

Term 1 Week 4

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Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Wauchope School Leaders 2016

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Calendar of events

Friday 26th February	School photograph catch up day
Monday 29th February	LNC Zone Swimming Carnival Kempsey
Tuesday 1st March	Immunisations
Tuesday 22nd March 6pm	P&C Annual General Meeting

From the Principal

I would like to thank parents for their support of our work in ensuring that students are at school every day and engaged in their learning. You would all be aware of the important messages I have been giving throughout last year in relation to attendance. It is my expectation that all students are at school every day and in every lesson. Every time a child is allowed to have the day off, leave early or even miss a single lesson, they are disadvantaged in terms of potential success in their learning. Our aim, for every student, must be 100% attendance if they are to achieve their true and full potential. I thank you for your support in achieving this aim for your child throughout 2016.

It is also 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 in 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.

Some recent changes to bus schedules and routes will mean that from Monday 22 February all students at Wauchope High School can board their bus from the school bus bay at the end of the day. In this way students will be supervised before and during the actual process of boarding their bus. This change will mean that students from Wauchope High School will not be able to use the transfer station at the bottom of the school oval (Hastings Street) as a place to catch the bus and drivers will be insisting that students use the supervised school bus bay. I thank you for your support of this change and in reinforcing, with your child, the need for them to use the school bus bay as requested.

Regards
Glen Sawle

Canteen Roster

Mon 22/2	R Williams
Tues 23/2	L McKenzie
Wed 24/2	
Thur 25/2	
Fri 26/2	J Emanuel
Mon 29/2	
Tues 1/3	P Treacy
Wed 2/3	A Cordell
Thur 3/3	D Copland
Fri 4/3	K Niall

Love Your Library Week

What a fabulous end “Love your Library Day” to a fabulous “Love Your Library” week!

We have been celebrating our favourite books all week. Students have been coming in to talk about their favourite books and have enjoyed being rewarded with a delicious muffin.

For those students who wrote their favourite books a valentine note, their reward was a lolly! As a result we have a great wall of love letters to favourite books which serve as a great guide to more uncertain readers who might be looking for a recommendation.

Friday saw us celebrate with some live performances of love songs – the library was alive with song and I’m sure we’re all feeling like falling in love with reading this week!!



Huge thanks to Mrs Elliott for her delicious and beautiful chocolate muffins, to Mr Brennan, and Mrs Jensen along with Matthew, Makaira, Piper, Chloe, Rose and Georgia for their awesomeness in singing and playing, and of course , Librarian extraordinaire Mrs Graham

Volleyball Champions



House Points Tally

Gordon
2316

Kendall
2080

Lawson
1651

Paterson
1390

These students were selected in LNC Zone Volleyball teams on 9th February they will be travelling to Byron Bay on Monday & Tuesday 22nd & 23rd February for the North Coast Regional Trials. From there, the boys selected will play in Sydney in week 10 CHS State Titles and Girls play in Bathurst Week 2 Term 2

Well done; Quin, Nicara, Maddy, Tylah, Jarod, Emma, Tenae', Larissa, Hannah, Sam, Kane

Swimming Carnival for 2016



Terrific weather greeted all of the competitors and supporters at the 2016 Annual Swimming Carnival. Some fantastic performances on the day included Jack and Max, Steph, Zeeanna, Georgia, Bailey, Mason and all of our senior "floatie brigade", who helped to make the event light-hearted and fun-filled.

Wauchope High School Volunteers

An enthusiastic group of Year 10 students have again volunteered to visit and interact with residents at Bundaleer Nursing Home. This is a wonderful learning experience for the students and visits are greatly appreciated by the residents and staff.

The Uniting Church Food Program runs every Friday providing lunch for up to 50 local residents in Wauchope. This service is run by volunteers who shop, prepare, cook and serve food. Three students from Year 10 have offered to assist this year.

Thank you to all of the students involved; Liam, Nicole, Abbee, Becky, Tamika, Madeline, Tamika, Brianna and Tahlia.

Uniting Church Volunteers



Bundaleer Volunteers



Have you visited the canteen lately?
There are lots of options available including Vegetarian and Gluten Free. Pre ordering is available to make sure you don't miss out. Come and visit us soon, let us know if you have something you would like us to stock for you.

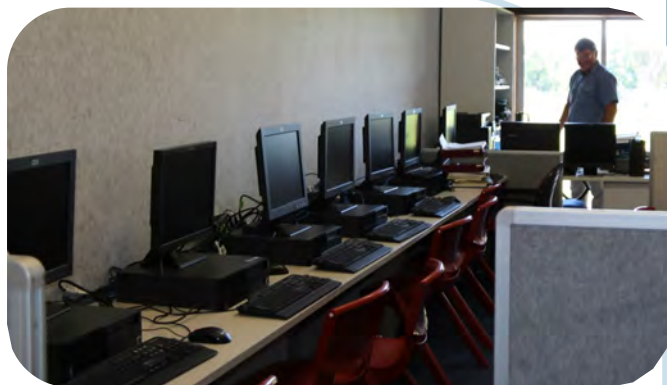


NEW CAREERS ROOM & OFFICE RELOCATION

A recent change to the way careers is required to be delivered in schools has prompted a significant change to the previous school structure this year for year 10 students.

