

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

Thursday 15th June 2pm	Excellence Assembly
Tuesday 20th June 6pm	Year 10 Senior Information Evening
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June	Year 11 Drama Production

Congratulations to all the students and staff who helped to organise this year's Biggest Morning Tea event at Wauchope High School. I would also like to thank those parents and community members who attended and made a donation to this very worthwhile cause. I would also like to express a special thank you to Zalea Newman and Paris Rock for their work in organising this event and ensuring its success by raising over \$1000 in support of the Cancer Council.

It was great to see our students taking an active part in the Year 8 Armidale GATs day. These opportunities provide our students with the chance to test their skills in solving complex and real world problems. Well done to all of those students that participated.

On Thursday, our school captains flew to Sydney for the day to participate in a Parliamentary Leadership Day. They spent time at Parliament House, meet their local member and a number of other members of Parliament and were entertained by the Governor General. Both Georgia and Zac reported on having a great day.

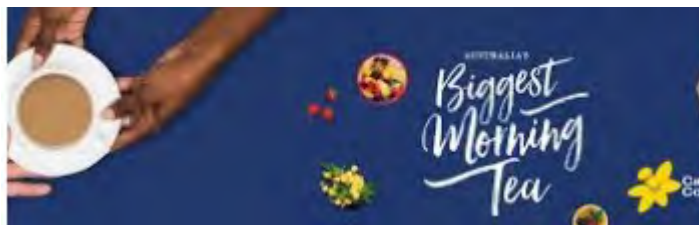


Year 10 into Year 11 Information Workshop: Year 10 students have to consider subject choices for their HSC courses in 2018-19. We want to ensure that they understand the range of options available and that in particular they are well advised about making choices that keep their options and pathways into the future as open and as flexible as possible.

A Year 10 into Year 11 information session for parents and students will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the afternoon of **Tuesday 20th June in the school library**. This will allow you and your child to attend the information session and then use parent/teacher evening as an opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss subjects in detail. It is also a great opportunity to ensure that both students and their parents understand the recent changes to the HSC that will affect them over the next two years

The school will endeavour to continue to offer as broad a curriculum as physically possible. It should, however, be noted that we cannot guarantee that all subjects will be able to run. In a small number of cases, students may be asked to look at alternative subject choices. This is a reality for students in all schools and not just something that we sometimes struggle with at Wauchope High School. Thank you for your understanding as we try to find a pattern of study that will work for all students.

Funds Raised so far
2017: over \$1000..!
2016: over \$800..!
2015: over \$700..!



Zalea Newman and Paris Rock continue to raise outstanding amounts of money for the Cancer Council at OUR Australia's Biggest Morning Tea! With both students motivated and motivating, friends, family, staff, students and members of the community gathered to enjoy morning tea last Thursday, the 26th May. Tables and flower arrangements all reflected the rainbow theme and numerous donations from our community were raffled off. Many, many thanks for these donations. To Zalea, Paris and their families, thank you for your continued involvement and passion for finding a cure. You are much admired.

Hospitality Students assist the caterers at the Ulysses AGM



Yr12 Hospitality students were invited to participate in a work placement activity involving catering for the Ulysses Annual General Meeting. The students catered for 900 people on one occasion and 1200 on the second. An amazing team effort resulted in the clients being fed and watered within 20 minutes. The catering company were pleased with the students work ethic and dedication. Students involved included Kevin, Corey, Sean, Zeeanna, Abby, Tarnay, Kirra, Jessica, Mackayla, Jundumarra and Monica.



Year 8 Armidale Gats Day 2017

On Friday 12th May a team of 4 Year 8 students participated in the Armidale UNE Maths Gats Day. The team consisted of Eva, Mackenzie, Bethany and Jordan. Leaving at 6am in the morning and taking on the Walcha Mountain there was only one casualty to report and we arrived just before the mathematical enlightenment commenced.

