Term 4 Week 10

Wauchope High School Newsletter

Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Tuesday 30th January	First day for Years 7, 11 &12
Wednesday 31st January	First day for Years 8, 9 &10

On Thursday 7th December a group of Legal Studies and Crime and Punishment student visited the Law Precinct in Port Macquarie on our annual excursion.

The day started at the Port Courthouse where the students were initially addressed by a representative from Probation and Parole who explained to our group what happens when a client is released back into the community after a custodial sentence. Mr Houlahan and a student volunteer were alcohol and drug tested and it was pleasing to note that both tests came back negative.

Student spent time observing the proceedings in the court where justice was dispensed in a timely manner. The magistrate, as the coroner, spoke to the students at morning tea about the evils of drugs and how it impacts on young people. Woe betide one of these students if they cross over to the dark side.

A visit to the police station included meeting the smallest police recruits, a sniffer dog and general duties dog. This was the highlight of the trip for Mr Houlahan, although he was a little concerned when the German Shepherd went into “attack mode”. A rare opportunity to tour the station coupled with informative talks by the Police Liaison Officer, Domestic Violence Officer and Sergeant Stafford provided some salutary observations for the students.

The final visit was to the Port Macquarie Legal Aid office where the students were regaled with stories of the underbelly of society. A role play was created involving Jack Campbell and Ashleigh Stafford which resulted in Jack being sent to the “big house”.

A lovely day was had by all. I would like to thank Mrs Thornton for assisting on the day and Sergeant Stafford for all of his organisation of the courthouse visit.

Mr Houlahan

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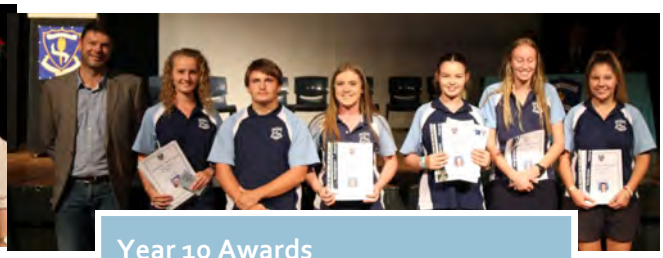
SPEECH NIGHT &
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Congratulations to all Award Recipients

Year 7 Awards

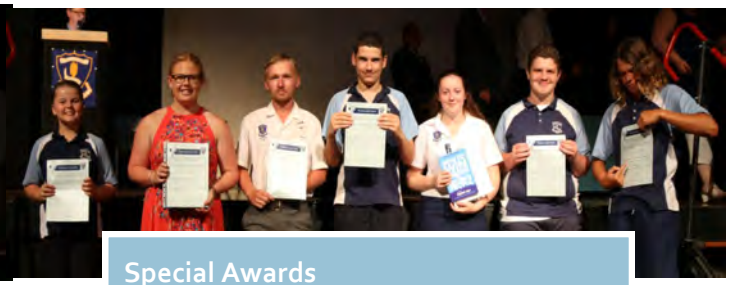
Year 8 Awards

Year 9 Awards



Year 10 Awards

Year 11 Awards



Special Awards

Sports Awards

Olivia and Kimberley

RA Smith Junior Sportsman of the Year	Jarren Lester
RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Holly Auld
MJ Vaughan Sportsman of the Year	Jarod Thomas
MJ Vaughan Sportswoman of the Year	Kitiara Porter
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Year 7

1st Emily Bell, **2nd** Texas Cox, **3rd** Charli Caller, **Equal 4th** Antonia Visvikis, **Equal 4th** Breanna Kennett, **6th** Jedd Faint. **Year Advisor Award** Tegan Gadd **Wauchope Senior Citizens Awards** Mason Jung & Sophie Batchelor

Year 8

1st Jordan Relf, Equal **2nd** Vivien Partridge, **Equal Second** Mackenzie Toone-Spokes, **4th** Tyler Matthews, **5th** Evelyn Brien, **6th** Darcy Hancock. **Year Advisor Award** Jackson Winnicki **Hilberts Technology Award** Jordan Relf

Year 9

1st Ellen McKittrick, Equal **2nd** Hayley Stafford, **Equal 2nd** Chloe Glover, **Equal 4th** Leah Briffa, **Equal 4th** Chloe Bennetts, **6th** Chad McGovern. **Year Advisor Award** Chloe Bennetts **Science Award** Grace Flood

