

Term Week 4

20th May



Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Wauchope School Leaders 2016

Calendar of events

Wednesday 25th May	Athletics Carnival
Monday 30th May –Friday 3rd June	National Recognition Week
Tuesday 21st June 4pm to 6:30pm	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 21st June 4pm to 4:30pm	Year 10 into 11 & 12 Information session

While the past two weeks have seen many outstanding sporting achievements being realised, and some disappointment, I am sure all students, staff and parents are very proud of our sportswomen and sportsmen in their effort and performances. Excitement is now building for the athletics carnival which will be held next Wednesday 25 May. We look forward to all students participating in some way.

A special mention needs to be made of the efforts of our Girl's Rugby Team who, under the quality guidance of Mr Taylor have reach State for the 5th year in a row. Well done and congratulations to the team, their coaches and support crew.

Congratulations to all those students involved in the Science and Engineering Challenge. Their performance showed that our students are developing those high level problem solving and team-work skills that they will need and be able to draw on in their future lives.

On Thursday Merit Assemblies were held for each of the Year groups. At this assembly students that have been working particularly well, or who have made a special contribution to the school so far this year were recognised for their efforts. Congratulations to all those students who received merits at one of the assemblies. Well done and keep up the good work.

Don't forget that Wauchope High School will celebrate Australia's Biggest Morning Tea next week. After last year's effort of raising over \$700 for charity we would like to go one better. Come along, be involved and help us support the Cancer Council in its important work.

Our Year 10 into Year 11 subject selection night is coming up on the 21st June and will follow directly on from our Term 2 Parent/Teacher Evening. I encourage all parents to take the opportunities available through these two events to either discuss your child's progress with their teachers or to discuss the curriculum pattern your child will choose as they begin their HSC journey. Further information and online booking information is available on our website and will be sent home shortly with your child.

Regards
Glen Sawle (Principal)



KEEP THE DATE FREE
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

Parent Teacher Interviews
and Year 10 into 11 & 12
Information Session from 4pm



Fantastic Rock Climbing Effort by Tamika and Nathan

On 7th May Nathan Bartlett and Tamika Cordell went to Queensland for the QLD State Lead Climbing Championships they both made the Finals for their age groups and both finished 4th in QLD State.

Congratulations great effort. They will head to Sydney on the 28th May to compete in Villawood for the NSW State Championships.

We wish them both good luck.



Did you know

- Wauchope High School has a Facebook page
- You can now pay online for fees and excursions through a secure Wespac facility on our webpage and via mobile devices. Just click on 'Make a payment'

CHS Girls Volleyball Trials

Five Wauchope girls competed in the CHS Volleyball Trials in Bathurst during week 2 Term 2. The team finished 6th and were outstanding.

Emma received the MVP medal for North Coast while Tenae' was named as a shadow for the state team.

Well done to all of the girls and coach Mr Clayworth



Kane Morrison
MVP in the boys CHS
carnival
Moore Park
Sydney Week
8 Term 1



The Wauchope
High School Boys
Volleyball Team
who played in
Bellingen April
8th



Science and Engineering Challenge 2016



On Tuesday May 16th, 25 students from years 9 and 10 competed in the Science and Engineering Challenge in Kempsey.



The challenge pitted our students against students from seven other schools in a series of challenges designed to test their problem-solving, teamwork and engineering skills. These challenges included, among others: making a catapult that could accurately launch a tennis ball at a target from a distance;



building a hovercraft that was fast, manoeuvrable and able to transverse rough ground; and constructing a bionic hand capable of a range of movements.

All of the Wauchope teams performed consistently well in their activities. Special mention has to go to Keanu, Logan, Andrew and Ben who won their challenge ElectraCITY.



At the end of the day when the scores were tallied, Wauchope High School came in second place overall. This is a fantastic achievement that can only be attributed to the students giving it their absolute best and being able to apply their existing knowledge to new situations.

Congratulations team, you did us proud!



Girl's Rugby Team off to State for the 5th year in a row

On Thursday May 5 the Wauchope High School Girl's U16's Rugby team travelled to Coffs Harbour Rugby Park to compete in the Regional 7 a side tournament. A win at Coffs would see the girls head to Sydney for the NSW All Schools Championships on June 28 at The Kings School in North Parramatta. It would also qualify them for the NSW Combined High Schools Championship in Sydney in August.

