

Term 2 Week 10

30th June, 2017

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

First day back for students

Tuesday 18th July

Naidoc Week Celebrations

18th July to 21st July

Wauchope wins a close fought battle in slippery conditions 25-15



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Dear Parents and Carers

27th June 2017.

Wauchope High School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **25 August 2017** direct deposits will cease. Please ensure remove details from your electronic devices so this is not used by mistake.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **29 August and 5 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **29 August, 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **29 August 2017** and **4 September 2017**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **29 August 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
4. **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will be able to use the Department of Education's new Parent Online Payment (POP) system as of **Wednesday 6 September**.
5. **Uniform Shop payments:** As of **17th July 2017** payments to the P & C School Uniform Shop will cease through the main school EFTPOS facility, POP Payments and the Direct Deposits will no longer be processed. The P & C are making arrangements that allow payments to be processed directly through a new P & C facility.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school directly.

Glen Sawle

Principal

Friday 21st July

You are invited to share NAIDOC Celebrations at Wauchope High School



11:10am

School Assembly, whole student body.

Welcome to Country: Uncle Bill

WPS Junior Boys Dance

Special Guest: Sean Choolburra, Performance

1:00pm

BBQ Lunch

We look forward to seeing you.

Enquiries to Mel 6585 1400

2017 Hastings NAIDOC Family fun Day

Arts

Crafts

Language

Information Stalls and More activities.

Jumping Castles

Mechanical Bull Rides

Traditional Games and more!!

**Where: Birpai Local Aboriginal Lands Council
Aston Street, Port Macquarie**

Guudji Yiigu



10am Start til 3pm

Performances By:

Roy Rose

Dhoongang Dancers

Birpai Mitjigan

Mitji Djiyagan supported
by Djiyagan Dhanbaan



"Our Languages Matter"



Reminder

Preliminary HSC Course Selection for 2018

Every student in Year10 who is, or maybe, returning to Wauchope High School will need to have an interview with Mr Jackson before submitting their course selection sheet .

Parents are encouraged to attend these interviews. Parents and students can book an interview time by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au Use code: **g9jqh** and selecting a suitable date and time. Please contact the school on 65851400 if you cannot make a booking from home.

Each interview will be approximately 15-20 minutes in duration.

All interviews are to be finalised by the end of Week 3 Term 3(4th August) and all selection sheets returned- including those students leaving WHS (we would like to track where our students are going in the future).

Lower North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival



Twelve Angry Jurors

Twelve Angry Jurors was performed by Preliminary Drama Students last Thursday and Friday in the school hall. The play was emotionally and physically demanding for the 13 young actors, as they were on stage for over two hours without a break. The characters deliberated over the fate of a 19yr old man on trial for murdering his father and ultimately found him not guilty.

The rehearsal process was a tricky one, with many lines to remember and very difficult cues. The students really rose to the occasion and, especially on the Friday night, reached their potential. The characters were complex, believable and very engaging and I am so very proud of each one of them.

Performing in front of people is not an easy feat and these Drama students are to be commended for their thoughtful and entertaining portrayal of the 13 individual jurors, each with an opinion and each with something to say.

Thank you to all who came to support these students and to all who helped put the show together. A big thank you to Mr Pike, without whom, these sorts of productions could not happen.

Fiona Jensen



Rave reviews from the audience!!

Congratulations Fiona Ro. Jensen on a thought provoking show! Excellent direction and set design. I really felt like I was in the court room and could follow the case really well! Some lovely actors in that group.

Sydney North Dance Festival



Under 16's Girls Rugby

The mighty Wauchope High School U16's Girl's Rugby team travelled to The Kings School in Sydney to play in the NSW All Schools 7's Rugby Championships on Tuesday June 27. It is the sixth year in a row that the school has qualified for State and expectations were high. That was until they were drawn to play Terrigal High School in their first game. Terrigal finished second in the state in 2016 and are a very handy team.

The girls didn't pick up on their coach's apprehension and defeated Terrigal 15-0 with Stella scoring two tries and Natalie scoring another.

The second game was against Coonabarabran High School. Whilst the girls didn't play to their full potential they defeated Coonabarabran 25-10 with tries to Charlotte, Caitlin, Stella, Holly and Maddi.

The two wins in their pool games put the girls into the quarter finals. They were drawn to play Narrabeen Sports High School who had looked impressive all day.

In a tough game of rugby the girls ran out winners 10-5 with two tries to Holly Auld. The girls absolutely tackled their hearts out and played some really good rugby to beat a very handy Narrabeen team.

The girls were into the semis for the sixth year in a row and were drawn to play St Pius Adamstown. A school with 1000 students from year 7-10.

The girls have been training since February in rain, mud, heat and wind and had been working towards this moment. The big time.

Caitlin scored first after being put in space by Stella. The next try was the try of the whole tournament.

Early in the second half the ever elusive Holly made a cross field run. She then floated a pass about 15m's for Caitlin to run onto. It was as though the pass was going in slow motion. The ball floated, it dipped, it ebbed, it dropped, all whilst Caitlin was flying onto the pass. Caitlin stuck out her left hand at full pace and somehow caught the ball. She raced away to score an incredible try which brought the house down.

Holly scored our next try to make it 15-5. St Pius fought back to make it 15-10 but the girls hung on for a very gutsy victory built on months of training and dedication.

The final was against Hills Sports High School and the girls were pumped. Hills scored first but the girls bounced back with a try to Stella .

Hills proved too strong in the end running out winners 30-5 but at no stage did the mighty Wauchope girls give in. They kept tackling and putting their bodies on the line as they peppered the Hills defence.

The girls finished second in the State from all schools public and private. A worthy achievement for the girls and their support crew. A special thanks to Donna Anthony from Wauchope Public School who drove the bus, to Graham Sonter from the NSW RU who prepared the team before each game and to the team's managers Libby and Lacey . Unfortunately Lacey was out injured and unable to play. Also thanks to Jimmy Holbeck for his coaching assistance and all our parents and family members who supported us in Sydney and made the trip possible. There were 26 supporters present on the day.

Best for Wauchope were Stella who was named player of the tournament, Holly, Charlotte, Tori and Caitlin .

The girls will now play in the NSW CHS Championships in Sydney in August and attempt to go one better.

Standing: Kirstan , Tori (vc), Breanna , Stella , Holly , Paris , Maddi , Natalie , Caitlin , Shikira (c)

Kneeling: Graham Sonter, Shannah , Charlotte , Matt Taylor

