

Term 2 Week 10

1st July

Wauchope High School Newsletter



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NEWS FLASH

Wauchope High School bring home the Parsons Memorial Shield after winning 31-13 More information to come in the next newsletter



Great reviews after the Dinkum Assorted performances on Friday and Saturday

Dear Mrs Jensen, and year 11 drama class,
I attended the Saturday night performance of Dinkum and I was blown away. The atmosphere on arrival was excellent, the factory on stage was a buzz, the tea and biscuits ready to serve, it was an excellent way to set the mood. The costumes and hair were sensational, carefully thought out and perfectly suited to the characters.

The students produced a thoroughly entertaining evening. I was so taken in by the acting that I had to remind myself a few times during the performance these girls are only in year 11 and they don't actually work in a biscuit factory. At the height of the drama I looked up at the hall ceiling expecting a plane to fly above us!

The play dealt with some complex social and emotional issues. The performers showed an emotional maturity and connection to the characters beyond what you would expect of their age. The students developed some wonderful characters that were both entertaining and believable.

The music throughout was a lovely thread through the performance. The girls' voices and confidence on stage was impressive. The highlight for me though was the intimate conversations at the front of stage where the girls explored their characters a thoroughly engaging way.

It's obvious that hours and hours of work at school and out of school hours went into putting this performance together. It shows the dedication of both students, Mrs Jensen and their supporters.

I am very much looking forward to what the students are able to put together for their HSC year, I'm very excited for them.
Regards Kate Bucci

"Lighting and mood, beautiful"

"Direction by Fiona was exceptional"

"What a great team effort"

"Amazing Performance"





We have an action packed Term 3 coming up put these dates in your calendar



Students Return for Term 3 **Tuesday 19th July**

NAIDOC Celebrations **Wednesday 20th July**

Education Week **Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August**

School Reports for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be issued to students Term 3 Week 2 followed by a **Parent Teacher Meeting** on **Thursday 11th August** from 4pm to 6:30pm



What subjects to choose for Year 8 going into 9 and 10?

Subject Selection Booklets will be handed to students on Monday 25th July. Come to the meeting on **Thursday 28th July** 5pm to 6pm to find out more.

Trial HSC **Monday 8th August to Friday 19th August**

Year 7 Day of Sport at Kempsey **Friday 9th September**

Immunisation Program

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For more information



Immunisations Tuesday 6th September

Year 11 preliminary Examinations Monday 12th to 23rd September

Year 12 Farewell Assembly Friday 23rd September

Year 9 Excursion to the Gold Coast **19th –23rd September**

Parsons Memorial Shield Results

Girls Tennis	Wauchope 6-0
Boys Tennis	Wauchope 5-1
Open Girls Touch	Wauchope 17-1
Open Boys Touch	Wauchope 16-9
Junior Girls Netball	Wauchope 42-20
Mock Trial	Draw
Junior Girls Basketball	Cumberland 22-9
Junior Boys Basketball	Cumberland 42-12
Open Girls Basketball	Cumberland 25-14
Open Boys Basketball	Cumberland 41-21
Open Boys Volleyball	Wauchope 2-0
Open Girls Volleyball	Wauchope 2-0
Open Girls Hockey	Wauchope 1-0
Athletics	Wauchope
Open Girls Soccer	Wauchope 14-0
Junior Boys Soccer	Cumberland 7-0
Open Boys Soccer	Cumberland 6-1
Open Girls Netball	Wauchope 35-16
Junior Boys Touch	Wauchope 5-3
Open Boys Rugby League	Wauchope 68-6
Open Girls Softball	Wauchope 12-4



Open Boys Touch



Open Boys Touch Team played Tuggerah Lakes Senior College Round 5 of the Open Knock Out Competition, unfortunately the boys went down 4-1 with the single try scored by Zac F. Tuggerah Lakes Senior College now go on to the state top 10 tournament.

On Tuesday 28th June, a very nervous Girls Open Soccer squad met little known Cecil Hills High School to play off for a position in the State Quarter Finals. In what can only be described as gusty, blustery conditions in Wauchope, our opponents arrived for a 10am kick off. Mid-way through the first half, our team was awarded a penalty kick, which Emily took from around half way and, utilising her innate talents and a tail wind, cracked the ball into the back of the net for a spectacular first goal. The second half saw a number of solo runs by Larissa, one of which, following a ricochet off the goalie, was assisted in to the back of the net by Emily. Buoyed by our 2 – 0 lead, our Wauchope girls then relaxed into their own game, playing with the style that is distinctive of their skill and prowess. An excellent turn on the ball saw Larissa slot in a 3rd convincing goal. Moments later, Abbie showed skill in touching the ball back to Georgia in the goal box for her to put away our 4th goal.

The final score of 4 – 0 was a good reflection of our domination over our opponents. The girls next meet the winners of Tomaree v's Colo High School early next term. YAY TEAM!!



Open Girls Soccer



Girls Rugby



The Wauchope High School Girl's Rugby U16's and Open's teams travelled to Sydney on Monday to play in the NSW School's 7's tournament at The Kings School at North Parramatta.

