Netball Girls do it again!

On Tuesday our girls played Tacking Point PS in the third round of the PSSA State Knockout. The team went out to an early but slim lead. They maintained this lead and increased it in the later stages of the game. Great teamwork once again girls. Well done.

National Partnership Literacy and Numeracy

Mrs Kemp and Mrs McCudden attended a two day course in Sydney last week. Teachers from all over the State were sharing their experiences and successes with the implementation of the above mentioned program. Mrs Kemp presented Wauchope Public School’s experience implementing the Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN) program. I have been informed that Mrs Kemp’s presentation was of an extremely high quality and was very well received by all. Congratulations must go to Mrs Kemp for all of her hard work, our National Partnership team and to all staff for their cooperation and enthusiasm with these fantastic professional development opportunities. Mrs McCudden who we all know is one of our many passionate Literacy leaders was sent on a fact finding mission exploring a variety of Literacy programs being implemented around the State for our future planning.

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Our school promotions team has developed a key statement that we feel is Wauchope Public School. You will start to see these words on our newsletter, on the schools website and on the school notice board.

Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to the 30 WPS students who are representing our school at the district carnival in Kempsey this Friday. If your child is attending please ensure they are wearing correct Wauchope PS school uniform. I will have spare hats if required.

Thank you

A huge thankyou to one of our parents who has donated his time, energy and equipment to ensure our children have a safe and enhanced playground. Thank you Ian Wright who has kindly removed approximately 20 cement posts from our playground. If you need anything moved he’s the right man!

Netball

On Monday Tylah B and Emma M travelled to Grafton for North Coast trials. Both girls did very well to get to this level. Tylah was selected in the North Coast team. This is a fantastic result. Well done Tylah.

Rugby League

Good luck to the boys, who after their game was postponed on Monday now take on Hastings PS.

-Cameron Osborne-
**P & C News**

**Canteen News**

**Breakfast**

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

**New Canteen Price Menu out Now**

**Winter Clothing now in stock**

Track suit pants and zip up jackets are available at the canteen.

**Canteen Roster**

- Monday 30th: K Gordon & D Kennett
- Tuesday 31st: A Sydenham & K Martin
- Wednesday 1st: T Bermingham & T Barnes
- Thursday 2nd: L Occhuzzi & K Morley
- Friday 3rd: D Partridge & M McCudden

**Fete 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:
- WIGS FOR HAIR STAND
- DRESS UP COSTUMES
- COUNTRY/LIFE STYLE MAGAZINES

All goods can be left at the School or Wauchope sports store.

An A4 sheet has been posted in each class room asking for assistance on the day with stalls, if you would like to be a part of this great and 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.

Once again a big thankyou because without your help this day wouldn’t be a success.

The next Fete Committee meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country Club on 2nd June at 7pm. If you would like to be involved in this exciting group, please call: Joe Garrett on: 0417852777

**Date set for fete is 22nd October 2011**

**P & C general meeting**

The next Wauchope Public School P & C meeting will be held on 9th June at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom.
All existing and new families are welcome to come along.

**NORCO MILK LIDS**

Promotion ends 27th May
Please send all Norco milk lids as soon as possible.

**MERIT AWARDS**

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**Citizen of the Week**

KWH – Jackson, Ella – 1NL

Wauchope Wonders

Seth – KLF, Violet – KSW

**Life Education Program**

Healthy Harold
Permission Slip can be received at the WPS Front Office or download from our webpage:
www.wauchope-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Woosh News & Vacation Care 2011

The next Woosh meeting will be held in the Woosh room on 9th June at 6pm all new and existing families are more than welcome to come.

The Woosh Vacation care list is available for parents during the July 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 3rd June. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Alex at the centre for availability after the 7th June on 0412852441.

Anybody who may be interested in joining our Woosh committee are most welcome to attend. Just once a month at 6.00 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.

School Calendar

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Book Week Fair

As in the past we will be celebrating Public Education Week during May. May is also Family Reading Month, where we encourage parents to read to their children each night. Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held on one day only Tuesday May 31, from 8am till 5pm. This is the Book Fair that also has lots of novelties and posters. The children will be viewing the books in the week before the Fair and taking home a Wish List. Credit card facilities are available at this Fair. We urge your support, as this is a major fund raiser for the Library, and many beautiful books are available.

Netball News

North Coast Success

Tylah and Emma travelled to Grafton on Monday to trial for the North Coast Netball Team. Both girls were a credit to our school with Tayla being selected in the North Coast Team to compete in the State championships at Newcastle on 19 - 21 July 2011.

Wauchope defeats Tacking Point 21-13

On Tuesday, 24th May the WPS girls’ netball team played Tacking Point Public School. We knew it was going to be a tough game as our girls play against many of the TPPS girls in their Saturday comp. We were up in the first quarter by 3 goals but both teams scored 4 goals each in the 2nd quarter, with us leading at 11-8 at half-time. In the 3rd and 4th quarters we increased our lead to finish the game 21-13. Congratulations to all our girls – brilliant shooting by Maddi, Tylah and Nicara, outstanding defence from Jakeisha, Emma and Rhyan and great court play from Sarah, Layne, Courtney and Chloe. Thank you to Liz for umpiring, Mr Osborne and Mrs Bourke and all the mums and dads who came to watch. The girls will now go on to play against Kempsey South in the fourth round of the knockout.

-Mrs O’Reilly-
Helping your kids with reading at home…..

Come along next Monday (30.5.11) at 4.30pm in the Staffroom. Pick up some new ideas on ways to make reading at home fun and successful. Meet other parents and share experiences and suggestions. Bring a friend. All welcome!!

Afternoon Tea!

Who – Kids (younger than school age), their parents and carers
Where – Bunyah Land Council High St, Wauchope
When – Wednesday 1st June 2pm – 3pm

Everyone welcome!!!
Supported by Rainbow Serpent Early Literacy Group

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Dear parents of K-2 children

We have had to move the K-2 Assembly to Friday’s starting at 2:00pm in the new school hall, starting this week (27/05/11). We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and would like to assure you that this is now our permanent time slot for the weekly K-2 Assembly for the remainder of 2011.

Regards
Mr Beard and the K-2 Staff.

CHIRP

If you are currently one of our CHIRP members or you are interested in becoming a Community Helper in Reading at our school (or maybe know someone who is interested), come along to our next meeting / training get together.
Friday 3rd June 2.15pm -3 pm OLD HALL

K-2 Cross Country Carnival, 2011

On Monday the K-2 students participated in their first school Cross Country Carnival. Great fun was had by all. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following students for a tremendous effort.

Kindergarten Girls - 1st Emily (KSW), 2nd Summer (KMM), 3rd Charlotte (KLF)
Kindergarten Boys - 1st Caden (KMM), 2nd Lesley (KLF), 3rd Chakyal (KWH)
Year 1 Girls - 1st Courtney (1NL), 2nd Emily (1HL), 3rd Jade (1DP)
Year 1 Boys - 1st Tallis (1DP), 2nd Jayden (1HL), 3rd Lattrelle (1NL)
Year 2 Girls - 1st Nicola (2RD), 2nd Laura (2CS), 3rd Jorja-Rose (2HP)
Year 2 Boys - 1st Lachlan (2CS), 2nd Riley (2RD), 3rd Cooper (2CS)

Well done to all the students in K-2. All K-2 staff were very impressed with the way you participated in our Cross Country Carnival!!