



# Wauchope High School

## Newsletter Term 4 Week 8

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### Calendar of events

Monday 5th December	Sports Assembly
Tuesday 6th December	Orientation Day for Year 7 2017
Thursday 8th December	Presentation Night
Tuesday 13th December	P & C Meeting and Christmas Party
Friday 16th December	Last Day for students
Monday 30th January	First Day for students in Years 7, 11 & 12
Tuesday 31st January	First Day for Students in Years 8, 9 & 10

Last night we celebrated a night of Dance, Drama, Music and Art at our annual CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) night. The audience were thoroughly entertained throughout the 1 ½ hours. We also had an opportunity to enjoy a range of art work produced by our students as we entered the hall. Well done to all the students who contributed either on-stage or backstage.

Of course these events do not happen without a huge amount of work, effort and dedication by staff. Congratulations to the CAPA staff on an outstanding event. A special thank you to Fiona Jensen and to Wayne Brennan – they have worked extremely hard for this and should be proud of the students. Also a huge thank you to the numerous staff preparing students for their performances, helping out backstage and in supporting this event, a particular thank you to James Pike and Matt Goddard – a job really well done. Our students have also been able to experience a broad range of opportunities and experiences in the past two weeks including the Golden Bean Coffee Conference and an informative talk by Jason from the Mid-North Coast Correctional Services Department.

Congratulations to those students that were recognised at the North Coast Sports Awards at Ballina and to Emily McKenzie on being selected to represent Australia as a member of the 17 Years Girls Futsal Team. Please remember that on Thursday 8th of December we will be holding our 2016 Presentation Night. All are welcome to help us celebrate the many successes of our students during the past 12 months. The night starts at 7 pm.

Normal classes will continue right through until Friday 16th December so please remember that we expect all students to be present every day and every lesson.

On the morning of Thursday 8th December the NSW Teachers Federation have requested that all members attend a meeting to discuss current wage claims. This will cause some disruption to first period on this day, however, there will be minimal supervision provided for students until 10 am at which point normal classes will begin from Period 2 onwards. If possible please arrange for your child to be at school ready for the start of Period 2 on this day.

Regards  
Glen Sawle (Principal)



Our school crest, at the front of the school, has had a facelift with a very big thank you to the following people for their efforts in the restoration and support of this project, Mr Chris Olsen, Mr Chris Gill, Mr James Pike, Mr Glen Sawle, and Miss Margaret Sipkes

# Golden Bean Hospitality Contest



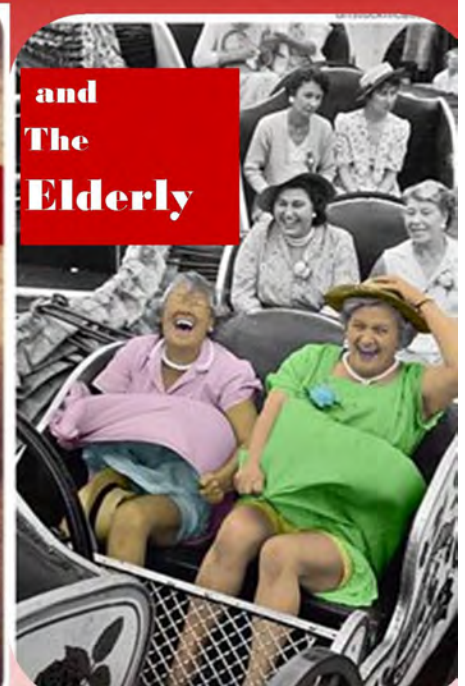
The 2016 Golden Bean coffee roasting competition and conference was held at Rydges Port Macquarie over three days in the middle of November. Peak Coffee approached Hospitality teaching staff to source students to assist with the smooth running of the event. Over the three days, twelve Year 12 Hospitality students served over 1200 cups of a variety of different types of coffee to judges to critique. The crew were responsible for organising beans to be ground, brewed, filtered and tasted, serving palate cleansing beverages and food items and ensuring that the coffee's successfully made it to the tables in prime condition. Organisers were impressed by the level of professionalism and initiative utilised by the students. I would like to thank Brittnee , Katie , Georgia , Sean , Brooklyn , Zeeanna , Melissa , Sasha , Jessica , Rose , Tarnay and Monica for representing our school in assisting with this international competition.

