

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

Year 7 & 10 Examinations	Monday 22nd May to Thursday 25th May
Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 24th May

As Term 2 rapidly marches on we need to start working on preparations for the 42nd Cumberland School Visit which will be held at Wauchope this year. As always, the success of this event is dependent upon the support that has been consistently given by parents in ensuring we have enough billets for the students coming to us from Cumberland High School.

We will begin to call for expressions of interest from families willing to provide billets for students between Wednesday 28 June and Friday 30 June. Please have a think about, whether this is something you and your family might be able to provide. Often this experience provides opportunities for our students to develop and build some lifelong friendships.

It is important that you carefully read the information provided about billeting of students, as we have a responsibility to ensure that the school's duty of care is always followed to the highest level.

For our students wishing to participate in Cumberland, they need to continue to meet the basic representations requirements for attendance, completion of assessment tasks and behaviour if they are to be included in a Cumberland squad.

The refurbishment of our Science laboratories is well on track for completion by the end of this month. I look forward to the opportunity in coming weeks to be able to announce that our new laboratories are in full use. I would like to thank the school's P&C for its significant contribution to this project, ultimately enabling two laboratories to be refurbished through this project.

Our students in Years 7-10 are actively preparing for their half yearly exams. We ask you to encourage your child to ensure that they are well prepared for these exams and give their best effort. By doing so it will enable us to accurately assess the progress your child has made but also to ensure that we know what future support needs to be provided by us to help them maximise their potential in the future.

At the back of this newsletter I have provided a draft of some points/procedures to be included in our new Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors. If you could take a moment to review these and provide any feedback or recommendations to the school I would be most grateful. Please note that this is not the whole document only part of the draft that will ultimately be taken to the P&C for consideration and approval.

Glen Sawle
Principal

Mid Coast Connect Careers Market

On Tuesday 16th May 29 students attended the Mid Coast Connect Careers Market at the Port Macquarie Racecourse. Students were given information about the many avenues open to them for further education and employment.



Kim, an ex Wauchope student was on hand to offer advice on nursing as a career.

LIBRARY NEWS



CHESS COMPETITION



This week Wauchope High School hosted Kempsey High School in the Country Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition. The team consisted of Tyler, Texas , Ash and Mason. The boys played one game in the competition meaning there was no room for error. After some very hard fought games Wauchope went down to Kempsey. The team showed great sportsmanship and learned a great deal from this competition. Well done to the team!!!

2017 MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

It is now time to enter the ICAS Mathematics Competition, which will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday, 15th August. **The entry fee has been kept at \$5.00 and can be paid to the Front Office by Friday, 23rd June (Week 9, Term 2).**

The P&C and the Mathematics Faculty are subsidising the balance of the \$9 entry fee. Our thanks to the P&C for their involvement in this important extension activity for our Mathematics students.

If students wish to practise, there are some past papers on our Moodle site <http://web2.wauchope-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle/> .

For more details see the ICAS website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au>.

School contacts are Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Ray Grimson (Mathematics Head Teacher).

Year 11 Hospitality students become Baristas!

Over two days seven Yr11 Hospitality students travelled to Port Macquarie to utilise the facilities at Café Culture Coffee School. Students learned about the quality points required to produce a consistent high standard espresso and then to turn this product into a range of beverages.

From this experience the participants will now be training their peers and operating the Espresso Express for morning trade to teachers and senior students on the days that there is not a morning assembly (Tues, Thurs & Friday).



Pictured are;
Tyreek, Taurez,
Shauna, Isabel,
Liam, Brock, Emmia
& Mrs James)



A performance by Year 11 Drama, directed by Mrs Jensen
June 22nd and 23rd, 7pm in the Wauchope High School Hall
\$5 entry



**Zalea and Paris aim for their
THIRD
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea!**



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

At Wauchope High School

When: Thursday 25th of May 2017
Time: 10:45 am
Where: Wauchope High School

All proceeds to Cancer Council Australia

Please bring a \$5 donation pp and a plate to share....
Phone Wauchope High School for more details....
We also have some amazing raffle prizes to win!!

Wauchope High School hosts The Cancer Council's **"Australia's Biggest Morning Tea"** on Thursday 25th May in the school grounds at 10:45 am. Zalea Newman and Paris Rock are the Year 10 hosts of this event, running for the third year. Both students continue to be passionate about raising funds, being managers of an event and becoming responsible contributors to society. Lucky Wauchope! This year the community of Wauchope, family, friends and school students are invited to participate, contribute, enjoy and embrace a wonderful morning tea which in turn raises much needed funds for the active Cancer Council.

Zalea says, " Lets help beat this horrible disease together" and Paris confirms this with "I want to do something that supports people with cancer, and the ones affected by it".

