

Term 2 Week 8

16th June, 2017

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

Tuesday 20th June 7pm	P&C Meeting Lasiandra Room RSL
Tuesday 20th June 6pm	Year 10 Senior Information Evening
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June	Year 11 Drama Production
Tuesday 27th June	Sydney North Dance Festival
Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th June	Cumberland Interschool Visit
Tuesday 18th July	School resumes for students

Excellence Assembly



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Senior Information Evening

Tuesday 20th June 6pm in the School Library

All Year 10 students and their parents/carers are invited to attend an information session outlining the courses and pathways open to them in their senior years at Wauchope High School.

The Cumberland Interschool Visit is coming up on Wednesday 28th through to Friday 30th June. We still urgently require billets for the students from Cumberland High School. At present we can only accommodate 30 of the 100 students. If you can help us out please contact Chris Hancock or Melissa Broderick at school on 65 851400. Please find the billeting form at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you

Canteen News during the Cumberland Visit.

On Thursday 29th June we will have a different menu, pre ordering will not be available. There will be lollies, chocolate and coke available for purchase. The special menu will be posted on the canteen door so come along and check us out.

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/> .

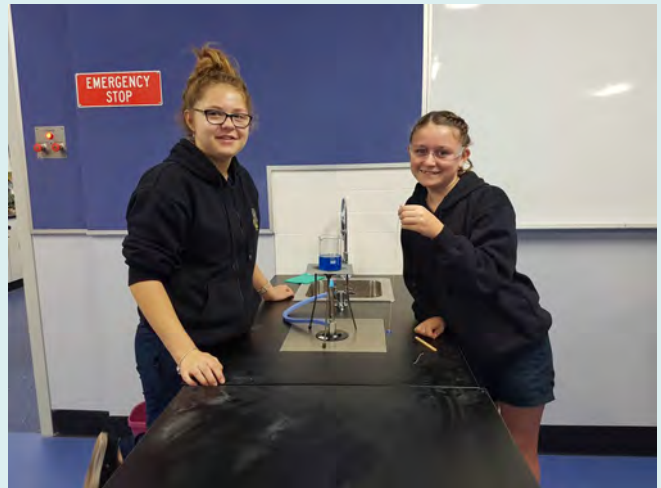
For more details see the ICAS website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au>.

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



New Science laboratories open for business!

The Science faculty are happy to announce that the long-awaited refurbishment of E1 and F1 laboratories is completed. Besides looking fantastic, the new labs are much safer, more comfortable and more functional. Classes have not wasted any time in making use of the new facilities.



National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP)

On Thursday 15th June, 11 Year 9 students attended a day at Charles Sturt University (CSU) to participate in the National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP). During the day the students were led through a range of simple science experiments by current CSU students.

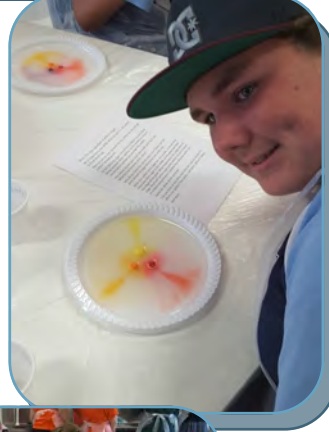
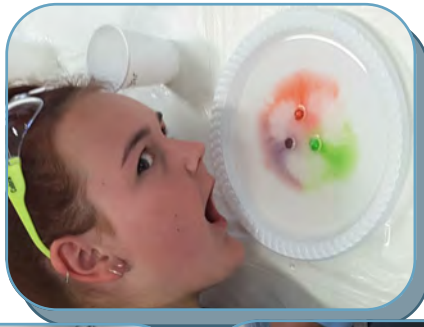
In this program our students will now act as leaders and with the assistance of staff from the CSU Future Moves Program they will deliver a day of Science to Year 6 students from our feeder schools. The students will be given time to practice their delivery and become experts in one or two of the small experiments.

On Thursday our students undertook small practicals that dealt with chemistry in Skittles Science, physics in the upside down glass and notebook page friction, microscope use and criminal justice in fingerprinting.

We had the opportunity to tour the new CSU campus and to find out about pathways into higher education, the support mechanisms available to students and the on site facilities.

Our eleven participants were Ashleigh Capper, Logan Eggleton, Ruby McDonald, Kenneth Gadd, Cheyenne Winship, Jesse Butler, Beaudean Taylor, Larnah Smith, Tiarrah Thurtell, Lucas Warburton and Bethany Zukauskas.