Game day Tuesday saw the Open girls defeat Dubbo High School 32-5 with tries scored by Kitiara 2, Samantha Taylor, Jacana and Ocean. Maddi kicked a conversion.

The Open's girls then played the eventual winners Chifley High School and went down 5-15. Jacana scored a try in this game. Unfortunately due to a lack of players and a couple of injuries the Open's had to forfeit their next two games. In spite of this they finished 4th in the State. Well done girls. A very good achievement.

The U16's had their first game against Killara High and won 40-0 with tries to Tori 2, Shikira 2, Lacey, Paris, Breanna and Maddi. A very impressive start to the day.

The U16's second game was against St Clare's Taree. The girls won this game 20-5 with tries to Samantha, Tori, Holly and Lacey.

This qualified the girls for the semi-finals against Hunter Sports High School. The game began brilliantly for the Wauchope girls with Holly scoring from the kick off and then Samantha scoring. We were up 10-0. Unfortunately we were unable to sustain our lead and went down 10-15. Hunter won the tournament so it proved that the Wauchope girls were in the mix.

In the play off for third spot we played Terrigal High School and again went down 10-15 in a very close match. Sammy and Holly scored tries for Wauchope. The U16's finished 4th in the State, a wonderful achievement.

Best for Wauchope in the Opens were Jacana, Taylor, Kitiara and Ocean. Best in the U16's were Holly, Tori, Cheyenne, Shikira and Georgia.

A huge thanks to Shayne Bromfield for driving the bus, Mrs James for helping us out and to Lisa Norris, Sonja Rock and Brett Halls for providing transport. Also a huge thanks to all of our families who came to Sydney to support us. Thanks to Stella Tijou our water girl who worked hard all day. A big thank you to Graham Sonter from the NSWRU who travelled with the team and prepared the girls for each game.

We have also been supported financially by the WHS P&C, The Wauchope Lions Club and the Port Macquarie Hastings Council Mayor's Sporting Fund. Thanks to all these organisations. A special thank you to Donnelley Constructions who provided the girls with a new set of jerseys.

The girls will play in Sydney on Wednesday August 10 at Granville Park for the CHS Championships

Mock Trial Team



Recently the Wauchope High School Mock Trial Team completed against St Columba, Port Macquarie in the final round of this state wide competition.

Wauchope was the defence in a civil case in which the defendant, Cooper was being coerced to purchase a car after he took it for a

trial run. Cooper was described by the judge as “a forgetful but honest witness”. Cooper performed well under cross examination pressure. Wauchope’s second witness was Taylor who portrayed the role as Cooper’s mother. Like all mothers, Taylor was steadfast in the defence of her son. Taylor, although nervous, performed very well and should be thanked for dragging herself out of a sickbed to assist the team.

The Wauchope barrister’s were Ben and Georgia who performed well. They were ably assisted by Brittany who fulfilled the role as the team solicitor.

On the day the team was pipped by St Columba who were just a little better. A highlight was on the return trip home where we were entertained by the Soweto Orphan’s Choir at the Doughnut, even Mr Houlahan had a tear in his glass eye.

The mock trial members over the year have gained valuable skills regarding advocacy which will put them in good stead for the workforce.

Cumberland Mock Trial

A mixed team of Year 11 and 12 students represented Wauchope in the Mock Trial against Cumberland High School. The case involved our defendant, Samantha who was charged with shoplifting. She was well supported by her barrister, Dean.

The defence team had a reputable second witness Maddie , who, although not at the scene, could vouch for the character of her brother. Hannah provided support for Maddie as her legal representative.

The legal team was aided by Cooper who showed his versatility by filling the role of solicitor in this case. Liam , as court officer, performed the administrative duties with aplomb.

The result was a tie which is very rare in mock trial cases.



Southern Network Dance Festival



On Tuesday 21st June and Thursday 23rd June the Wauchope High School Dance Ensemble participated in the Southern Network Dance Festival at Camden Haven High School. The ensemble group, comprised of 13 students from Years 8-11 were asked to perform their musical theatre dance piece "Fever" four times over the two days, a great honour. The dance ensemble enjoyed this opportunity immensely and would like to thank Mrs Kirrilea Stafford and Mrs Annette Cordell for transporting us, supporting us and assisting us with our hair and makeup. We would also like to thank Miss Rowsell for giving us the opportunity to perform at the Dance Festival as well as choreographing our item and spending numerous hours at lunch times teaching us our dance. None of this would've been possible without the help of these people.