The girls have been training since February and performed very well at the Zone Championships in Taree on April 4 where the girls split into U14's and U16's teams. There the U16's defeated Great Lakes College 25-15, St Clare's High School St Joseph's Regional 20-0 and McKillop College 45-5. The U14's defeated Great Lakes College 30-10, St Clare's High School 55-0 and went down to St Joseph's Regional 15-25.

To qualify for the two Sydney tournaments the girls had to account for Macksville High School and St Clare's High School Taree at Coffs Harbour.

The girl's first game was against Macksville. The games consist of two 7 minute halves so early points are paramount. Macksville scored two tries in the first two minutes and the girl's dream of going to Sydney was looking very shaky. The Wauchope girls bounced back and by half time it was 15-10 to Wauchope. Macksville scored early in the second half and it was 15-15. Macksville had most of the ball and the Wauchope girls defended grimly to hang on for a draw. Try scorers for Wauchope were Holly Auld, Samantha Porter and Maddi Boxhall.

The draw left both Wauchope and Macksville with 2 points each from a possible 4 points.

Macksville then played St Clare's and were defeated 35-5 leaving the Wauchope girls the unenviable task of defeating St Clare's to qualify for Sydney. How they were going to beat a team that had just comprehensively defeated a team they had drawn with, was the thought on everyone's mind, except the players themselves.

Wauchope started the game on fire. Samantha Porter and Paris Rock did two extremely big tackles which put the St Clare's girls on the back foot. Lacey Hearfield scored first for Wauchope after a big charge up the middle of the field. Holly Auld snuck down the blindside from a scrum for a brilliant individual try and Maddi Boxhall chased a kick and pounced on a loose ball for the third try. Samantha Porter rounded off the scoring with a great chase from a kick off, picking up a loose ball and talking a couple with her.

St Clare's didn't give up and kept pounding the Wauchope line. Holly Auld threw herself in defence and did a number of brilliant low try saving tackles and the whole team tackled their hearts out. St Clare's scored on the bell. Wauchope 20-5 and off to State for the fifth year in a row.

Best for Wauchope were Samantha (c), Maddi (vc), Tori (vc), Maddi, Paris, Lacey, Chloe, Shannah, Shikira, Cheyene, Kayley, Holly, and Breanna. (The whole team). Thanks to our managers Stella and Taylor and our bus driver Shayne Bromfield. Thanks also to our families and friends who supported us.

Our 14 and 15 year old girls combined with Macksville to then play St Joseph's Regional in a friendly match. The Wauchope girls then combined with the Regional girls to play a combined St Clare's/Wauchope team. Rugby was the winner. The U18's Wauchope team have also qualified for the State titles in Sydney.



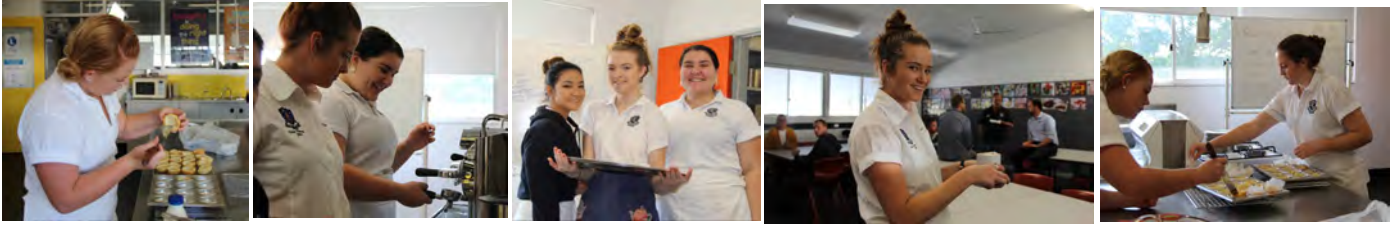
Back Row: Shikira P, Paris R, Samantha P, Chloe T, Lacey H

Middle Row: Matt Taylor (Coach), Maddi B, Shannah S, Kayley D, Georgia M

Front Row: Cheyene N, Tori B, Holly A, Breanna G, Maddi W, Grace T

Absent: Natalie T

Hospitality



Under 15's Netball

David and Goliath struggles were the name of the game when Wauchope's North Coast champion girls under 15 netball team contested the State championships in Wollongong last week.

