

Term 1 Week 2

3rd February

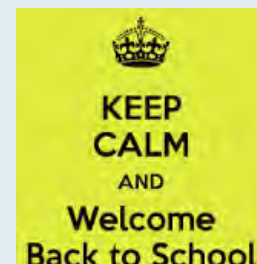


Wauchope High School

Welcome to 2017

Newsletter

This is a special edition, our regular newsletter will be emailed fortnightly starting next Friday.



Calendar of events

Year 7 Camp	Wednesday 15th Feb to Friday 17th Feb
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 21st February 7pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL
Photograph Day	Thursday 23rd February
Photograph catch up day	Tuesday 28th February
Year 7 Immunisations	Tuesday 28th February

From the Principal

Welcome back to the start of the 2017 school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families, particularly the Year 7 students who will be joining us for the next few years. I look forward to working closely with our school community throughout 2017 to ensure we achieve the best outcomes possible for all students. As mentioned in the past, we will achieve the best outcomes for students when we work together to provide for your child educationally, socially and emotionally.

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the swimming carnival on Wednesday. We were extremely fortunate to have good weather and a fun day was had by all. Special congratulations goes to those students that won their individual and team events and to those who will go on to represent the school at the next level.

I have spoken to all students over the past few days and again highlighted the importance of being at school every day, being in every lesson during the day and being engaged in the learning taking place. I would again ask that you work with the school to ensure that your child is at school every day and that they are not missing lessons throughout the day. I will not be automatically approving leave requests that are for reasons that I do not consider as critical or of benefit to the student. I ask that if you need to request leave for your child that, wherever possible, you discuss this with the school well in advance of the leave time being sought.

Please be aware that Wauchope High School does not issue lunch passes therefore all students are expected to remain on site at recess and lunch time. We have a very good canteen that provides affordable and healthy food. As part of our support for the Department of Education's Healthy Canteen Policy we also do not permit fast foods to be brought onto site at recess or lunch time even if delivered by parents. I ask that you please support the school in trying to ensure that our students eat well and develop a healthy lifestyle.

I will take this opportunity to remind you that on Monday's school officially finishes at 2:48 pm. At this time those students that do not catch buses are permitted to leave the school. At this time they become the responsibility of their parents/guardians and would be expected to travel straight home or follow your advice and expectations. Students that need to catch buses home are to remain in the covered COLA area where limited supervision will be provided until their buses arrive.

Email :wauchope-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

website: <http://www.wauchope-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>





NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2017

WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL
TERM 1 – 28 Feb 2017
TERM 2 – 2 May 2017
TERM 3 – 5 Sept 2017

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students*:

- ♦ dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- ♦ varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- ♦ human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months

Parent Information Kits that include an Information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents / guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents / guardians are advised to:

- ♦ read all the information provided
- ♦ complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- ♦ return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ♦ ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Parents will be notified by letter from The Public Health Unit if this applies to their child.

Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

If you have any further questions, contact Mrs Melissa Broderick or Mrs Sue Bolton on 65851400.



Does your daughter love to dance? Wauchope Physical Culture Club is conducting registration and enrolment days on Monday 6th & Thursday 9th February 4pm - 6pm at the Wauchope Public School Hall. New members welcome from ages 2+. Classes are conducted at the Wauchope Public School Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays commencing from 20th February. For further information please contact Annette Wannell 0447 157 340 or Lisa Wannell 0409 125 664

Wauchope Swimming Club is excited to advise that 2016/17 season will go ahead, albeit a shorter season due to the recent upgrading of our beautiful pool.

2016/17 Season Details

Start Date: Tuesday 31st January

Time: 5:45pm for 6pm start

Duration: 10 weeks (Including two weeks **FREE** come and try)

Registration Fee: Swimmer \$68

Non Swimmer \$21.50

U7's **FREE**

To register please contact Kathy Bailey on 0423008577 or kathybailey71@hotmail.com

For general enquires please contact Rebecca Begley on 0487240307

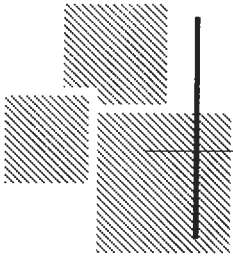


Interested in playing Rugby Union in 2017? Then why not join the Mid North Coast's most successful rugby club.

