



Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2

Calendar of events

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August	Education Week
Monday 1st August	Year 7 into 8 Booklet to Parents
Tuesday 2nd August	Bago Education Awards
Monday 8th - Friday 19th August	Trial HSC Exams
Thursday 11th August	Parent Teacher Meeting Years 7,8,9,10

From the Principal....

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. It has certainly been a busy yet exciting time at Wauchope High School over the past two weeks.

While our sporting teams continue to excel at a number of levels our students are also experiencing some exciting lessons within and across subjects in the school. I have to wonder how many different ways there are to demonstrate wave motion. A lolly machine is certainly one that I would not have considered. And what about the visual way in which SU2 are looking at the impact of the Black Death in Medieval times. Well done.

Our students continue to show their community spirit through their volunteering work and through fund raisers for a range of charities that the school supports. Some of these students will be recognised for their work at the Bago Community of Schools Education Week Awards to be announced on Tuesday 2 August.

Some important dates to note include the start of Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations on Monday the 8th of August and our next Parent/Teacher Evening to be held on Thursday 11th August. I would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity available to talk to your child's teachers on Parent/Teacher Evening. It is a great way to work with us to ensure that we are able to support your child to achieve the best possible outcomes from their schooling.

While education week starts next week we took the opportunity to hold our NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday 20th July. Our NAIDOC Assembly was not only informative and celebrated a significant number of student achievements, it was also entertaining. We were very lucky to have Sean Choolburra speak to the school and entertain us with his stories of growing up as an Aboriginal man and how he sees his place in the world as a successful Aboriginal Entertainer. Thank you Sean! We also used this time to officially open the schools yarning circle which we hope will become an important space in our work with the local community in the future.

I also received some exciting news at the start of this week. The school has received a grant from the Department of Education to modernise and update its science teaching facilities. In coming months we will be involved in planning for a complete refurbishment of one, possibly two of our existing Science Laboratories to ensure that our students have access to the most modern teaching and learning spaces in the state. I will provide further information on this in coming months.

Regards
Glen Sawle (Principal)





WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Parent / Teacher Evening

Years 7 to 10

Thursday 11th August

4pm to 6:30pm

School Hall

Make a booking on our online booking system

Please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au

School Event Code: tawzz

**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.**



SU2

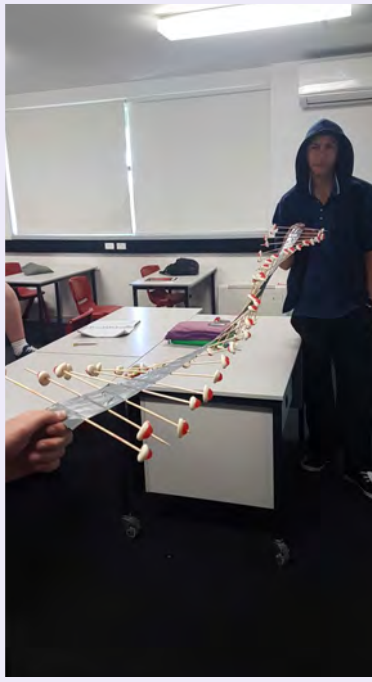
MEDIEVAL TIMES AND THE BLACK DEATH

During the past term in Support Unit 2 (SU2) we have been learning all about Medieval Times and The Black Death. We have learned that peasants lived in villages in small thatched roofed one room houses with dirt floors. Often in winter the family animals, such as a cow, also lived in the house with them, while the lord, the lady (his wife), their family and lots of staff lived in castles. We looked at everyday life in medieval times, and becoming a Knight during the medieval times.

After learning about The Black Death, the students said they would prefer to be alive now rather than living in the medieval times because we now have access to antibiotics to help us fight illnesses. They also said they'd prefer to live in modern day times because we have the internet now.

We joined Year 8 History and enjoyed a Medieval Europe show produced by the company Celtic Thunder here at school.

The students of SU2 have put together a fabulous display of their medieval times themed artwork.



SCIENCE

Lolly wave machine



Having fun in Science lessons studying waves and light.



Mexican wave



Girls Open Soccer into the State Semi Finals!!!!



On Tuesday 26th July, our girls hosted Tomaree High School in Round 7 of the Combined High Schools Girls Open Football Competition. Little was known about our opponents but some reconnaissance revealed some strength down both sides in their wingers, so plans were set in place to shut down both opportunities for our opposition.