Mrs James





## CAPA Night .... Wow what a night!!



1. Young and Beautiful - Year 8 Drama
2. Indiah - Bubbly
3. Indiah - This Town
4. Geriatric News - Year 9 Drama
5. Yellow - HSC Music & Choir
6. Superstitious - 85%
7. 20 Good Reasons - Shannah, Mishka & Year 9
8. Forgotten - 85%
9. Rinderella - Year 7 Drama Club
10. Evolution of Dance - Year 8 Drama
11. Eye of the Tiger - Choir
12. Elderly Masterchef - Year 10 Drama
13. Sweet Child o Mine - Chloe & 85%
14. Mercy - Chloe & 85%









## The Yarning Circle

Early this week, Jamie Donovan very generously gave his time to speak with 8L about Aboriginal history and the Biripi nation. Students were informed of the purpose of the school's Yarning Circle and learnt about significant conflicts that occurred in the local area. It was particularly pleasing to see the positive engagement and responsiveness of students to this unique learning experience.



## North Coast Sports Awards

Seven Wauchope High School students were recognised for their achievements in North Coast representation at the North Coast Sports Awards, held at Ballina on Monday. Five of the award recipients; Zac (Rugby League), Luke (Rugby League), Tenae' (Volleyball), Samantha (Volleyball) and Georgia (Touch) were recognised for three years of representation at North Coast level or above, while Nathan (Athletics) and David (Rugby League) were awarded for their achievements of a Gold Medal in Javelin at the CHS Carnival, and selection in the 15 Years Australian Merit team.



## Practicum Teachers at Wauchope High School

This term were Tiarna Crichton in English and Amber Mann in TAS ,  
thank you ladies we hope you enjoyed your time with us.



## Emily makes the Australian Futsal Team



At the National Futsal Championships held in Brisbane in September Emily McKenzie was selected in the Australian team.

The Australian team will travel to play at the USA Nationals in July 2017.

Emily played in the last national futsal championships in Brisbane as under 15s in 2015. She finished one point short of making the finals. This year the team, which consisted of a number of girls playing above their age grade, played all the way to the grand final, finishing the tournament runners up to NSW City North. The Far North NSW team were the only side to give the city team, a sports academy side, a tough challenge at

the championships.

Of the nine teams at the nationals, 12 players were selected to the Australian 17 Girls Futsal team. Emily plays for the Camden Haven Redbacks during the regular football season.

Congratulations Emily, an amazing effort!





## Corrective Services Visit



On Monday this week Wauchope High School had a visit from Jason Hodges, Principal Corrections Officer at Mid-North Coast Correctional Centre. Jason spoke to the HSC Legal Studies, and Year 9 Crime and Punishment classes about what happens, and, his role at the Gaol.



Students were regaled with stories about the dark side of life and what happens in the Gaol. Prohibited items were shown and some volunteers were introduced to the restraining

devices (see photos).

Contrary to popular belief Jason loves the job and being able to help people who take a wrong turn in the journey of life. Some students are now considering Corrections as a career; however, others thought that gaol sounded a scary place.

Mr Houlahan was surprised to learn that Jason does not watch "Orange is the New Black" or "Prison Break", two of his favourite shows and source of knowledge of prison life.



Congratulations Ashleigh Stafford, runner up in the Rotary Public Speaking Competition, she is now off to the Regional final

Good Luck Ashleigh!!





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## Presentation Night

Thursday 8th December 7pm

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# P & C Meeting

**Tuesday 13th December, 6pm**

**Wauchope RSL**

**Lasiandra Room**

**Followed by the Christmas Party 7pm**

**at Hastings Hotel**

## **Holiday Opening Hours for Uniform Shop**

**The uniform shop will be open on the following days during  
January and February 2017**

Saturday 21st January	(9.00am to 12.00pm)	NO EFTPOS
Friday 27th January	(9.00am to 12.00pm)	NO EFTPOS
Saturday 28th January	(9.00am to 12.00pm)	NO EFTPOS
Monday 30th January - Friday 3rd February	(8.00am to 9am)	EFTPOS available