The careers office has relocated to the back of the Senior Prep room. This allows direct access to information for students in year 10, 11 & 12 interested in or participating in University, TAFE or other further Education.

There has also been a dedicated computer lab established for careers and senior students only.



All students in year 10, 11 & 12 have individual careers plans which are tracked by the careers advisor. This is called the "FEET" Program (Further Education, Employment & Training)

Amongst some of the changes Year 10 students will participate in careers classes of reduced size. After they have completed specific skills required for entering the workplace students will have an option to either do one week's work experience to gain knowledge about their field of interest or do professional observations at relevant workplaces for shorter periods over a number of weeks.

Once work experience is completed students are given specific information about relevant patterns of study, specific courses and qualifications and any available job opportunities. This allows students to make informed decisions about their future careers at an early stage in their schooling and will help these students decide what subjects to choose for their HSC.

With each student offered an individual career plan and also regular contact with Universities, TAFE and other education providers through the senior prep and careers room we expect significant opportunities for our students.

Matt Last



The Police Liaison Officer talks to Year 7 & 8 about staying safe on the internet



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.

CLICK HERE



[Make a Payment](#)

Uniform Shop payments through the P & C

Payments for uniforms can be made as a Direct Deposit into the Wauchope High School P & C Account using the following details

Account Name: Wauchope High School P & C Association

Reference: Your Invoice Number or Name

BSB: 062-618

Account Number : 00900237

The uniform shop is open Monday and Friday 8:30 –9am, staffed by volunteers. The P&C always welcome new members to help in the Uniform Shop .

Can you help? Please leave your name and phone number with the office staff on 65851400



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

WAUCHOPE SOCCER CLUB - Registrations are now open for the 2016 Season and will close 1st March 2016. Register online at <http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/>

Mid Coast Futsal- Winter Competitions

Calling all keen football/futsal players, registrations will be opening soon for our winter season. All ages are welcome are accommodated for within our youth, women's and mixed competitions throughout the week played at local high schools, Westport and St. Pauls. Come and give futsal a try for fun, skills and fitness with our 40 minute games every week.

Contact Alison Fazzolari on 0412 191 923 or alison@midcoastfutsal.com for further details.

MELANOMA MARCH

BONNY HILLS

MARCHING FOR A CURE

DATE	SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016
VENUE	RESERVE AT RAINBOW BEACH, BONNY HILLS
EVENT COMMENCE	EVENT REGISTRATION - 8:00AM
EVENT START	WALK START TIME - 9:30AM
POST-MARCH	LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE
LENGTH OF THE ROUTE	APPROXIMATELY 3KM LOOP

For more information check out the website

<http://melanomamarch2016-locations.gofundraise.com.au/cms/bonny-hills>



Enriched Health Care- Camden Haven triathlon festival

19th and 20th of March 2016

For entry forms and fees visit

www.portmactriclub.com.au




School of Hard Knocks - Port Macquarie Hastings

A COMMUNITY INVITATION

Port Macquarie Community College
is partnering with
The School of Hard Knocks Ltd
for the

School of Hard Knocks - Port Macquarie Hastings

Come to our Choir Recruitment on Tuesday 16 February, 2016

The Choir wants to recruit, engage and respect people experiencing homelessness, disadvantage, long term unemployment, risk of re-offence, mental ill-health or disability.

No Experience Necessary

Just be ready to enjoy Tuesday morning choir sessions, followed with a complimentary lunch shared with other choir members.

When: Choir Recruitment on Tuesday 16 February, 2016 10:30am - 12:00pm
Where: The Port Macquarie Community College (SkillsLink Training)
77 Hastings River Drive., Port Macquarie

Interested? Ring the college on 85837288 to learn more or register your attendance

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER
skillslinktraining.com.au admin@skillslinktraining.com.au 02 6583 7288
77 Hastings River Drive Port Macquarie, NSW 2444

Saturday 19th of March

1km ocean swim --12pm
(15 y/o and over)

LUSC junior aquathlon
(6-10 yr olds) and
triathlon (11- 15 yr old)
- **From 1pm**

**A bike to be won as a
random prize**

Sunday 20th of March- 7am start

**Race 1-Enriched Health Care
Olympic Distance triathlon
- Individual or teams**

1500m swim/40 bike/10km
off road run

**Race 2- OHBS Sprint
Distance**

500m swim/20 bike/5km off
road run

**Over \$3000 combined in
prize money and random
draw prizes**