

Term 4 Week 10

December 16th

Wauchope High School Newsletter



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Requirements for 2017*



Wauchope School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

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

As we come to the end of the 2016 school year I would like to congratulate the staff and students on what has been a highly successful year at Wauchope High School.

Our Year 12 class of 2016 have achieved some excellent results in this year's HSC. A large number of students achieved Band 5 and or 6 in this year's HSC. The number of individual students achieving a Band 5 across one or more subjects also grew significantly in 2016.

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Approximately 30% of our HSC students achieve an early entry offer into one or more University courses at the University of New England with approximately 25 % of students receiving an early entry offer into courses at Southern Cross University.

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

Best wishes for the holiday season. It is an opportunity to relax and spend time with family and friends. Years 7, 11 and 12 will return to school on Monday 30th January and Years 8, 9 and 10 on Tuesday 31st January..

I look forward to the safe return of students and staff in 2017 and the start of another exciting year for Wauchope High School.

Regards
Glen Sawle (Principal)





DREAM BIG

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016

This year we had 4 students from our dance ensemble; Tamika, Abby, Ksandra, and Kirsty perform in the 2016 Schools Spectacular. The School Spectacular is an iconic cultural event that engages and showcases students of varying ages, cultures, skills and socio-economic backgrounds; from metropolitan, rural and remote regions of NSW.

Getting into the Schools spectacular is not an easy feat. These girls had to create a video audition in March this year which was then viewed and judged by a panel of over 5 choreographers in Sydney. Students from all over NSW send in auditions and only 30 students were selected from the mid north coast were selected to perform in our segment "Shut up and dance".

Our 4 students spent 6 days down in Sydney, consisting of intense full day dance rehearsals, usually starting early in the morning and finishing quite late at night and culminated in 5 performances over 2 days. The girls loved every minute of it and it was really a dream come true for them to perform in such a prestigious event. During this event the girls made the Guinness Book of Records for the largest amateur variety act, with over 5320 students performing at the same time on a stage, beating the current record of 2000. It was an amazing experience for all the girls and they have met some wonderful new friends along the way which they will treasure forever.

But none of this could have been possible without the support of some very important people, Mr & Mrs Rowsell for opening their home in Sydney to us to provide us with accommodation, transport and food. A big thank you to Mrs Shari Rowsell And Mrs Annette Cordell for volunteering their time to come along to support and supervise us with Miss Sarah Rowsell during the performances and to Mr Shayne Bromfield for taking the time to drive us to Sydney and stopping at Masters along the way.

This experience is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I encourage any student, of any ability who has a strong passion for the performing arts to audition for this inspiring journey.



7.1 History students take part in a mini 'archaeological dig' excavating terracotta warriors.



Congratulations Maddison, Jayde, Sophie, Cameron & Joshua for receiving credits in the University of New South Wales Mathematics Competition.



YR 7 CAMP

During Week 6 of Term 4 60 of Wauchope Highs Yr 7 students attended a 3 day camp to The Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. At camp, the students participated in various activities including dual flying fox, abseiling, the



Lost Mud World, high ropes course, rafting and archery. For two of the night activities the year 7s showed off their amazing



dance abilities at a neon disco and then their skills at spotlighting in a commando night time challenge. Whilst at

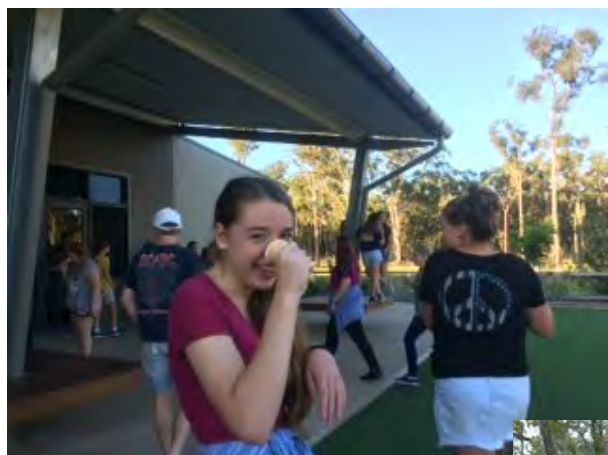
camp our students undertook a rewarding program called

the Rock and Water Program where they were taught about resilience,

independence and self-awareness. Some of the lessons included some self-defence tips as well as team-work

challenges, pushing your individual boundaries and developing self-confidence.

However, the most important thing was that they highlighted the importance of just being yourself, and not being afraid to try new things.



I am extremely proud of each and every

student that attended camp and cannot wait until our next one! A big thank you must go to Mrs Davies, Mr Dragos, Mr Campbell and Mrs Davidson for attending

camp with this awesome bunch of students.

