

Term 1 Week 8

21st March



Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Wauchope School Leaders 2016

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Calendar of events

Monday 21st March	Twilight tours Years 5 & 6 4pm
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Tuesday 22nd March	P&C Annual General Meeting 6pm

The Victorious Mock Trial Team



On Thursday 17th March the Mock Trial Team travelled to Macksville for the preliminary round against Grafton High School.

Wauchope was the prosecution in a case where our first witness Tarnay was the victim of a negligent driver who negligently did a U-turn causing Tarnay to have a serious motor vehicle accident. The accident was observed by our second witness Meg who gave evidence to support the prosecution's claims. Both witnesses were well prepared and handled cross examination with aplomb.

The Wauchope barristers Jarrod and Hannah performed well in their first case. Both had a good grasp of the case and were not afraid to object to evidence that did not support our argument. They were well supported by solicitor Georgia who was tireless in her effort to help her colleagues. Cooper, as the Magistrate's Clerk, ran the court like a conductor runs a symphony.

The team was successful on the day scoring a narrow win over their Grafton rivals. Special thanks must go to Mrs Thornton who assisted Mr Houlahan on the day.

Canteen Roster

Mon 21/3 **M Reynolds**

Tues 22/3

Wed 23/3 **A Cordell**

Thur 24/3

Fri 25/3 **Good Friday**

Mon 28/3 **Easter**

Tues 29/3

Wed 30/3

Thur 31/3 **D Copland**

Fri 1/4 **K Niall**

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



Magnificent Monday

March
21st

Parent Teacher Evening for
years 7 to 12

Twilight Tours for
years 5 & 6

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



Wauchope High School
Years 5 & 6 Twilight Tours
Monday 21st March 4pm to 6pm



Come along to meet the Year 7 Advisor for 2017



Meet the Principal
Mr Sawle



Meet the Deputy Principal
Ms Gough

We welcome you to come to our school and be taken on a tour, guided by
Peer Support Leaders.

The tours commence at 4pm, 4:30pm and 5pm.

No bookings necessary, meet in front foyer of WHS

Come and see what we have to offer. Afterwards there will be an
opportunity to ask questions and receive information. There will be a
sausage sizzle available and tea and coffee in the Library

Spend a little time in your local high school, you will be pleasantly surprised.

Senior Prep Room



Wauchope High School Leaders



Mock Trial Team



Senior Preparation Room for the
Parent/Student Portal information
sessions 4pm and 5pm



Sausage
Sizzle



Year 7 Year Advisor for 2017
Mrs Bronwyn James



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.

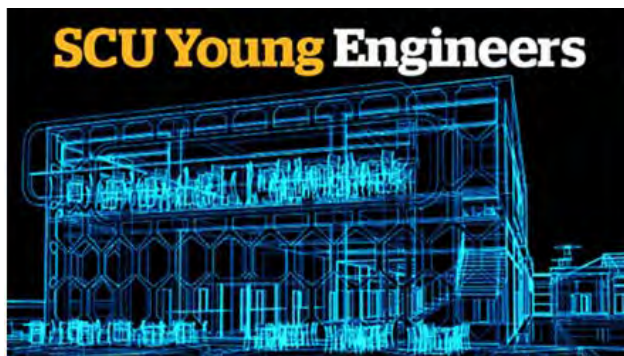
Wauchope High School staff will be able to track your child's usage and progress through the program and may even set work for your child to complete as revision in preparation for assessment tasks.

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.



High School is a time when your attention turns to deciding what career might be an option for you, but knowing what path to take can be confusing and confronting.

[SCU Young Engineers](http://scu.edu.au/environment-science-engineering/index.php/148) is a **one-day school holiday program** developed to provide great insight into engineering as a career, and where you will be offered the opportunity to experience life as an SCU engineering student as well.

For more details about this **FREE** one-day event, please visit our website as follows:-

<http://scu.edu.au/environment-science-engineering/index.php/148>

To secure your place, please complete and return the Registration Form available on the website.

Please note: the day is open to all students from Year 9 to Year 12 and is offered in the Term 1 school holiday period only. Girls are encouraged to attend.

Lost Property

Pick them up from the print room verandah



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DRAMA TIC

PERFORMANCES
BY YEAR 11 DRAMA



On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March 30 Senior HSIE students undertook an excursion to Sydney. The purpose of the excursion was to take part in a variety of education activities such as fieldwork on urban growth and decline, a tour of the Apple Store, the Supreme Court of NSW, The Downing Centre, a seminar from the Federal police, the State and Mitchell Libraries, The Sydney Jewish Museum and the Nicholson Museum.