Adrian Palmer





Year 8 students enjoyed a Medieval Show on Tuesday 13th June. Students took part in an interactive show that covered a wide range of aspects of medieval life from warfare to more cultural aspects such as music. Highlights of the show included; the long bow display, the stocks and handling a replica weapon.





Jake and Aiden attended MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) recently, representing the United Kingdom. The students debated for and against a range of issues. It was a great opportunity to meet with students from schools all over the north coast. They had a fantastic time learning about the role of the United Nations and world politics. Thank you to Wauchope Rotary for sponsoring the boys, and thank you to Kempsey Rotary for organising the such a great event.

Tamika Cordell Rock climbing

I started rock climbing about five years ago it's a fantastic sport and I've loved it from the day I started. I started competing about two years ago. In May I competed in the National Titles in Melbourne for Bouldering and Lead climbing I placed 7th in my age group from 20 competitors in the Bouldering. Bouldering is when you climb short walls without belay ropes, and I placed 9th in my age group from 26 competitors in the Lead Climbing (ropes and harness, but no anchor above). The wall was 14 metres high and the route had to be climbed within a certain time limit, 6 minutes. When I'm on a climb I'm in the moment, and have to be entirely focused on the task at hand. It's like a puzzle, which requires patience, planning and analysis to complete.

There were only two categories, the semifinals and the finals and only the top 10 competitors made it to the finals. The top 8 making the Australian Youth Climbing Team to compete in Innsbruck, Austria in August. Alas I just missed out but I have my sights set for next year.

Climbing helps me to develop my concentration, determination and problem solving skills. It gives me a great sense of achievement and has helped me to build my self-confidence.



THE WAUCHOPE NEWS



19 YEAR OLD BOY ON MURDER TRIAL

A NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR
KILLING HIS FATHER

12 JURORS WILL BE ASSEMBLED TO DECIDE THIS BOYS
FUTURE "GUILTY" OR "NOT GUILTY". A DECISION MUST BE
MADE.

COME AND HEAR THE VERDICT ON THE 22ND AND THE 23RD
OF JUNE AT THE WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL HALL AT 7:00.

ENTRY IS \$5

Following the closing arguments in a murder trial, the 12 members of the jury must deliberate and decide on the fate of a 19yr old boy, accused of murdering his father. As the dozen jurors try to reach a unanimous decision while held in a locked room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate.

Tension will be high in the Wauchope High School hall on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd of June. Don't miss this exciting show! Performance begins at 7pm.

Athletics Carnival and Age Champions

Fantastic weather on both days has ensured that the 2017 Athletics Carnival was once again very successful. There were some terrific performances during the one-and-a-half days, including our Age Champions, who were:

Boston, Ella, Texas, Sophie, Cameron, Stella , Nathan, Shikira/Lani, Jack, Charlotte, Jarod, Kitiara.

These students, along with a number of others, will attend the Zone Carnival, which will now be held on Friday 23rd June at Scott's Head. Permission notes and money should go to the Front Office ASAP.



Girl's Rugby

The mighty U16's Girl's rugby team is off to Sydney in week 10 to play in the NSW All School 7's Championships at The Kings School in North Parramatta.

The girls qualified for the State Championships by convincingly winning the recent North Coast Championships scoring 14 tries in three games and only having one scored against them.

It is the sixth year that the girls have qualified for the State Championships and we have high hopes.

The girls have been training very well and enjoyed a session in the wet with Graham Sonter from the NSWRU on Wednesday.

A special thanks to Graham and Mr Palmer (our resident scrum expert) for their assistance. Next Wednesday we will be lucky enough to have ex-Australian Rugby player James Holbeck running a session for us.



Netball News

Open Girls played Macksville on Tuesday this week and were narrowly defeated by 5 goals. The girls are to be commended on an excellent effort this year and I look forward to our campaign next year. Mrs Broderick.



Our representative players –

Caitlin Miller,
Molly Styles
and Monique Copelin.



Term 3 Sports Choices 2017

(Minimum of 10 people required for sport to run)

