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Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Wauchope School Leaders 2016

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Canteen Roster

Mon 7/3	C Relf
Tues 8/3	
Wed 9/3	
Thur 10/3	C.Wade
Fri 11/3	K. Waldron
Mon 14/3	P Bobilak
Tues 15/3	J McKay
Wed 16/3	
Thur 17/3	
Fri 18/3	K Waldron

P&C AGM Tuesday 22nd
March 6pm at Wauchope RSL

Parent-Teacher Evening:

On Monday 21 March we will be holding our first Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher Evening for the year. I encourage all parents to find the time to come to the school and talk to your child's teachers about their progress and what we can do to support each other in ensuring that your child achieves the best outcomes possible from their schooling. I know that they will value your interest and support in the important work they are doing. Bookings can be made online – simply go to our website and follow the links. Please contact the school if you need assistance in making a booking for the night.

Attendance at Sport:

It is important to remember that Sport is a mandatory part of the curriculum for all students in Years 7-10. When students miss sport this time is recorded as an absence and could impact on their eligibility for the award of a Record of School Achievement (ROSA). While we acknowledge the difficulty of being able to always get medical appointments outside of school hours I would ask that you support the school and its attendance policy by trying to do this wherever possible. If your child is unable to participate in their regular sport on any particular day because of injuries we can arrange for them to be at school and supervised in an alternative activity until such times as they are able to return to their regular sport.

Representing WHS is a privilege:

Annually a large number of students from Wauchope High School seek the opportunity to represent the school in a wide range of activities or participate in events that provide experiences and opportunities that are extra-curricular. In all cases representing WHS is a privilege that students must earn through their effort, attitude and application, both within and outside of the classroom.

Students who wish to participate in representative school activities at any level or participate in extra-curricular activities organised by the school must display the accepted values of team work and fair play at all times and must be making satisfactory progress in their academic program of study.

A student may be denied the privilege of representing the school in a sporting team or participating in extra-curricular activities if they fail to:

- maintain an average school attendance pattern for the term of 85% or greater
- show high standards of behaviour at all times
- submit prescribed assessment work both on-time and to an acceptable standard

I ask that you encourage and support your child's participation in all aspects of school life by helping them to meet these simple expectations. In achieving these simple expectations a wide range of opportunities become available beyond the classroom.

Regards
Glen Sawle (Principal)



WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT /TEACHER EVENING

Years 7 - 12
Monday 21st March 3pm to 6.00pm
School Hall

We are using an online booking system
Please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au

School Event Code: p94wt

If you are unable to access this site to make a booking,
please call the school on **6585 1400** and the
office staff can assist with your bookings.

Further information is available from the school's
website and newsletter.

Information will also be emailed to parents.

FUTURE PARENT TEACHER EVENINGS WILL BE HELD:

Years 7 to 12 .. Term 2, Tuesday 21st June 4pm to 6:30pm

**Don't delay make
your booking now**



Jackson presented with a GOTCHA canteen voucher
by Ms Stewart.

"Thanking students who just do everything"

The 'GOTCHA'S' are targeted to increase student awareness
of how the school's values impact on their experience inside
and outside the classroom.



2016 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 18 March 2016

**I don't
support
bullying.**



www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**I am not
a silent
bystander
to bullying.**



www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**I can start
the change
against
bullying.**



www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

How much fun is Drama?

visit our Facebook page to find out



Do your parents call you a Drama Queen/King?
Do you love being onstage?
Are you constantly quoting lines from movies?
Do you enjoy playing games, making new friends and having loads of fun?
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then, Yr 7 Drama Club is the place for you!

MRS JENSEN IS THE PERSON TO SEE IN THE CAPA STAFFROOM IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION

Shine like the STAR you know you ARE!

Open to all Yr 7 students!
FRIDAYS, 2nd half of lunch in the Drama Space.

Yr 7 Drama Club



Senior students on their way to Sydney for the HSIE excursion

Year 8 and Year 12 Cooking up a storm in TAS

See more on our Facebook page



Under 15's Netball Team



Netball Girls Under 15's team have beaten their opposition to advance to the State Finals held in Wollongong. Well done girls and great job Mrs Broderick!

Under 15's LNC Selection Touch Trials and Knockout



The Boys and Girls Under 15 Touch teams travelled to Bowraville on a very hot day to contest four games which act as both a knockout competition and a selection trial for the LNC team.

Mr Whittock coached the Girls team who won their first three games against Camden Haven, Bowraville and Melville very convincingly, but went down to eventual winners Mackville in a close encounter.