Bring on Yr 9 Camp!

Ms Rowsell



Wauchope High holds 2016 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 2016.

Medals were presented to each of the Age Champions in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, along with the Golf and Tennis Champions of 2016. These recipients were:



Swimming

12 Years	Ben Brown	12 Years	Emily Green
13 Years	Jack Mansfield	13 Years	Jordan Relf
14 Years	Max Mansfield	14 Years	Breanna Green
15 Years	Hayden Birkbeck	15 Years	Stephanie Hicks
16 Years	Ben Dornan	16 Years	Zeeanna Malofie
17+ Years	Mason Hicks	17+ Years	Georgia Malcolm

Cross Country

12 Years	Kurt Ward	12 Years	Laura Bennetts
13 Years	Brok Thompson	13 Years	Stella Tijou
14 Years	Hayden Holden	14 Years	Haylee Bridger
15 Years	David Hollis	15 Years	Charlotte Wilton
16 Years	Keanu Turnewitsch	16 Years	Tamika Cordell
17 Years	Luke Flanagan	17 Years	Emma Marsden
18 Years	James Scott	18 Years	Jemma Touzell

Athletics

12 Years	Kurt Ward	12 Years	Annaliese Newall
13 Years	Cameron Lloyd	13 Years	Stella Tijou
14 Years	Lincoln Bell	14 Years	Shikira Porter
15 Years	David Hollis	15 Years	Charlotte Wilton
16 Years	Sam Ylias	16 Years	Emmia Brittliffe
17+ Years	Liam Swinnerton	17+ Years	Kitiara Porter

Tennis Champions

<u>Junior</u>	Hannah Spillane	Ben Dornan
<u>Senior</u>	Emily McKenzie	Kane Morrison

Golf Champion

<u>Senior</u>	Thomas Hoy
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Gordon House were the winners of the 2016 House Cup for the first time since 2011, and celebrated with a barbeque at Sancrox after the Assembly.

Wauchope High has had another outstanding year in representative sport, with nine teams who have achieved the status of North Coast Champions or above in Statewide Knockout competitions. This result is once again incredible for a school with less than 650 students, and demonstrates the commitment from both coaches and players alike. A core group of girls are responsible for the majority of this success. These teams



were awarded a Team Blue, and the results are as follows:

Open Girls Soccer (4th in State)

Open Girls Volleyball (4th in State)

Open Girls Touch (6th in State)

16's Girls Rugby (7th in State, 4th at All Schools)

Open Girls Rugby (4th at All Schools)

15's Girls Netball (State Finalists)

Open Boys Touch (North Coast Champions)

15 Years Girls 4 X 100 Metre Relay team (CHS Athletics)

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

Athletics:

Rhianna Thompson
Charlotte Wilton
David Hollis
Nathan Graham
Tylee Donovan

15's Rugby League David Hollis

Jamaine Anderson

Rugby League

Zac Flanagan

Luke Flanagan

15's Touch:

Rhianna Thompson

Soccer:

Chloe Houseman

Olivia Burn

Abbigail Watson

Rhianna Thompson

Softball:

Kitiara Porter

Touch:

Tristian Wright Scott

Tyrell Wright-Scott



Volleyball:

Jarod Thomas
Quin Bromfield
Tenae' Clayworth
Samantha Mead
Tylah Bloomfield
Emma Marsden
Nicara Donovan



Finally, the major awards were presented to the top achievers of 2016. These awards were also presented at the School Presentation Night, held on the night of the 8th of December. The winners were:

RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Rhianna Thompson
RA Smith Junior Sportsman of the Year	David Hollis
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	Kitiara Porter
Premiers Sporting Medal	Bailey Kohler

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 2016 another very successful year in sport at Wauchope High School.



Presentation Night 2016

A great night honouring our high achievers, with special thanks to our sponsors, year advisors and guest speaker, Mr Ryan Stolle who held the crowd spellbound with his insight into Autism.



Mr & Mrs Cullen with Dean Hollis the recipient of the Ben Cullen memorial Award



David Hollis, Achiever of the Year with Mr Sawle



Ryan Stolle with Mr Matt Taylor



2015 DUX Willis Thompson with HCCU representative Mr Brad Hinton



Dylan Williams receiving his Ada Sheather Award for English, presented by Mrs Annette Cordell, P&C President



Aiden Pumpa receiving his Year Advisor Award from Mr Starr



Hannah Dixon and Mr Sawle

100% Attendance Excursion to Forster Outdoor Education Centre

On Monday 21st November 11 students participated in fun activities at the Forster Outdoor Education Centre. The following students Harley Bellia, Anthony Marco, Ashleigh Capper, Riley Martin, Jarod Pursehouse and Stephanie Hicks were rewarded for having a 100% attendance record and they got to choose another student to go with them on the day. They were joined by Liam Harvey, Kade McKenna, Bethany Zukauskas, Ayden Thompson and Sarah Phillips.

