

Wauchope High School Newsletter

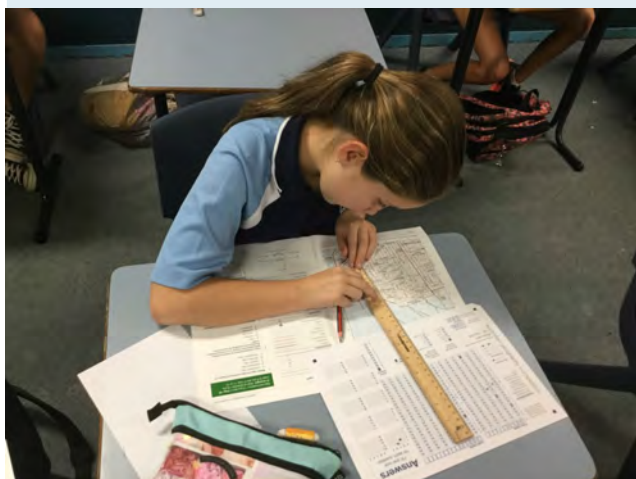


Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

Year 8 & 9 Examinations	Monday 15th May to Wednesday 15th May
Year 7 & 10 Examinations	Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th May
Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 24th May

2017 Australia Geography Competition



Last week students from every year at Wauchope High took part in the annual Australian Geography competition. Almost 60 000 students from across Australia took part in this and it was great to see over 100 students from our school taking up the opportunity to test their geographical skills. We should know the results early next term.



Port Macquarie 7's Competition

Wauchope High School took five teams to the Port Macquarie 7's held at Stuart Park on Wednesday May 3. An Open boys' team, an U14's girls' team, two U16's girls' teams and one Open girls' team.

The boys defeated Kempsey and were defeated by St Joseph's Regional.

The U14's girls with six of the seven girls making their rugby debut performed extremely well defeating St Joseph's Regional 10-5 in their first game, losing to St Clare's Taree in their second game and going down to St Joseph's Regional in their third game. Best for the U14's were Stella Tijou and Courtney McKinnon.

For the first time in a long time the U16's girls had two teams which was wonderful. The A team defeated St Joseph's Regional 33-10 and St Clare's Taree 19-0. The B team also defeated St Joseph's Regional 22-10 and received a forfeit from St Clare's. Wauchope met Wauchope in the final which was a great achievement by the girls. Both teams will go through to the regional level at Crescent Head on May 25.

The Open girls played St Clare's in two bruising encounters and went down 12-17 and 7-15.

The Open girls have qualified for the regional carnival where they will again play St Clare's as well as a number of other schools.

Best for the U14's were Stella and Courtney . Best for the U16A's were Breanna , Maddi , Shikira , Holly and Charlotte . Best for the U16B's were Shannah , Grace , Mikayla , Caitlin and Maylan . Best for the Opens were Georgia , Chloe and Katie .

Thanks to our water girls Libby and Tilly and to all our supporters.



Mock Trial



Last Friday the school Mock Trial team competed in the first scoring round against Armidale High School who made the long trip down the mountain to take on Wauchope in this case. After a hearty breakfast kindly provided by the school and the canteen the case started.

Wauchope was attempting to convict the defendant who was a professional soccer player who missed three penalty shots in a major game. Anyone who follows this sport would be aware how rare this occurrence is. It was alleged that match fixing was involved. A current topic considering that there were similar allegations against the greatest team in the NRL, Manly, last season.

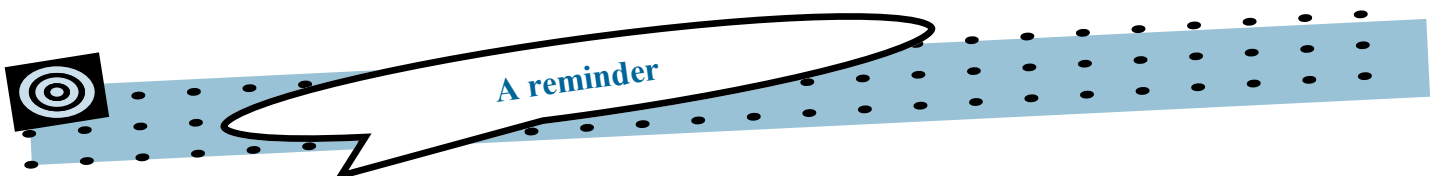
Owen and Amy were the barristers in this case attempting to attain a conviction. They were ably supported by Ashleigh who is always well prepared and made a valuable contribution to the case.

Suspicious coaches were Samantha and Rahni gave evidence regarding the game. medical certificates were furnished but it is very hard to determine whether a player had a genuine injury or were faking it.

Tyson was the Judges Associate who ensured that proceedings were carried out in the appropriate manner.

The students put in a herculean effort but were beaten by a better team on the day. The Trial was held in good spirit and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Next case is against John Paul College, Coffs Harbour, at the end of the month.



Leave Passes

If your child has a medical or dental appointment during school hours the appointment card is all we need for a leave pass...there is no need to write a note

Science

What do you do when there's no Science lab available? Take the lesson outside! It's amazing how seemingly normal objects look completely different under the microscope



Open Girls Soccer Wauchope v Melville HS

It was a hard fought battle which the Wauchope Opens Team won in the end 7 -2.

