

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

Calendar of events

First Day Term 4 for students & staff	Monday 9th October
Year 12 Formal	Thursday 9th November 6pm Wauchope RSL

Today was a very special day as we celebrated the end of 13 years of schooling with the graduating class of Year 12 2017. Their final assembly was well supported by family and friends and it was the first time in many years that the whole school participated. The staff were very grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the day with the students. At the assembly, we heard a number of heartfelt and moving speeches by students and teachers as well as recognition of the significant achievements by all students over the past 12 months.

I would like to acknowledge the large amount of work done by staff in making sure that the assembly, in its new format and the morning tea that followed went smoothly and was a fitting celebration for students and their families. Thank you and well done.

In farewelling the 2017 Year 12 cohort we wish them well for the future and encourage them to aim high, work hard and never give up on their dreams. We also hope that they keep in touch with the school over the coming years and let us know of their achievements and successes.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new Student Leadership Team for 2017-18. Our new School Captains, Monique Copelin and Owen McKittrick will be ably assisted by our new Vice Captains, Tamika Cordell and Aiden Pumpa. Our congratulations also go to Ksandra Belgrove-Wallace who was elected as our new SRC President. I look forward to working with this team over the coming 12 months. In passing, I would also like to thank Georgia Malcolm and Zack Mason, Madison McKittrick and Cooper McCallum and Melissa Brady who have been a fantastic team to work with over the past 12 months.

Last Tuesday we meet with all of the current Year 6 students in our feeder Primary schools and ran a wonderful day full of exciting taster lessons and activities. We hope the students all had a great time and now have a little better idea of what to expect from High School next year. Thank you to Mr Dixon (our 2018 Year 7 adviser) and all the staff involved for their work and organisation for this day. We look forward to welcoming these students full time to our school in 2018.

Over the last 3 days we have been delivering a full program of transition workshops for Year 11 students. These workshops have been designed to support their transition into Year 12 and the HSC program starting next term. Thank you to Mrs Ostler for her coordination of this program and all the teachers and community members involved. This program has provided an opportunity for our Year 11 students to develop a range of knowledge and skills that will enhance their opportunity for success in the HSC program.

As we move into the school holiday break I would like to thank everyone for their work and support over the past 10 weeks. I encourage everyone to have a relaxing break, however, I do expect those students who still have HSC examinations to sit to use this time wisely in preparing for those examinations.



Glen Sawle
Principal

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Goodbye and Good luck Year 12



Year 12 Awards

Lions Club of Wauchope Award *Georgia Malcolm & Zack Mason*

Rotary Club of Wauchope Award *Maddison McKittrick, Cooper McCallum & Melissa Brady*

Mid Coast Connect Award *Kitiara Porter*

Reuben F Scarf Award *Melissa Brady*

SRC Awards *Melissa Brady, Matthew Goddard*

Gabriel Mathematics Awards

Brooklyn Partridge *for Mathematics*

Brooklyn Partridge *for Mathematics Extension 1*

Matthew Styles *for Mathematics General 2*

Hastings Co-Op Award *Matthew Goddard*

Support Unit Award *Logan Atkins*

Year Advisor's Award *Ben Hancock*

ADFA Long Tan Award *Melissa Brady*

2017 Caltex All-Rounder *Maddison McKittrick*

Rory Bobilak First in Construction

Emily Boxhall First in Ancient History

Emily Boxhall First in Drama

Myah Briffa First in English Standard

Myah Briffa First in Food Technology

Tegan Farquhar First in Music

Tegan Farquhar First in Agriculture

Matthew Goddard First in Maths General 1

Benjamin Hancock First in Legal Studies

Sean Hobson First in IPT

Emily Lester First in PD/Health/PE

Zack Mason First in Modern History(2016)

Zack Mason First in Ancient History(2016)