The activities they did included the Flying Fox, Waterslides and Go-Karting. They were very well looked after by the staff and had a Ton-of-Fun. Ashleigh excelled on the Flying Fox after overcoming her fear of heights and left more skin on the landing bay than anyone else.

Everyone cooled off with multiple rides on the 2 waterslides on offer and relaxed at the bottom of the slides once the frivolity of the slides ceased. After consuming lunch and playing basketball with the instructors, it was off to the Go-Karts to end the day. Jarod was the speed demon here easily accounting for Mr Campbell. Ashleigh, after convincing Bethany to join the track, proceeded to run her off the road !

A great day was had by all and the student's behaviour was exemplary. Attendance is a very important component of succeeding at high school and these students have been an inspiration to others.

Congratulations to these students with 100% Attendance



HSC ATAR Day, great teachers, great results



Congratulations to Year 12 - 2016

The staff and education community of Wauchope High School wish to acknowledge the wonderful performance of the HSC class of 2016. They have not only improved the overall academic standing of the school in 2016 but have also demonstrated that they have developed the skills and capacity to make a significant contribution to their community and beyond in coming years.

A large number of our students were able to secure places at University in the course of their choice through our early entry program. The advantage of this program is that it ensures a student a place at university before they sit their HSC examination enabling students to put aside any concerns about placement. This can have a very positive effect on many students and allows them to enjoy their studies and prepare for the HSC with less anxiety and therefore greater focus.

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We congratulate all of the class of 2016 and wish them well for the future.



Wauchope High School

Equipment requirements for 2017

All students attending this school are required to have the following basic equipment, every period, for all subjects:

Blue or black **pens** and a red pens

Pencil and eraser

Ruler (not metal)

Scissors, glue & coloured pencils.

Earphones

Students require a thumb drive to back up their work.

Students need separate books for each subject.

We would like to encourage students to have a homework diary.

Students are required to bring their sports uniform for all practical PE lessons.

Year 7 students require the following.

English	Display folder, 96pg & 128pg A4 exercise book, Thumb drive 16gb
Mathematics	200 pg exercise book (Grid book preferable) Geometry set Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82 Au plusTT preferred)
Geography	128 pg exercise book
History	128 pg exercise book
LOTE	128 pg exercise book & earphones
PD/H/PE	Workbook is provided- \$5 fee, sports uniform required for all practical lessons
Visual Art	A4 Visual Art Diary 1 (00-2) paint brush 2B pencil
Music	A4 music book (includes manuscript paper) & Earphones
Science	240pg A4 exercise book
Technology	Clear pocket display folder Pad of lined paper to write notes on Food – students will need an apron, tea towel & container.

Year 8 students require the following

English	Display folder, 96pg & 128pg A4 exercise book, Thumb drive 16gb
Mathematics	300 pg exercise book (Grid book preferable) Geometry set Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82 Au plusII preferred)
Geography	128 pg exercise book
History	128 pg exercise book
PD/H/PE	Workbook is provided- \$5 fee, sports uniform required for all practical lessons
Visual Art	A4 visual arts diary & 2B pencil
Music	A4 music book (includes manuscript paper) & Earphones
Drama	A4 visual arts diary
Mind Matters	Clear pocket display folder Scrapbook
Science	240 pg A4 exercise book
Technology	Clear pocket display folder Pad of lined paper to write notes on Food – students will need an apron, tea towel & container.
Food Tech elective	A4 exercise book, apron, tea towel & container.
Agriculture	128 pg A4 exercise book

Year 9 students require the following

English	Display folder, 96pg & 128pg A4 exercise book, Thumb drive 16gb
Mathematics	300 pg exercise book (Grid book preferable) Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82 Au plusII preferred)
Science	120 pg A4 exercise book
Geography	128 pg A4 exercise book
History	128 pg A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	Workbook is provided- \$5 fee, sports uniform
Agriculture	128 pg A4 exercise book
Child Studies	A4 exercise book
Commerce	128 pg A4 exercise book
Drama	A4 visual arts diary
Film & Media Studies	128pg A4 exercise book
Food Technology	A4 exercise book, apron, tea towel & container
Marine Studies	240 pg A4 exercise book
Metal / Wood Technology	128 pg exercise book for each technology
PASS	A4 64 pg exercise book
Textiles Technology	A4 visual art Diary
Visual Arts	A4 visual art diary & 2B pencil
Myths & Legends	128 pg A4 exercise book
Music	128 pg A4 exercise bk, earphones, music manuscript bk
Photography	SD Card 8-16gb, USB 8-16gb, 128pg exercise bk

