe & Emily 1HL

**Commentators**  
Josh & Shakayah

Next K-2 assembly Monday 11.30 am 4/4

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**MERIT AWARDS**

5HE  Kathy
5MD  Amity, Ashlee, Bradley & Ryan
5SJ  Leticia, Daniel, Danielle & Talicia
5/6JM  Cody, Georgia, Julian & Samantha
5/6WM  Millie, Anyu, Matthew, Jack & Brooklyn
6VH  Kitiara, Dylan, Mathew & Nicara
6NW  Darcey, Zoe, Jesse & Kirra
6JS  Hannah, Macey, Zoe & Pat

**CITIZEN OF THE WEEK**

Shyla

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Matt 5SJ & Kurt 5HE

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**Girls Soccer Team Selections 2011**

It has been very exciting to see so many girls trying out for the Wauchope Public School Football Team (Soccer).

After four weeks of trials and eliminations the team has finally been selected. The determination and skills all the girls was very impressive. Good luck for 2011 girls and remember anything can happen in knockouts!

The team is as follows:

Emily L, Georgia M, Larissa W, Kirra O, Kitiara O, Rhiannan W, Abby W, Georgia C, Rhianna T, Sam A, Brittany W, Hannah, Nicara D and Sam O.

Our aims are to always try our hardest, work as a team, be proud of representing our school and have fun.

Four girls from our team have already been selected at the District Trial to represent at the Lower North Coast trials on Friday. Good luck to Kirra, Georgia, Larissa and Emily.

Miss Woolner will assist with coaching over the next 6 weeks while Mr Baker is away.

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**2011 Stewart House Donation Drive**

Envelopes will be handed out to the eldest student. All envelopes need to be returned to school by 27th May.

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**Commentators**

Josh & Shakayah

Next K-2 assembly Monday 11.30 am 4/4
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 Name: WPS & P & C Association
Account No. 73597
Reference: use your eldest child’s surname & class

Wauchope Public Speaking Competition
This term students in Years 3-6 have been busy preparing and presenting a 2 minute speech to their class as part of a talking and listening task in English.
Finalists from every 3-6 class have been chosen and the School Annual Public Speaking Competition will take place in the hall next Wednesday 6th April. Year 3 and 4 finals commence at 10am and Year 5 and 6 finals commence at 11.30am. It is expected each session will go for about one hour.
Mr Elliott Leighton from Wauchope High School will be the adjudicator. Parents are invited to attend these finals.
Congratulations to all students for their wonderful efforts in presenting a speech to their class over the past two weeks. Good luck to all the finalists!

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.****

Wauchope Show Society Presents the 2011 Phantom of the Pavilion Show Ball
Saturday 9th April 7.30pm at the Wauchope Showground
Semi formal $20/person
BYO alcohol and nibbles
Tickets at Street Smart Clothing, High St Wauchope
2nd Hand Jumpers & hats for sale
When: 8.30am until the start of the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 8th April
Where: Outside Canteen
Cost $1 or $2 per item.

State Diving Championships at Homebush by Courtney 5/6WM
On the 28th of March 2011, I competed in the 11yr girls PSSA NSW Diving Championships.
In diving you make up what is called a list, where you choose a certain number of dives to compete with. I chose forward dive tucked, back dive straight, inward dive tucked and back somersault tucked. I ended up coming 9th out of 13 which doesn’t seem very good until you see all of the other divers dive!
It was a great experience that I loved and one which was loads of fun!

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.