Cost	Sport	Venue	Travel	Conditions
\$3.00	Basketball	Wauchope Stadium	Meet at front of school at 1.45pm	
\$5.00	Beachwalking	Various venues Port Macquarie	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	
FREE	Boot Camp	Various venues Wauchope	Meet in Area D near Fig Tree	Must want to get fitter
FREE (own bike)	Cycling	Various venues	Meet in Western carpark	Helmet and Working Bicycle
FREE	Dance	G4	Meet at G4	
\$2.00	Fishing	Hastings River	Supervised walk 1.45pm	
Club mem + \$2.00	Golf	Country Club	Walking. Leave at 1.00pm.	Must be Junior Member
FREE	Gym Sports	School Gym	Meet at Gym at 1.45pm	
\$10.00	Indoor Sports	Ark Sports Centre, PM	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	
\$2.00	Lawn Bowls	Country Club	Supervised walk. Leave front of school at 1.45pm.	Years 10 and 11 only
FREE	Multi-sports	COLA	Meet at Area A COLA	
\$10.00	Rock Climbing	Centre Of Gravity Pt Macq	Bus at 1pm front of School	Years 9,10 11 only
\$2.50	Rugby League	Racecourse	Bus at front of school 1.45pm	
FREE	Rugby Union (Girls)	School Oval	Meet at Oval 1.45pm	
FREE	Skateboarding	Wauchope Skate Park	Leave front of school at 1.45pm.	Everyone must wear a helmet
\$2.50	8-11 Soccer	Racecourse	Bus at Front of School 1.45pm	
FREE	Tae-Kwon Do	School Hall	Meet at school hall	
\$11.00	Ten pin Bowling	Wave Bowl	Bus at 1.00pm at front of school.	Years 9, 10, 11 only
\$1. + \$1 racquet hire	Tennis	Town Courts	Meet at Gym at 1.45pm Supervised walk.	
\$2.50	Touch	Landrigan Park	Bus at front of school at 1.45pm	
\$2.00 mem \$6.50 non members	Weight Training	Wauchope Fitness	Bus at front of school at 1.45pm	Years 9, 10, 11 only
FREE	Year 7 Boys Rugby Union	Back Hockey Field	Meet at Back Field at 1.45pm	
\$2.50	Year 7 Boys Soccer	Racecourse	Bus at front of School 1.45pm	
\$2.50	Year 7 Boys Touch	Landrigan Park	Bus at front of School 1.45pm	
FREE	Year 7 Girls Netball	School Netball Courts	Meet at Gym 1.45pm	
\$3.00	Year 7 Girls Basketball	Wauchope Stadium	Bus at front of School 1.45pm	
FREE	Year 7 Girls Soccer	School Oval	Meet at Oval 1.45pm	

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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

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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)

2017 Cumberland Inter-School Visit

Notice to parents and students

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. This letter is to inform parents and students of the expectations and organisation for this event. Attached to this letter is a program of events for the three days, to give students a chance to plan for any games they might want to watch and support at.

Once Cumberland arrives on Wednesday at approximately 11.00am, **normal classes will NOT be running** for the duration of the visit. Students who are not part of the 100 strong team (50 boys and 50 girls) are given the opportunity to spectate at the various events that are conducted during this time.

Many things will operate similarly to any normal day. **Normal attendance is expected, with Rolls being marked at the beginning of the school day. School uniform is certainly expected to be worn by all spectators and team members on each day.** Students who may need to leave the school premises for any reason should obtain a leave pass, or be signed out by a parent if necessary.

Some of the events on the program will be played off-site. Students will be able to watch these events as well, but there are conditions involved in some cases.

Tennis is played at the Wauchope Tennis Courts. Staff will be rostered along the route and students can walk to the venue, **but are not allowed anywhere else.** Hockey is played at the turf pitch in Port Macquarie. There is a bus provided to transport players and some spectators. **However, all players should be on the bus first, before any spectators can board. This bus will cost spectators \$2 each.**

Netball is played at the Wauchope Indoor Stadium. Once again, buses will be provided for players and spectators, at **NO COST** for spectators. **Under no circumstances should students attempt to walk to this venue for the Netball, they must use the bus. On Thursday afternoon/night, students can attend the Stadium for the Basketball and Volleyball. There may be some off duty staff present, but the school will not be providing direct supervision for spectators. Year 12 will conducting a Sausage Sizzle during the afternoon/night.**

There will be a continuous stream of events being played on school premises to provide entertainment for spectators, with supervision provided in all playground areas. The expectation is that students will watch the sports and provide appropriate support at all times. A Detention Room will run for those who cannot manage to achieve this request. Parents and family members are welcome as spectators, however, all visitors will be required to sign onto the premises on arrival and sign out on departure.

The canteen will be open from 8.00am to 2.00pm on Thursday and Friday, and students can purchase items throughout the day. **Areas A and B are however out-of-bounds**, except when purchasing food or accessing the toilets. **Ball games should only occur in Areas C and D**, and only when they do not interfere with any sport events, or warm-ups.

On Friday afternoon, there will be **an alternate activity** provided after the conclusion of the Visit, from approximately 1.45pm to 3.30pm.