Year 10

1st Kimberley Driver, **2nd** Madeline Kennett, **3rd** Sarah Phillips, **4th** Kayla Turner, **5th** Molly Styles, **6th** Isaac Watson. **Year Advisor Award** Rhys Drew **Gabriel Award for Mathematics** Madeline Kennett **Music Award** Kimberley Driver

Year 11

1st Jayde Willingham, **2nd** Owen McKittrick, Equal **3rd** Tayla O'Neill, **Equal 3rd** Grace Germanos, **5th** Finn Lawrie, **Equal 6th** Hoshua Hughes **Equal 6th** Emmia Brittliffe **Equal 6th** Amy Pursehouse

Year Advisor Award Emmia Brittliffe **CWA Hospitality Awards** Trent Lane & Nicole Maurer **Gabriel Award for Mathematics** Jayde Willingham & Finn Lawrie

Special Awards

ADF Long Tan Awards	Melissa Brady & Zalea Newman
Hastings Coop Business Studies Award	*Owen McKittrick*
Port Macquarie Hastings Council Community Service Award	*Matthew Goddard*
Federal Member, Dr David Gillespie School Community Service Award	*Melissa Brady*
Mid Coast Connect VET Award	*Emmia Brittliffe*
Hilberts Hardware Award	*Isaac Watson*
Junior Support Unit Award	*Grant Forlong*
Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Scholarships	*Bradley Dyball & Anthony Brady*
Gabriel School Scholarship	*Reece Anderson*
Athol Steel Memorial Award	*Sophie Wallis-Nowlan*
Ben Cullen Memorial Award	*Georgia Malcolm*
WHS 2017 Achiever of the Year	*Maddison McKittrick*
WHS HSC DUX 2016 *Sponsored by HCCU*	*Chloe Houseman*

LUNA PARK EXCURSION 2017

54 Year 7 and 8 students awoke early on Friday 1st December to meet the bus at 530 am to make their way to Sydney's Luna Park with Mrs Taylor, Mrs Dunne and Mr Campbell. Arriving at 11 am after a breakfast stop at McDonalds at Heatherbrae, the students were full of energy to enjoy the rides and attractions. From the heights of the Hair Raiser and Ferris Wheel to the spinning actions of The Moon Ranger, Tango Train, The Spider and the Wild Mouse, fun was had by all.

The Haunted House was really scary and Coney Island provided relief from the hot sun with some indoor fun. Stella, Eva, Cameron, Bryce, Jess and Zac then tried to show Mr Campbell how to drive on the Dodgems but came off second best as he was crowned Dodgem King for the 4th year running. Siblings Madeline and Ethan were seen to eat as much food as the whole bus combined throughout the day which was a top effort. Having a good run out of Sydney and stopping for dinner at Heatherbrae the day finished with the bus arriving back at Wauchope at 9.45 pm.

All students conducted themselves brilliantly and were a pleasure to take away. Bring on Wet'n'Wild in 2018 !

The first P&C Meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 20th February 6pm in the Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL. We are looking forward to meeting all of the new Year 7 parents, come along , join us for our first meeting for 2018.

The Uniform shop (staffed by volunteers) will be open during the holidays on Saturday 20th and Saturday 27th January from 9am to 12 noon. Then during the first week of school from Monday 29th January **to** Friday 2nd February, 8:30 am to 9am The second week of school we will revert to our normal hours which are Monday **and** Friday from 8:30 to 9am

The morning of 8th of December found Room A12 the scene of a triple homicide! Fortunately our Year 9 Crime and Punishment students were on the case! Armed with their knowledge of modern forensic methods and techniques learned over the past term our student sleuths put their newfound knowledge to good use. Within moments of arriving at the scene students were photographing, cataloguing and examining the evidence to try and piece together the clues to find the culprit. Donuts all round!

Year 7 Science 1 constructed solar ovens and used them to cook smores. Temperatures in the ovens reached up to 70 degrees. Magnifying lenses helped to focus the solar energy to brown the marshmallows

The new furniture and Makers Space in the Library are pretty amazing, come in and check us out in 2018.

Exciting things happen in the Library at Wauchope High School

Wauchope High School Library End of Year Report

The Numbers

- *The library houses 14618 physical book and digital media resources*
- *Total collection cost - $265 805.35*
- *Total number of resource borrowings for 2017 - 6378*
- *Equates to 159 borrowings a week or 32 per day*

Number of weeded/disposed books in 2017 - 3364
Due to the high number of old and outdated resources a large number have been removed from the library.