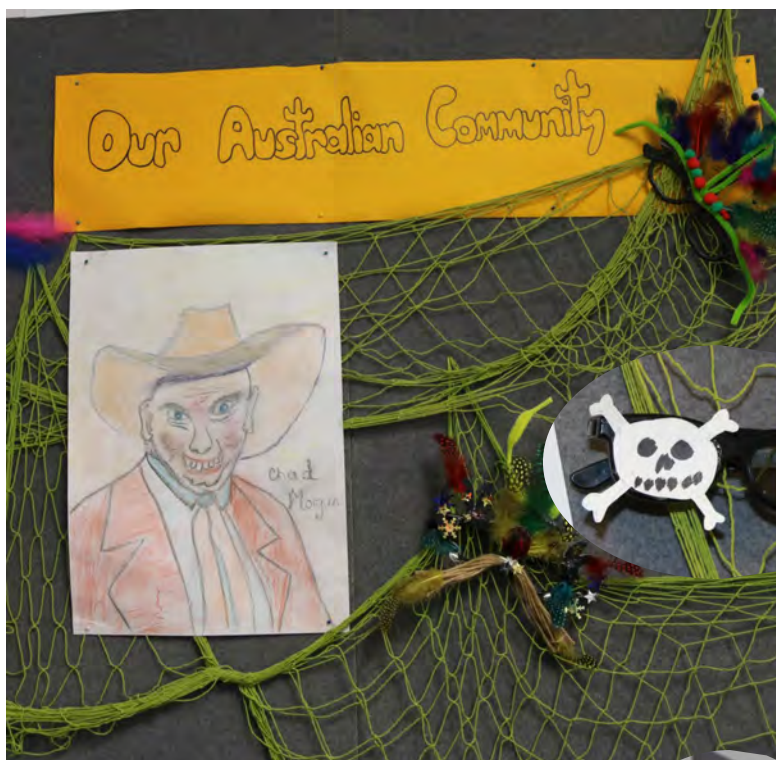
Three years ago both students had been directly affected by cancer.

They now simply want to be active in finding a cure.

"That's why we're doing it!" So, 10:45am this Thursday, at the High School!

You are most welcome. Come and join our event. Be part of our fundraising!

This year's theme is "Somewhere over the rainbow!" Bring a plate of food to share, a \$5 donation, and extra for our wonderful donated raffle prizes!



The senior students in the Support Unit are studying *Our Australian Community* and this week concentrated on some of our entertainment icons, Dame Edna was a favourite. Ms Burnet helped the students make their own Dame Edna glasses including a special pirate edition complete with dreadlocks for Zac, our resident pirate!

Thanks Ms Burnet



The next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 20th June 7pm at the Wauchope RSL Lasiandra Room. All welcome

Uniform Shop Volunteers

The uniform shop is open on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:30am to 9am, we urgently need volunteers. If you could spare half an hour on either of these days please contact Annette Cordell or Kirrallea Stafford through the school office 65 851400. You will need a current Working with Children Check



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University and Buckley Shield Rugby League

Wauchope High's University and Buckley Shield teams travelled to Camden Haven to contest the first round of the Statewide knockout competitions. The Buckley side started the ball rolling with an emphatic 52-4 victory in a clinical display of Rugby League. The boys rarely made a mistake in scoring ten tries to one, with great performances from Jack, Jarren, Bryce, Brok and Cooper.

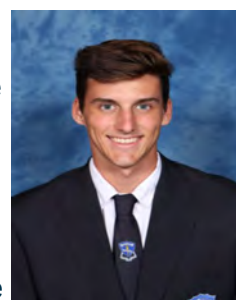
The Open boys were very brave in taking on the Camden Haven side with only one reserve, meaning that most of the boys played the full sixty minutes.. They were able to hold off a late charge by the home teams to secure a terrific 26-21 win in a nail-biter. Tyreek and new dummy half Sam scored two tries apiece, with Cooper getting the other. Jared landed three goals in a polished kicking display. Bailey, Sam, Tyreek, Cooper and Jared were tireless in attack and defence in a great team effort.



Larissa Ward

North Coast Touch trials

Mr Clayworth and Mr Hancock had the pleasure of taking the LNC Zone Girls and Boys Touch teams to Coffs Harbour for the North Coast selection trials. Both teams had to play three games against Far North Coast, Mid North Coast and Northern Rivers, and then some of the girls had to play Possibles and Probables. Jarod Thomas was selected in the North Coast team, while Larissa Ward was named Shadow Reserve for the girls team.



Jarod Thomas

Tylee selected in Northern team

Tylee Donovan has once again excelled in his selection for the Northern NSW Under 15 Rugby League team, after playing great football against Hunter in the Inter-regional trial at Coffs Harbour.

