



# Wauchope High School

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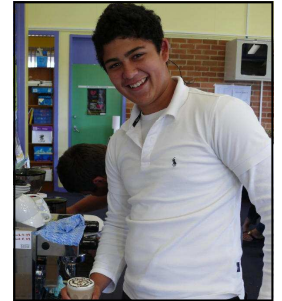


**READY  
FOR  
THEIR  
FINAL  
ROLL  
CALL..**



### SOME FINAL SKILLS FOR YEAR 12

Taking on some final new skills to provide job opportunities as careers or just to earn extra money on their way to uni studies,



some Year 12 students this week have week have gained accreditation in Baristra, RSG and RSA courses. This student pours a mean coffee!

**YEAR 12  
2009**



**Distinctions and Credits in the Australian Chemistry Quiz!!**

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**EXCELLENCE  
SWIRLING AROUND  
THE CORRIDORS OF  
WAUCHOPE HIGH!**

(see page 5)

**Year 7 and 8 Awardees**

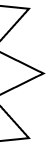
### FUTSAL NATIONALS IN ALBURY



Good luck to four Wauchope students who are heading off to the Futsal Nationals in Week 10 as part of the NSW Northern Regions Team.



**Year 9, 10 and 11 Awardees**



## Principal's Report....

### End of Term

School holidays commence on Friday and school resumes on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of October. We wish all our students and families a safe, relaxing and happy holiday.



### Year 12

This week as part of their final week of class celebrations Year 12 will hold a special theme for each day of the week, culminating in their Graduation Assembly on Friday morning.

As a school we are proud of our Year 12 students and of their achievements, we look forward to celebrating their HSC success with them and wish them well both in their upcoming examinations and their future careers.

### Uniform – Shoes

As we move towards the summer months some students may be tempted to wear thongs or sandals to school. Parents need to be aware that under the Occupational Health and Safety guidelines for schools this is totally unacceptable and students will not be allowed to participate in normal classes unless they have proper foot wear.

### Community Of Schools

Wauchope High School is a proud member of the BAGO Community of Schools. We work closely with the primary schools in our area and we share many worthwhile educational initiatives.

There is a need for Wauchope High School to also have an affiliation with other High Schools where we can share experiences and resources that are aimed at secondary students. For these reasons we have formed an affiliation with Port Macquarie and Westport High Schools.

Our involvement with the Port schools will initially be in the form of establishing a shared senior curriculum. This facility will allow all three schools to offer a greater range of subjects in the senior school. In 2010, Year 11 Engineering Science students from Port Macquarie and Westport High Schools will join students from Wauchope High School. While these lessons will be conducted at Wauchope High the Port students will have a mixture of face to face lessons at Wauchope and video conferencing lessons in their own school.

### Parent Line

Information came to the school recently regarding the "Parent Line NSW" that we thought you might be interested in. The website [www.parentline.org.au](http://www.parentline.org.au) is a new resource for parents and carers that is designed to be easy to access and gives parents and carers the ability to email enquiries and seek help from professional counsellors.

Families are sometimes faced with challenges of adjusting to going to school, transition from primary school to high school, issues around family breakdown, helping a child who is being bullied and the stress of supporting children through the HSC.

At times parenting can be tough and this website may be of some assistance.

Bob Henry  
Principal

## Congratulations Wauchope High for the

### Australian National Chemistry Quiz Results

**Distinctions:** Mitchell Freeman and Mark Hamilton of Year 11

**Credits:** Year 11: Pat Pollard

Year 12: Joanne Beames, Kirsty Gillan and Jess Weir

Congratulations to all participants. The challenge will improve your competitiveness in the next few years.

## LEADING THE WAY IN RECYCLING!

One of the students from Support Unit 2 showed the recycling skills of the class last week as they completed their "igloo" made from plastic bottles.



## Found in the library...

**Westerfeld, Scott** *Bogus to Bubbly: an insiders guide to the world of Uglies* F/WES

**Larbalestier, Justine** *Magic's child* F/LAB  
*Magic lessons* F/LAB  
[Sequels to Magic or Madness]

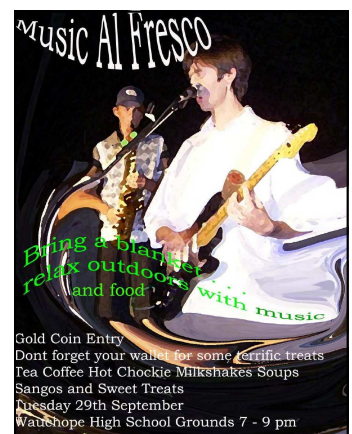
**Hayes, Rosemary** *Payback* F/HAY  
[Halima is the payback for a debt her father incurred in Pakistan. She is to be married to a man she has never met]