Shortly into the first half, Emily L was able to place a perfectly timed ball to Olivia, who was able to calmly slot the ball in for our team, placing the squad a little more at ease so that they could settle into our normal playing game. Soon after, Abbie slotted an amazing header from a screaming corner kick from Emily L, extending Wauchope's lead 2 – 0. Some scrappy play followed, however an effectively contested ball between Rhianna and Tomaree's Goalkeeper saw Emily McK capitalise, knocking the ball in for our third goal. Minutes before the end of second half finally saw Larissa rewarded for her many runs down the line, with a cracking shot that extended our lead going into half time 4 – 0.

The second half saw a stellar performance from our opposition, shutting down every opportunity for our team to the point that we didn't score a single goal in this half. After 24 minutes into the half, they were able to create a gap in our defence, providing a window for Tomaree to slot in their first goal for the game. Despite our opposition's punishing defensive push in the second half, our Wauchope girls were able to hold them out. Final Score 4 – 1. Our next game is the NSW State CHS Semi-Final, opposing team to be decided. GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!!!!!!



Wauchope High School Girl's Rugby

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

It was an extremely successful day for the girls with both sides finishing 4th in the state (Public, Independent and Catholic Schools).

On August 10 the U16's girls will play at Granville Park, Merrylands in the NSW CHS State Championships necessitating another trip to Sydney. The girls are looking forward to improve on their 4th place.

It has been a successful year for both the U16's and the Open's teams. The girls have had wins against St Clare's Taree three times, St Joseph's Regional twice, Great Lakes College twice, McKillop College, Killara High School and Dubbo High School. The girls had a draw against Macksville High School.

The girls have scored 382 points for (76 tries and a Maddi Boxhall conversion) and had 145 points scored against them.

It is the fifth year in a row that the girls have qualified for State which is a wonderful achievement.

2012-2nd CHS

2013-1st CHS

2014-2nd at CHS and 2nd NSW All Schools

2015-4th at CHS and 4th NSW All Schools

2016-Open's and U16's 4th NSW All Schools

The Wauchope Lions Club have been magnificent supporters of the Wauchope High School girl's rugby teams supporting us financially each year. A huge thank you to them. Pictured below is Steve Perkins presenting the girls with a cheque for \$250.





Girls Volleyball Team

The Wauchope High School girls team attended the state knock out titles in Sydney. The tournament the girls attended was the Combined High Schools Knock out finals for Volleyball. It was held at Netball Central in Homebush (home of the Sydney Swifts netball team) on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July.

The top 16 teams in state competed for the top position. Wauchope Defeated Blayney HS to advance to the top 8 teams. They then defeated Canterbury Girls High School to advance to the top 4 and the semi finals of the competition. Wauchope played Baulkam Hills, last years runners up in the Semi final and were narrowly defeated after some very close and hard fought sets. Baulkam Hills went on to the final and claimed top spot in the state defeating Prairiewood High School. Wauchope officially placed 4th behind last years winners Rooty Hill High School.

This is an outstanding effort from a North Coast high school where volleyball is not a big sport and there are no local or advanced competitions for these girls to play in compared to their Sydney rivals who gain valuable game experience in State volleyball league and Australian volleyball competitions. The team trains twice a week and are an outstanding group of young women. Photo from back right to left: Steve Clayworth (coach) , Emily Lester, Hannah Dixon, Tylah Bloomfield, Eliza Costigan, Made-line Boxhall, Nicara Donovan. Front Row: Samantha Mead, Tenae' Clayworth(captain), Larissa Ward.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Year 10 students Nicole Maurer and Abbeegail Goldie assisted in preparing and serving a sumptuous meal at the Uniting Church on Friday 22nd July.

The Christmas in July celebration featured baked ham, mince pies and pavlova.



Abby and Nicole along with a team of volunteers, cater for guests, with a delicious and varied lunch each week.

NAIDOC Celebrations



Wednesday 20th July Wauchope High School celebrated NAIDOC with special guest comedian/performer Sean Choolburra.

The Yarning Circle was officially opened and a traditional smoking ceremony was conducted by Amos Donovan (Snr) and his son Jamie Donovan. Elders, parents and community members joined students in this cultural activity and enjoyed morning tea and shared stories.



INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND



STAR-GAZING AND INDIGENOUS CULTURE COMMUNITY EVENT

Friday 19th August 2016

5pm-8pm, Sancrox Reserve

- *View the night sky using our state-of-the-art telescopes.
If you have one of your own, bring that too!*
 - *Learn about indigenous sky stories.*
- *BBQ dinner provided (gold coin donation welcomed).*
 - *Lucky door prizes.*