



Wauchope High School Newsletter

Bago Community of Schools



Calendar of events

Wednesday 16th December	Last Day of School for students
Thursday 28th January	First day for 2016 for Yrs 7, 11 & 12
Friday 29th January	First day for 2016 for Yrs 8 and 9

From the Principal:

As we come to the end of the 2015 school year I would like to congratulate the staff and students on what has been a highly successful year at Wauchope High School.

I am confident our Year 12 students will, as a cohort, achieve some excellent results in this year's HSC. We will hear how they have done next Wednesday and Thursday when the HSC results and ATARs are released. We wish them well in their aspirations for the future and their success in gaining entry into courses at University or TAFE in 2016.

A significant number of students are looking forward to starting their apprenticeships in 2016 and every Year 12 student can be confident that they are leaving Wauchope High School well prepared for the challenges they set themselves in coming years. Well done and best wishes for the future.

In 2016 we will continue the message that in order to maximise student potential **every student must be at school every day and be in every lesson**. I seek your full and ongoing support in assisting us to ensure that your child achieves their full potential – better than their best.

Best wishes for the holiday season and please use the time to relax and spend time with family and friends. Years 7, 11 and 12 will return to school on Thursday 28 January and Years 8, 9 and 10 on Friday 29 January.

I look forward to the safe return of students and staff in 2016 and the start of another exciting year for Wauchope High School.

Regards Glen Sawle



Presentation Night



Term 4 Week 10

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Canteen Roster

Mon 14/12	M Reynolds
Tues 15/12	
Wed 16/12	A Cordell

Mind Matters



congratulations to the following students

Gifted and Talented Class

- 1st Chloe Bennetts**
1st English, 1st History, 2nd Science, 2nd LOTE, 3rd Geography 3rd Technics
- 2nd Ellen McKittrick**
1st Maths, 1st PD/H/PE, 2nd Technics, 3rd History
- 3rd Grace McKenzie**
1st Geography, 2nd PD/H/PE, 3rd Science, 3rd Visual Art

Year 7

- 1st Meghan Kennett**
1st Science, 1st Visual Arts, 2nd Music, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Technics, 3rd LOTE
- 2nd Hayley Stafford**
1st Science, 1st Geography, 1st LOTE, 5th Technics 5th Visual Arts
- 3rd Leah Briffa**
1st English , 1st Music, 1st LOTE, 3rd PD/H/PE
- 4th Marie Ely**
2nd Technics, 3rd History, 3rd Music
- 5th Kimberley Lowe**
1st PD/H/PE, 5th History, 5th Music
- 6th Jack O'Neill**
1st History, 2nd Geography, 4th Science

Year 8

- 1st Isaac Watson**
1st Maths, 1st History, 1st Technics, 1st IT Metals, 2nd Geography 2nd IT Timber, 2nd Visual Arts, 3rd Science
- 2nd Stephanie Hicks**
1st Science, 1st IT Timber, 2nd History, 2nd PD/H/PE, 3rd English, 3rd Technics
- 3rd Kayla Turner**
1st Maths, 1st PD/H/PE, 1st Sports Coaching, 2nd Science, 3rd Geography,
- 4th Kimberley Driver**
1st English, 1st Food Technology, 1st Textiles, 3rd Visual Arts
- 5th Madeline Kennett**
2nd Textiles, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd History, 4th Geography, 4th English
- Equal 6th Martin Lane**
2nd Music, 3rd Science, 3rd IT Metal
- Equal 6th Jessie Wade**
3rd Technics, 4th PD/H/PE, 4th Food Technology
- Equal 6th Meghann Wallis-Nowlan**
1st Technics, 1st Agriculture

Year 9

- 1st Jadye Willingham**
1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 1st Geography, 1st IST, 1st Graphics, 1st History
- 2nd Owen McKittrick**
1st PD/H/PE, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Science, 2nd History, 2nd Geography, 2nd IST, 2nd Agriculture
- 3rd Brianna Su**
1st Marine Studies (100hr), 1st Photography, 3rd English, 3rd Geography, 3rd Drama
- 4th Tamika Cordell**
1st Food Technology, 1st Agriculture, 2nd Graphics, 3rd Geography
- 5th Millie Lucas**
3rd Science, 4th Mathematics, 4th Graphics, 4th PD/H/PE
- 6th Ben Hollis**
1st IT Timber, 1st IT Metal, 2nd Agriculture (100hr)

