

Term 3 Week 2

28th July 2017

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

Thursday 3rd August 6pm School Library	Year 8 into 9 Course selection evening
Thursday 3rd August 6pm Drama Performance Space	HSC Drama Trial Performance Night
Monday 14th to Friday 24th August	Trial HSC Examinations
Thursday 7th September 2pm	Excellence Assembly
Friday 22nd September 9.30am	Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Year 9 & 10 Information Night



When - Thursday 3rd August 6pm
Where - Wauchope High School Library
Why - To help you and your child make informed subject choices in Years 9 & 10



HSC DRAMA NIGHT
Thursday 3rd August
Performance Space
6-8pm

NAIDOC Celebrations

Friday 21st July Wauchope High School celebrated NAIDOC with a fun filled entertaining morning. Celebrations commenced with Uncle Bill O'Brien sharing Welcome to Country, always a wonderful experience. Tylee Donovan and Caitlin Miller are to be commended on their chairperson's roles, they did a great job in leading the days celebrations. Well done to you both.

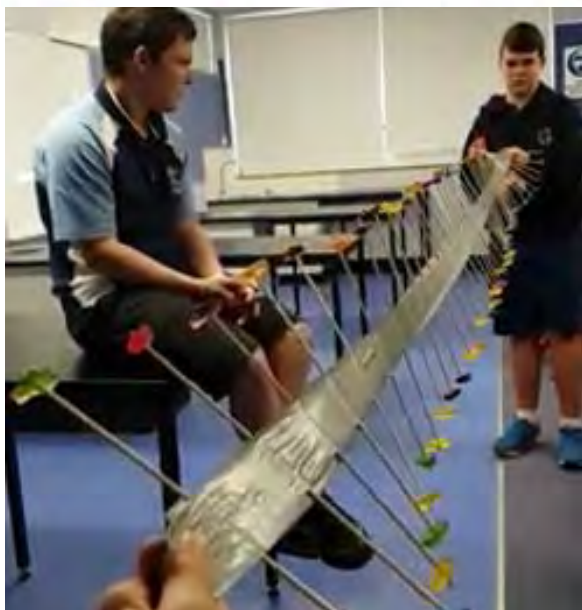
Students, staff, family, Elders, Community members and friends were presented with an outstanding performance from the Wauchope Primary School Junior Boys Dance Group, the boys were led by Stevie Donovan on didge and Jamie Donovan on clap sticks, this was truly a fantastic performance.

This was followed by our special guest Sean Choolburra. Sean had the audience in tears with his clever dance moves including good girl dances verses bad girl dances. Sean kept the audience entertained and laughing with his amusing stories and endless dance moves. It is always a pleasure to share such Cultural Celebrations as NAIDOC with the whole school and staff.

Planning for next year is already underway.....watch this space.







A simple machine constructed by year 9 students to demonstrate transverse wave motion

DISCOVER THE WONDERS ABOVE

Wauchope High School and Hastings Secondary College present

Sky Stories

Friday 4 August
5pm - 8pm

Sancroft Reserve,
on Rawdon Island Road

- Sausage sizzle provided (gold coin donation welcome)
- Lucky door prizes

Our star gazing experts from Mid North Coast Astronomy and Port Macquarie Observatory groups will teach you how to use telescopes. You will learn how to view the night sky, read sky maps, see craters on the moon and identify star clusters in the sky. Aboriginal people have studied Australian skies for thousands of years, using it for practical purposes like calendars and navigation. Bring your whole family along for an interesting fun-filled evening and learn how the night sky connects to dreamtime stories past and future.

Dear Potential Judge,

Australian National Science Week is from 12 - 20 August. To celebrate the role that science plays in our lives, **Camden Haven High School, Hastings Secondary College and Wauchope High School** will be jointly holding the inaugural **Hastings Science Fair** on **Monday 14 August** at **Port Macquarie Panthers**.

The Hastings Science Fair will showcase the work of our Year 8 students' Techno Museum tasks which explore the question "Is everything better now than it used to be?", based on a task from the Flinders University Australian Science and Mathematics School.

Each school will also display a selection of Year 10 Student Individual Research Projects where students have chosen a variety of science investigations based on their individual interests and abilities.

Judging of the projects will occur in two categories which are: -

Student judging by Year 5 Primary students from our numerous partner primary schools visiting the Science Fair from 11:30 until 2:30.

Expert judging is given time between 3pm – 4:30pm, but can be conducted from 11:30 depending on business/work constraints, involving a selected cross section of our local Hastings community leaders and people working in various scientific fields. Expert judges will be provided with training on how to assess the presentations during this time.

