

Term 1 Week 2

5th February



Wauchope High School Newsletter

Calendar of events

Tuesday 16th February	P & C Meeting at Wauchope RSL
Thursday 18th February	Photograph Day
Friday 26th February	Photograph catch up day

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Canteen Roster

Mon 8/2	P Bobilak
Tues 9/2	
Wed 10/2	A. Cordell
Thur 11/2	D Copland
Fri 12/2	K Waldron
Mon 15/2	M Reynolds
Tues 16/2	J McKay
Wed 17/2	
Thur 18/2	C Wade
Fri 19/2	K Niall

From the Principal

Welcome back to the start of the 2016 school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families, particularly the Year 7 students who will be joining us for the next few years. I look forward to working closely with our school community throughout 2016 to ensure we achieve the best outcomes possible for all students. As mentioned in the past, we will achieve the best outcomes for students when we work together to provide for your child educationally, socially and emotionally.

The Wauchope Australia Day Celebration is a special event in our community and this year was no exception. Our school captains, Chloe Houseman and Dean Hollis represented the school at this year's event and were outstanding in presenting their address to the gathered crowd on the topic of what it means to them to be Australian. Many of those gathered took the time to comment on the quality of the presentation and how well the students represented the school. Well done and thank you Chloe and Dean.

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the swimming carnival on Wednesday. We were extremely fortunate to have good weather and a fun day was had by all. Special congratulations goes to those students that won their individual and team events and to those who will go on to represent the school at the next level.

I have spoken to all students over the past few days and again highlighted the importance of being at school every day, being in every lesson during the day and being engaged in the learning taking place. I would again ask that you work with the school to ensure that your child is at school every day and that they are not missing lessons throughout the day. I will not be automatically approving leave requests that are for reasons that I do not consider as critical or of benefit to the student. I ask that if you need to request leave for your child that, wherever possible, you discuss this with the school well in advance of the leave time being sought.

Please be aware that Wauchope High School does not issue lunch passes therefore all students are expected to remain on site at recess and lunch time. We have a very good canteen that provides affordable and healthy food. As part of our support for the Department of Education's Healthy Canteen Policy we also do not permit fast foods to be brought onto site at recess or lunch time even if delivered by parents. I ask that you please support the school in trying to ensure that our students eat well and develop a healthy lifestyle.

I will take this opportunity to remind you that on Monday's school officially finishes at 2:48 pm. At this time those students that do not catch buses are permitted to leave the school. At this time they become the responsibility of their parents/guardians and would be expected to travel straight home or follow your advice and expectations. Students that need to catch buses home are to remain in the covered COLA area where limited supervision will be provided until their buses arrive.

Regards
Glen Sawle

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Dean, Chloe, Luke, Emily,
Josh, Emily, Sam, Grace,
Nathan, Breeana

House Captains for 2016



Kendall
E - Le



Tristian, Brittnee, James,
Abbi, Sam, Maihali, Riley W,
Rhianna, Riley S, Grace

Paterson
R0 - Z



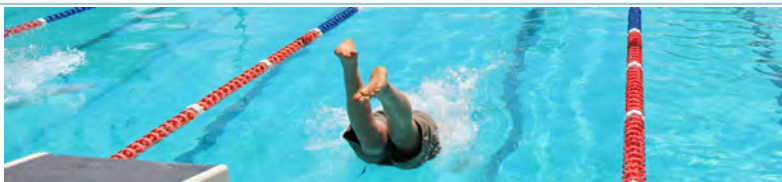
Cooper, Kane, Georgia,
Samantha, Bailey, Samantha
P, Bailey M, Paris, Chad, Ellen

Lawson
Li - Ri



Quin, Josh, Natasha, Tylah,
Ben, Monique, Jayden, Tori,
Luke, Holly

Gordon
A - D



Swimming Carnival for 2016 a swimming success!!!





**Jai Macintosh National
Champion**

National Champion Jai Macintosh

Congratulations to year 8 music student Jai Macintosh, who is a national champion.