Year 10 students require the following

English	Display folder, 96pg & 128pg A4 exercise book, Thumb drive 16gb
Mathematics	300 pg exercise book (Grid book preferable) Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82 Au plusII preferred)
Science	120 pg A4 exercise book
Geography	128 pg exercise book
History	128 pg exercise book
PD/H/PE	Workbook is provided- \$5 fee, sports uniform required for all practical lessons
Agriculture	240 pg A4 exercise book
Drama	A4 visual arts diary
Food Technology	A4 exercise book, apron, tea towel & container
Marine Studies	240 pg A4 exercise book
Metal / Wood Technology	128 pg exercise book for each technology
PASS	A4 64 pg book
Photography	SD Card 8-16gb, USB 8-16gb, 128pg exercise bk
Visual Arts	A4 visual art diary & 2B pencil

Year 11 & 12 students

Generally in the senior school students use folders with loose leaf paper or A4 exercise books. If they use the exercise books they must have a separate one for each subject.

Students studying Mathematics require a 240pg exercise/grid book, scientific calculator (Casio fx82 Au plusII preferred)& a geometry set, or use one note on their laptops.

Holiday Opening Hours for Uniform Shop

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

Saturday 21st January (9.00am to 12.00pm)
 Friday 27th January (9.00am to 12.00pm)
 Saturday 28th January (9.00am to 12.00pm)
 Monday 30th January -Friday 3rd February (8.00am to 9am)



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Free workshop for
parents & carers of
young people on the
autism spectrum!

Port Macquarie
22 February 2017

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au



January 2017

All activities are FREE but you must register by calling 6588 7300
NEW FACES WELCOME AND TRANSPORT PROVIDED IF NEEDED

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Centre Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	headspace centre open	Coastal Walk Headspace to Flynn's Beach 9:30am-11:30am		
9	10 Disney Movie and Disney Trivial Pursuit at headspace 1:30pm to 4:00pm	11 Fishing meet at headspace 9:30am-12:30pm	12 Stand up paddle boarding, BBQ and Beach Cricket at Lake Cathie (Meet at headspace 9am-1:30pm) BEGINNERS WELCOME	13
16	17 Pictionary/Games afternoon at headspace 1:30-4pm	18 Coffee & chat at Carlos and Co Meet at headspace 10:30am-12pm	19	20
23 Conquer North Brother Mountain! Meet at headspace 9am Easy or hard trail for your fitness level	24	25 Picnic and walk Meet at headspace 11am-2pm	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY	27
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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Port Macquarie
Wednesday
22 Feb 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Rydges Port Macquarie
1 Hay Street
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

When: Wednesday 22 February 2017
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships
Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2017

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Discovery I and Discovery II



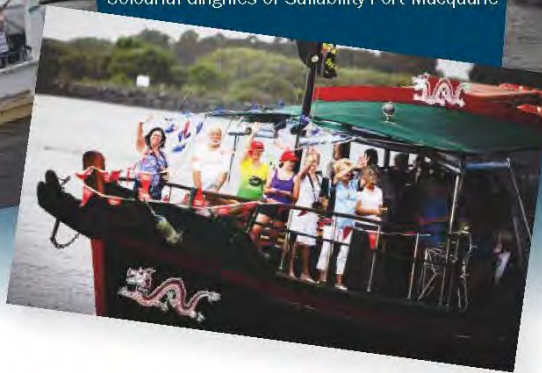
Colourful dinghies of Sailability Port Macquarie



The River Princess



Chinese Junk



JOIN THE AUSTRALIA DAY FLOTILLA!

Thursday, 26 January 2017. 10am-12.15pm

Come and join in the Australia Day celebrations in the Hastings on board the Chinese Junk, Discovery I, Discovery II and The River Princess.

Once onboard, you will form part of the 'cruise past' off Town Green and Westport, and then enjoy cruising the Hastings River to McInerney Park where you will have the opportunity to observe the colourful dinghies of Sailability Port Macquarie in full sail.

Monies raised will go towards Sailability NSW (Port Macquarie branch) & Marine Rescue (Port Macquarie branch).

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 years

All vessels and crews have been made available through the generosity of The Cruise Terminal and Port Macquarie Cruise Adventures, as well as through sponsorship by local real estate firms.

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