We would therefore like to extend an invitation for you to attend and participate as an Expert Judge on this afternoon between 3pm – 4:30pm. If you are available at this time and can assist us as part of our Expert Judging session, please contact Paddy Dixon (Science Teacher – Wauchope High School) via email paddy.dixon1@det.nsw.edu.au.

If you have any further questions about this event, please contact Jayme Reid at Wauchope High School via email jayme.reid1@det.nsw.edu.au or on 6585 1400.

We all look forward to hearing from you about this event and hope to make this event an annual initiative supporting and showcasing science education in the Hastings.

Yours sincerely,

Jayme Reid

Found



This bag has been left in the photocopy room since last term, it contains many valuable items. If you recognise it, please come to the copy room and describe it's contents and it's yours!



Lost

A black scooter with silver honeycomb wheels taken from the scooter shed
Wednesday 26th

Year 9 PASS students teaching students from Beechwood Public School years 4, 5 and 6 the finer points of basketball



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment for our Support Unit. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft and Sport.
Thanks heaps.

The Support Unit Crew





Wauchope wins 42nd Cumberland Visit

Grey skies and steady rain over the first two days of competition have turned the 2017 Cumberland Interschool Visit into another mudbath, as teams had to contend with not only their opposition, but also very boggy conditions on the Wauchope High fields.

Cumberland arrived at lunchtime on Wednesday to contest the 42nd Interschool Visit for the Parsons Memorial Shield. Competition began straight after the Welcome Assembly and meeting of billets, with the Junior Boys Touch resulting in an 8-1 win to Wauchope, Open Girls Hockey 1-0 to Wauchope, While Cumberland were able to secure victories in the Open Boys Soccer 10-0 and the Mock Trial 214-191. This left the competition even at the end of Day One.

The Social theme of "All Things Yellow" brought out some creative costume choices from members of both schools, with many students opting to go for a "High Vis" look. At its conclusion, friendships were already being formed, and the whole night was a great success.

Thursday is always the main day of competition, but heavy overnight showers forced the cancellation of the Athletics, as the Oval and Long Jump pits were deemed too dangerous to use. This led to the first ever game of Wauchope-Cumberland "Matball", which was not only fun, but also provided the spectators from both sides with some entertainment.

All of the rest of the day's events ran as scheduled, with Wauchope winning the Open Girls Touch 13-1, Open Boys Touch 7-1, and the Open Girls Netball 41-13. Cumberland took the Open Girls Softball 6-4 in the final innings, and there was a 1-all draw in the Junior Boys Soccer, which was a terrific game considering the conditions.

The night activities at the Wauchope Stadium saw Wauchope claim both the Open Boys and Girls Volleyball 2 sets to 0, and the Junior Girls Basketball 28-20. Cumberland won the Junior Boys Basketball 30-29, Open Girls basketball 36-21 and finally took the coveted Open Boys Basketball 36-31 after both sides were deadlocked at 31-all with two minutes to play. At the conclusion of Day Two, Wauchope had established a 19-15 lead in the overall competition, meaning that Cumberland had to win all three remaining games to claim the Parsons Shield.

Beautiful sunny skies greeted everyone for the final day of competition, and Wauchope moved decisively to dash Cumberland's dreams of a famous first victory away from home. The Junior Girls Netball scored an emphatic 61-10 win, and the Open Boys ran out convincing 40-4 winners in the Rugby League. A decision had to be made to move the Open Girls Soccer to the Back Hockey field, with the smaller field working to keep Cumberland in the game. Despite this, Wauchope completed a convincing 3-0 victory.

Once again, Wauchope proved unstoppable on home soil, taking the Parsons Memorial Shield 25-15 and claiming their 30th victory of the 42 events contested since 1976. Brad Parsons represented the family to award the Shield to the Wauchope Captains, and present the Most Valuable Player trophies to the leading male and female players from both teams. For Cumberland, this was Rosary Vakauta and Nick Lazarevic, whilst for Wauchope it was a family affair, with Jarren and Emily Lester receiving the most votes from their coaches. Brad spoke fondly about the memories that both teams would savour from the Interschool event, and how they would last a lifetime.

The organisers would like to thank the Parsons family for their continuing support of the Visit, the referees who officiated at all the matches (many on a voluntary basis), and the families who showed generosity and hospitality in billeting the Cumberland students for the two nights. The Visit cannot run without people putting their hand up to accommodate the 87 students who made the trip up here, and we hope that you and your children enjoyed the experience.



Denial

Year 10 and Year 11 History students took a trip to Laurieton Plaza theatre on Monday 24th July to watch a current film *Denial*. This film is based on true story where David Irving brings a legal suit against Deborah Lipstadt for calling him a liar. Deborah does so in response to David's work denying that the Holocaust ever took place. The Holocaust is studied in both Year 10 History and Modern History. Apart from dealing with relevant content the film also portrayed the skills that underpin history like archival research and primary sources, and dealt with complex concepts such as; *what do we know about the past* and *how do we know it*.