Congratulations girls and coach Ms Jones



The North coast open girls Volleyball team heavily represented with Wauchope girls

attended the Combined High Schools Championships at Menai in Sydney East week 2 of Term 2. This team had many withdrawals from far North Coast and northern Rivers zones so Junior Wauchope girls joined the team to help out. This team performed well beyond expectations winning 5 from 9 games and finishing 5th behind Sydney West, Sydney South West, Runners up South Coast and winners Sydney North. Emily Lester was judged the MVP by the other girls in the team and Molly Fraser from Camden haven High School the runner up for best and fairest. The girls played outstanding Volleyball in both attack and defence with other coaches commenting



positively about the style of play and skill that was demonstrated in every game. They were competitive in every game and often pushed their more fancied rivals well out of their comfort zone. Piper Thompson and Molly Styles were outstanding for the team as players called in to cover withdrawals. Thank you so much to the parents that attended and helped out Stephanie Fraser, Kim Thompson and Kelly Bloomfield.

LOST PROPERTY

These shoes were left behind last week,
do they belong to you?

Please see Mrs Cox



THE BIG DIG
"A TREASURE HUNT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY"

**SUN 21 MAY 2017
TOWN BEACH**

- * FUN FOR EVERYONE
- * FOOD AND DRINK
- * \$5 PER KIDS DIG
- * \$30 PER BIG DIG

🏴‍☠️ GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
🏴‍☠️ REGISTRATIONS FROM 9.00AM
🏴‍☠️ WALK THE PLANK AT 10.15AM
🏴‍☠️ DIGS START AT 11.00AM
🏴‍☠️ **EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE**

All proceeds going to Rotary Charity Projects



U15 Boys Soccer

Last week the U15 boys' soccer took on a massive undertaking, by fielding mix group of rugby league players and some actual soccer players, to challenge Hastings College for the Bill Turner Cup. The talk was all about last year, how in the first round they had been defeated by a well groom team that had managed to put the ball behind the net into the double digit figures. Yet, propped by a pep talk by their coach Mr Leighton, the team walked onto the field feeling somewhat confident that they could manage to challenge the opposition.

The game started at cracking pace with both teams attacking and defending sternly. Chances to take the lead came but were easily squandered with shots at goals going either wide of or over the cross bar. Either way, the team was playing with confidence and it was looking as if the first half would end in a draw. However, in the last five minutes of the first half Hastings College were able to win consecutive corners that peppered the six yard box. Unable to deal with the high ball and with a lapse of concentration, the Wauchope team conceded a goal.

Not disillusioned by the 0-1 score line, Wauchope jogged back in for the second half and played with determination and self-belief. Yet the second half mirrored the first half, both teams desperately trying to score again and letting opportunities go astray. It was a speculative kick, way outside from the keeper's box, which led to the second goal. Unable to determine the flight of the ball, the Wauchope keeper attempt to clear but accidentally managed to put the ball behind the goal line 0-2. At this point the game was drawing to a close but Wauchope were determined to push for their first goal. Pressing High, the team was once again caught out by the long ball and Hastings College were able to find the back of the net 0-3.

To Wauchope's credit, the boys held their head up to the final whistle and although a loss is a loss, each of the boys who took the field that day should be proud of their efforts. Well done boys, you should be proud of your efforts because I am.

Mr Leighton





The school canteen is providing a big variety of burgers, pizzas, sandwiches and wraps (hot and cold) for a very good price.

They range from salad beef burger, cheese burger, chilli chicken, chicken Hawaiian, chicken lettuce and mayo and chicken Caesar. Our pizzas are meat lovers, ham & pineapple, BBQ chicken, ham & cheese and supreme. Now that we are approaching the

colder months I will provide more variety in pies such as potato, curry and pepper. I have started providing fried rice again, which is made here in the canteen. I will also soon be providing cooked hot pasta meals and soups.

I was contacted by the council last term who advised me that they were conducting inspections of all canteens in the Hastings area. Our canteen was inspected and passed with flying colours.



Many helpers make light work, so if you have an hour or two to spare please contact me through the school office on 65851400.

Thank you in advance

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JUNIOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION Timetable 2017

	Monday 15th May	Tuesday 16th May	Wednesday 17th of May	Thursday 18th of May	Friday 19th May
Period 1		8 History 2 and 3	All Year 8 English		
Period 2	All Year 8 Science (all students in Year 8)		All Year 9 Mathematics		
Period 3	9 Geography 2	All Year 8 Mathematics			
Period 4	9 History 3 and 4				
Period 5	All Year 9 English	All Year 9 Science			
	Monday 22nd of May	Tuesday 23rd of May	Wednesday 24th of May	Thursday 25th of May	Friday 26th of May
Period 1		All Year 10 Science		All Year 7 Science	
Period 2	10 History 2 and 3		ATHLETICS CARNIVAL		
Period 3	10 Geography 4	All Year 10 English		All Year 10 Mathematics	
Period 4	7 Geography 2	All Year 7 Mathematics			
Period 5	All Year 7 English				



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Jacaranda House Creative Hub will be hosting a children's art competition for NAIDOC Week. The 2017 theme is Our Languages Matter: <http://www.aidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-theme>.

Students in Year K-6 and 7-12 are invited to submit a sketch of a proposed art work for the competition. Creators of up to 50 of these sketches will be selected to receive a 30cm x 30cm stretched canvas on which to produce their work. From these, the finalists will be selected. Three cash prizes will be awarded in the primary section and three in the secondary section. The prize money is for art equipment or experiences.

Secondary: \$200, \$100, \$50

Primary: \$100, \$50, \$25

Up to 50 completed canvases will be on exhibition at Jacaranda House from 29th June until 25th July. Young artists can choose to offer their work for sale, in which case a commission will be payable to Jacaranda House Education Fund.

Dates:

26th May: last day for sketches to be submitted to Jacaranda House

1st June: finalists notified to collect canvas from Jacaranda House

23rd June: last day to submit completed canvases

29th June: winners announced at exhibition opening

25th July: all artworks to be collected from Jacaranda House

Email enquiries to: jacarandahousecreativehub@gmail.com



Our Languages Matter

2-9 JULY 2017