Competing against 61 other teams from schools including Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Port Macquarie and Dubbo, the team used their problem solving and mathematical skills in four activities throughout the day. The activities included a Free for All Contest of mathematical questions which were answered collectively by each team, a Jigsaw problem that each person were given a clue to a problem to solve together, solving a pattern problem without pen and paper against another team and a Smorgasbord contest where each team could choose a 2 point, 3 point or 4 point question to answer.

The team performed admirably during the course of the day performing well with most activities. They showed great teamwork and ability to help each other solve problems. The day finished with the teams getting 15 A4 pieces of paper and a roll of sticky tape to make the highest free standing tower. The girls came up with a unique design but realised that their way was not as stable as others and couldn't reach the heights of those with their paper rolled up tightly.

The day concluded by taking in the sights of Armidale, which involved visiting the Golden Arches, before we made the journey back home down the mountain once more.

The students got to see mathematics in a different light as well as how other schools operate. The teams showed exemplary behaviour and did Wauchope High School proud.



Last Friday members of the Australian Defence Force visited the school to speak to students about the opportunities open to them. The students, from Years 11 and 12, enjoyed the presentation and asked lots of questions.



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).





Buckley and University Shield Rugby League

On Tuesday, Wauchope High hosted Macksville High on the school oval in both the Under 14 Buckley and Open University Shield Rugby League knockout competitions. Both matches were of quite a high standard, with both schools producing some excellent play, and the momentum of each match shifted at various times, as neither team wanted to surrender their advantage.



The Buckley side were dominant in most facets of the game, and perhaps should have won by a greater margin, but simple mistakes invited the Macksville team back into the contest. This is an area that Mr Whittock will be looking to tighten up in the next round. However despite this, Wauchope High ran out convincing 34-18 winners, with three tries to Jarren, two tries to Jack and one each to Wayde and Jemel. Jack kicked three conversions. The team will now play Toormina High in Round 4 of the competition.

letting in two early tries. A bit of possession in Macksville's half allowed Sam to use his footwork from dummy-half to cross for two tries, with Jared kicking one conversion. This left the half-time score at 10-8 in Wauchope's favour.

After the break, Wauchope looked to be taking control when Tyreek scored and Jared converted to extend the lead to 16-8, but then Macksville put their foot on the gas to score three unanswered tries to take the score to 22-16. A dropped ball close to their line allowed Jamaine to swoop on the loose ball and score. He also added the extras to level the game at 22-all. Unfortunately for Wauchope, a couple of errors and defensive lapses gave Macksville the opportunity to post points, and they took advantage to win the match 28-22. Players points went to Sam, Jared and Ben H, who each had fine games.



Open Girls Soccer

Wauchope vs Bellinghen HS

Final Score 3-1, a Bellinghen HS win.

The Wauchope team started slowly having 2 goals scored against them but played better after the first 15minues.





North Coast Regional Rugby 7's Championships



Wauchope had two teams in the U16's competition after both the A and B teams qualified at the recent Zone Championships in Port Macquarie. The Open team was also in attendance. Special mention to Kitiara of year 12 who was looking to qualify for State for the sixth year in a row.

The Open's team won their first game against Macksville 15-7 with tries to Kitiara, Samantha and Emma on debut. Their second game was against St Clare's Taree who had beaten them comprehensively a couple of weeks ago. It didn't worry the girls who jumped to a 15-0 lead at half time with two tries to Jacana and one to Kitiara. St Clare's came home very strongly scoring two tries. The girls hung on to win 15-14 and booked themselves a place at State.

Best for the Opens were Georgia Malcolm, Jacana Ward, Emma Marsden and Chloe Turner. Other team members are Kitiara, Samantha, Kate, Katie, Taylor, Maddi and Lacey who backed up from the U16's.