A Meeting for All Parents

It is unusual for us to ask all parents to attend a meeting of the school but the P&C Executive feel it is essential we discuss with parents the School Funding Amendment Bill before the Australian Parliament at the present time. NSW currently has a signed agreement for the delivery of the Gonski school funding arrangements. There are many benefits to our children with the delivery of the 'full' Gonski. The Federal government is currently proposing to step away from the existing agreement and avoid paying the final two years according to the signed agreement. This will result in a significant reduction in the promised funding to our school. Some summary points:

The School Funding Amendment Bill current before the Senate (already passed through the government-controlled Lower House)

- Will see only 40% of the funding of the original agreement honoured, bringing about a small increase of \$50 per child per year for the next ten years
- Will cap Federal government funding of public schools to 20% of the school resource standard (SRS) and private schools to 80% of the standard
- Means that schooling for children will not be funded according to need
- Abandons the increased role for the Federal government in the funding of disadvantaged students, over 80% of whom attend public schools
- Will abolish the requirement of the Federal government to increase, by 4.7% annually, funding to a school until it reaches the school resource standard
- Will lock in different funding roles for the Federal and State governments instead of developing an integrated model as originally proposed by Gonski

Due to the scheduling of the matter in the Senate we need to act on this in the next three weeks. Please attend a public meeting to hear more about these concerns and what you can do to help.

WHS P&C Meeting Wauchope RSL Lasiandra Room 7.00pm Tuesday 20th June 2017

Annette Cordell
P&C President



Our Languages Matter
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NAIDOC Calendar - Yii Gathangguba Barray

Date	Time	Event
Monday 03/07/17	9.30am	Birpai Gamba(Call Out) See attached map for meeting points. This year our Flag raising ceremony is taking a different approach, and we will have groups to converge on the Glass house forecourt area for Welcome and performance then a peaceful March to the Town green foreshore for the Annual Flag raising Ceremony. Followed by Morning tea at Ridges conference room near the flag poles. See attached Map for instructions.
	11:30am	NAIDOC Cup Challenge – 14-18years mixed touch football challenge. WHERE: Dixie Park, Aston Street (opposite Birpai Lands Council)Port Macquarie. WHEN: Monday 3rd July. 11:30am to 13:30pm. AGE: 14-18 Years.
Tuesday 04/07/17	All Week	Sea Acres – Nyilun Wakula – Aboriginal Artist display in the Spirit of the Land space. Come visit and see the Variety of Local Talent in our community, you might even be able to purchase one or two of the lovely artworks.
Wednesday 05/07/17	7 am	Deadly Runners NAIDOC Fun-run from Town green. Charlie Marr is Coordinating a Deadly Runners fun run during NAIDOC week to promote the Indigenous Marathon runners and healthy life styles, please come along Run, Walk, or be pushed, support a great community event.
	10 am	Sea Acres Yun Yi Barragay Bush tucker Boardwalk Tours : Tour Times: 10am and 1pm Venue: Sea Acres Rainforest Centre 159 Pacific Drive Port Macquarie Bookings required please contact Kelly O'Brien 6581 8109. Please note: This is a free event maximum number of participants per tour is 20 allocated on first in first served basis. Sponsored by Port Macquarie- Hastings Council
Thursday 06/07/17	8am for stallholders 10-3pm for community	NAIDOC Community Fun Day – This year we are hosting the Community fun day at Birpai LALC. We have an awesome day of events planned with Welcome to country, Elders space for yarns and stories, Traditional Birpai Language "Gathang" being taught in our Language tent, Traditional Dances, Local Aboriginal Arts and Craft on display and some for Sale. Traditional Tool making workshops, Traditional Games, and all our local services and providers attending to link up with the mob and provide advice and support. There will be jumping castles, face painting, footy passing, fire and Rescue, Police there. Loads of fun for the whole family.
Friday 07/07/17	0900 Arrival Wingham Golf Course	Hosted by Birpai Men's Group of Taree this year the Annual Aboriginal Mens NAIDOC Golf challenge will be held at Wingham Golf Course registrations need to be sent to Jamie asap limit of 25 men per community. Contact Uncle Bill O'Brien (Men's Group) for nomination
Saturday 08/07/17	5pm	Being Tiwi Exhibition opening at the Glasshouse: Venue: Glasshouse Regional Gallery Free event – bookings required http://www.glasshouse.org.au/Whats-On/MCA-Being-Tiwi-July-2017 Being Tiwi brings together prints and paintings by nine artists from Australia's Tiwi Islands. Located to the north of Darwin in the Northern Territory at the juncture of the Arafura and Timor Seas, Bathurst and Melville Islands are home to the Tiwi people – the fiercely independent, culturally unique, traditional owners of the land. 'Tiwi' loosely translates as 'one people', and island culture is characterised by a shared belief in the need to keep Tiwi customs alive.