The Legal Studies students had an action packed two days on the excursion. Thursday necessitated an early start as the students started the day at the Supreme Court. Jackie Charles from the Institute of Law organised a vast array of activities which involved attending a variety of courts and listening to a number of guest speakers. The Supreme Court was our first point of call where we listened to a case involving a mid-North Coast resident who had failed to make her mortgage payments and was fighting an order to vacant the premises. By day's end she was on the street. Guest speakers included Justice Fagan who had to create an interesting precedent whilst going home on evening on the ferry (Google him). The President of the Institute gave an enlightening talk on Judge behaviour and Jackie spoke on the topic of "Human Rights". A quick visit to the Bail Court followed where justice was dealt swiftly to drug peddlers and domestic violence offenders. Some got bail, some didn't. Special thanks must go to Jackie Charles for hosting us and for preparing the presentation. At the Downing Centre, students learnt of the folly of hitting someone with a beer bottle whilst drunk, resulting in a continued stay in the "big house" despite being well-presented and wearing a nice suit.

On Friday the students visited the New South Wales Federal Police Headquarters. This was a real highlight. A fascinating presentation on Human Trafficking, and Terrorism in Australia was followed by an animated discussion on these topics. We live in dark times and these issues should be a concern to us all. Indeed, some students are now keen to join such an erstwhile organisation.

If Legal Studies student had *action packed days* than History students encountered days overflowing with information. Thursday started with a leisurely stroll from Central Station to the Sydney Jewish Museum, the group was first treated to a guided tour of the museum's exhibition.

Students looked at many artefacts which showed the treatment of the Jewish People in Germany under the Nazi regime. Next the students experienced an insightful lecture on the Rise of Nazism. Our third hour at the museum was a talk from a holocaust survivor on his story. His family managed to escape from Germany and spent time in the Shanghai Ghetto. We made quick dash from Darlinghurst back to the city where students grabbed a quick lunch and we headed to the State



Library on Macquarie Street. Students had a tour of the library and were fortunate enough to be shown the stacks of the library, an area normally reserved from employees only. Students received their library cards and were shown how to access the library's digital journal collection, a valuable tool for all in their HSC subjects.

After a late start on Friday morning, students undertook a very brisk walk from central station to the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University. Here students had the chance to study and handle objects over 2000 years old, students were also given a guided tour of the museum which included a decapitated mummies head and lego model of Pompeii.



Geography students participated in a full day Urban Study of AUSECO environmental consultants. Students gained valuable experience in the field and used specialist equipment such as digital sound level meters and laser range finders.



Business Studies students visited one of the world's leading companies – Apple. A guided store tour enabled students to witness many facets of this global business, including product range, marketing and human resource management. The free T-Shirt was an added bonus!



Students' behaviour during the excursion was excellent and they were great ambassadors for the school and themselves. All these activities will be used to consolidate course learning taking place in the classroom over the rest of the year.



Greg Healy WHS 2008-2016

Greg Healy finished his working career on Friday February 26 2016. Greg has been working in the Support Unit at Wauchope High School for the past 7 and a half years and has been a wonderful asset to the school.

Greg's primary role has been as the SLSO (Teachers Aide) in SU3 working with students who have extra support needs. Greg has attended mainstream classes with numerous students assisting in their learning.

As well as supporting students in classes Greg has taught a number of us how to play the guitar and the drums and even write songs. He has assisted with the girl's rugby teams and with the boy's rugby league teams. Greg has worked out with students in the gym and spent many hours listening to them and helping them with the issues that life can throw up.

Greg has mentored many young men and women and helped them make it through school. Success stories include students who have secured apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.

Greg was incredibly loyal to his students and they were and are loyal to him. Many students return to school to let Greg know how they are going.

Greg Healy will be missed. Not just by those in the Support Unit but by those who in some way or another were influenced by him and are better people for having met him.

Go well Greg. We will miss you. Enjoy turning 50 and enjoy your trip around Australia with Rhonda.

Greg Healy

"Amazing, helpful, responsible, knowledgeable, rock star." Matt Goddard

"Generous, helpful, cheerful, flexible." Sean Thomas



Rugby League

A number of WHS students attended the LNC Zone Rugby League trials, held at Wauchope on the 1st of March. The following students were selected to go to the next level at Macksville; in the 15's David, Jamaine and Taurez and in the Opens Zac, Luke, Tristian and Bailey. Congratulations to those boys.



Open Girls Soccer



The WHS Open Girls Soccer team travelled to Wayne Richards Park in Port Macquarie for the first two rounds of the Statewide Knockout and the LNC Zone selection trials. The reigning State Runners Up, despite having a lot of missing players, cruised through the first two rounds, defeating Port High 4-0 and

Westport 5-1. This was in no small part due to the efforts of the Under 15 girls who stepped up and played very, very well.

The players selected in the Zone team to travel to Grafton were Chloe, Olivia, Jemma, Abbie, Georgia and Rhianna. Well done girls and good luck at the North Coast trials.

Swimming

Nine WHS students qualified to attend the Zone Swimming Carnival at Macksville, and from there, three of our students made it to the North Coast Carnival. They were Ben, Jack and Max. Jack has now progressed to the State Carnival. Congratulations Jack.



