Parent Information Sessions
I’m sure parents enjoyed our Meet the Teacher Information sessions this week. If you didn’t attend, the teachers have distributed a class brochure with important points that were discussed on the evening. I’d like to thank the teachers for their time and effort with these very positive nights.

Hastings/Camden Haven Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the strong Wauchope Swim team who competed at this carnival on Tuesday. Our school came third on the overall points table. Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for the Lower North Coast carnival next Wednesday: Tom F, Emily W, Abbie T, Sam E, Caylem D, Cheryl W, Sam S, Jye C, Izaac B, Latrelle D, Gabbi F and Hannah A-S.

Please note that permission notes and the $3 levy are to be given to Mrs O’Reilly no later than Tuesday 25 February.

Thank you to Mrs Gowan and Mrs Darcy for their efforts on the day.

WPS Swimming Carnival
The ribbons for our carnival will be presented tomorrow morning at 9am. However, the Age Champions and Runners Up were announced at this morning’s assembly. Our age champions will receive a trophy at our Term 2 Assembly of Excellence. Congratulations boys and girls.

The age champions are: Emily B - Junior girl, Tom F - Junior boy, Emily W - 11yr girl, Harrison L - 11yr boy, Gabbi F - Senior girl and Corey H - Senior boy.

The Runners Up are: Ebony D - Junior girl, Izaac B - Junior boy, Hannah A-S - 11yr girl, Matt T - 11yr boy, Abbie T - Senior girl and Dane T - Senior boy.

School Uniform
Please note that it is expected that our students wear navy socks and black shoes. On sport days children may wear white socks and joggers. Please note Year 6 students who want to earn a Gold Pass (this earns them special privileges throughout the school) have to consistently wear full school uniform which includes navy socks and black shoes.

Girls Forum
Katie Pitsis ran a special Girls Forum day yesterday. The girls had a fantastic time. It was girls only so I tried to eavesdrop from just outside the hall. I heard things like live fully, stand strong and shine brightly. The girls learnt about and participated in activities on self-esteem, emotions and teamwork.

Thank you Mrs Pelley for coordinating the day.

MSP Photography
All of our Kindergarten students had their photo taken on Tuesday. They will receive two complimentary photos from MSP Photography. Thank you to our P&C for negotiating this bonus. Our school photos will be on 25 and 26 March. More information will follow closer to these dates.
Cricket

Good luck to the boy’s cricket team who will play Tacking Point PS in the first round of the knockout. Good luck also to the Australian Cricket team for the second test commencing this evening.

IGA Wauchope

Just a reminder when shopping at IGA Wauchope, write our school name on the bottom of your receipt and put in the Community Chest boxes as WPS receives a commission from this. Last year we received over $1000 to spend on our children.

-Mr Cameron Osborne-

Dates to Remember

February
- LNC Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

March
- Glasshouse Excursion - Year 2
- NC Swimming Carnival - Lismore

Thursday 13
- 6pm - P & C AGM
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- School Photos

April
- Easter Hat Parade
- 50 cent Tuck Shop

Wauchope Wonder

Tyler D - 1KN and Joseph F - 1KN
Jyi L - 2HL and Summa S - 2HL

P & C News

P & C AGM - Welcome to all new and existing families. The P&C AGM is being held on 13 March 2014 at 6.00pm in the schools staff room, followed by a short break, then the commencement of the P&C meeting at 7.00pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
The officer positions to be elected at the AGM are:
President
2 x Vice Presidents
Secretary
Treasurer

Only financial P&C members are eligible to vote at the AGM.
If you wish to vote at the AGM you need to be financial at the 13 February 2014 meeting.
If you require any further information, please contact: Brenda Wright, Secretary of WPS P & C on 0400452273

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – P&C - Each year the P&C asks for a voluntary financial contribution to assist the P&C in supporting the students of WPS. All money raised via the Voluntary Contributions is spent directly on the students. The P&C have distributed the Voluntary Contribution requests this week. The amounts are $25 per child and $40 per family - We hope we can have as many families as possible make this small contribution.