During the 2017 season The **Port Macquarie Pirates Rugby Club** will be fielding U14, U16 & U18 sides in the MNC competition. A registration afternoon will take place at the Stuart Park clubhouse on Thursday, February 23 between 5pm and 6:30pm.

For more information contact: Ian wall on 0432405113 or Peter Gerathy (President) on 0421213435.





WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL



Permission Note

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Yr 7 at Wauchope High School! As mentioned at the Orientation Day last year, we would like to begin the student's time at Wauchope with a camp at Yarrahapinni Adventist Centre. This camp will focus on team-building, resilience training, relationship solidifying and anti-bullying. Our other aim is to get to know the students in a safe, relaxed and positive environment. The accompanying teachers will be there to facilitate, to encourage and to ensure the outcomes of the camp are met. We ask that all students have the opportunity to attend this invaluable excursion.

Date of departure: Wednesday 15th February 2017 depart WHS 9:00am

Date of return: Friday 17th February return WHS 3:30pm

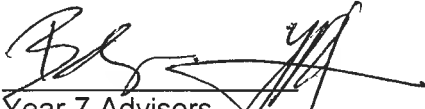
The cost of the excursion is: **\$150.00 (payable in instalments) Final instalment due Monday 13th February**

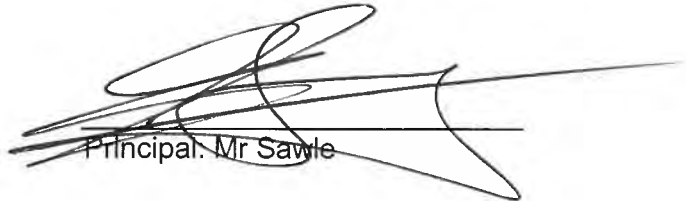
Travel: By bus

The group will be supervised by: Mrs Fiona Jensen and Ms Bronwyn James

Please see attached information for all student requirements

Students will need recess, lunch and a water bottle for the first day (Wednesday) all other food and drink will be provided on the camp.


Year 7 Advisors
Ms James & Mrs Jensen


Principal: Mr Sawle

Permission Slip – please detach and return to the front office.

I give permission for to attend Yr 7 Camp at Yarrahapinni from
Wednesday 15th Feb – Friday 17th Feb.

I acknowledge that it is the responsibility of my son/daughter to catch up on any work missed whilst on this excursion.

I have filled in and attached the medical form.

Signed
Parent / Caregiver

Date

Please print parent/caregiver name

Departure and Arrival

The buses will leave at 9:00am on Wednesday 15th February from the front of the school. **Please ensure that you arrive 30mins early** in order to pack the bus, give cuddles and kisses goodbye and give any medications (clearly labelled with name and dosage) to Mr Marshall prior to leaving.

Every effort will be made to return on Friday 17th February before 3:30pm in order for students to catch their usual bus home. However, if for whatever reason we are running late, you will be required to collect your child from school. We will endeavour to contact parents via SMS and/or 2MC radio in this event.

Accompanying Staff

Mrs F. Jensen

Ms B. James

Mr G. Marshall

Mr A. Bowan

Mr G. Weatherby

Travel

Mid Coast Coaches

Macksville NSW 2447

Ph: 02 6568 3544

Venue

Yarrahapinni Adventist Youth Centre

Ph: 02 6569 0730

Accommodation

Each dormitory accommodates 10 people with bathrooms and showers allocated. Guests will need to provide their own bedding linen (sheets, pillow, sleeping bag, blanket etc) and towels. Should campers forget to bring their own bedding, this can be hired for the duration of your stay at a small cost.