The Boys started a little slowly but against Camden Haven, but improved with each match to eventually defeat Bowraville and had a draw with Macksville.

Congratulations to Tori and Rhianna who were selected in the LNC Girls team, and Taurez and Tylee, who were selected in the Boys team.

The Lower North Coast Rugby League trials were held at Wauchope on Tuesday. Nine players from our school attended the trials, with six of them being selected in the LNC teams which will play at Macksville on the 15th of March. In the 15's, Jamaine and David were successful in being selected, while Zac, Luke, Tristian and Bailey made it through in the Opens. Congratulations to those boys and the other triallists.



Under 15 and Open LNC Rugby League Trials



Volleyball



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the North Coast Regional Volleyball team for 2016. In the Boys Jarod and Quin have been selected and Kane was named as the first reserve. The Boys will compete in the Combined High Schools Championships at Moore Park in Sydney in week 9 of this term. In the Girls Samantha, Tylah, Tenae', Nicara and Emma were all selected in the North coast regional girls team and will travel to Bathurst week 2 term 2 for the Combined high Schools Championships. Good Luck to all team members now training intensely for these championships

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES



Stingless Native Bee Hives



School Fees and how to pay them

School Fees will soon be sent home to families, there are a number of ways payments can be made.

In person with cash, cheque or using EFTPOS, or on line using our secure site. The link to this site is found on the school webpage, hosted by Westpac., where payments can be made using Visa or Mastercard Credit or Debit card

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#)

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter: the students name, and class and reference number OR the students name, and date of birth.

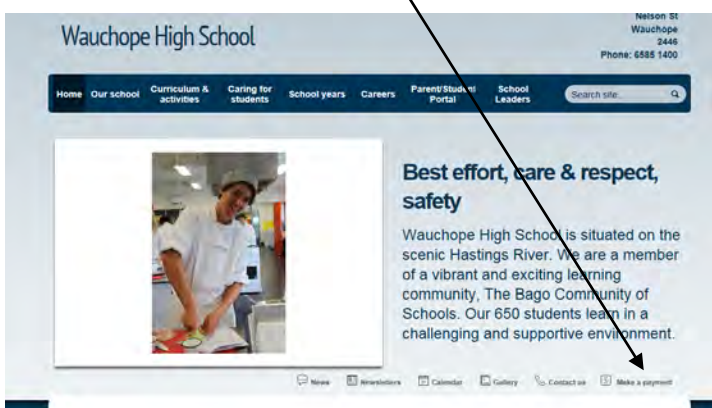
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact our friendly School Office staff.



Screen shot of the Wauchope High School Webpage



2016 School Fees

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7	General Contribution	\$65
2016	LOTE	\$5
	PD/H/PE	\$5
	Technology Mandatory	\$30
	Visual Arts	\$15

8	General Contribution	\$65
2016	Agriculture	\$10
	Drama	\$20
	Food Technology	\$50
	Industrial Technology - Wood	\$30
	Music Elective	\$10
	PD/H/PE	\$5
	Technology Mandatory	\$30
	Visual Art	\$20

9	General Contribution	\$65
2016	Agriculture	\$10
	Child Studies	\$10
	Commerce	\$5
	Drama	\$20
	Food Technology	\$60
	Graphics	\$10
	Industrial Technology - Wood	\$30
	Industrial Technology - Metal	\$30
	Marine Studies	\$20
	Music	\$10
	PD/H/PE	\$5
	Photography	\$25
	Visual Art	\$25

10	General Contribution	\$65
2016	Agriculture	\$10
	Drama	\$20
	Food Technology	\$60
	Industrial Technology - Wood	\$30
	Industrial Technology - Metals	\$30
	Marine Studies	\$20
	PD/H/PE	\$5
	Photography	\$32
	Visual Art	\$32

11	General Contribution	\$80
2016	Agriculture	\$10
	Ancient History	\$5
	Business Studies	\$5
	Construction	\$70
	Drama	\$30
	Food Technology	\$90
	Furniture Making	\$40
	Hospitality	\$80
	Industrial Technology - Wood	\$30
	Industrial technology - Metal	\$30
	Legal Studies	\$5
	Metals & Engineering	\$70
	Modern History	\$5
	Music	\$10
	Music Industry	\$20
	Primary Industries	\$40

12	General Contribution	\$80
2016	Agriculture	\$10
	Ancient History	\$5
	Business Studies	\$5
	Construction	\$80
	Food Technology	\$70
	Hospitality	\$95
	Industrial Technology - Wood	\$30
	Industrial Technology - Metal	\$30
	Information & Digital Technology	\$20
	Legal Studies	\$5
	Metals & Engineering	\$80
	Primary Industries	\$10
	Retail Services	\$20
	Textiles	\$60
	Visual Arts	\$32



Mr Weatherby explains VET and Workplace Learning to Year 11 students

Absence Notes

By law, children are required to attend school each day. When a child is absent from school, parents must inform the school in writing within 7 days. The letter must state the child's name, class, date of absence and reason for absence. The letter should be given to the office on the child's return to school.

