

Wauchope High Stop Press HSC Results 2013



Above: Top three, Dux Sarah Houseman, Jackson Thompson and Rebecca Hicks

Right: Congratulations Natalie Schmitzer and Naomi Williams



Wauchope High School students performed exceptionally well in this years HSC. Sarah Houseman has achieved the rank of Dux with an ATAR of 98.50. She received five top band 6 results and one Band 5. Sarah consistently scored in the 90s, scoring 95 in both Agriculture, Mathematics and Chemistry; an extraordinary effort. Rebecca Hicks with an ATAR of 93.45 achieved three Band 6 results and three Band 5s, with an HSC mark of 97 in Senior Science which was completed by Distance Education through Camden Haven High School. Jackson Thompson also scored strongly. Jackson (ATAR 88.50) consistently scored marks of 80 and above, while Nigel Malcolm whose ATAR was close behind narrowly missed out on a band 6. Congratulations to these students. Natalie Schmitzer, Jacob Camilleri and Naomi Williams also scored highly.

Early Entry into University

Forty-two of our students received early entrance to university; eighteen to the University of New England, ten to Southern Cross University and thirteen to Charles Sturt (depending on their results). This is an excellent outcome for those students. Congratulations.

HSC (no ATAR students)

We have a number of students who successfully followed a vocational path, receiving an HSC without the need to complete HSC Examinations in all of their subjects. Congratulations to those students, who have a credential that will transition them to the world of work or further vocational studies.

Special Congratulations

We also congratulate our 4 support unit students who received a Life Skills HSC, Joshua Howard, Patrick O'Sullivan, Bon Pelepczuk and Troy Smailes. They had to overcome a number of challenges, some significant, to receive their Year 12 credentials.





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Term 4 Week 11 December 2013

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2013



First in Year 11, Daniel receives many awards for the night including the Gabriel awards for higher mathematics and the Richardson Ancient History Prize.

Australian Defence Forces Leadership Award recipient Jack Thompson is presented with a cheque from ADF representative, Kurt Schubert, a former WHS student himself.



A large number of students received prizes for the top positions in the year, gold cards and special awards.

Celebration and mentoring were the focus of the 2013 Wauchope High Presentation Night. The event was immersed in community support with former WHS students Tom Murphy (now PhD student at Newcastle University) and Kurt Schubert (Afghanistan veteran presenting the Australian Defence Force awards) as guest speakers, along with community representatives for Port Macquarie Hastings Council, Lions, Apex, RSL Sub Branch, Hastings Coop, Wauchope Senior Citizens, HCCU who acted as presenters.

The additional support of family sponsored awards, other service clubs, businesses and four universities reflected the strong position that Wauchope High has as a supported integral member for the local community—a position that the students and staff value. Thanks to Australian Defence Forces, Billabong Wildlife Park, East Coast Locksmiths, Thompsons Hardware, Hiberts Hardware, Hydro Photographics, Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Club, Lewis Quality Meats, MCM Electrical, Travelworld Wauchope, Wauchope Rotary Club, Zonta International, Mid Coast Connect and O'Donnell & Hanlon

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**WAUCHOPE HIGH HITS
LUNA PARK**

Year 7 Orientation



Year 7 2014 sit under the COLA listening to Year Advisor Mr Jason Halliday. A day of lessons and information make the students ready for high school's challenges in the new year!

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2013

Year 7

Equal 1st: Jade Willingham,
Owen McKittrick

3rd Amy Pursehouse

4th Tayla Williams

5th Millie Lucas

6th Ashleigh Stafford

First in PDHPE : Tayla O'Neill

First in Visual Art Emmia Britliffe

Equal First in Geography: Ashlee Blackwell

Equal First in Geography: Logan Taffe

Equal First in English: Ksandra Belgrove –Wallace

Wauchope Senior Citizens Citizenship Award :
Jasmine & Jade Garrett

Year Advisor's Award : Tamika Cordell



Junior Dance Group

Year 8

1st Brooklyn Partridge

2nd Maddison McKittrick

3rd Blake Harris

4th Zack Mason

5th Georgia Malcolm

6th Matthew Styles

First in Drama: Charlotte Lindsay

First in Dance: Brianna Harris

First in Graphics: Brendan Sims

Ada Sheather Award for First in English :