Food and Drink

Students will need to bring a packed morning tea/lunch for Wednesday. All other food and drink will be provided. This includes 3 meals per day plus morning tea, afternoon tea and supper. Please provide any food allergy/intolerance information in writing to Ms James prior to departure.

Activities

Students will undertake the following activities at camp:

- Flying Fox
- Waterslide
- Challenge Course
- Beach activities
- Unnatural Trail
- Peer development
- Anti-bullying

On the first evening there will be a Trivia Night and on the second night there will be a Movie Screening. Students will be kept busy and occupied for the duration of the camp. If there are any reasons that your child cannot participate in any of the planned activities, please inform Ms James beforehand.

Phones

Phone reception is very limited. If students choose to bring phones it is at their own risk. The responsible use of technology which applies at school is the same at camp. Students must use technology appropriately and photos should not be taken of other students or staff without consent.

Conduct/Behaviour

All the rules that apply at school also apply at camp, as well as some camp-specific rules. Students bags may be searched for banned substances (aerosol cans). Students who cannot follow the 3 school core values of Care and Respect, Best Effort and Safety may miss out on activities or have their parents contacted to collect them.

What to bring

- Packed lunch and morning tea for Wednesday
- Pillow, sheets, sleeping bag/blanket
- Towels (swimming/bath)
- Toiletries/medications and insect repellent
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle
- Comfortable casual clothing for 3 days including swimmers, board shorts, rash shirt, t-shirts
- **NO SHORT SHORTS OR SINGLETS.** Mid knee length shorts or full length pants required for some activities that can get wet/muddy.
- Plastic bag for dirty and wet clothing.
- Enclosed footwear for some activities that can get we/muddy
- Sandals and thongs to wear to dining room

Banned Items

Chewing gum, caffeine based drinks (eg mother, red bull), illegal substances

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

~~Tuesday~~ 15TH February 2017



10am -10.30am	Arrival Induction and room allocation and settle in rooms. Lunch
1.00pm	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
1.15pm-2.30pm	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group A) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group B) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group C) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group D) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group E) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group F) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group G)
2.30pm -3pm	Afternoon Tea & ready for next activity
3pm	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
3.15pm-4.30pm	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group B) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group C) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group D) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group E) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group F) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group G) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group A)
5.15-6pm	Showers, etc.
6.00pm	Dinner
Evening organized by school (chapel can be used for this time, eg movie on big screen, trivia night, barn dance)	

THURSDAY

Wednesday 16th February 2017

7.00am	Breakfast
8.15am	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
8.30am-9.45am	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group C) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group D) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group E) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group F) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group G) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group A) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group B)
9.45am-10.15am	Morning Tea and ready for next activity
10.15am	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
10.30am-11.45am	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group D) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group E) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group F) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group G) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group A) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group B) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group C)
12noon-	Lunch
1.30pm	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
1.45pm-3.00pm	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group E) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group F) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group G) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group A) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group B) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group C) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group D)
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & ready for next activity
3.30pm	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
3.45pm-5.00pm	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group F) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group G) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group A) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group B) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group C) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group D) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group E)
5.15-6pm	Showers, etc.
6.00pm	Dinner
Evening organized by school (chapel can be used for this time, eg movie on big screen, trivia night, barn dance)	

FRIDAY

Thursday 17th February, 2017

7.30am	Breakfast
8.45am	Line up in groups on basketball court ready for activity
9.00am-10.15am	Activities – Waterslide (approx 15 – Group G) Teen Challenge Course (approx 15 – Group A) Flying Fox (approx 15 – Group B) Art/Drama (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group C) Beach (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group D) Sharing/Caring Group (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group E) Boardwalk & Nature Study Centre (approx 15 – teachers to supervise – Group F)
10.15am	Morning Tea
	Luggage to foyer, clean up
	Lunch
	Buses Leave

Also note that for students to participate in the Flying Fox and Challenge Activities they must wear shorts/jeans/trousers, t-shirt (not singlet type) and closed in shoes. Note: possibility of getting dirty and wet (spare clothes and shoes).

Students will need to bring a sleeping bag or sheet & doona (blankets), plus towels and pillows.