YEAR STATS

Biggest Borrowers in 2017 - Year 8

Number of borrowed resources by collection

Fiction - 1861
English Texts - 1035
Graphic Novels - 862
Equipment - 624
Non-Fiction - 544

Magazines - 351
Picture Books - 182
Readers - 164
Biographies - 146
Audio Visual - 126

THE LIBRARY SPACE

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN 2017?

With the approval and funds from the school we were able to upgrade the tech space from 16 to 21 computers with new benches, stools and large screen TV. The teaching and makerspace are future focussed with flexible, comfortable furniture in contemporary colours.

Library Usage

The library space has been a highly utilised space for teaching lessons, meetings, uni and defence force information sessions, special visits, mock trial, orientation days and Youth Frontiers

Term totals for teaching lessons:
Term 1 - 177, Term 2 - 206, Term 3 - 179, Term 4 - 171 = 733 teaching lessons
Most highly used space - Technology

LIBRARY 2018

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE LIBRARY IN 2018?

- Clickview
- World Book Online
- Makerspace
- Furniture
- Signage

Further upgrades to the learning spaces

With thanks to the P&C we will be upgrading the soft furnishings with new booths and reading circle seating. There will also be changes to the bag room with room for additional bags and an upgrade to the aesthetics of the room.

ORIENTATION
DAY
TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

SPORTS REPORT

Wauchope High School recently conducted their Annual Sports Presentation under the COLA at the School, to celebrate the remarkable success that the students have achieved in all aspects of school sport in 2017.

Medals were presented to each of the Age Champions in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, along with the Tennis Champions of 2017. These recipients were:

Swimming

12 Years	Boston Smith	12 Years	Zaliah Richards
13 Years	Texas Cox	13 Years	Sophie Batchelor
14 Years	Jack Mansfield	14 Years	Jordan Relf
15 Years	Hayden Holden-Todd	15 Years	Darcy-Jane Hancock
16 Years	James Terp	16 Years	Stephanie Hicks
17+ Years	Ben Dornan	17+ Years	Chloe Birdsall

Cross Country

12 Years	Brock O'Connor	12 Years	Ella Williams
13 Years	Josh Williams	13 Years	Courtney Potter
14 Years	Jarren Lester	14 Years	Hannah Morgan
15 Years	Nathan Graham	15 Years	Shikira Porter
16 Years	Jack Campbell	16 Years	Charlotte Wilton
17 Years	Andrew Thomas	17 Years	Tamika Cordell
18 Years	Cooper McCallum	18 Years	Kitiara Porter

Athletics

12 Years	Boston Smith	12 Years	Ella Williams
13 Years	Texas Cox	13 Years	Sophie Batchelor
14 Years	Cameron Lloyd	14 Years	Stella Tijou
15 Years	Nathan Graham	15 Years	Shikira Porter/Lani Swinnerton
16 Years	Jack Campbell	16 Years	Charlotte Wilton
17+ Years	Jarod Thomas	17+ Years	Kitiara Porter

Tennis Champions

Senior Emily McKenzie Ben Dornan

Gordon House were the winners of the 2017 House Cup for the second straight year, making it five wins from the past nine years.

Wauchope High has had another outstanding year in representative sport, with six teams who have achieved the status of North Coast Champions or above in State-wide Knockout competitions. This result is once again incredible for a school with less than 650 students, and demonstrates the commitment from both coaches and players alike. A core group of girls are responsible for the majority of this success, as our girls were by far our most successful gender in terms of results. These teams were awarded a Team Blue, and the results are as follows:

16's Girls Rugby (5th in State, 2nd at All Schools)

Open Girls Volleyball (7th in State - North Coast Champions)

Open Girls Rugby (North Coast Champions)

Open Girls Touch (North Coast Runner Up – Interregional Finalist)

15's Girls Netball (State Finalists)

16 Years Girls 4 x 100 Metre Relay team (CHS Athletics)

A number of individuals were selected to represent North Coast at NSWCHS Carnivals in a variety of sports and they each received a School Blue Award:

Athletics: Nathan Graham, Cameron Lloyd, Breanna Green, Jessie Wade

15's Rugby League Tylee Donovan

Soccer: Abbigail Watson

Softball: Kitiara Porter

Touch: Jarod Thomas

Volleyball: Jarod Thomas, Quin Bromfield, Tylah Bloomfield, Emma Marsden, Emily Lester, Larissa Ward, Madeline Boxhall, Piper Thompson, Molly Styles

Finally, the major awards were presented to the top achievers of 2017. These awards were also presented at the School Presentation Night, held on the night of the 7th of December. The winners were:

RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Holly Auld
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On behalf of the staff and students, thank you to all of the parents, community members, Service Clubs and other sponsors who have helped to make 2017 another very successful year in sport at Wauchope High School.

