Students Participate in Local ANZAC March

Congratulations and thank you to all of the fantastic students who represented our school at the Wauchope Anzac March on Monday 25th April. They all looked great in our school uniform. Special congratulations to Zac M who stole the show when he spoke brilliantly in front of the huge ANZAC audience.

As a small sign of appreciation the school will invite the participating students to a pizza party with Mrs McCudden, Mrs Pelley and myself.


Due to the inclement weather, Years 3 – 6 participated in our ANZAC ceremony in the school hall. We welcomed Mr Hooper from the RSL, who addressed our assembly. Josh presented a moving poem about a young boy marching for his dad. Thank you to Mrs Domanski for coordinating the assembly.

Runners Assemble at Andrews Park

Students in Years 3-6 assembled at Andrews Park to participate in the annual Cross Country event. Distances of 2 and 3 kms had been marked out and students competed in their age category.

The children appeared to thoroughly enjoy the morning and I need to congratulate all students who contributed to the high level of participation. There was certainly plenty of huffing, puffing and red faces after each race. Thank you to Mr Jones for organising the event and to the staff for your work on the day including setting up early and packing up. K-2 had to postpone their mini cross country because of the wet condition of the playground. Another time will be rescheduled in the near future.

Talented Speakers Perform

Last term the finals of our Public Speaking competition were held. Many young speakers entertained us with many informative, funny and entertaining presentations.

Ivy M (3-4 MK) won the Year 3 division and Sarih L (4DJ) won the Year 4 division. A big thank you is extended to Mr Addison who adjudicated the competition for us.
Fabulous Hats on Display
Congratulations to our clever, students, parents and teachers who together produced a fantastic array of Easter hats for the children. There was a high level of excitement at school on this day with the highlights being the parade through the main street and the Easter raffle. It was an enjoyable way to conclude the term. Many people watched the parade cheered and supported all of our students. I have received given several positive comments and one letter of congratulations. I am sure the people of Wauchope are looking forward to 2012.

School Leaders Excel
As reported in our last newsletter we are extremely lucky to have such a competent group of young people leading our school. Courtney, Zac, Georgia, Josh, Tylah, Naomi, Emily and Larissa have already shown their commitment and dedication for their position and are wonderful role models for all at Wauchope PS.

Applying for the Opportunity Class Placement
Online applications for Year 5 2012 Opportunity Class (OC) placement will be available from 9th May 2011 and are due in by 20th May 2011. The website where you will find all the necessary information is: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Applicants without internet access can apply by completing a paper application. If required this can be collected from the school. All students applying for Year 5 Opportunity Class entry will be required to take the placement test on 27 July 2011.

SASS STAFF for 2011
Many of you have met some of these wonderful people when you have visited our school. Between them they carry out many valuable tasks. They can be seen working with students in the playground, classrooms, our Library at front school office. Donna, Sue, Sue, Tracey, Elaine, Jeff, Barb, Tanya, Michelle, Cheryl, Deb, Jens, Tracii, Jude, Sue, Noeline, Ros and Mary we say thank you.

Annual School Report
The 2010 Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the schools website. According to DET processes there will not be a print of this unless people ask for a copy specifically. Can I encourage people to have a look at this publication as it does encapsulate what happened in the school last year.

Netball Success
Congratulations to our netball team who although being 6 – 1 down at quarter time made a marvellous comeback. Great commitment and determination were shown by the girls who never gave up, worked as a team and narrowly won their first round match against very tough opponents. A big congratulations to coach Mrs O’Reilly who must have made some motivational speeches and some tactical position changes.

Have a great time at the Wauchope Show.
Cameron Osborne
P & C News

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 of any size any colour
- wigs for hair
- stand 2nd hand books and nail polish
- any craft items or material
- dress up costumes
country/lifestyle magazines
- glass jars with lids
- 2nd hand jewellery and toys.

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

From this week, there will be a sheet posted in each class room asking for assistance on fete day with stalls. If you would like to be a part of this great fun day please fill in this form with all details.

You will be contacted at a later date and also receive a roster for the day.

The next Fete Committee meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country Club tonight 5th MAY at 7pm. if you would like to be involved in this exciting group, please call: Joe Garrett on :0417852777

Fete Date: 22 October 2011

The next P & C meeting is 12 May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

All existing and new families are welcome to come along.

WOOSH News

The next WOOSH meeting will be held at the WOOSH room on 12 May at 6pm.

Canteen News

A new Canteen price menu was sent home last term. If for some reason your child/children didn’t receive the new price menu please collect one from the canteen.

Winter clothing is now in stock. Track suit pants and zip up jackets are now available at the canteen.

Canteen Roster

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Book Club orders due Friday 13 May

K-2 Assembly Changes

We would like to inform you of the changes that are being implemented with regard to the K-2 Assembly.

The K-2 Assembly will now occur fortnightly, starting on Monday 9 May 2011.

The assembly will start at 11.30am and conclude at approximately 12.15pm.

Following is a list of dates for future assemblies in Term 2 – Week 5 (Monday 23rd May), Week 7 (Monday 6th June) and Week 9 (Monday 20th June).

The K-2 staff apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding with this matter.

School Council Holds AGM

I am pleased to announce that at the recent AGM of the School Council, Mr David Le Page was elected President for the next 12 months. Geoff Parker was voted in as Secretary and Alison Jones is the Vice President. Community representatives are Mrs Noeline Harmon and Mrs Penny McKinnon.

School Calendar

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Dear Parents,
The time has come again for Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van to visit our school. The van will be at our school from Wednesday 1st June to Wednesday 15th June, 2011. During this time all classes will visit Healthy Harold and undertake learning activities specific to their age and needs. Below is a brief outline of the range of programs in which students will be participating:

- **Harold’s Surprise** – Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Healthy choices, importance of physical activity, safety.
- **Harold’s Mystery Tour** – Stage 1 (Year 1) – Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.
- **Harold’s Heroes** – Stage 1 (Year 2) – Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
- **Harold’s Diary** – Stage 2 (Year 3) – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.
- **Mind Your Medicine** – Stage 2 (Year 4) – Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication.
- **The Burning Issue** – Stage 3 (Year 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence and refusal.
- **Think Twice** – Stage 3 (Year 6) – Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.
- **All Systems Go** – Stages 1 and 2 (Years 1-3) – Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, and safety with medicines.
- **It’s Your Call** – Stage 3 (Year 5-6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of the students in their care.

The cost of this wonderful program is $7.00.

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Healthy Harold-Life Education Program

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### Helping Your Child to Read at Home (Kinder to Year 6)

During Weeks 3 and 4 this Term, we will be running a program for parents on how to support children with Reading. The aim of the sessions is to explain, demonstrate and give parents the opportunity to practise some of the processes of reading so that they will have the confidence to help their children at home.

There will be two sessions of approx 1 hr each, run out-of-school hours, either in the afternoon or evenings.

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### Community Helpers in Reading Program

**Who are the members of CHIRP?**
A strong and supportive group of volunteers who come into classrooms (K-6) on a regular basis and do reading with individual children.

**Can anyone join CHIRP?**
Anyone who is willing to make a regular (at least 1 hr/week) commitment to come to the school and help is most welcome.

**Do I need any qualifications?**
You must enjoy reading and working with children. Some basic training and on-going support is provided.

**How do I get involved or find out more?**
Ring or contact the Office (65852277) and leave your name and contact details and we will contact you.

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### Healthy Harold-Life Education Program

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### Permission Slip

I give permission for my child _______________ of class ___________ to attend the Life Education program and enclose $7.00 being payment for attending the program.

Signed:____________________ (Parent/Guardian)

Date:____________________