Tylee will represent Wauchope High at the NSWCHS Selection trials at Toronto, which will be held between June 21 and 24. If he is successful, Tylee will be the second student in two years to make the NSW team, after David Hollis achieved the same feat. Good luck Tylee.



Tylee

13's and 15's Country Cup

Mr Hancock and Mr Whittock took the 13's and 15's Rugby League teams to Stuart Park, Port Macquarie for the annual Country Cup knockout competition. The 13's were competitive in their first two games, but were hampered by only having one reserve. Unfortunately, a couple of injuries in the second game meant that our third game was a "friendly", with Regional lending us some troops to have a game. The best performers on the day were Texas, Donny, Aiden and Jeremy, but all the boys went well. The 15's played three quality games during the day. The first game against Camden Haven was worthy of a final, with some desperate defence from both teams saving what appeared to be certain tries. The final score was 7-6 to Camden Haven, which eventually meant that they won the entire day.

Wauchope won their next two matches against Mackillop and Regional, the last game being another cracking contest. Trailing 8-4 midway through the second half, Wauchope scored the matchwinner through a length of the field try by Tylee and conversion by Lincoln. Mr Whittock was once again impressed by the on-field maturity of this team, as well as their off-field behaviour.





Jacaranda House Creative Hub

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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.naidoc.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 canvases 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



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

Discover Engineering Port Macquarie

A free forum for all high school students
interested in learning about
engineering as a career choice

- Why be an engineer?
- What do engineers do?
- What is it like to Study Engineering?
- How do you become an engineer?

Discover Engineering provides the opportunity for high school students interested in an exciting career in Engineering to hear real life experiences from young engineers across the various engineering disciplines who will share their career path and practical first hand knowledge. Representatives from the TAFE and University will also be available to advise on course information.

Monday 5 June 2017, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

St Columba Anglican School Chapel
3 Iona Ave (off Major Innes Rd), Port Macquarie
Enquiries: 02 4911 7310

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.
Registration is essential for catering purposes

[Register online](#)

Other locations for Discover Engineering 2017
Coffs Harbour | South Grafton | Ballina | Newcastle



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National Reconciliation Week 2017

27 May to 3 June

let's take the next steps



National Reconciliation Week builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council invites you to join in and celebrate our shared history, culture and achievements with these free events:

- > National Sorry Day - Friday 26 May
- > Reconciliation walk - Saturday 27 May
- > Public Art Water Trail - Tuesday 30 May
- > Bushtucker Boardwalk Tour - Thursday 1 June
- > Moonlight Movie - Friday 3 June

For more information

visit: pmhc.nsw.gov.au/reconciliation-week
phone: Kelly O'Brien on (02) 6581 8111

Please visit www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/reconciliation-week for more information
and to register your participation.

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



FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017
10AM - 2PM



Your local participating station is:

Wauchope

For more information visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au or contact your local fire station.



Fire & Rescue NSW



Help us, help you
be home fire safe

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

Draft Code of Conduct

All parents, carers and visitors are expected to:

- whenever practical make mutually convenient appointments to obtain an interview with school staff. Teachers and visiting staff are not available during teaching time;
- treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy - refraining from offensive, insulting or derogatory language or conduct;
- refrain from engaging in malicious or judgmental gossip (either directly or online), and ensure that anything they say about others is fair and truthful;
- refrain from actions and behaviour that constitutes or could be perceived as bullying, harassment, discrimination or vilification as defined by law;
- allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference; - whilst interaction between students can be unruly at times it is not appropriate to discipline another parents' child. Physical contact must be avoided.
- discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff, other parents or students through the correct school procedures;
- follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed.
- when entering the school grounds wear neat-casual clothing and footwear that conforms to generally acceptable minimum dress code standards required at most public venues. Clothing options that do not comply with this Code of Conduct include but are not limited to: any clothing displaying racist or similarly offensive messages, beachwear and/or bikini tops;

Use of Social Media

Social media can be defined as how we use technology to communicate and connect with others. Despite the range of positive uses for social media, there are also a number of ethical and legal issues associated with its use. Many people may hold the mistaken belief that anything published online will be without legal consequence. However, parents should be aware that there are a number of potential legal liabilities that may arise, particularly in relation to issues pertaining to reputational damage, and defamation.

Parents can ensure they abide by the law and the School's expectations of its parents, by complying with the following:

- The School, its staff and members of its community should not be mentioned or discussed in a negative or defamatory way.
- Photographs of students in school uniform represent the School and its students, and should not be posted if they have the potential to bring negative connotations towards the Schools or its staff and students.
- Photographs containing other students should not be posted without the express consent of the other child/children's parents.
- Email addresses of parents, staff and students should not be given to other people without their express consent.
- Parents are not permitted to make contact with other students via any form of social media without the express consent of the student's parents.