Kinder Start

We are looking forward to our 2012 Kindergarten students attending Wauchope Public School for their Kinder Start program next week. Parents are to drop their child off at the Kindergarten rooms at 9:30am and collect them at 10:30am from their designated room for that day. Student lists will be on the door of every classroom and WPS staff will be nearby to assist if required. The children will visit a different class every day and experience a variety of activities and subject areas.

On Wednesday 16 November parents are invited to attend a morning tea between 9:30am and 10:30am in the school hall. WPS staff will be on hand to answer any questions, uniforms will be available for purchase, and displays and videos of school activities will be on view.

New Canteen

The company Skope has been successful in being awarded the job of building our canteen. I’m expecting the work compound, site and delivery access to be fenced off on Friday morning (tomorrow). It is expected that the canteen will not be completed by the commencement of the new school year.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful P&C who have contributed $15,000 to have a coolroom installed within the canteen building. This will be a tremendous asset for the school and benefit many children for years to come.

Remembrance Day

Children K-6 will attend a short ceremony in our hall from 10:45am tomorrow. Remembrance Day, 11 November marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18) and commemorates the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations. Thank you to Mr Baker for coordinating this event.

BAGO Street Parade and Bain Park Performance

Congratulations to our drama group, Infants dance group, our magnificent choir, our Bunyip representatives and Mrs Johnston’s class who assisted in the creation of our Bunyip. Thank you to our P&C who cooked the barbecue at this event. Thank you also to staff Mrs Pelley, Mrs Brassey, Mrs Domanski, Mrs Dignum, Mr Moodie, Mrs Johnston, Aunty Helen and Mr Hurrell for your preparation and assistance on the day.

Fete Thank You Morning Tea

The staff of WPS would like to acknowledge and thank the fantastic Fete committee and all of the wonderful people who gave up their time to assist on stalls, preparation, setting and packing up the sensational Fete. We propose to have a morning tea on Friday 11 November in the old school hall commencing at 11:05am and concluding at 11:30am. If you are on the committee or assisted on the day then please come along and enjoy a cuppa with some of the WPS staff.
Year 4 Excursion

Year 4 had a sensational time at South West Rocks last week. Congratulations boys and girls as I have been informed that you were very well behaved and were a pleasure to have on the excursion. A huge thank you to the accompanying staff and parent helpers who worked tirelessly for the three days. Thank you Mr Baker, Mrs Rock, Mrs Hunter, Mr Mitchell, Mrs McWhirter, Mr Parker, Mrs Cutler, Mrs Foster and Mr Stennett.

Practicum Students

Next week we welcome three University Practicum students to WPS. Mr Beard will be with 6VH, Miss Burnham will be with 1NL and Mr Easey will be with 3JB.

2012 Classes

If you have any requests or suggestions re your child’s class placement for 2012 please put it in writing and return it to me. All correspondence will be taken into consideration. Please do not wait until 2012. Now is the time.

P&C Meeting

Tonight’s P&C meeting will commence at 7pm in the staffroom. I know one of the agenda items is school uniforms. All welcome. The WHOOSH meeting will commence at 6:00pm.

Band Performance

Next week on Wednesday, 16 students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 Gold Pass children will enjoy a music concert performed by some talented Year 6 students from Tacking Point Public School. These children have been receiving lessons over the years from Mrs Hamilton’s Bluegum2 group. It is hoped that after the event, Mrs Hamilton can gauge interest from parents wanting their children to participate in band lessons during 2012. At the conclusion of the concert our SRC representatives will enjoy a sausage sizzle with our visitors.

Whooping Cough

We have had a case of Whooping Cough at WPS recently. Please monitor your child/ren and seek medical attention if required.

-Cameron Osborne-
P&C General Meeting

The next Wauchope Public School P&C meeting will be held today 10 November at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom. All existing and new families are welcome to come along.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster Term 4

Week 6
Monday 14th  L Stewart
Tuesday 15th  A Roberts
Wednesday 16th  A Cordell
Thursday 17th  A Roberts & D Kennett
Friday 18th  J Thomas & A Sydenham

Canteen Special Week 6

What?  Cheeseburger
When?  Tuesday 15 November
How much?  $2.50 per serve

FETE News

A huge Thank You goes to: Port Macquarie Orthodontics for donating to the School Fete.

Special Thanks

goes to our Major Sponsors for the School Fete


Thank You

WOOSH News

The next WOOSH meeting will be held in the WOOSH room today 10 November at 6pm. All new and existing families are more than welcome to come.