Year 10

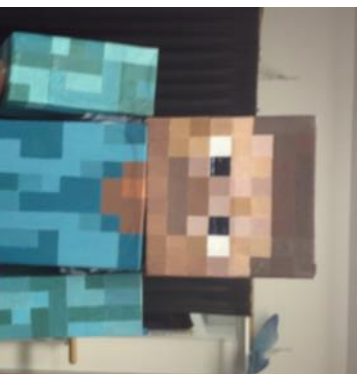
- 1st Maddison McKittrick**
1st English, 1st Mathematics, 1st Science, 1st Geography, 1st PD/H/PE, 2nd History, 2nd Visual Arts, 2nd Agriculture
- 2nd Brooklyn Partridge**
1st Visual Arts, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Geography, 3rd Science, 3rd History, 3rd Agriculture
- 3rd Zack Mason**
1st History, 2nd Science, 2nd English, 4th Mathematics, 4th Geography, 4th PD/H/PE
- 4th Emily McKenzie**
2nd Food Technology, 2nd PASS, 3rd PD/H/PE
- 5th Blake Harris**
2nd IT Metal, 3rd Geography, 4th Science
- 6th Georgia Malcolm**
1st Child Studies, 4th History, 4th PASS

Year 11

- 1st Chloe Houseman** - *1st Mathematics, 1st Advanced English, 1st Chemistry, 1st Food Technology, 1st Extension Mathematics, 2nd PD/H/PE*
- 2nd Charlotte Reynolds** - *1st Agriculture, 1st Visual Arts, 2nd Ancient History, 2nd Mathematics*
- 3rd Mason Hicks** - *1st Physics, 2nd Biology, 2nd English Studies, 3rd Business Studies, 3rd Chemistry*
- 4th Thomas Hoy** - *1st Business Studies, 1st Legal Studies, 3rd Physics, 4th Ancient History*
- Equal 5th Tenae' Clayworth** - *1st CFS, 1st PD/H/PE, 3rd Extension 1 English, 4th Advanced English*
- Equal 5th Daniel Bowser** - *1st Extension 1 English, 2nd Legal Studies, 3rd Advanced English, 3rd Biology, 3rd Ancient History*

Year Advisor Year 7	<i>Aaron Watson</i>
Wauchope Senior Citizen's Award	<i>Paige Roods</i>
SRE Scholarship	<i>Aaron Watson</i>
Year 8 Year Advisor's Award	<i>Hope Knuckey</i>
Ada Sheather Awards	<i>Kimberley Driver & Jessica Elton</i>
Coastal Music Award	<i>Tyler Styles</i>
Year 9 Year Advisor's Award	<i>Brock Holmes</i>
Science Award	<i>Joshua Hughes</i>
Year 10 Year Advisor's Award	<i>Hannah Dixon</i>
Gabriel Award for Mathematics	<i>Maddison McKittrick</i>
Year 11 Year Advisor's Award	<i>Thomas Hoy</i>
Gabriel Awards for Mathematics	<i>Chloe Houseman & Lucas Flanagan</i>
CWA Hospitality Award	<i>Chloe Coleman</i>
Richardson Library Award	<i>Daniel Hollis (Year 8)</i>
Support Unit Awards	<i>Caitlin Kennedy, Grant Forlong & Bradley Farquhar</i>
PMHC Community Service Award	<i>Matthew Goddard (Year 10)</i>
Hastings Coop Community Service Award	<i>Tamika Cordell (Year 9)</i>
Hastings Coop Business Studies Award	<i>Thomas Hoy (Year 11)</i>
Chris Ellis Memorial Award	<i>Kimberley Driver (Year 8)</i>
Gabriel Scholarship	<i>Tegan Farquhar (Year 10)</i>
Athol Steel Memorial Award	<i>Rose Last (Year 10)</i>
Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Club Scholarship	<i>Melissa Brady (Year 10)</i>
Federal Member's School Community Service Award	<i>Stephanie Hallam (Year 12)</i>
Zonta Club Award	<i>Georgia Malcolm (Year 10)</i>
Newcastle University Scholarship	<i>Willis Thompson (Year 12)</i>
Ben Cullen Memorial Award	<i>Cameron Lindsay (Year 12)</i>
Richardson Ancient History Prize	<i>Zack Mason (Year 10)</i>
Mid Coast Connect VET Award	<i>Zoe Blair (Year 11)</i>
ADFA Leadership Awards:	<i>Melissa Brady & James Blackburn</i>
WHS HSC DUX 2014	<i>Daniel McMillan</i>
WHS 2015 Achiever of the Year:	<i>David Hollis (Year 8)</i>
The Principal's Award	<i>Matthew Goddard</i>