The 16B's, many of whom are in their first year of rugby played John Paul College Coffs Harbour first up and were narrowly defeated. They then went down to Macksville High. The two Wauchope teams were drawn against each other. Coach Matt Taylor mixed up the A and B teams and a 5 all draw was the result. Try scores in this game were Charlotte and Monique who impressed on debut. The last game for the U16B's was an absolute cracker. The girls defeated St Clare's 20-5 with Monique and Grace scoring two tries a piece. It was a really gutsy performance from the girls at the end of a long day. The girl's third try with five of the seven players on the field touching the ball was one of the greatest tries in the history of Wauchope High School girl's rugby.

The U16A's played John Paul College Coffs Harbour first up and won 20-5. Try scorers were Breanna with two, Stella and Holly. Their next game was the danger game against Macksville High who are traditionally strong. The girls won 25-0 scoring five tries to nil. Try scorers were Breanna with two again, Tori, Shikira and Holly. Particularly pleasing in this game was the girl's defence and their ball movement. Special mention to Holly and Stella who threw some great passes and put runners into space. The girls were well on their way to State and only St Clare's Taree stood in their way. In another very impressive performance the girls defeated St Clare's 25-0 with two tries each to Holly and Maddi and one try to Stella.

The wins by the Opens and the U16A's will see both teams travel to Sydney to play in the NSW All School State Championships on June 27 at The Kings School. The girls will also play in the Combined High School's State Championships in August at Granville Park, Merrylands.

Photo: 16A's and 16B's

Standing: Libby, Charlotte, Mikayla, Caitlin, Abby, Lacey, Thomas, Tori, Grace, Natalie, Breanna, Bron James.

Kneeling: Bella, Matt, Paige, Sami, Kirstan, Stella, Monique, Shannah, Halli.

Lying: Holly, Maddi

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

The 42th Annual Inter-School Visit between Wauchope High and Cumberland High will be conducted between Wednesday 28th June and Friday 30th June 2017 at Wauchope High School.

The success of this long running program is highly dependent on our ability to provide comfortable and safe accommodation for the 100 students travelling from Cumberland to attend the event. This is where we depend upon our school community to provide for the billeting of these students during their stay.

The school has seeking an indication if you are willing to provide accommodation for a student who is participating in the Cumberland Inter-School visit. This activity will involve the provision of accommodation for visiting students from 28th to 30th June 2017. **Billets will be required on the nights of 28th and 29th June.**

The school is very grateful for all offers to billet visiting students. You would be aware that the Department of Education and Training has introduced new policies, procedures and curriculum relating to child protection. The Department, as an agency responsible for the care and welfare of students in schools, has a charter to protect the young people in its care from all forms of abuse.

In order to be able to accept and formalise a billet, we ask that:

the primary parent/caregiver identified in the undertaking to provide a billet, completes and signs the undertaking provided with this letter and returns it to the school for consideration,

ensure all adults residing in your home are aware of this undertaking and the expectations within.

We hope you will enjoy having the billeted student in your home and anticipate that the student will benefit from the experience of staying with you. Please retain this section for future reference.

Return the completed slip over the page to **Mrs Broderick or Mr Hancock, by Friday 16th June, 2017.**

Yours sincerely



Glen Sawle
Principal
25 May 2017

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UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE A BILLET AT WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

In light of the commitment of the Department of Education to providing a safe environment for students, I, as the primary parent/caregiver agree to provide appropriate accommodation for a billet(s) during the Cumberland Inter-School visit being held from 28th to 30th June 2017. I advise that:

- there is nothing in my history, or the history of people within this household that would preclude our hosting a student(s) from Cumberland during this visit; (I have not been refused or have had a working with children check clearance cancelled, nor am I currently subject to a ban on engaging in child-related work)
- I undertake to provide a safe and secure home environment for the student(s) and to do my utmost to ensure that the student(s) is/are not exposed to harm;

all adult members of this household have read and are aware of this undertaking.

Parent/Caregiver Agreeing to this Undertaking: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home number)

Emergency Contact No: _____ (mobile)

Street Address: _____

WHS Billeting Student's Name: _____ Roll Call: _____

I am offering to billet _____ (number) boys or _____ (number) girls

Specific Cumberland Student (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of person agreeing to the undertaking)