Education Week Open Day

I have had some fantastic feedback from many parents about last week’s open day. Congratulations to our teaching staff for having their rooms looking great, organising interactive lessons/activities and opening your doors to our student’s families. Special thanks to our canteen supervisor Cath and her band of merry helpers including Master Chefs, our General Assistant Mark and Cath’s husband Neville.

Lower North Coast Carnival

Good luck to our team representing WPS this Friday. Thank you in advance to those parents assisting with the canteen on the day. Good luck to Mr Jones and Wauchope staff who are organising this event.

National Partnership Testing

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 sat a short literacy and numeracy test yesterday. This is simply data collecting so we can assess and analyse how successful our National Partnership training and development, particularly numeracy has been. It will also assist us in our decision making on our future directions.

Girls Soccer

Great game girls! Well played.

-Cameron Osborne-

Student Leadership

The process for electing school leaders in 2012 has begun. At this week’s Stage 3 assembly, the criteria required to be a successful candidate for a school captain, vice captain or prefect in 2012 was outlined. This criteria is:

- Regular attendance;
- Excellent classroom behaviour;
- Excellent playground behaviour;
- Excellent behaviour during RFF;
- Consistently wearing school uniform; &
- Good manners toward all staff including SASS and TAS.

During Term 4, students will complete a “Leaders Criteria Form” nominating themselves and explaining how they meet the above criteria. Those students who meet the criteria and submit their form will then be invited to give a 1-minute speech to their peers before progressing to the final selection process at the end of Term 4.

Any queries about this process can be addressed to Mr Jones.

-Kevin Jones-
Rainbow Serpent Early Literacy Group

This coming Tuesday (16th August 2011) we will be meeting once again for the Rainbow Serpent Early Literacy Group at 11am at Bunyah.

Any before school aged children (0-5 years) are welcome to come along with a parent or carer and share some stories and other fun activities as well as morning tea and a bit of a chat.

Radio 2 FM

Congratulations to four very talented and “professional” D.J’s who did an awesome job on School’s Out last night – Rebecca A., Jayde W., Tahlia S. and Jordan M. Thanks guys!!

-Cindy Dignum-

Girls PSSA Football (Soccer) Knockout

On Tuesday morning we hoped, as we stood on Fairmont Gardens Soccer Field that the black clouds rolling in, were not an ominous sign. Wauchope Girls Soccer Team were to kick off against North Haven PS. North Haven had a reputation that was earnt through outstanding results in earlier rounds of the knockout competition.

Emily and Georgia, our two captains did a magnificent job of preparing the team and having them ready for the game ahead. Our manager Georgia, from 5/6WM also did a brilliant job of coordinating all the paperwork and warming up our goalkeeper Sam, before the match started.

The game was incredibly tight throughout with North Haven constantly attempting to breakthrough our defence. Abby our sweeper, kept everything tight, with Rebecca, Hannah and Kitiara also assisting by making some bone crunching tackles on some very determined attackers.

Georgia, playing a new roll in the centres, said she developed a new sense of respect for our mid field players and proceeded to congratulate Brittanee, Emily, Rhianna, Rhiannan and Sam for the effort and commitment they show every game.

Our forwards battled hard throughout the game and although, in the first half, we had numerous shots on goal we just couldn’t get the ball past a very talented North Haven goal keeper. Kirra and Larissa kept attacking, then finally Nicara made the breakthrough and slotted a beautiful ball past the keeper. The crowd cheered as the ball slammed into the back of the net.

A special mention to all the mums and dads that attended the game and showed such wonderful support. Our principal Mr Osborne was treated to the team war cry at the end of the game but said his nerves were frayed after such a close game.

Well done girls on a great win, we are now into the semi finals of the North Coast side of the draw and will come up against Urunga. Let’s keep positive and keep enjoying the game.

-John Baker-

Not even at ‘big school’ yet and Miles is drawing pictures for his story, under the watchful eye of his Nana Kathy.

2 year old Janarli and her mum Belinda sharing stories together.
P & C News

Canteen News
A big THANKYOU 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.

Canteen Roster
Monday 15th K Brown & A Sydenham
Tuesday 16th J Kennett & L Stewart
Wednesday 17th A Cordell & L Wagner
Thursday 18th K Morley & K Vailey
Friday 19th M McCudden

FETE News
The next Fete meeting is being held at the Wauchope Country Club on 16th August at 7pm. Everyone is welcome, hoping to see some new faces on the night.

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 this Thursday Night 11th August at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All existing and new families are welcome to come along.

Dry Ingredients Needed for the FETE
- Plain Flour, Salt,
- Castor Sugar, Brown Sugar,
- Baking Powder, Rolled Oats,
- Choc Chips, White Choc Chips.
If you would like to donate any of these goods, please take them to the school’s front office.
Thank You!

WOOSH News and Vacation Care 2011
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.

The Woosh Vacation Care list is available for parents during the September / October holidays. Please come into the centre and place your child’s name on the list with the required days clearly ticked. The closing date for registration is Friday the 26th of August. As we have to undergo a priority procedure, please phone Alex at the centre for availability after the 30th of August on: 0412 852 441.

Anybody who may be interested in joining our Woosh committee are most welcome to attend. Just once a month at 6:00-7:30pm in the Woosh room, usually on the same evening of the P & C meetings. Come along and meet other parents and share the same interest and ideas to improve our service in our community, everyone is welcome. If you would like more information, please see Miss Alex or phone on above number. Thank you, the Woosh Committee.

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: _____________________________
School Calendar

11th August  Woosh Meeting  
12th August  LNC Athletics Carnival – Wauchope  
22nd -24th August  Choir singing at Opera House  
25th August  Year 3 excursion Yarrahapinni NP  
26th August  NC PSSA Athletics Carnival - Coffs Harbour  
2012 Kinder Parent Information Evening  
1st Sep  Music – count us in  
8th Sep  Woosh Meeting  
12th Sep  Assembly of Excellence Stage 2  
23rd Sep  Last day of Term 3

MERIT AWARDS

KLE - Lucy & Zachary  
KLF - Adam & Max  
KMM - Marli & Elaina  
KSW - Shakira & Violet  
KWH - Maddison & Deacon  
1DP - Aiden & Jaycie  
1HL - Isabela & Joel  
1KB - Taya & Brock  
1NL - Tayla & Josef  
2CS - Cooper & Skyla  
2HP - Tylar & Amelia  
2MG - Destiny & Morgan  
2RD - Matt & Nicola

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

Daniel - KWH  
Vaneet - 2RD

Wauchope Wonders

Angela - 5HE

Earn & Learn Points

Dear Parents,

I’m writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets and send them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Kindest regards, Wendy McCue for SRC

Wauchope Gala Day  
(including all surrounding areas)

When - Sunday 28th August at 10.30 am  
Where - at Bain Bark in Wauchope

- free sausage sizzle  
- drinks available  
- jumping castle  
- face painting  
- slippery sirkus

Young or old come and join us for a day of fun! We thankfully acknowledge your support.

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