Jai won 1st place at the Regional Showcase during 2015 which qualified him to compete during the holidays at the National Championships on the Gold Coast. At the showcase Jai sang two songs and gained 2nd place in the vocal category and won 1st place in the open category giving him the title of National Champion.

This is an outstanding effort and we hope to see more excellent performances from Jai in the future within the local community and here at Wauchope High School.



*Cards can be collected
from Mr Brennan on
request.*

Student Discount

Valley Guitars music shop in Wauchope is offering 10% discount to students at Wauchope High School.

After working in partnership with our music teacher, Troy from Valley Guitars decided to offer a discount to students. This is a win, win for both school students at our school and music shop.

**Riley -Winner of a
\$100 gift voucher**

**Photograph Day February 18th
don't forget to wear
your uniform and your
best smile!**



Camden Haven Eagles Junior Rugby League registration for 2016 is
now open.

All registrations are now done online at www.playnrl.com

They are having an information days on 6th February at the Sports Bar, LUSC between 2pm - 4pm. Socks and shorts will be handed out to registered players and also they will answers questions or help with registrations. For more details please contact either Aquila on 0405 327 976 or Marie on 0419 231 868 or go to their Facebook page for more info. Come and join this family friendly club!



**How did he win?
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**Saturday 20th
Feb & Sunday
21st Feb**

P & C News

Our first P & C Meeting for 2016 will be held at the Wauchope RSL in the Lasiandra Room. The meeting will commence at 7pm please come along and be informed about your school. Be a part of the decision making process.

Canteen



Welcome back from the canteen ladies, Carmel and Jenny, we will be having specials throughout the year to entice your taste buds, keep coming to the canteen to check out the menu.

There is a variety of food to choose from each day and you are welcome to pre-order as our tasty food disappears quickly.



Wauchope

The Family Friendly Hockey Club

2016 Registration Day

Juniors, Men & Women

All Skill Levels Welcome

WAUCHOPE RSL CLUB

SATURDAY 13TH FEB

10 AM – 1 PM

Registration Fee's can be paid on the day via Credit, Visa Debit card or Cash.

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PORT CITY HOCKEY CLUB

Established since 1984

2016 Registration Day

Juniors U 7's to U 16's

Womens and Mens

All abilities welcome

Where: Hockey field (Ocean Drive)

When: Saturday 6th February 3-5pm

Fees can be paid on the day via Credit or Visa Debit Card (no cash)
BBQ and light refreshments provided just bring your stick!

NEW U 7, 9 & 11 PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER AT SPORTSPOWER TO PURCHASE A STARTER PACK

Next registration days will be held at the Hockey field on:-
 Saturday 13th February from 9am to 12pm
 Tuesday 16th & 23rd February from 5pm to 7pm

For more information contact info@portcityhockey.com.au
www.portcityhockey.com or www.facebook.com/PortHockey

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Library News

A big welcome back to our new look library. The new circulation desk certainly has tongues wagging and creates a statement as you enter.

We would like to remind all staff and students that any resources borrowed last year which have not been returned are now overdue. It was great to see some long term overdue books being discovered over the holidays and returned this week.

This term we will be trialling a new initiative on Fridays at recess. Book club for book lovers. Students and staff are welcome to come along and chat about what they are reading, share recommendations and see what's new in the library. We are alternating with years 8 and 9 invited on even weeks while 10, 11 and 12 can come along on odd weeks. Beginning on 19th February with the seniors, students can come along and have a cuppa and catch up on all the reading gossip.

Parents of year 7 students, we are encouraging all students in year 7 to attempt to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. This requires students to read 20 books between now and the end of August. Any books students have read over the holidays can be included! For more information see the *Premier's Reading Challenge* webpage <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

Students are being given the opportunity to read in both English and one other core subject area as part of the literacy strategy at the school this year. This should support students to complete the challenge. Research states that 30 minutes sustained reading every day improves comprehension and student success.

Looking forward to a great year of reading and learning in the library.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

Year 7 meet Ms James and learn how to make Johnny Cakes