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SPECIAL EDITION

July school holidays

July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<div>4</div> <p><i>Cooking and a movie</i> @ headspace 9.30am—1.30pm</p> 	<div>5</div> <p><i>Bush walk and picnic</i> meet @ headspace 11.30am—2pm</p> <p><i>Open Arts Day—</i> all supplies included @ headspace 10 am onwards</p>	<div>6</div> <p><i>Meditation session</i> @ headspace 10-11am</p> <p><i>Yoga session</i> @ headspace 1-2.30pm</p> 	<div>7</div> <p><i>NAIDOC Family Fun Day</i> @ Westport Park 10am -2pm</p> <p><i>Over 18s The Pier—</i> Meet there 6pm onwards</p>	<div>8</div> <p><i>Community BBQ—</i> Location to be confirmed 11.30—1.30pm</p> 
<div>11</div> <p><i>Casual catch up</i> meet @ LV's 12-2pm</p> 	<div>12</div> <p><i>Art for Art sake</i> Project—Mural painting Meet @ headspace 9.45—4pm</p> 	<div>13</div> <p><i>Jam session</i> @ headspace bring your own guitar 3-4.30pm</p> 	<div>14</div> <p><i>Drumming Circle</i> @ headspace 10am—11am</p>  <p><i>Fishing</i> meet @ headspace 12 pm -2pm</p>	<div>15</div> <p><i>Like and follow us on</i> Facebook for reminders and updates <u>Port Macquarie headspace</u></p> 

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Songlines:
The living narrative
of our nation



Wednesday 20th July

You are invited to share NAIDOC Celebrations at Wauchope High School



9:00am

Assembly whole school.

Principal Mr Glen Sawle to welcome students, elders and guests.

Wollotuka Institute, iBelieve Certificates to be awarded to students.

Special Guest: Sean Choolburra, Live and Deadly Performance

10:00am

Official Opening of Yarning Circle

Uncle Bill O'Brien, Welcome to Country

Uncle Amos Donovan, Smoking Ceremony

Stevie & Jamie Donovan, performance

11:00am

Morning Tea out the front of School

11:30 – 1:00pm

Student Activities

Painting Totem Poles, Yarning, Mural, painting.

NAIDOC

Birpai — Port Macquarie | Wauchope
join the national celebration of indigenous culture

Flash Mob dance performances

1.
Wauchope Hospital Flag Raising
69 High Street
Wauchope
10 AM

2.
Town Green
1 Horton Street
entrance (The Beach House)
Port Macquarie
12:30 PM

3.
Port Central / Glasshouse
Forecourt Hay Street
Port Macquarie
1:00 PM

4.
Town Beach Skate Park
Port Macquarie
1:30 PM

Free Entry

Wednesday 6 July 10 AM - 1:30 PM

Five public locations (listed above) in Port Macquaire & Wauchope

For further information call Saltwater freshwater Arts Alliance (02) 66 581 315
Photography Credits: Cass Sutton, and Kirk Owers.

NAIDOC

Birpai — Port Macquarie
join the national celebration of indigenous culture

art + culture workshops | dance performance

build a mini bark canoe

watch the dance performance

learn the moves from Aboriginal dancers

Free Entry

Thursday 7 July 10 AM - 2 PM

Westport Park, Buller & Parks Street, Port Macquaire

For further information call Saltwater freshwater Arts Alliance (02) 66 581 315
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Tips for Years 7 - 12



Can you spare an hour to work in the canteen, we need help, its just a simple job, writing on lunch bags,

If you can spare us some time could you please either send a note in with your child or contact the front office on

65851400 and ask for the canteen manager.



MID NORTH COAST FAMILY DAY

BILLABONG
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Featuring a wide variety of native and exotic animals, regular keeper presentations allow hands-on animal interaction, a zoo cafe, gift shop. Billabong Zoo - It's a wild experience.
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info@billabongkoala.com.au
or call (02) 6585 1060

OPEN 7 DAYS
9am - 5pm

Soldier On

Thanks to the support of the local Community, Soldier On are having a Family and Friends day at Billabong Zoo, Port Macquarie.

We welcome ALL Veterans and their families to come along and meet the team from Soldier On, to assist us in understanding the needs of the local Veteran community.

As well as a great opportunity to meet other families from the area

When: 24th July 2016

From: 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Entry, Lunch and drinks will be provided by Soldier On.

For catering and ticketing purposes please RSVP to: nsw@soldieron.org.au

For more details give Darrin a call 0439 660 527

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- John Patrick Land Rover Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Primary School Age) - \$500
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Junior Sportsperson of the Year (High School Age) - \$500
- Patterson Real Estate Junior Team of the Year (18 years or under) - \$250
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Senior Team of the Year (19 years and over) - \$250
- Laing-Simmons Port Macquarie Sportsperson with a Disability - \$250
- Hastings Physiotherapy Sporting Volunteer of the Year - \$250

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Port Macquarie Hastings Sports Awards entries can be completed online by clicking on Nominate Online at: www.sunrise Rotary.org.au/sportsawards

Enquiries: hastingsportsawards@gmail.com

The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship entries can be completed online at: www.pmhcs.nsw.gov.au/2016wrss

HOTDOG AND COKE DAY!



Thursday 28th July Recess & Lunch

All money raised goes towards the Year 10 English excursion to the Opera House in Term 4

\$5 = 1 hotdog & 1 can of Coke
\$3 = 1 hotdog OR 1 can of Coke