

Calendar of events

Monday 4th December	Sports Awards
Tuesday 5th December 9.30am	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
Thursday 7th December 7pm	Presentation Night
Friday 15th December	Last day for students
Tuesday 30th January	First day for Years 7, 11 & 12
Wednesday 31st January	First day for Years 8, 9 & 10

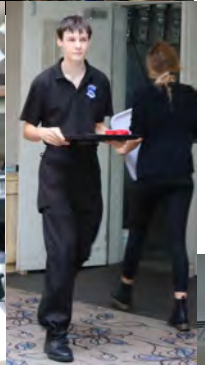


Hospitality Work Placement

This week ten Yr12 Hospitality students have been working for Café Culture at Rydges in Port Macquarie. They have been assisting 6 barista's in producing 1200 espresso based beverages for judging. The students have been serving 80 judges in ensuring that the beverages and required score sheets reach the required destination. Coffee roasters from Australia and New Zealand have sent in samples of their craft to be judged to industry standard at the Golden Bean Coffee Roaster competition and conference. This competition has been replicated in America and is branching out into Europe. The students have all worked hard and enjoyed the experience, representing Wauchope High School with the utmost professionalism.



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Year 9 Crime and Punishment

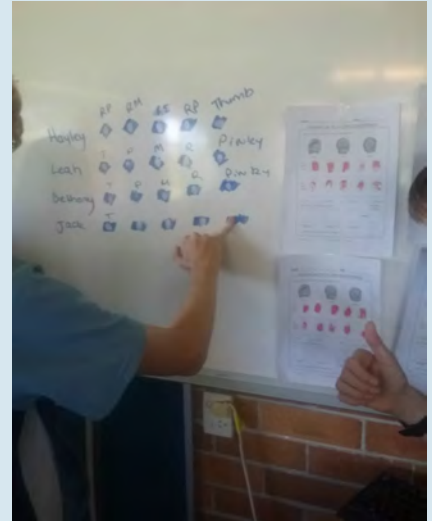
This term Year 9 Crime & Punishment have been learning about the role of forensic science in solving crimes. As part of this, we have conducted fingerprint analysis, which involved fingerprinting and examination of the whorls, loops and arches. We have also studied the method of

fibre analysis. Thank you to the Science department, who let us use their laboratory and their microscopes to inspect the range of fibre samples collected by students. Finally, the students have been conducting handwriting analysis. They compared handwriting samples to a duplicate ransom note searching for similarities in letter formation and spacing. This method is often

used by law enforcement specialists looking at both ransom notes and forgeries. The students have discovered a lot about the role and process of forensics through these practical tasks.



Hayley & Jacob analyse the results



Jack being fingerprinted



Congratulations to the winners of the Maths Competition



Year 12 2017 final get together Friday 15th December 12:30pm on the verandah of the Senior Prep Room. A chance for Year 12 students to meet up with friends and obtain more information on further study options....Free Pizza



Kooloonbung Geography Excursion

Kooloonbung Creek Nature Park is a unique 52 hectare park located in the centre of Port Macquarie. It contains seven different ecosystems, ranging from Eucalypt and paperbark forest to sedgeland and mangroves. Originally established in 1985 the park is now managed in partnership with Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and the Friends of Kooloonbung Creek Nature Park.



Last Friday, Year 12 students from Wauchope High School had the pleasure of joining peers from Oxley High School, Tamworth, for a combined Geography fieldtrip to Kooloonbung Creek. Staff from the Port Macquarie Hastings Council and 'Friends of Kooloonbung' volunteers, guided the 39 students and staff through the intertidal wetland ecosystem. Fieldwork is a mandatory component of the senior



Geography course. It provides students with valuable skills

and practical experience, which reinforce the theoretical knowledge of their 'Ecosystems at Risk' unit of study.



Tamworth's Oxley High & Wauchope High tour