Maddison McKittrick

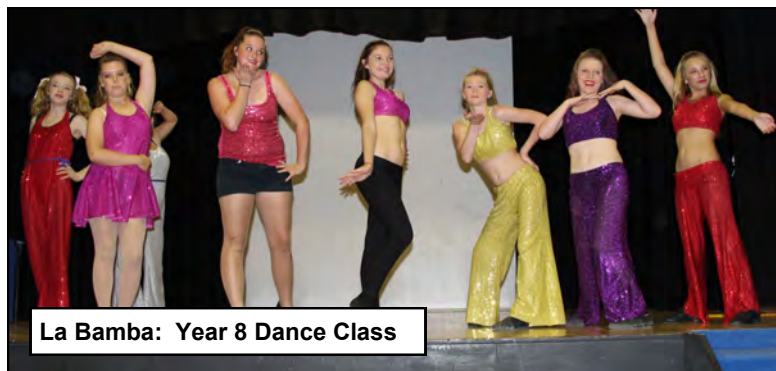
Ada Sheather Award for most improved in

English: Brittnee Ward

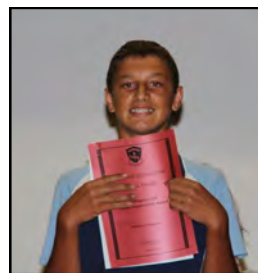
Year Advisor's Award : Blake Harris



Gold Card Recipients



La Bamba: Year 8 Dance Class



Year 9

1st Charlotte Reynolds

2nd Chloe Houseman

3rd River-Jade Scott

4th Thomas Hoy

5th Mason Hicks

6th Tenae' Clayworth

First in Child Studies Karlie Rumbel

First in Food Technology Georgia White

Equal First in PDHPE Zac Flanagan

Equal First in PDHPE Lucas Flanagan



2014 School Leaders after investiture: Trae, Holly, Emily, Jacquelyn and Tom

PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2013

Year 10

1st **Willis Thompson**
 2nd **Eliza Colby**
 3rd **Reilly Bromfield**
 4th **Caitlin Turner**
 Equal 5th **Zoe Murphy**
 Equal 5th **Cameron Lindsay**

First in Food Technology Alex Halls

First in Marine Studies Stacey De Joux

First in Visual Arts Chenae Meakins

First in Photography Chenae Meakins

Gabriel Award for First in Year 10 Mathematics

Willis Thompson

Year Advisor's Award: Sarah Hunt

Special Awards

Richardson Library Award Michael Smith
 Gold Card Recipients Brooklyn Partridge, Tyreen Brown, Owen McKittrick, Maddison McKittrick, Becky Maurer, Tamika Cordell, Emmia Brittliffe, Nicole Maurer,

Premier's Reading Challenge Jack Campbell, Owen McKittrick
 Brooklyn Partridge, Maddison McKittrick
 Hastings Co-Op Junior Support Unit Award Bradley Farquhar

IBG School Scholarship Huon Williams (sponsored by the Gabriel family) Teresa Cochrane (continuing)
 Chris Ellis Memorial Award: Brooklyn Partridge (Year 8) (sponsored by Thompsons hardware)

Wauchope High School Citizenship Award:
 Matthew Goddard (Year 8)

Hastings Cooperative Sarah Hunt (Year 10)
 Community Service Award Reilly Bromfield (Year 10)
 W & P Russell History Prize Willis Thompson (Year 10)
 Port Macquarie Hastings Council Community Award
 Teresa Cochrane
 Athol Steel Memorial Award Maddison McKittrick
 Zonta Club Award Stephanie Hallam
 Peggy Elaine Leventhal Scholarships Tayla Turner
 Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Club Ltd Summer Belgrove & Joe Jager (continuing)
 Richardson Ancient History Prize: Daniel McMillan (Year 11)
 Ben Cullen Memorial Award: Jackson Thompson (Year 12)
 Mid Coast Connect VET Award Clancy Cole (Year 11)
 University of NSW Scholarship Naomi Williams (Year 12)

University of New England Scholarship Natalie Schmitzer (Year 12)

Newcastle University Scholarship Jackson Thompson (Year 12)
 Australian Defence Forces Leadership Awards: Jackson Thompson (Year 12) Eliza Colby (Year 10)

Holiday Coast Credit Union Award WHS HSC DUX 2012
 Alec Malcolm (Year 12)

Billabong Zoo Achiever of the Year: Lauren Avery (Year 12)

Year 11

1st **Daniel McMillan**
 Equal 2nd **Shannon Pritchard**
 Equal 2nd **Jessica Styles**
 4th **Ashleigh Etherington**
 5th **Sharee Patrick**
 6th **Kimberley Tout**