2017 Australia Geography Competition

Every year across Australia the Annual Australian Geography Competition is held. This year saw 70 000 students compete. Over 100 students from across the school took part in this, with some outstanding results.

11 students received credits for their efforts placing them in the 38% or better. These students were:

- Year 7: Ella Martin and India Evans
- Year 8: Sophie Wallis-Nowlan, Gareth Hughes and Thomas Driver
- Year 9: Brook Rowley
- Year 10: Kayla Turner, Jake Sydenham, Madeline Kennett, Kirstan Brid
- Year 11: Dylan Kohler

Distinctions were received by the following students:

- Year 8: Mackenzie Toone Spokes and Rohdel Murray, placing in the top 16%.
- Year 9: Ellie McKittrick, placing in the top 14%
- Year 10: Isaac Watson, placing in the top 19%



High Distinctions were received by the following students:

- Year 7: Antonia Visvikis, placing in the top 9%
- Year 12: Maddi McKittrick, placing in the top 4%

Congratulations to these students and we look forward to a continuation of these results in the 2018 competition.

In Geography we explored Indigenous artworks based around their interpretation of landscapes. We were asked to present our understanding and knowledge in a creative way.

We chose to do a Trivia Trouble TV Show. Other students decided to perform amazing RAPs, poems and write TEEEC paragraphs. This helped us learn about Australia's first people in a fun and creative way." Ella Martin, Charli Caller, Emily Bell, India Evans (7-1 students).

NAIDOC week activities in Year 7 Geography





We were lucky enough to have award winning author Simon French and award winning illustrator Donna Rawlins visit Wauchope High School last week.

Simon worked with students and imparted his experience and knowledge on what it takes to write a book from start to finish. He himself began his writing career at 13 and had his first novel published 5 years later leading to very interesting and relevant questions from the students.



Donna Rawlins gave students an insight into illustrating children's books and the process that she goes through. She brought in examples of past and current work and amazed the students with her talent.



Their visit was generously provided by the Camden Haven Pilot Station where Donna and Simon were "Writers in Residence". We greatly appreciated their time which gave selected students this wonderful opportunity.

Girls Rugby

On Wednesday July 26 Steve Perkins and John Lawrie from the Wauchope Lions Club visited Wauchope High School. Steve and John came to school to present the U16's Girl's Rugby team with a cheque for \$500 from the Wauchope Lions Club Sports Foundation.

It is the fifth year in a row that the Wauchope Lions Club Sports Foundation has financially supported the girl's rugby teams and for this we are extremely grateful. It is wonderful that our community organisations support our school.

The girls recently finished second at the NSW School's 7's tournament in Sydney and are looking forward to going one better on August 9 at the NSW CHS Championships again in Sydney. The girls have also been invited to a Trans-Tasman 7's tournament on the Gold Coast where they will compete against teams from NSW, QLD and New Zealand. The money received goes towards subsidising the girl's trips to Sydney and now beyond.

Photo:

Back Row: Kirstan, Caitlin, Natalie, Shannah, Matt Taylor

Middle Row: Libby, Lacey, Paris

Front Row: John Lawrie, Shikira (c), Steve Perkins



Telegraph Point Community Fundraiser & Quilt Show

Debbie Donegan (from Everything Country,
Telegraph Point) will be hosting a
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER & QUILT SHOW
on

AUGUST 12th and 13th 2017
at the Telegraph Point Hall.

We invite you to come along and see all the beautiful Quilts, Table-runners, Bags, Cushions (and many other beautiful patchwork items) that will be on display at the Quilt Show. (All have been made locally here in classes with me over the past 10 years.)

We'll have lucky door prizes, trading stalls selling beautifully decorated cakes, cards, outdoor garden crafts and more. As well as beautiful morning and afternoon tea's available, workshops and a community trading table. Vintage displays and some gorgeous patchwork items will be available for sale too.

Saturday 12th August 10am til 4pm
\$5 Adult \$3 Child



Sunday 13th August 10am til 3pm

* (All profits from the door, morning and afternoon tea's, and sales on the community trading table will be going to fundraising for our local Tele Pt Hall repairs.) I hope you'll come and enjoy some time out, see some beautiful quilts and support this local fundraising event.



Some of the beautifully decorated cakes
available for sale at the Show.

Any enquiries to Debbie at
everythingcountry@hotmail.com

Ph. 65850963

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



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The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Near the Rotary Club Hall, Oxley Lane

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Wednesday, 2 August 2017 9 am to 3 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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