AWARD WINNERS

15's Netball

16's Relay

16's Rugby

House Cup

Logan Taffe

Major Award Winners

Ron Wheatley Memorial Award winner

Record Breakers

Swimming Age Champions

Port Macquarie YOUTH HUB

Summer School Holiday Program

The Port Macquarie Youth Hub drop-in hours of operation for the summer school holidays (18 December – 31 January) are:

9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday

In addition to our drop-in hours which include free use of our recreational facilities, the following activities are on offer:

Youth Hub closed
25 – 29 December 2017
1 and 26 January 2018

Monday 8 January
Music workshop – African drums, song writing, guitar, 9am to 12pm, cost: $8.00

Tuesday 9 January
Art workshop –Pencil graffiti and reflective collage, 10am to 12pm, cost: $5.00

Wednesday 10 January
Paddle boarding and kayaking - 9.30am to 11am (meet at the Hub at 9am), ages 12 and up, cost: $10.00 (BBQ inc.)

Thursday 11 January
Port Venture - 11am to 1pm, cost: $12.00 for ages 12 and under, $20.00 for ages 13+

Friday 12 January
Ball games and BBQ at Oxley Beach - 11am to 1pm, ages 11 and up, cost: $5.00

Monday 15 January
Hydro Golf – 10am, cost: $15.00

Wednesday 17 January
Paddle boarding and kayaking - 9.30am to 11am (meet at the Hub at 9am), ages 12 and up, cost: $10.00 (BBQ inc.)

Friday 19 January
Ball games and BBQ at Oxley Beach - 11am to 1pm, ages 11 and up, cost: $5.00

Wednesday 24 January
Turning your Hobby into Profit workshop 9am to 12pm, cost: $5.00

Thursday 25 January
Back to School Tips – Getting focused, positive and prepared to make 2018 the best year ever 9am to 12pm, cost: $5.00

Registration for all participants (inc. drop-in) is essential.
Forms are available at the Youth Hub or on our website at http://pmyh.org.au/

The Port Macquarie Youth Hub is a not-for-profit organisation; support through donations helps us to maintain this valuable community service and is greatly appreciated.

For further information / enquiries please contact Jayson Corr on 0418 664 537 or jcorr@pmyh.org.au info@pmyh.org.au, chat with us on the Port Macquarie Youth Hub Facebook page, or drop by to see us at 140 Horton St.

Activity Calendar – December 2017

All Activities are FREE - register by calling 6588 7300

headspace Port Macquarie

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
27	28 4:00-5:00pm SUP (meet at centre)	29 4-5pm CHORDS 5-5:30pm CHORDS Presentation	30 9:30am –10:30am Coastal Walk	1
4	5	6	7 9:30am –10:30am Coastal Walk Art for Art's Sake 3:30pm-5:00pm	8
11	12 4:00pm – 5:00pm SUP (meet at centre) YRG Christmas Party	13	14 9:30am –10:30am Coastal Walk K-POP Connect 4:30pm-5:30pm	15
18	19 10:00am-2:00pm Christmas Movie Marathon & lunch	20 9:30am – 1:00pm SUP & BBQ Settlement Point	21	22
		Centre Closed		
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29

The team at headspace wish you a safe and wonderful Christmas

Oz Harvest drop off point every Tuesday & Thursday

OZHARVEST

WE WANT YOU!

Are you aged between 16 -25 years and live in the Port Macquarie Hastings area?

Do you have something to say about health, mental health or youth related issues?

The PMYRG is looking for 2018 members!

How do I get involved?
Grab an application from our centre, fill it in and drop it back
10-12 Short Street
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Want more info?
Email Jules: julie.jamieson@teach.com.au
Or call on: 02 6588 7300

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Appointments available all year round

Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram

13 20 50
20 minutes every 2 years could save your life

BreastScreen NSW

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Tuesday 30h January	Years 7,11 &12 Return to school
Wednesday 31st January	Years 8, 9 & 10 Return to school
Monday 5th February	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 27th February	Year 7 Vaccinations & catch up for Year 8
Thursday 1st March	School Photograph Day
Tuesday 6th March	Catch up day for photographs
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th March	HSIE Year 11 Excursion to Sydney
Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 13th April	HSC Half Yearly Examinations