1st in Standard English Ashleigh Kiem
 1st in English Studies Thomas Last
 1st in Fundamentals of English Teresa Cochrane
 1st in SLR Trae Cole
 1st in Visual Arts Cody Morris
 1st in Photography Matthew Prott
 1st in Metals & Engineering Clancy Cole
 1st in Drama Jaylee Ismay

Gabriel Awards for Mathematics - Daniel McMillan

for Ext Mathematics **Daniel McMillan**

Cameron Stewart for General Mathematics

Year Advisor's Award Summer Belgrove



Major Sports Awards

RA Smith Junior Sportsman of the Year Tristian Wright-Scott

RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year Georgia Williams

MJ Vaughan Sportsman of the Year Trae Cole

MJ Vaughan Sportswoman of the Year Jessica Bloomfield

MJ Vaughan Sport Star of the Year
 Danielle Burn / Lauren Avery

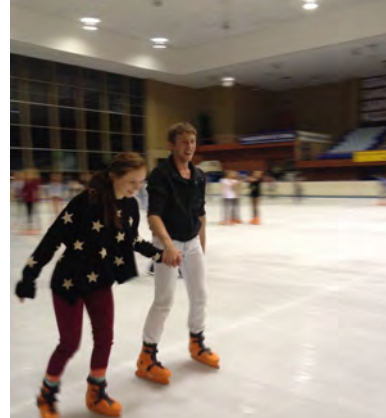
Ron Wheatley Memorial Award
 Holly Lewis



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YEAR 11 CAMP 2013



Fun was had by all at this year's Year 11 Careers camp to Sydney with 39 of our Year 11 students attending. Students got a glimpse of life in the city and were enlightened on many campus tours of the surrounding universities. Many students enjoyed the go-karting and ice skating activities, with Mr Trotter taking out the award of the fastest lap time at go-karting. The students enjoyed the shopping, the view of Darling Harbour from Sydney Tower and the visit to Taronga Zoo. New friendships were made as well as many new experiences made by all the students.

A massive thankyou to all the wonderful students who came and of course, all the teachers who were involved in this year's camp.

Jaylee Ismay



Year 7 for 2014 Orientation Day



Left: peer Support leaders getting to know the new Year 7



Right: Peer Support Leaders ready and waiting for 2014!

Wednesday 4th December saw Wauchope High School welcome Year 6 students and parents for the next year. It was an informative morning where, thank you to all the speakers, parents and students learned what to expect next year. Thank you especially to Mr Whittock who, as an ex-student and long term teacher of Wauchope High, discussed not only the prowess of our school as the best sporting school in the North coast but also our values and strong traditions.

Students then enjoyed activities the rest of the day with their Peer Support leaders, where they met new friends and learnt their way around the school. A big thank you must go to Mrs Munro for all her organisation of this. Students then experienced a taster lesson, were treated to a BBQ lunch and finished the day with sporting activities.

A great time was had by all and I look forward to seeing all the happy smiling faces first day back next year.

Jason Halliday (Year Advisor)

*** Any parents who missed the day and would like an information pack, please contact the Year Advisor, Mr Jason Halliday, or come into the school..**

***Please remember volunteers are urgently needed for P&C and to keep the canteen running and don't forget to purchase your scientific calculators for next year from the canteen.**

Wauchope High School Breakfast Club



The Wauchope High School Breakfast Club has now been functioning for nearly five months, and to recognise the enormous support given by many community groups Certificates of Appreciation are currently being awarded. The Breakfast Club Committee, comprising representatives from the Wauchope High School, Wauchope Ministers' Association and the Co-ordinator," is extremely grateful for the time given by all volunteers, and the generous donations that keep us going", said Co-ordinator Mrs Helen Hoare, a member of the Anglican Church. "

The initial grant from major sponsor the Holiday Coast Credit Union enabled the program to begin, while ongoing financial support comes through the Aboriginal Move Eat Live Well Project, the local Anglican and Uniting Churches, the RSL Club, Masonic Lodge, CWA and Woolworth's Port Macquarie. These donations allow volunteers to provide a small nutritious breakfast for Breakfast Club members each morning. "It may seem a simple thing to do for these students, but it is a most rewarding way to start the day. The students are appreciative and polite, and the volunteers are pleased that they can play a part in preparing and serving the breakfast for them", Helen explained.