WOOSH AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Casual Days
Casual days are available at WOOSH After School Care – limited positions are available for all days. To utilise this service parents need to fill out an enrolment form. Information required includes CRN and DOB for both parent and child, Birth certificate, immunisation records and 3 emergency contacts. Once enrolment details are held by the centre you can request casual days as required. For more information regarding costs and bookings, please phone Miss Alex on 0412 852 441.

School Shirts - Due to unforeseen circumstances there is a shortage of School shirts. On behalf of the P&C Committee we apologise for the inconvenience caused and we are endeavouring to rectify this situation. Once we receive an approximate delivery date for new stock we will advise all families via email and the WPS newsletter. Once again we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

P & C Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 1 Week 5

Monday 24 - P Marsden
Tuesday 25 - Help needed
Wednesday 26 - L Brady
Thursday 27 - J Beryl
Friday 28 - D Partridge & M McCudden

Thank you for all your support.
In case you are unable to work on your allocated day please contact the Canteen Manager, Ms Nicole O’Hagan prior to the day you are working, to enable her to organise a replacement.

Thank You P&C Association

REMEMBER TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL.

Community News

Wauchope High School’s Year 6 Twilight Tour and Year 7 Meet the Parents Nights Combined!

All parents and carers of Year 6 and the current Year 7 students are invited to Wauchope High School on Tuesday March 4th from 4pm to 6pm, to attend the now combined, Year 6 Twilight Tour and Meet the Parents night.

This night is an opportunity to tour the school’s facilities, view student work samples and meet the staff; including Heidi Speers the newly appointed Year 7 Advisor for 2015.

Afternoon tea will be provided in the library. Come and see what our school has to offer!

Wauchope Soccer Club - “For your chance to play at an A-League game, register now with the Wauchope Soccer Club”. Online registration is now open for 2014. Playing soccer is a great way to keep fit and to learn team dynamics. Go to the REGISTRATION page at www.wauchopesoccerclub.sportingpulse.net to register.

If you need assistance or to make a payment, we are holding the following sessions at the Wauchope RSL Club:

Saturday 22 February: 10am – 2.30pm in Auditorium 2
Thursday 27 February: 5pm – 7pm in Auditorium 2

For more information ring club registrar, Tracey Eastwood on 0400929480.

Port Macquarie Junior AFL

2014 Registration Day
When: Saturday 22 February
Where: Settlement City Shopping Centre
Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

2014 Auskick participants receive backpack, football, cap, drink bottle, footy cards and lots more!
Auskick U7s & U9s $70
U11s, U13s & U15s $80

For further information contact Club President Darren Eastwell on 0403495903 or email pmjafl@hotmail.com
Our Canteen service is an important part of the life of our school. It enables parents to ensure their children can purchase lunches and snacks when necessary, it provides an avenue for fundraising, and importantly gives parents the opportunity to be involved in the school to the delight of their children.

In order for us to continue to provide our service, we are extremely dependent upon a sufficient number of parents being available to assist our Canteen Manager to carry out her duties. **We need volunteers to help out in the canteen.** We do understand that if you are in paid employment it can be difficult, but maybe you can pop in on a rostered day off or maybe a grandparent or another relative can help instead. New parents to the school are encouraged to help out as it is a good way to meet other parents and students. A roster will be printed each week in the school newsletter.

Parent helpers usually start at 8.30am for breakfast, then help make up the lunch bags and then serve at lunch time finishing around 1.30pm when the rush is over! You may consider just helping for one or two hours at a time. To find out more you are welcome to speak to Nicole O’Hagan in the canteen or just sign up and learn as you go!

**Thank you for your support.**

On behalf of WPS P & C Association and Nicole O’Hagen - Canteen Manager

Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office asap

Name: ________________________ Phone Number: ________________________

Child’s Name: ________________________ Child’s Class: ________________________

I can help in the Canteen

My preferred day to help is:
☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

I can help each:
☐ Week, ☐ Fortnight, ☐ Month, ☐ Term