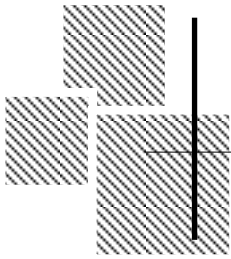
Open Girls Netball



Congratulations Tylah who was picked for the Lower North Coast Open Girls Netball team and Monique who was picked for shadow.

Year 9 Excursion to Thunderbird Park Tamborine Mountain

Please hand in permission notes by the end of this term to ensure numbers, contact Mr Halliday for financial assistance. The permission note follows



WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL



Permission Note – Year 9 Excursion, Term 3, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like to invite students of Year 9 to attend an excursion during Week 10 of Term 3. This year we will be attending Thunderbird Park on Tamborine Mountain in Queensland.

Travel is by coach: Departing Wauchope High School Monday 19th September at 8:00am
Returning to Wauchope High School on Friday 23rd September by 3:30pm

Activities will be varied and include canoeing, a survivor mud course, different free time sporting activities, a night trip to the cinema and two day trips; One to Dreamworld and White Water World and one to Warner Brothers' Movieworld. This excursion will be a great friendship building experience and create lasting memories.

The cost of the excursion is: \$380 per student, which can be paid in instalments. Every endeavour has been made to keep the cost of the excursion down.

1st payment of \$130 is due by the end of Term 1: 8th April 2016. (With signed permission notes)

2nd payment of \$130 is due by the end of Term 2: 1st July 2016.

The final payment of \$120 is due by Week 7 Term 3: 2nd August 2016.

Payments can be made using cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Direct Deposit.

It is hoped that all students can benefit and enjoy this great opportunity. Therefore, if financial assistance is required, please contact the school or Mr Halliday directly.

Emergency Contact: Mr Jason Halliday 0422328296

Please fill out the attached permission slips, including the medical certificate and movie permission, and return to the front office with the first payment of \$130 by the 8th April 2016

Yours sincerely,

Jason Halliday
Year 9 Advisor

Glen Sawle
Principal

Wauchope High School Year 9 Excursion, Term 3, 2016

What to bring:

- Money for **four** lunches and **two** dinners
- Money for souvenirs, shops, snacks etc.
- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Underwear and socks for every day + two extra sets
- Sleeping attire
- A jumper and pants (just in case)
- Comfortable casual clothing for five days
- Swimmers to wear canoeing and to Whitewater World
- A throwaway set of clothes and wet/old shoes for the mud course
- A torch
- Toiletry bag and 2 x towels (a beach towel and a bath towel)
- Medications and insect repellent
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle
- **Banned Items.** Chewing gum, caffeine based drinks
- **NOTE.** The responsible use of technology which applies at school is the same during the excursion. That is that, students must use technology appropriately and that photos should not be taken of other students and staff without consent. Please note students bring their technology at their own risk.
- **Conduct/Behaviour.** Students who cannot follow the 3 school core values of Care and respect, Best effort and Safety may miss out on activities or have their parents phoned to collect them.

Please be aware that students must not be on a yellow or red card on the new Wellbeing policy at the time of the excursion to attend and that they must have an attendance of 85%. Please also note that when maximum numbers are reached students will unfortunately miss out and that if minimum numbers are not reached the excursion will be cancelled and deposits to date refunded.

Permission Slip – Year 9 Excursion 2016, M rated film

Please detach and return to the front office with your medical form and permission note.

I **do/do not** give permission for to view M rated films during the Year 9 excursion on the coach trip and at the movie theatre.

Medical Information

Student Name:		
PARENT OR CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS		
Parent/Caregiver Name:		
Home phone:	Work:	Mobile:
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Doctor's telephone:	1.	2.
Medicare Number:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS		
1 Name:		Phone:
2 Name:		Phone:
Allergies Does your child suffer from allergies: Triggers can be: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> Sun Dust Grass Insect bites Pollen Exercise Other </div> (Circle triggers that may apply) If other please specify:..... Does Student carry an Epi-pen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency treatment required		
Asthma Does your child suffer from Asthma Triggers can be: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> Sun Dust Grass Pollen Exercise Other </div> (Circle triggers that may apply) If other Please specify:..... Emergency treatment required		

<p>Special <i>Dietary</i> needs of my child of which you should be aware are (please provide full details):</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Additional <i>Medication</i> information for my child of which you should be aware are: (Please list all medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p><i>To the best of my knowledge the above information is correct.</i></p> <p>Parent/caregiver Signature: Date:</p>	

Permission Slip – please fill in and return, with the above medical form, to the front office.

I give permission for to attend the Year 9 excursion to Thunderbird Park.

I also give permission for my child/ward to participate in water/swimming activities.

Please nominate ONE friend that your child/ward would like to be paired with

I have filled in the attached medical form and signed the movie permission slip.

Signed Date

Parent / Caregiver

Please print parent/caregiver name
