2012 Kindergarten Enrol Now!
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2012 are now being accepted. Enrolment packs can be collected from the front office. If you have a child or know another family with a child who is starting school next year please notify them. Children who turn 5 by the 31 July 2012 are eligible to enrol. A Parent Information Evening will be held in the school hall commencing at 4:30pm on Tuesday 30 August 2011.

Assembly of Excellence
The Assembly of Excellence is a time for acknowledging and celebrating the achievements of students at Wauchope Public School. It will be held in the new school hall and commence at 9:30am on Monday 27 June. I’m looking forward to my first Assembly of Excellence at Wauchope Public School. It will be a great opportunity to celebrate some of the children’s successes.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual athletics carnival unfortunately was postponed due to wet weather. The new date is Wednesday 29 June. These are always great days and I sincerely hope that we can have many of our parent body visit during the day and enjoy time watching your children in action. A huge thank you in advance to our canteen team and any volunteers on the day for assisting in making this day a great success.

NAIDOC Week 2011
Our National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week assembly will be on Friday 1 July commencing at 9:30am. All families and friends are welcome to attend. The week will be a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians. The actual week is held between 3-10 July. On Sale now are wrist bands $2 and pencil case with sweat band, pen and wrist band cost of $4.

Education Tax Refund
A reminder that you can claim the Education Tax Refund (ETR) in your tax return for eligible school expenses. The Federal government initiative provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children’s education expenses, such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. For the 2010–11 tax year refunds may be as much as $397 for every child at primary school, and up to $794 for every child at secondary school. For more information, and to claim online, go to:

Southern Network Dance Festival
This event was also postponed due to road closures etc. Our brilliant dance groups will now perform on Thursday 30 June. I have attended a few rehearsals and I can assure you the audience is in for a treat when Wauchope PS students take the stage. Congratulations in advance to our talented staff who have choreographed the three dances. I could feel the enthusiasm and excitement from the children and I know they are all looking forward to performing on the big stage.

-Cameron Osborne-
P & C News

Canteen News

URGENT
The Canteen is seeking volunteers for the Years 3-6 Sports Carnival being held on Wednesday 29th June. Urgent help is needed on the day, if you are able to help either set up in the morning from 8.00am or throughout the day, please advise Cath Dornan, Manager of the School Canteen.

Canteen Special

What? Hot Dog
When? Tuesday 28th 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.

Zone Athletics Carnival
The zone carnival is being held on Friday 12th August at Black Butt Park. If anyone is available to help in the canteen on the day, please contact Cath Dornan.

Canteen Roster
Monday 27th R Gillard & D Bermingham
Tuesday 28th A Sydenham & K Martin
Wednesday 29th E Scott & T Bellangary
Thursday 30th L Occhuzzi & K Morley
Friday 1st C Pursehouse & B Brien

Fete News
The next Fete Committee meeting will be held at the Wauchope Country on 7th July at 7pm. If you would like to be involved in this exciting group, please call:
Jo 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 11th August at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All existing and new families are welcome to come along.

Uniforms
If any family has old or out grown uniforms at home and would like to donate them to the school, please take them or send them in to the canteen with your child.
Mrs L McHugh has offered to wash all uniforms that have been donated and have a stall at the end of each term at school, all money raised will go towards the Fete fund raising.

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. Letters and Envelopes have been sent home.

If your child/children haven’t received this letter, please collect one from the schools front office.

Thank You! – Wauchope Toy Topia
A BIG thankyou goes to:
Wauchope Toy Topia
for generously donating to the School Fete.

WOOSH News
WOOSH have just had there accreditation done which consisted of lots and lots of extra work for staff members and the committee. The P & C would like to take this opportunity to say “CONGRATULATIONS” and well done.

The next WOOSH meeting will be held in the WOOSH room on 11th August at 6pm all new and existing families are more than welcome to come.

New Opportunity for Mums
North Coast TAFE’s Wauchope Campus invite all Mum’s that may need a helping hand going back to work or want new skills to come along and see what is on offer, meet new friends and join them for morning tea on Wednesday 29th June at 10.30am at Wauchope TAFE Campus. Information on general computing and business skills will be also available. No previous experience required. For further information please contact:
Julie on 6586 9510
School Calendar

21\textsuperscript{st}, 22\textsuperscript{nd} June  
Dance Festival

23\textsuperscript{th} June  
Years 5 & 6 Assembly

24\textsuperscript{th} June  
Years 3 & 4 Assembly

27\textsuperscript{th} June  
Assembly of Excellence

28\textsuperscript{th} June  
Face painting Years K-2

29\textsuperscript{th} June  
Athletics Carnival

30\textsuperscript{th} June  
Southern Network Dance Festival

29\textsuperscript{th} - 30\textsuperscript{th} June  
Dance workshop Years 3-6 with Steve Donovan

27\textsuperscript{-30th} June  
NAIDOC Week

1\textsuperscript{st} July  
NAIDOC Week Assembly

7\textsuperscript{th} July  
Fete Committee Meeting

2\textsuperscript{nd}-18\textsuperscript{th} July  
School Holidays

18\textsuperscript{th} July  
Staff development day

19\textsuperscript{th} July  
Students return to school

Netball News

On Wednesday, 22 June, our netball team travelled to Kempsey to play Kempsey South Public School. They won 20-10 but this was not an easy victory! It was the first time the girls had played on an outdoor court this year and the wind didn’t help. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and a special thank you to Holly Lewis for umpiring. Congratulations to all the team and congratulations to Kempsey South too, who are a much smaller school who put up a gallant fight!

-Karen O’Reilly-

Work Samples

By Chloe KLE – 4 years old!!!

MERIT AWARDS

KLE - Mackenzie & Brodie
KLF - Kyle & Ayden
KMM - Paige & Tayla
KSW - Riley & Tennessee-Rose
KWH - Kaitlin & Mitchell
1DP - Samuel & Hannah
1HL - Kiara & Joel
1KB - Isaac & Eli
1NL - Courtney & Kyran
2CS - Laura & Abbey
2HP - Tylar & Sophie
2MG - Bree & Zac
2RD - Melodie & Vaneet

Wauchope Wonders

Jarrold – 1HL
Zac – 2MG
Izaac - 2HP
Gabbi – 4VM
2012 Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken

Please contact the school for information packs containing enrolment forms.
Phone: 6585 2277
Email: Wauchope-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Office hours:
8.30am – 3.00pm

All kinder classes in 2012 will have a maximum of 20 students.

Parents Information Evening
August 30 2011
4.30pm – 6.00pm
School tour of our great facilities, information session, child minding and a light supper included.

Students must turn 5 by July 31 2012 to be eligible to enrol at school.