**White, Dee** *Letters to Leonardo* F/WHI

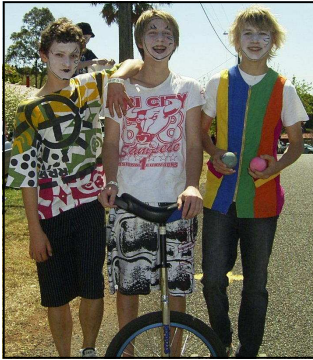
[It's Matt Hudson's 15th birthday and all he wants is some art lessons. Instead, he gets a card from his dead mother. How can someone who died ten years ago send you a card?]

**..WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ ONE IN THE HOLIDAYS?**

HOUSE	POINTS
Gordon	3914
Lawson	2403
Kendall	2456
Paterson	2082



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Kids on Stilts amuse the crowds as kids on stilts



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Photos by Campbell Peel



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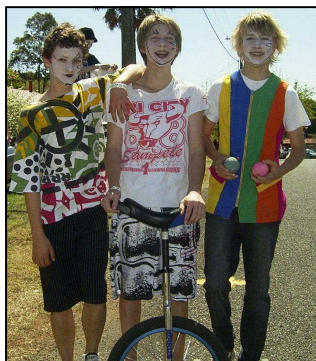
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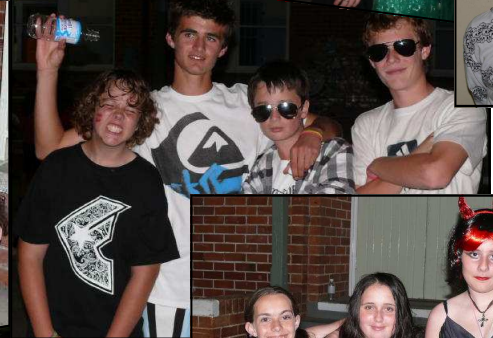
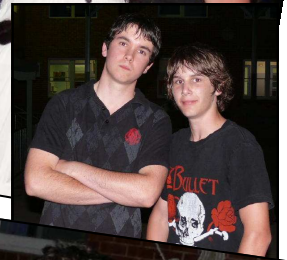
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# A FINAL FLING OF HORROR FOR YEAR 12 !!!



# EXCELLENCE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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 Madison Auld  
 Libby Belgrove  
 Dylan Bohlsen  
 Darren Bourke  
 Dannielle Burn  
 Beau Butler  
 Jacob Camilleri  
 Chantal Campbell-Tonks  
 Joshua Dawson  
 Tamara Dobson  
 Tara Fowler  
 Sophie Gibbs  
 Nicholas Harvey  
 Rebecca Hicks  
 Sarah Houseman  
 Joshua Howard  
 Joshua Johnston  
 Brent Lenehan  
 Jaclyn Lindsay  
 Nigel Malcolm  
 Jarin Martin  
 Brooke Mason  
 Keira Mumford  
 Patrick O'Sullivan  
 Skyler Patrick  
 Jed Pead  
 James Pearse  
 Thomas Rienstra  
 Maddison Ross  
 Natalie Schmitzer  
 Robyn Sinclair  
 Stacey Smith  
 Shannon Steel  
 Sherree Thomas  
 Jackson Thompson  
 Jayme Thomson  
 Jayden Thorpe  
 Madeline Tola  
 Cedric Warner  
 Tara Wilkinson  
 Naomi Williams

## Year 7

Jacob Barlow  
 Georgia Brenton  
 Sam Carney  
 Trae Cole  
 Nikita Cook  
 Jessica Flanagan  
 Telisha Ford  
 Ebony Hearfield  
 Daniel Holland  
 Briony Hollis  
 Shayden Holmes  
 Jaylee Ismay  
 Sarah James  
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Kirsty Aitken  
 Rebekah Bannerman  
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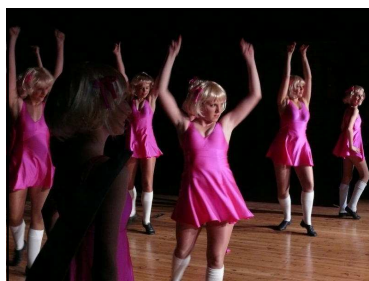
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 Reuben Trick  
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 Angela Warwick  
 Tayla Wehlberg  
 Abie Wheatley  
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## Year 11