Minecraft



Surfing



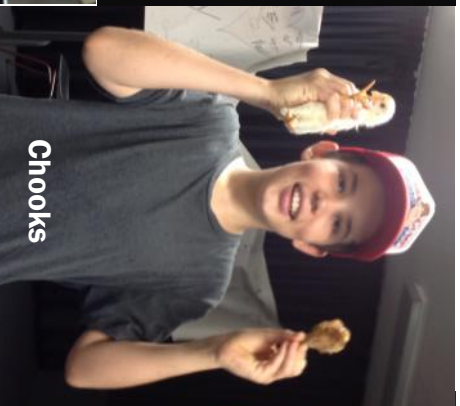
Chocolates



Fantasy



Chooks



Chooks



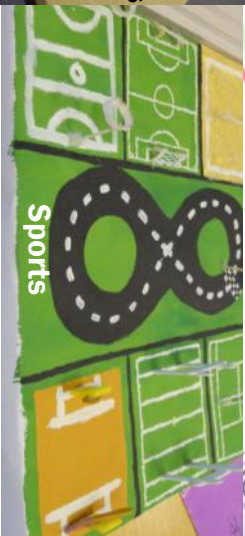
Great Barrier Reef



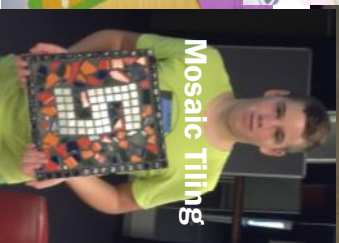
Rugby League



Chooks



Sports



Mosaic Tiling



Sports

There are too many magic moments to mention them all. I have had some wonderful conversations with staff and students about learning and the acquisition of skills. Some hidden learning around time management, persistence and perseverance are high on the learning meter this year.

Many of these realisations from students validate this program which students often fail to see the purpose of at the start. Congratulations to all those students who have realised success!

Some Magic Moments

Delicious food created by Gilbert, Zalea, Ellen, Lani. Great presentations from Maylan, Tylee, Caitlin and Libby, New skills learnt by Bailey M and Nick P. Amazing volume and quality

work from Hayley B, Chloe B, both Pipers, and Jack. Imagination and creativity from Paige, Ella-Jai, Lilly and Crystal

Thankyou all year 8 for opening a door to your special interests



Monster High

Baba Lila Chocolates



Melanoma



Guitars



Horses

Mosaic Tiles, Food, chocolate, pottery, chocolate making, Motorbikes, sport, Netball, Football fashion, 7 Wonders of the World, The Elder Scrolls, Computers, dairy farming, Melanoma, fishing Pets, Monster Hunter fall game, 3DS, Katy Perry, Motocross, basketball, My trip to Darwin, Chooks, Rottweilers, Shooting, Great Barrier Reef, vege garden, Violin, Fantasy Creatures, America, Digital Imaging, Horses, Golf, Ferrets, Dogs, Family, Hair and Makeup, Military aircraft, Horse-riding, Rugby League, 21 pilots, Dance, Karate, Littering, Music, Billabong, Drawing, Mountain biking, Dr Who, Slipcasting, Photography, Designers, Baba Lia Chocolates, Family, Pastry, Australia, Biripi, Graffiti, Forestry, Cooking, Guitar, Disney princesses, 10 things I love, Ed Sheeren, Space, Surfing, Monster High, Tumbler, Teaching, African Animals, Minecraft, The Hobbit, Travelling Australia, Dance/Music, Puppies, Astrology, Skyrim, Chickens, Drawing, Beyonce, Snakes, Thailand, Tim Cahill, Evolution of Cameras, Inspiration/ Motivation, Grandparent's Farm, Lollies, Natural



Violins



Fashion

Year 8 create Awesome!



Lani's take on Thailand included national costume and a delicious Thai Beef Salad.

This year saw Year 8 take on a whole new challenge in the form of a blank grid! In previous years students were provided with

specific tasks to complete within a Pirozzo Grid. In 2015 we upped the ante & students responded with varying degrees of success. During terms 1 & 2 students were explicitly taught about Gardner's brain theory of multiple intelligences. They also worked with Bloom's taxonomy to encourage them to work with the higher order thinking skills of analysing, evaluating and creating.

