**Education Week**

The theme for education week is NSW Public Schools - *creating the future*. I believe Wauchope Public School is creating the future by educating and developing young Wauchope citizens of the future. We are committed to giving every student the best education possible through being an inclusive school that caters for all. We have a brilliant school with great resources and fantastic teachers who are dedicated, hard working and caring. They do everything in their power to help their students.

I’m looking forward to seeing many parents and grandparents visit our classrooms next Thursday 4th August between 11:30am and 12:45pm. I hope our visitors allow time to enjoy a barbecue lunch or picnic with their child after the classroom visits.

On Monday 1st August we have the opportunity to recognise some very special students, staff and community members at the Bago Community of Schools Education Week Awards ceremony held at Wauchope High School. Schools in our Bago area have nominated people in our school communities to be recognised. I look forward to announcing these people in next week’s newsletter.

**SASS Recognition Week**

This special week, *SAS Staff.....Stepping Up to the Challenge* will be celebrated from 1st August to 5th August is being celebrated across NSW and particularly at WPS. The SASS personnel at Wauchope Public School work in a wide range of roles including the administration office, library, special education, special program tutors (Quicksmart), School Learning Support Officers and general assistant duties. Vital support for students and teaching staff of WPS is provided on a daily basis by the SASS team. I’d like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their commitment, co-operation and hard work and wish them a very happy SASS week!

**Kids get Active**

Please see [www.ncahs.gov.au/healthy-weight](http://www.ncahs.gov.au/healthy-weight) for a brochure on suitable recreational activities for children 5-12 years in our area. Playing sport and physical activity is not only great for a healthy lifestyle mentally and physically but also develops and enhances social skills in our children. There are plenty of links to specific sports included.

Kids travel cheap

CountryLink currently offers a $1 kids' fare, for children aged 4 to 15, to help make your holiday, short break or visit to friends or relatives more affordable. 

Up to 4 children from the one household can travel to any destination on the CountryLink network for just $1 each (subject to certain conditions). All passengers must be members of the one household and must travel together for the duration of the journey. More info or online bookings go to: www.countrylink.info/promotions#dollar or call 13 2232

Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the WPS students participating in this Friday's Hastings/Camden Haven Carnival. I’m sure you will represent our school with distinction. If for some reason your child does not own a school hat they may borrow one from me or they are on sale at the canteen for $10. We look forward to hearing of your results.

- Cameron Osborne -

Netball

Yesterday our Netball team played in the Lower North Coast final. It was another win for our Wauchope Netball girls and a hard game against Narranga PS, Coffs Harbour. They gave all they could but in the end Wauchope triumphed 21-16. The girls put 100% into their shooting and defending. The centre courts were great at coming forward and were always hungry for the ball. Wonderful encouragement from the subs and our 2 captains Emma and Courtney. A great birthday win for our wonderful coach Mrs O'Reilly. Also we would like to thank the umpires and the parents.

-By: Emma and Courtney 5/6WM-

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 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 11am

Supported by: Rainbow Serpent Early Literacy Group

- Cindy Dignum -
P & C News

Canteen News

Education Day
The Canteen is seeking helpers for the 4th August for the very popular Education day. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Cath Dornan, Manager of the Canteen.

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.

Education Day BBQ Lunch 4th 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.

Canteen Roster
Monday 1st R Gillard & R Smith
Tuesday 2nd R Thompson & W Batty
Wednesday 3rd B Bellangary & T Barnes
Thursday 4th M Corrigan & D Kennett
Friday 5th B Pead & L Stewart

FETE News
The next Fete meeting is being held at the Wauchope Country Club on 4th August at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, hoping to see some new faces on the night.

Date set for Fete is 22nd October 2011

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
A Big THANKYOU goes to:
- Wauchope Toy Topia
- Hastings Co-Op
- Majestic Cinemas
- Yamba Big 4
- Street Smart
- Wauchope Country Club
- Amber Healing Farm
- Sea Acres
- Billabong
- Hart Sports
- Bunnings
- Elements of Design
- Class-Ique Fashions
- Educational Experience
- Wauchope News Express
- Wooshka Hair Design

for generously donating to the School FETE.

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.

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.

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.

Book Club
Book Club orders due back:
Monday 1st August
Urgent Request
The P&C is looking for volunteers to assist at the FETE Day being held on Saturday 22nd October 2011 all money raised from the FETE will go towards vital resources & projects for the Wauchope Public School. If you are able to help please complete the slip below and return to the school office, attention Kim Thompson.

I am able to assist at the FETE on Saturday 22nd October 2011

Name: ______________________________

Contact Numbers: ______________________________

Times available on the day: ______________________________

National Tree Day
When? Sunday 31st July 2011
Time? 11am - 2pm
Where? Bain Park, Wauchope

Tree planting, poetreer, tree songs, histree, art trees celebrate the saving of our historic fig trees. This is a partnership celebration with Wauchope Arts, Wauchope Community Progress Association and Fig Tree Group. Bring a picnic lunch – tea and coffee available. Wet weather venue - Wauchope Community Arts Hall.
For more information please contact:
Krissa 0429 854 733
or visit: http://www.wauchopearts.org.au/

Hastings Family Expo 2011
A community event that brings together different agencies who work with families. This event will allow families to see what services are available to them within the local Hastings Community. The event is targeted at families with children 5 and under, with a free fun day being held as well as a free lunch for all. The day will consist of jumping castles, face painting, bush tucker tasting, Traditional Aboriginal games, Kids Zumba, arts and craft. A fun day for all!

When? Thursday 4th August 2011
Time? 10am – 2pm
Where? Birpai Aboriginal Land Council
Aston Street, Port Macquarie

Why? To promote a Healthy Lifestyle for Families with children 5 & under

For more information please contact:
Nat Sinclair on 0407 154 210 or
Joanne Shipp on 0457 706 071

School Calendar

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