Rugby League

The rugby league team went down in a very tough encounter against North Haven PS on Monday. It was a very physical game with great skill, strong tackling and teamwork on display. The boys although behind on the scoreboard at half time made a spirited comeback and put quite a scare into the North Haven camp. However, NHPS eventually over powered our team. Congratulations boys on a great game. I’m looking forward to seeing you in action in the future. Thank you to Mr Sallustio for coaching the team and for the fantastic parental support.

Good Luck!

Good luck to Josh, Courtney and Larissa for tomorrow’s North Coast cross country carnival at Nana Glen. All the best to our boys and girls soccer and netball team for these games.

Website

The school has formed a promotions team and have been working on a variety of projects of late. Some of which have been revamping the newsletter, increasing our emailing list, installing a display monitor in the front office, forging stronger links with the local newspaper, creating the banner statement Excellence, Opportunity and Success, purchasing two shade shelters with Wauchope Public School printed on them, and an ongoing project of enhancing our school website. We have hired Mr Jens Lindner to focus on these promotional improvements and he is to be congratulated on an outstanding job.

Our website hits have more than doubled recently so hopefully our student and parent body are enjoying watching the transformation. Mr Lindner is ensuring that recent special event photos have been uploaded. If you click on the calendar you will see our upcoming events (also click on more events) and in many cases the times have been included. The newsletter is uploaded weekly. Recent newspaper articles are also in the gallery section. Click on Our School and then videos and you can view a brilliant video created by Mrs Maree Kemp celebrating Wauchope Public School’s hugely successful implementation of the Taking Off With Numeracy program (TOWN). Click on Curriculum Activities and then Work Samples and you will be able to view some fantastic student work. I know Miss Giorgi and Miss Hollis have been collecting these samples. Maintaining and enhancing this website is a very time consuming task and we look forward to watching the website take shape over the remainder of the year. Once again, a huge thank you to Mr Lindner for his work on this project.

-Cameron Osborne-
Volunteers needed, please call the school or see Mrs Cath Dornan (Manager) at the School Canteen.

Canteen Special
What? Creamy Chicken Pasta
When? Tuesday 14th June
How much? $2.50 per serve

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 13th Public Holiday
Tuesday 14th W Batty & R Thompson
Wednesday 15th A Cordell & L Wagner
Thursday 16th M Corrigan & K Morton
Friday 17th B Pead & J Thomas

Fete News
Date set for fete is 22nd October 2011
P & C 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.

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.

If you would like to be involved in the Fete Committee, please call:
Jo Garrett on: 0417852777

Citizen of the Week
Emily – KSW & Bryce – 2CS

MERIT AWARDS
KLE - Abby & Keagan
KLF - Clayton & Zali
KMM - Kobi & Adam
KSW - James & Ally
KWH - Madi & Maddison
1DP - Caleb & Tallis
1HL - Lola & Ryan
1KB - Alyssa & Jake
1NL - Jayde & Caleb
2CS - Brock & Adam
2HP - Jorjia-Rose & Hannah
2MG - Tahlia & Lachlan
2RD - Sophie & Bejay

Bago Community of Schools Environmental Day
Good luck to the Year 6 students and staff attending this activity at Timbertown on Tuesday. Remember full school uniform including school hat must be worn.

Long Weekend
The children and staff have all been working very hard at Wauchope Public School this term. As a result I have decided to give everyone Monday off. I hope everyone enjoys the extended weekend and enjoys some family time. Don’t forget to do some reading with your children!

WOOSH & P&C Meetings
I’m looking forward to tonight’s meetings at 6:00pm and 7:30pm respectively. Wear something warm and all are welcome to attend.

-Cameron Osborne-
WOOSH News

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. Anybody who is interested in joining our WOOSH committee is most welcome. Once a month commencing at 6pm in the WOOSH room. Come along and meet other parents who share the same interests and ideas to improve our service in the community. Everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please see Miss Alex or phone.