Intensive Swimming Program

Our Intensive swimming program commences on Monday 21 November and runs for a period of ten days. The last day for swimming will be Friday 2 December. This program caters for students from Year 2 – Year 6 who are non swimmers or cannot swim a distance of 25 metres (half the olympic sized pool).

Students will be given daily lessons under the instruction of qualified Auswim instructors and will practise skills like water confidence, floating, swimming, treading water and water safety.

The students will walk to the pool on a daily basis under the supervision of teaching staff.

The cost for the program is $25.00. This payment needs to be sent to the school office in an envelope with your child’s name and class on the front. Students will not pay on a daily basis.

You can also use the pool tickets for entry into the pool. Ten tickets need to be placed in an envelope and forwarded to the school office. Please write your child’s name and class on the back of each ticket.

If you would like your child to participate in the program please complete the form below. Return the form with the money to the school office by Wednesday 16 November at the very latest as spots are limited.

Please note, the school now has Eftpos facilities available if you wish to pay using this method.

Permission Slip

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Monday 21 November to Friday 2 December

I would like my child ____________________________
of class ________________ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program. Please find the amount of $25.00/ten pool tickets enclosed.

Signed: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

-Darren Beard-
School Calendar

November
Thu 10th
WOOSH Meeting
Thu 10th
P&C Meeting
Fri 11th
Remembrance Day Service
Fri 17th
Fete volunteer morning tea
Mon 14th – Fri 18th
Kinder start program
Wed 16th
Kinder start program morning tea
Mon 21st
Intensive Swimming Program

December
Thu 8th
K-2 Presentation Day
Fri 9th
Year 3-6 Presentation Day
Tue 13th
Stage 3 Pool Party
Wed 14th
Stage 2 Pool Party
Wed 14th
Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16th
Students last day of Term 4
Mon 19th
School development day
Tue 20th
School development day

January 2012
Fri 27th
Commencement of Term 1 2012
(Staff development day)
Mon 30th
Students return to school

Merit Awards K-2
KMM – Jayden S & Tarnie T
KLF – Emily B & Jaxson M
KWH – Harolleigh M & Maddison S
KLE – Sean L & Mackenzie P
KSW – Cory P & Violet J
1NL – Maddy E & Kyron C
1DP – Hannah S & Zoe P
1KB – Tegan G & Isaac F
1HL – Jacob F & Maddison H
2CS – Skyla I & Carmen G
2HP – Jorjia-Rose S & Izaac B
2RD – Josh M & Tamara B
2MG – Blake S & Evie B

Citizen of the week
Jozef B – 1NL

Wauchope Wonders
Zac A – 1KB
Thomas O – 1KB

Excellence, Opportunity and Success
**2nd Wauchope Scout Group Garage Sale Car Boot Sale**

**When?** Saturday 26 November  
**Where?** Scout Hall, Tallowood Avenue, Wauchope  
**Time?** 8.30am – 1.30pm  
**Cost?** Indoor stall $15, Car boot $10

Donations of saleable goods would be appreciated  
To donate items or to book a stall phone:  
Elaine 0408 613 130  
Heather 0429 861 378  
Jodie 0418 600 689

**Wauchope Community Christmas Carols 2011**

**When?** Thursday 15 December, from 5pm  
**Where?** Bain Park, Wauchope

Sponsored by: The Hastings Co-op

Featuring:
- Sing Australia – combined regions choir
- Hastings Town Band – Full orchestra
- Wauchope Churches children’s combined choir (children wanting to be involved in singing some cords contact Peter Huxley on 6585 1907)
- Our M.C’s STAR FM celebrity breakfast announcers “Stacey & Josh”
- Radio 2WAY FM – outside broadcast with Wauchope’s very own community Radio
- Wauchope Ministers Association with “Choirs in the street” & Christmas message
- Uncle Bill O’Brien & “Birpai” welcome to country
- A taste of the Hasting’s with food, drinks, coffee, cake and
- Games for the children (conducted by the Presbyterian & Uniting Churches)

Plus: Wauchope Apex Club, Wauchope Rotary Club, Wauchope Lions Club, Wauchope CWA & Wauchope Hospital Auxiliary with Christmas stalls and fund raisers

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**Wauchope High School Raffle**

We are offering our support as Rosie was an ex WPS student. Tickets will be available at our front office. Please send money in an envelope with your child.

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**Wauchope High School Raffle for Rosie**

1st Prize: your choice of TECO 24” Full HD LED TV  
(donated by Wauchope Retravision)  
or $400 Voucher to Skirmish  
2nd Prize: the remaining prize  
3rd Prize: A HUGE teddy  
Drawn: Presentation Night Thursday 1st December 2011

Tickets: $2.00 each  
Winner contacted by phone.  
All proceeds of this raffle go to Rosie Attard and her family