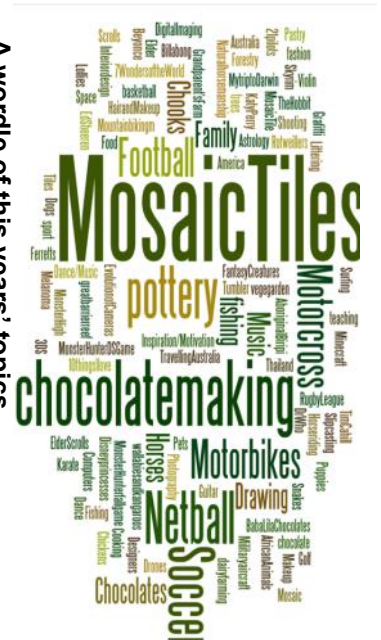
Students were then encouraged to create their own tasks within a blank grid. They did have access to last year's grid and many students used this either in total or as a support.

The standard again varied but overall the bar was high. As expected there was less consistency in marks allocated across markers due to the change in the way students

tackled the grid. It is always the process in this program that is the most important.

It is recommended that students consider most important the verbal and written feedback they have received rather than the final mark—which is really just a guide to the amount of work completed.

Next year the program is set for another overhaul and staff have been actively engaging with student feedback to develop and improve the program so that it reflects the changing nature of learning and best equips students for 21st century learning.



A wordle of this years' topics.



Wauchope High School Sports Presentation

Wauchope High School recently conducted their Annual Sports Presentation under the COLA at the School, to celebrate the remarkable success that the students have achieved in all aspects of school sport in 2015.

Medals were presented to each of the Age Champions in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, and the Tennis Champions of 2015. These recipients were:

Swimming

12 Years	Jarren Lester	12 Years	Emily Wright
13 Years	Nathan Graham	13 Years	Breanna Green
14 Years	Mitchell Challis	14 Years	Rhianna Thompson
15 Years	Ben Dornan	15 Years	Tamika Cooper
16 Years	Zac Flanagan	16 Years	Georgia Malcolm
17+ Years	Dane Elliott	17+ Years	Vaida Shaw

Cross Country

12 Years	Ryan Williams	12 Years	Emily Wright
13 Years	Jayden Bannerman	13 Years	Haylee Bridger
14 Years	Billy Clark	14 Years	Rhianna Thompson
15 Years	Tyrell Wright-Scott	15 Years	Jordan Styles
16 Years	Luke Flanagan	16 Years	Abbi Watson
17 Years	Dean Hollis	17 Years	Chloe Houseman
18 Years	Lachlan Lenehan	18 Years	Vaida Shaw

Athletics

12 Years	Jarren Lester	12 Years	Breeana Gresham
13 Years	Nathan Graham	13 Years	Shikira Porter
14 Years	David Hollis	14 Years	Rhianna Thompson
15 Years	Ben Dornan	15 Years	Abbeegail Goldie
16 Years	Jarrod Hollis	16 Years	Tiarna Mason
17+ Years	Bailey Kohler	17+ Years	Chloe Houseman

Tennis Champions

	Boys	Girls
Sub Junior	Bailey Miller	Piper Thompson
Junior	Kane Morrison	Emily McKenzie
Senior	Zac Flanagan	

Paterson House were the winners of the 2015 House Cup for the second consecutive year, and celebrated with a barbeque at Sancrox after the Assembly.

Wauchope High has had another outstanding year in representative sport, with eleven teams who have achieved the status of North Coast Champions or above in Statewide Knockout competitions. This result is incredible for a school with less than 650 students at present, and no other school on the North Coast can boast these statistics. These teams were awarded a Team Blue, and the results are as follows:

Open Girls Soccer (2nd in State)

14 Years NSW All Schools Crosscountry Mountain Bike team (3rd in State)

16's Girls Rugby (4th in State)

Open Boys Touch (7th in State - North Coast Champions)

Open Girls Volleyball (7th in State)

Open Girls Touch (8th in State - North Coast Champions)

Open Boys Volleyball (9th in State)

15's Girls Netball (North Coast Champions)

Senior Girls Beach Volleyball (North Coast Champions)

Junior Girls Beach Volleyball (North Coast Champions)

16's Girls Futsal (North Coast Champions)

13 Years Boys 4 x 100 Metre Relay team (qualified for NSWCHS Final)

Tennis Champions



A number of individuals were selected to represent North Coast at NSWCHS Carnivals in a variety of sports and they each received a Blue Award:

Cross Country: Chloe Houseman
Athletics: Rhianna Thompson

David Hollis

Trai Blair

Nathan Graham

Basketball: Nick Jones

15's Rugby League Sam Ylias

Rugby League Zac Flanagan

Luke Flanagan

15's Touch: Maihali Scott

Tyrell Wright-Scott

Sam Ylias

Soccer: Chloe Houseman

Abbigail Watson

Georgia Williams

Touch: Tyrell Wright-Scott

Maihali Scott

Larissa Ward

Georgia Williams

Volleyball: Willis Thompson

Nick Jones

Emily Lester

Tenae Clayworth

Tylah Bloomfield

Samantha Mead

Water Polo: Eliza Colby

Finally, the major awards were presented to the top achievers of 2015. These awards were also presented at the School Presentation Night, held on the night of the 10th of December. The winners were:

RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year Rhianna Thompson

RA Smith Junior Sportsman of the Year Tyrell Wright-Scott

MJ Vaughn Sportswoman of the Year Larissa Ward

MJ Vaughn Sportsman of the Year Jarod Thomas

MJ Vaughn Sports Star of the Year David Hollis

Ron Wheatley Memorial Award Cameron Lindsay

Premiers Sporting Medal Chloe Houseman



Appreciation Award

On behalf of the staff and students, thank you to all of the parents, community members, Service Clubs and other sponsors who have helped to make 2015 another very successful year in sport at Wauchope High School.



Cross Country Age Champions

Cross Country Age Champions



Athletics Age Champions



INDIGI NEWS

Farewell and Best Wishes Aunty Helen

Last Friday morning 4th December Wauchope High School students and members of staff attended a very moving ceremony to farewell Aunty Helen. Primary students sang songs, read passages and Aunty Helen was invited to the stage to be interviewed by Mr Osborne (Principal), what a lovely ceremony. Some of our students were taken on a trip down memory lane with a fantastic slide show put together over the many wonderful years of service Aunty Helen has contributed to the School and Community.

All the students formed a guard of honour and Aunty Helen made her way to the opening of the revamped and improved Aunty Helen's Bush Tucker Garden. The cutting of the cake and morning tea provide was a great time to catch up with Aunty Helen and wish her all the very best in the future. What a wonderful lady, thankyou Aunty Helen, and thankyou Wauchope Primary for sharing this special celebration.

Mel Jones



Principal's Reading Challenge

Principals Reading a hit at the pool!

What a great day we had sausage sizzling and splashing about . . .

Students who successfully completed the Principal's Reading Challenge in term 4 walked to the pool on Wednesday last and enjoyed some good company and a bit of fun. Thanks to Mr Graham, Mrs Graham's husband who came along to cook the sausages we were all nicely fed.

Mrs Elliott and Mrs Graham would like to thank those students who participated in the spirit of our core values of Care and Respect, Best Effort and Safety.

"We had a thoroughly fantastic time and everyone was really well behaved" they both agreed.



P&C News

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on the following days during January and February 2016;
Saturday 23rd January (8:30 to 9:30am)
Thursday 28th January (8:30 to 9:30am)
Friday 29th January (8:30 to 9:30am)
Saturday 30th January (8:30 to 9:30am)
Monday 1st to Friday 5th February (8:30 to 9:30am)
Then back to the regular times of Monday and Friday (8:30am to 9am)

P&C Meeting

The last P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 15th December at 6pm, followed by Christmas Dinner at the Bago Tavern from 7pm. (Meal at your own cost)

Canteen

A huge thank you to our small but dedicated group of helpers. We couldn't do it without your help. Do you know anyone who would be interested in joining us? We would appreciate any help you can give us. The new roster will be out in January.

North Coast Sports Awards

Monday 7th December was the North Coast sports awards for 2015 held in Coffs Harbour. 3 students from Wauchope High School were invited to attend and receive awards at this prestigious event. Willis Thompson received a recognition award for his excellence in Volleyball representing the North Coast region for the last 3 years at consecutive Combined High Schools state carnivals. Tenae' Clayworth and Emily Lester received the highest award given at regional level receiving North Coast Blues awards in the sport of Volleyball. Both students were selected in the Combined High Schools NSW State team in 2015 and represented NSW in the Trans Pacific Test series against the Combined Oceania and North Island New Zealand teams. This an outstanding effort from all of these students and their efforts were recognized in the presence of the Local member for parliament and guest presentation from Tanyon Lyndon currently competing in the Nutri Grain Iron Man Series and himself a previous Blue recipient. Congratulations to these students on this outstanding achievement.



Emily, Willis and Tenae'



Emily and Tenae'

Wauchope Netball Club Registration Days

Where: Basketball Stadium, Cameron Street, Wauchope

When: Saturday 6th February and 13th February 9am till 12 noon

Age Groups: Net Set Go - 5 to 6 year olds Return Netta - 7 to 9 year olds

Competitive - turning 10 to 18 year olds

Seniors - Monday nights

Umpires and coaches needed

New and second hand uniforms available on the day

For more information contact Kim Thompson : 0408861898