The team finished mid-field in the annual showdown for NSW netball supremacy after a horror first day when they were pitted against four selective high schools including Westfields, The Hills and Endeavour sports high schools and Northern Beaches Secondary College.

The tenacity and dogged determination of the girls paid off on day two and after 14 games they had accrued a creditable four wins and two draws.

Wauchope's success is a result of the efforts of the entire squad although Isabel and Caitlin deserved special mention for outstanding play and sportsmanship.

Wauchope's shooters' percentages were outstanding and the midfield held firm.

The Wauchope 15s can proudly wear their state jumpers as they were truly deserved and even medal-worthy if selective high schools were not in the draw.

Results: Wauchope had four wins against Glen Innes (North West), Fig Tree (South Coast), Mudgee (Western), Picton (Sydney South West 2,) two draws with Glenmore Park (Sydney West 2) and Wade (Riverina), a close loss of three goals with Whitebridge (Hunter 2) and losses to Northern Beaches Secondary College (Sydney North), Westfields Sports High School SHS (Sydney South West 1), Hunter SHS (Hunter 1), Endeavour SHS (Sydney East), Terrigal (Sydney North 2) The Hills SHS (Sydney West 1).

Footnote: The team would like to thank the Wauchope High P&C for contributing money to help with the cost of uniforms and court fees. The Lions Club Sports Foundation also gave the team a cheque for \$400 which was appreciated and paid for Mia to come to the carnival as our Badged Umpire and helped with team accommodation.

Also a big thankyou to the parents who travelled with the team without this support school sport is not possible.



Wauchope High School celebrates Australia's Biggest Morning Tea!



This is the second year that we are hosting this very positive event on behalf of the Cancer Council!

Zalea Newman from Year 9 is the energetic force behind this huge event.

In 2015 we hosted over one hundred people on the front lawn of the school.

This year.....wear a great hat, bring \$5 and a plate of cupcakes to share,

Thursday 26th May, 10:30 am on the school's front lawn.

You're all very welcome to help us raise much needed funds for better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

For more information Contact Zalea Newman Year 9 or
Marg Sipkes 65 851400



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Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard! Department of Education-approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don't miss the invaluable opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your languages' score.

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Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family's availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

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Friday	27 th May 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Saturday	28 th May 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Sunday	29 th May 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Friday	3 rd June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Saturday	4 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Sunday	5 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Friday	10 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Saturday	11 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Sunday	12 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Friday	17 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm
Saturday	18 th June 2016	7:00-9:30pm

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- Why be an Engineer?
- What do Engineers Do?
- How do you Become an Engineer?
- What is it Like to Study Engineering?

Guest speakers include:
Engineering professionals,
university representatives
and university students

DATE

Monday 6 June 2016
6:00pm – 8:30pm at the Chapel
St Columba Anglican School
3 Iona Ave (off Major Innes Rd)
PORT MACQUARIE

This **free** forum is for all high school students who are interested in Engineering as a career choice.

Further information available at: 02 4911 7310
www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division/events

Football Mid North Coast Women's Premier League

Players wanted – aged 16 and above to play in the FMNC Women's Premier League Squad

Must have great football skills, be enthusiastic, willing to learn, passionate, travel involved

For more information please call the below numbers

Head Coach Matt Baker – 04280625455

WPL Coord Kathie Bestwick - 0432370203

FMNC Women's Premier League 2016 season -Search for more players age 15 years and above.

FMNC are searching throughout our football region for former WPL players & new players to come on board and be part of the regions highest female football program. Week in week out our under 18s and 1st grade players play against current & former "Matildas" and "W" League players.

We currently have 23 players covering our under 18's and 1st grade squads for the 2016 season, this is not enough players to get through a 21-week competition.

The competition has started and any player coming into the program now would pay a prorated of the season left to play.

If you are interested in playing or have any question, please don't hesitate to call Mid North Coast -Technical Director Larry Budgen on 0414 392 703 or 65 850351.

University Cup Team



Buckley Shield Team

