Education Week

Today was our school’s Education Week Open Day. It was fantastic to see many of our student’s parents and grandparents take the opportunity to visit the classrooms and enjoy a barbecue lunch with us. Your children are very special and you would be amazed at the variety of lessons and work that they participate in every day. The children absolutely love having family visit their rooms, see where they sit, look at some of their work and spend time in their classroom. I’m sure all of our visitors felt just as fantastic as what their children did. It may have also been a good opportunity to let the teachers know what a great job they are doing.

BAGO Community of Schools Awards

Monday night’s community awards evening was very special. WPS had the opportunity to recognise students, school administration staff, community members and teaching staff. Congratulations to Shelby C, Zack M, Tamira V, Georgia M, Sue H, Tony O, Cindy D and Cath D. Georgia was unable to be present on the evening, however, she wrote a lovely letter that was read out on the evening. It was quite brilliant and was written by an absolutely fantastic young person.

Our School Choir led by Mrs Brassey and Mrs Dignum was also quite brilliant on the night. They looked great and sounded fantastic. I had goose bumps watching it and was once again extremely proud of our talented WPS students. It was a long day for our choir as they had spent the entire day rehearsing for their upcoming performance at the Sydney Opera House. I’m counting the sleeps to that one!

Hastings/Camden Haven Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the WPS students who participated at this carnival. The sun was out, the track was dry and the enthusiasm, spirit and ability displayed by our team was excellent. WPS came second on the day and over 20 students have been selected to move on to the Lower North Coast carnival including three relay teams. Well done boys and girls. There would have been some very tired children that evening as they put all their efforts into their events.

SASS Week

Our SAS staff enjoyed a lovely morning tea yesterday in recognition of SASS week. They all do a brilliant job supporting our students, teaching staff and executive. Thank you to the teaching staff for ensuring it was an enjoyable morning tea.

Sport

Good luck to all our PSSA sporting teams who will be competing over the next few weeks. Our touch teams had good wins last week.

-Cameron Osborne-
PSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 29th July a large team of students attended the Port Macquarie / Hastings PSSA athletics carnival at Blackbutt Oval. All our students were a credit to our school both in terms of their efforts in their events and the way they behaved. Great congratulations are extended to all the students. Special thanks also to the parents and extended family members who assisted with transporting the students to the venue and enthusiastically supported our school, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Our results on the day were outstanding. We were placed second overall which is our best result in some time. While all students gave 100% in their events 24 students finished in the top 4. An amazing achievement showing our depth of talent across the school.

Our most successful students were Tony T., Courtney N., Georgia M. and Jesse R. who all finished second overall in their age group. David H., Tyler S. and Tyler B. all finished third overall in their age group.

The following is a list of all students who finished in the top four for track events, or top 3 in field events and relays progress to the Lower North Coast Carnival at Blackbutt Oval on Friday 12th August. Those students should already have a permission note but if they don’t please see Mr Jones for a copy. Those notes can be returned to either Mr Jones or Mr Sallustio.

Results

Tony T. - 1st in 200m, 1st in 100m, 2nd in Long Jump, 4th in 800m.
Jesse R. - 1st in High Jump, 1st in 100m, 2nd in Long Jump.
Matthew S. - 3rd in 100m, 4th in Shot Put
Tyler S. - 1st in Long Jump
David H. - 1st in Shot Put
Kane M. - 2nd in 100m
Sam Y. - 2nd in High Jump
Lachlan W. - 2nd in 100m
Jayden B. - 2nd in 100m
Lachlan D. - 3rd in 100m
Hayden B. - 3rd in 200m
Joshua G. - 4th in 100m
Manning L. - 4th in 800m
Dylan P. - 4th in 200m
Courtney N. - 1st in Long Jump, 2nd in 800m, 2nd in High Jump
Georgia M. - 1st in Shot Put, 3rd in 200m, 3rd in 100m, 3rd in Long Jump.
Maihali S. - 2nd in 200m
Kitiara O. - 2nd in Shot Put
Jessica G. - 3rd in Shot Put
Chloe B. - 3rd in Long Jump
Emily W. - 3rd in 100m
Emily L. - 4th in 200m
Rhianna T. - 4th in High Jump

Senior Girls, Senior and Junior Boys all finished in third place.

Congratulations again to all our students.

WELL DONE!

- Kevin Jones -
P & C News

Canteen News
A big THANKYOU goes to all the helpers who gave their time to help at the school athletics carnival. Thankyou

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 8th L Stewart
Tuesday 9th A Roberts
Wednesday 10th D Birmingham & L Stewart
Thursday 11th A Roberts & N Moran
Friday 12th B Brien & J Thomas

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.

Wanted
The fete needs small jars suitable for jams. If you have any jars, please take them to the front office.

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.

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.

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.

Jeans for Genes
This Friday (5th August) is the nation-wide Jeans for Genes fundraising day. This fundraiser supports the Children’s Medical Research Institute raising money to support vital genetic research to advance the prevention and treatment of disease in children, especially in the four key areas of cancer, embryology, gene therapy and neuroscience.

Our Student Representative Council organised a vote to the school in Term 1 to decide on four charities our school community would like to support (one per term). Along with Bandaged Bear Day, Crazy Hair Day and Boardies Day, Jeans for Genes Day is widely endorsed.

Hence we would ask that children wear some denim on Friday (preferable jeans with school uniform tee-shirts) and bring a gold coin to donate to this cause.

Thank you,
SRC and Mrs McCue (Teacher Rep.)
Urgent Request

The P&C is looking for volunteers to assist at the FETE Day being held on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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.

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\textbf{MERIT AWARDS}

KLE - Sean & Abby
KLF - Emily & Blake
KMM - Summer & Paige
KSW - Bill & Molly
KWH - Scott & Chakyal
1DP - Jake & Kayley
1HL - Maddison & Hunter
1KB - Jaydon & Thomas
1NL - Jeremy & Donovan
2CS - Connor & Cohen
2HP - Josh & Noah
2MG - Lachlan & Evie
2RD - Sharlea & Brett

\textbf{CITIZEN OF THE WEEK}

Ellie - KMM
Jayde – 1NL

\textbf{Hastings Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting}

The next general meeting of the Hastings AECG will be on the 16\textsuperscript{th} August 2011. Please bring a friend along to hear about all the latest programs and reports from individual schools and other relevant information about the State Aboriginal Education Consultative Group.

Where - The venue is Westport Primary School
When - 16\textsuperscript{th} August at 3.30pm

\textbf{Little Athletics Registration Days}

Wauchope Little Athletics Centre will be holding a Come and Try Day on Saturday 27\textsuperscript{th} August for new and prospective members. Come along to Blackbutt Park from 1pm to 3pm to try out some Track and Field events alongside current club members. Information Packs will be available for parents and registration can be completed on the day. Registration Night will be held on Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} August from 5.30 - 7.00pm. Season commences Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September.

Brenda Wright on 0400 452 273.