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 Jessica Bannerman  
 Tristan Brindley  
 Tiana Clayworth  
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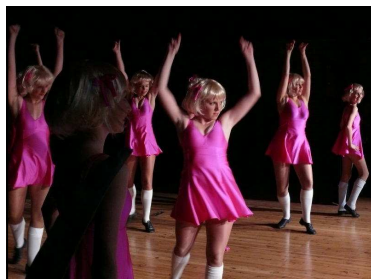
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## CANTEEN ROSTER OCT 2009

Mon	19/10	Ruth Williams	Kerry-Anne Thomas Nancy Hughes
Tue	20/10	Penny Tracey	
Wed	21/10	Hazel Wyatt	
Thu	22/10	Gina Aquel	
Fri	23/10	Helen Haigh	
Mon	26/10	Amanda Thomas	Kerry Williams
Tue	27/10	Kerry Pead	
Wed	28/10	Leona Graham	
Thu	29/10	Dale Copland	
Fri	30/10	Colleen Lapsuks	

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE! WHS CANTEEN ON  
6585 3366**

## P&C NEWS

### P&C Meeting 21st October at 7pm

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Mon 2.50pm – 3.30pm Fri 8.30am – 9.00am

Volunteers Needed for Uniform Shop

Ring Elizabeth 65 860229

#### P&C MEETING

19th August 2009 (3rd Wednesday of month)

### Registration Wauchope Swimming Club

Tuesday 20th October 2009

5-6pm Enquiries Paul Hoole 65857044

### Open Day at Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre

Friday 9th October 2009 Everyone Welcome

### \$\$\$ KEEP COLLECTING NORCO MILK CAPS FOR COMMUNITY CASH

Wauchope High has already raised \$2887.73 to date from this fundraising. Black collections bins are located on the front counters at both school office windows. Thank you for your support.

If you shop at **IGA Wauchope** and receive a voucher that asks to nominate a Community Chest Beneficiary, just write down **Wauchope High** as your choice.

If you are shopping in Port Macquarie, don't forget that **Ritchies IGA** (Port Central) gives community donations to schools if nominated as your charity.

### Wauchope-Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club

#### 'Nippers'

Our first Club Day is on the **18<sup>th</sup> October 2009**. Starting at 8:45am at Rainbow Beach Bonny Hills. Every child needs to be **registered & must also have completed a Preliminary Pool Swim** before they can participate in any activities at Nippers. **We are holding two Rego/Pool Swim Days;**

**At the Port Macquarie Olympic Pool - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September. Between 10am - 12noon.**

**Information Session** at Tacking Point SLSC on the 19<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm (after the Pool Swims) **For further information contact:** Leanne Goggin-65848029/0439848996

# WHAT'S ON AT WHS ?

## Coming up at WHS!! Term 4, 2009

		Holidays	
T4 WK 1	O C T	19 20 21 22 23	<b>All staff and students back to school</b> HSC begins <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> Whale Watching Excursion (Marine Studies) Theatre Sports
T4 WK 2	O C T		Year 11 Sydney Camp
T4 WK 3	N O V	3 6	Orientation Day CHS Horse Sports Competition
T4 WK 4	N O V	9 9 10 13	<b>School Council Meeting</b> 5:30 Common Room School Certificate School Certificate School Certificate ICT
T4 WK 5	N O V	17	Year 12 Formal-RSL Year 9 Camp 17th-20th Peer Support Camp (18th-20th)
T4 WK 6	N O V	25	ESSA TESTS Year 8
T4 WK 7	D E C	3	Orientation Day Year 9 Work Experience (Tentative Date)
T4 WK 8	D E C	10	Presentation Night
T4 WK 9	D E C	14 16	<b>School Council Meeting</b> 5:30 Common Room Last Day for all Students 2009 Staff Development Days 17th and 18th
Xmas Holidays			
T1 Wk1	J A N	27 28 29	Staff only (Professional Development) Years 7,11,12 Years 8,9,10



### YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM AN INTERNATIONAL BROTHER OR SISTER !

climate change? further education? cultural differences?  
language? study habits? careers?

### AND WHAT FUN TEACHING HIM/HER ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CULTURE.

Carefully selected students will arrive February 2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.



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**[www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)**

### Wauchope High Reunions

**Year 10 '97—Year 12 '99** Sat Oct 3 at 6pm Bago Tavern Contact Matthew McKinnon 0405178 770 or email [mmckinnon@internode.on.net](mailto:mmckinnon@internode.on.net)

**Year 12 of 1985** Planning stage. Contact Luke Hallam if interested email [luke.hallam@gmail.com](mailto:luke.hallam@gmail.com)