-Thank you, the WOOSH Committee-

School Calendar

1st-15th June  Life Education Van
9th June  Years 5 & 6 Assembly
          WOOSH Meeting
          Boys soccer 10am
          P & C Meeting
10th June  NC Cross Country
          Years 3 & 4 Assembly
          Years K-2 Assembly
13th June  Public Holiday
14th June  Year 6 Maths Day
16th June  Netball Kempsey South
17th June  Years K-2 Assembly
          School Council Mtg
21st, 22nd June  Dance Festival
23rd June  Years 5 & 6 Assembly
24th June  Years 3 & 4 Assembly
25th June  Years K-2 Assembly
27th June  Assembly of Excellence
27th-30th June  NAIDOC Week
1st July  NAIDOC Assembly
          Last day of Term 2
2nd-18th July  School Holidays
19th July  Students return to school

Eftpos Machine

The school now has an Eftpos machine in the front office for the benefit of all our families. A big thank you to Mrs Bourke’s research and initiative and to our fantastic P&C for paying the monthly fee. Excursions, book packs and voluntary school contributions and uniforms can be paid for using this facility. You don’t even have to have come to the school. You can fill out the required information that will be sent home by our lovely office staff. The minimum payment that will be processed on the machine is $10.

Reminder notices will be sent home to all families who have not paid for the book packs to date. There is a very large amount outstanding and I ask that all parents attempt to pay this small fee. Part of the book pack package (Years 3-6) is for school magazines that the children thoroughly enjoy. Thank you for your attention to this request.

-Cameron Osborne-

Work Samples

Artwork by Brittnee 5/6 WM
Home-reading made easier…
It was great to spend time with a small but enthusiastic group of parents at our second session on how to help your child with reading at home, last Monday (especially considering how awful the weather was that night).

Something NEW at Bunyah
An exciting meeting and afternoon tea took place last Wednesday 1st June at Bunyah Land Council. A group of mothers, their pre-school aged toddlers and some Elders met with Aunty Helen, Tracey Balangarry and myself and set the date for the next commencement of a new Early Literacy Group.
The first meeting of the Early Literacy Group will be held next, Tuesday 14th June (that’s the day after the long weekend) commencing at 11am.
On that day parents and their toddlers will come together to hear stories from one of the Elders. Next they will do some fun activities together with Aunty Helen, Tracey and Cindy. Afterwards all will be enjoying a light morning tea and catch-up.
If you have young children (below school age) and would like to find out more about this NEW group… come along next Tuesday from 11am. Everyone is welcome!!!

School’s Out and Wauchope Kids are In!
What a great job our young DJ’s did on the radio last Wednesday night. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. Students from Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 prepared items to share on air and were ably assisted by 5 Year 5 and Year 6 students who acted as mentors as well as guiding them in producing additional material to present on the night. All agreed it was great fun and an experience to be remembered.

A special thanks must go to Jude Stephens, who stream-lines the whole operation from the waiting area, whilst I drive the equipment and manage things in the actual studio. It just wouldn’t be the same without Jude.
Kade Mc K, Izacc B, Noah C, Alley K, Eliza B, Nina L, Billy H, Jake H, Alyssa M, Rebecca A, Courtney N, Jack B, Sean H, Jessica F, you are the STARS of the future… WELL DONE!!!

A CHIRPY Afternoon!
On Friday afternoon I had the pleasure of meeting with some of our CHIRP volunteers. It was an opportunity for us to discuss and share experiences, ask questions and pick up ideas. It was also a chance for the school to say “Thank You” to these wonderful people who are contributing so much to our school and really making a difference. Although all our volunteers could not attend on the day, our “thanks” do go to ALL those involved in the Community Helpers in Reading Program (CHIRP). We still have places for more volunteers so if you would like to be involved leave your details with the office (6585 2277) and we will contact you and ‘sign you up’.

-Cindy Dignum-

Dad’s Family Fun Day
Family Centres are proudly presenting their “Being a Dad” program free of charge to interested Dads on the day.
Get together and celebrate our Dad’s, families and our community! Come along, grab a bite and enjoy great music, kids entertainment and family activities.
- Saturday 18th June 2011 10am-3pm
- Birpai Land Council Aston Street
- Port Macquarie
Enquiries: Contact Rachel 5525 3200