Volunteers from the Anglican, Uniting, Bethel-Foursquare, and Presbyterian Churches, Apex, Lions, Probus, and View Clubs, the Masonic Lodge, and the Holiday Coast Credit Union all currently participate on a roster system. Each morning they are busy preparing and serving toasted sandwiches and other healthy food. Ricardoes Tomatoes and Wauchope Colonial Bakehouse generously donate food items, while Mid Coast Connect, Timbertown Supa IGA, Retravision, Lewis' Quality Meats, The Good Guys and REAP have all given valuable support.

"New volunteers are always welcome, from groups or as individuals, and ongoing funding is of course vital to ensure the future of the Breakfast Club here in Wauchope" Helen said.

If you, your organisation or business would like to know more about the Breakfast Club, or is able to assist in any way, please contact Mrs Helen Hoare on 0408684802.



Luna Park 2013





Rewards for Hard Work and Application! What a Blast at Luna Park!

It is one of the truly fun and thrilling reward systems at Wauchope High school. Being invited to Luna Park by your Mathematics teacher! All you have to do is try in class and work well!

So the 2013 group of Year 7 and Year 8 students who travelled to Luna Park this year to round off their mathematics efforts had an amazing trip, with teachers taking part in the activities—like Mrs Kerr seen in the photos driving a dodgem car!

A big thanks to Mrs Kerr, Mrs Taylor and Mr Campbell for the day.

CANTEEN ROSTER JAN-FEB 2014			
Tues	28/1	Staff Devt Day	
Wed	29/1	Kerry Williams	
Thurs	30/1	Dale Copland	
Fri	31/1	Corrie Harris	
Mon	3/2	Mary Reynold	
Tue	4/2	Amanda Thomas	
Wed	5/2	Annette Cordell	
Thu	6/2	Colleen White	
Fri	7/2	Arlene Scott	
Mon	10/2	Ruth Williams	
Tue	11/2	Penny Treacy	
Wed	12/2	Lyn Williams	
Thu	13/2	Dale Copland	
Fri	14/2	Corrie Harris	
Fri			

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

WHS CANTEEN ON
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P&C NEWS

- Uniform Shop start of year hours
- January 11,18,28 at 9:00am to 1:00pm
- January 29, 30 31st 8:30 to 9:30 am
Normal Hours
- Monday 2:50 pm and Friday 8:30-9:00am
- Next P&C MEETING in 2014

WAUCHOPE HIGH STAFF MOVING ON.....

A number of experienced and talented staff at Wauchope High are in stages of retirement. This means that while the teachers that have been passing onto students so much for so many years will no longer be doing it, a new group of teachers will be taking their places. Wauchope High is a special school, based on its special links with the community. Many teachers at Wauchope High have actually been students here at some stage. The sense of belonging is high and the school community is like a family. So we wish the following teachers the best of luck in their retirement or new careers as they move on.....


Retiring Teachers 2012/2013

Mr Rod Davison Science
Mr Ross Brindley Science
Mr Ian Kerr Science
Mrs Deirdre Kerr Science
Mr Col Marr Mathematics
Mr Richard O'Neill Maths/Computers



A Special
Congratulations to Mr
Bob Henry on his
transfer to Great Lakes
Senior College starting
in 2014.

Wauchope will miss
you!

Coming up at WHS!! Term 4 2013– Term 1 2014		
T4 WK 9	D 2 E 4 C 5	Year 11 Camp (all week) Orientation Day (Year 7, 2014) Love Bites : Year 10
T4 WK 10	D 10 E 12 C	CAPA Night in Hall Presentation Night
T4 WK 11	D 18 E 19 C 20	Staff Development Day (no students) Staff Development Day (no students)
		Holidays 
T1 WK 1	J 28 A 29 N 30	Staff Development Day (no students) Students of Year 7, 11, 12 only return Students of Years 8,9 and 10 return
T1 WK 2	F 4 E B	Swimming carnival

NORTH COAST SCHOOLS SPORTS CALENDAR LINK

http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/north_coast/calendar/year_2012/term_1.htm

NEW BLOOD NEEDED!

WHS PARENTS AND CITIZENS CURRENT MEMBERS WILL
HAVE NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL NEXT YEAR!

If you would like to be creative and help support the school
in 2014 why not come along to first P&C in 2014.
Meet at Wauchope High Principal's Office at 7pm

The P&C runs the school canteen, uniform shop and creates
fundraising activities for your children at school.

Bring your ideas, have your say and join the fun!!!