Welcome Back

It is great to be back for what should be another fantastic term at WPS. I’d like to welcome our new families who have enrolled this week. Some highlights to look forward to during Term 3 are our Athletics carnival - today, Timbertown Year 6 excursion – 26/7/11, Education Week - Week 3, Bago Community of Schools Awards Evening - 1/8/11, WPS Open Day – 4/8/11, Choir singing at Opera House and Year 3 excursion – Week 6.

The start of every term is a great opportunity to ensure your child has the correct equipment and school uniform. It will be advantageous to be in full school uniform. Thank you to those parents who continue to insist that their child/ren wear correct uniform including school hat.

Parking

Please abide by the parking/no parking signs at the front of the school. Some parents are receiving quite hefty fines. If you park in the wrong place (illegally) you are putting children in danger. It is not safe to have cars parked close to the crossing. This hinders driver’s vision as children are attempting to cross the road. I ask you to be patient and possibly park further away from the school and walk to collect your child. This may save a few carbon omissions! Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Year 6 – Timbertown

Good luck to all our Year 6 students who will be attending this excursion next Tuesday as part of our Bago Community of Schools. All children representing our school must be in complete school uniform to attend. If you require assistance with uniforms please contact me.

Thank you

I would like to thank Kim Thompson from our P&C for organising the construction of a huge concrete slab in our Infants playground. This will be used for a variety of activities including handball, basketball / netball shooting etc. Special thanks to BDM Constructions and Brad Maggs who organised free labour and a very reasonable concrete price.

The new slab also allows us to place our red, green and yellow bins at the side of the school instead of the front each Sunday.

Education Week

WPS will hold its Education Week Open Day on Thursday 4th August 2011. Classrooms will be open for visits between 11:30am and 12:45pm. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to enjoy a barbecue lunch between 12:45pm and 1:30pm.

Students may order their ‘normal’ lunches (limited menu) on Open Day as usual before school. Parents may also order and have their lunch placed in their child’s class box or the ‘parent box’ (located at canteen). Normal purchases are available from the canteen during lunchtime. Please make sure you have completed and returned your BBQ order before next Friday 29th July. It will greatly assist the canteen in their preparations and should ensure that no one misses out.

If you can assist on this day please notify the Canteen.

Please see prices and order forms at the end of this newsletter.
Southern Network Dance Festival

This was an incredible night of entertainment. Our dance groups were simply the best! It was a very special evening for our children who were led by some very talented teachers. Thank you to our great parental support who assisted with makeup, hair and costumes. I received a lovely email the next day from one of our parents. I have included some of it below:

Just wanted to make you aware (& proud) that I was so impressed with the behaviour of all the kids yesterday at the dance festival. They were polite, showed good manners, listened and did exactly what they were directed to do. As a parent I was so proud of all the groups yesterday. The standard raises the bar every year and I was blown away by their performance. Congratulations to all the teachers who took the extra time to work with our talented kids.

I agree!!

Head Lice

This is always a difficult issue and as a parent I know it is frustrating and time consuming. Please regularly check your child’s hair and if eggs or lice are present please treat. If we all take time to do this it will prevent the risk of spreading and reduce the number of incidents. Chemists and hairdressers can advise the best methods to eradicate head lice.

-Cameron Osborne-

RTA Information

School Zone Offences as at 1 July 2011. Parking/General Driving Offences in School Zones

Here are listed some Fines and Demerit Points. For more and more detailed information’s please visit:


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P & C News

Canteen News

Canteen Special
What? Cheeseburger
When? Tuesday 26th July
How much? $2.50 per burger

Education Day BBQ Lunch 4 August 2011
Sausage sizzle - $2.50
Hot Dog - $2.50
Steak Sandwich - $4.50
Normal canteen menu available but all must be ordered before 9am 4/8/11.

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 is $1.00.

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

Canteen Roster
Monday 25th P Orrell & D Birmingham
Tuesday 26th K Kucera & K Martin
Wednesday 27th A Cordell & L Wagner
Thursday 28th K Morton & L Occhuzzi
Friday 29th M McCudden & D Partridge

Fete News
Date set for Fete is 22nd October 2011

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.

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.

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.

WOOSH News
WOOSH (Wauchope Out Of School Hours Care) currently has vacancies for After School Care. If any parents like to enrol their child please call Alex on 0412 852 441.
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.

Invitation
An Invitation to Story-Time & Morning Tea!
Who - Kids (younger than school age) and their Parents and Carers
Where - BUNYAH LAND COUNCIL High St, Wauchope
When - TUESDAY 26TH JULY 11am
Supported by:
Rainbow Serpent Early Literacy Group
-Cindy Dignum-
School Calendar

21st July  
Athletics Carnival

26th July  
Timbertown Year 6 excursion

27th July  
Netball vs Narranga PS (home game)

1st August  
Bago Community of Schools Award Evening

4th August  
WPS Open Day

Week 3  
Education Week

Week 6  
Choir singing at Opera House
Year 3 excursion

Kids Disco – This Friday

Come along for some Wauchope Fun!
Presented by AJ Professionals & Wauchope Soccer Club.
Prizes for best dancing, dressed and lucky prizes!

Who - Kids 5 – 13 years old
Where - Upstairs Wauchope RSL Club
When - Friday 22nd July 6.15 – 8.30pm
How much? $7 per child – inc. hot chips and a drink

For further details please contact:
Bec 0417 583 993

Wauchope Community Band & the Camden Haven Concert Band

“Hits” of the War Years - conducted by Iain Pole
Well-loved wartime sound and songs:
Times of Rome; 1812 (beginning of Napoleon’s end); American Civil War; WWI (the Great War); WWII, Vietnam

Where - ‘Our Lady of Lourdes’ Church Hall
Avondale St, Wauchope

When - Sunday 24th July 2pm
How much? $10 Adults/Concession/Students
$5 Children (12yr and under)

Tickets available at the door!
Special Guests: Des Tomlin Dancers

Grief & Loss “Recovery” Workshop

Getting support for your grief

Where - Administration Centre, Uniting Church
Corner Oxley Highway and Sherwood Road Port Macquarie

Next Program: Mondays 8th August – 12th September 2011 4pm till 6pm
How much - $30 will help to cover costs

If you like to hear more about this workshop please call Kaye on 6581 2414 9am-1pm

2011 Education Day BBQ Lunch – Order Form

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