Court Orders and Custody

In some cases it may be necessary for the Principal to sight custody papers involving students and parent access. We have no legal right to deny parent access to a student unless the appropriate papers have been sighted. Please keep the school informed of any legal matters about access to ensure the best care for your child.

Visiting Our School

We are conscious about school safety and security. All visitors to the school must report to the school Front office and sign the attendance book. A visitors badge will then be issued. Prior to leaving the school, please return to the office to sign out and return the badge. Parents who wish to speak to a teacher are asked to make an appointment with them by phone or letter. The teacher will then arrange a mutually convenient time.

Medical Conditions and Allergies

We are currently updating our medical registers. Letters are being sent home to parents with students who have information on our system that needs updating. Please ensure the school has copies of the most recent Emergency Care Plans and Health Care Plans to ensure your child's safety at school in the case of an emergency.

School support staff flying high

School Support Office Sarah Kiem achieved great results at the Sydney Eventing Summer Classic held at Sydney International Equestrian Centre on 20th February.



Sydney Eventing 4
Summer 2016



Come along and give Rugby Union a go. Training is currently held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5pm. It is held at the Vikings home ground Oxley Oval. If you require any further information please contact Craig Smith Smithie1971@gmail.com 0439810612



TIDAL POOL FOR PORT MACQUARIE! It's about time!

Shout out to all parents in the Port Macquarie area! Please sign the online petition.

We need 10,000 signatures to make this viable.

We need a safe healthy swimming area for small children, disabled, elderly and everyone in between. There are 100 ocean tidal pools on the coast of NSW and NOT ONE in Port Macquarie... and with recent shark sightings there's never been a better time to re-open a push for a tidal pool in Port Macquarie. A tidal pool would benefit both residents and tourists/visitors. Search "Port Macquarie Tidal Pool" on Facebook or see pmqtidalpool.wordpress.com

THE ONLINE PETITION CAN BE FOUND HERE;

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/en-gb/164/766/319/tidal-pool-in-port-macquarie-its-about->

Mathematics Tutoring

The Mathematics department have managed to obtain access to an online tutoring program for all students studying Mathematics of any level.

The program offers detailed instructions on how to attempt and complete different mathematical concepts anywhere from Stage 1 Mathematics, for students who may need remedial work, up to Stage 6 Mathematics Extension, for students who may wish to extend their current knowledge. Mathsonline allows students to watch and listen to explanations with many examples then practice the concepts by completing a worksheet. The results are entered online with immediate feedback on your child's progress.

Wauchope High School staff will be able to track your child's usage and progress through the program and may even set work for your child to complete as revision in preparation for assessment tasks.

Please encourage your child to improve their numeracy skills by attempting current and previous mathematical concepts taught using the Mathsonline program.

The website is: www.mathsonline.com.au

Each student has been allocated a login and password, which they should now have. If they have not yet received theirs then they should see their Mathematics teacher.

Also being offered for Year 11 and Year 12 students is extra assistance by the Head Teacher Mathematics, Mr Grimson, on Tuesday afternoons. From 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Mr Grimson has made himself available for Senior students so that they can have extra help with any of their current or previous work. This may include, help with explanations, guidance with classwork, use of Mathsonline or even finding appropriate exercises for the students to practice to build understanding in Mathematics.

If you have any queries about either of the opportunities above, please call Mr Grimson on 6585-1400.

Competitions

National History Competition.

Registration for this competition is now open for all students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10. The cost is \$6, payable to the front office by the 11th March. See Mrs McGufficke in HSIE if you have any questions.

Australian Geography Competition.

Registration for this competition is now open for all students in years 7 to 12. The cost is \$4, payable to the front office by the 18th March. See Mrs McGufficke in HSIE if you have any questions.

School's Out Program

Tune in to hear Hannah Leicht from Year 9 on
Wednesday 23rd March



WAUCHOPE SOCCER CLUB – We still have some vacancies in some of our teams and welcome old and new players. Our Club offers flexible payments arrangements for membership, registrations will remain open for another week. Please register online at <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/>.

For further information please Bec 0409 401 926 or Channine 0429861327