Emily McKenzie First in CFS

Maddison McKittrick First in Advanced English

Maddison McKittrick First in Business Studies

Maddison McKittrick First in Geography

Maddison McKittrick First in Modern History

Maddison McKittrick First in Senior Science

Brooklyn Partridge First in Biology

Brooklyn Partridge First in Chemistry

Brooklyn Partridge First in Mathematics

Brooklyn Partridge First in Ext I Mathematics

Brooklyn Partridge First in Physics

Kitiara Porter First in Metal & Engineering

Kitiara Porter First in SLR

Audrey Smith Petrovic First in English Studies

Audrey Smith Petrovic First in PI

Matthew Styles First in Mathematics General 2

Matthew Styles First in IT-Timber

Equal 1st in Year 12 Maddison McKittrick

Equal 1st in Year 12 Brooklyn Partridge

Equal 3rd in Year 12 Zack Mason

Equal 3rd in Year 12 Emily Boxhall

5th in Year 12 Myah Briffa

6th in Year 12 Emily McKenzie

Congratulations to the 2018 School Leaders

School Captains

Vice Captains

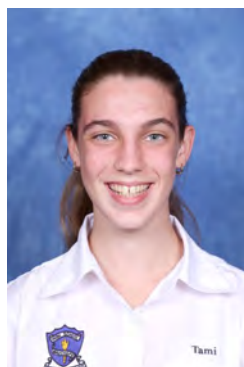
SRC President



Monique Copelin



Owen McKittrick



Tamika Cordell



Aiden Pumpa



Ksandra Belgrove-Wallace



Year 12 having a bit of fun on their last days as students at Wauchope High School



2017 NSW Combined High Schools Athletics Carnival



Six students from Wauchope High represented the school at the State Athletics Carnival, held at Homebush in Sydney. Each of the students performed well, but Nathan Graham had an outstanding meet, winning the Gold Medal in the 15 Years Javelin with a throw of 51.83 Metres, and a Silver medal in the 200 Metre Hurdles in 27.61 seconds and the 100 Metre Hurdles in 13.73 seconds. Congratulations Nathan.



Migrant Visit

There were hugs, tears and what looked like a proposal as our migrant visitors left the school grounds on Friday afternoon after a fabulously successful cultural visit!

There were nerves on both sides as our visitors arrived on Friday 15th and we met at the yarning circle at noon. Tylee Donovan gave acknowledgement to country and welcomed our guests. We then split into small groups and headed off for a bit of a tour including a zooper dooper from the canteen, photo opportunity in the library, and a vegemite sandwich in TAS. Keen for a matt ball challenge, our geography students headed for the gym where the visitors joined in and a lively competition ensued.

By this stage all nerves were gone and great friendships were being forged. We came together for a BBQ lunch and chilled out getting to know each other. We had already “adopted” one young man who had loads of charm. Mrs Munro even found him a Wauchope High shirt which he donned with pride immediately.

After lunch it was off to the ag farm where the young immigrants were entertained by our excellent ambassadors (thankyou geography students and SRC) as well as the animals. Conversation was now in full swing as everyone relaxed and realised we were not so different at all.

With facebook and snapchat contacts exchanged, it was time to bid farewell. I think all involved are keen to see this exchange happen again next year. Thankyou to all those students who so enthusiastically welcomed the visitors, and celebrated our school with pride. Thankyou also to Mrs Munro, Anna, (Annas 2 sidekicks) Mr Starr, Mr McMillan, Mrs Cox, Sharni, and Mrs Graham.





RUOK? DAY™
14 September 2017



Mrs Jenny Schache also retired this term. Jenny has worked in our school canteen for 14 years, we wish her well and will miss her cheerful smile in the canteen.

Thank you Jenny for taking such good care of our students, keeping them well fed and ready to learn.

This is the only photo the canteen had, you musn't have liked having your photo taken!



Mrs Bolton retired this term after more than 33 years of teaching at Wauchope High School. During that time as well as her teaching duties she has been Year Advisor, Girls Supervisor, organised student helpers at Meals on Wheels, student Red

Cross blood donations, coached sporting teams, HSC Marker and been an active member of the Social Committee.

We will miss her cheerful and compassionate demeanour and wish her a well earned rest.

Good bye and good luck Mrs Bolton

POSITION VACANT - CANTEEN ASSISTANT Please see the following application



Wauchope High School P&C Association

Nelson Street Wauchope NSW 2446

POSITION VACANT - CANTEEN ASSISTANT

The Wauchope High School P&C has a position vacant for a friendly, organised and motivated Canteen Assistant. This is a regular casual position Mon - Fri on official school days as set by the NSW Department of Education. Conditions of employment, including pay rates, will be under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

Hours: 8:30am – 12:30pm Mon-Fri During School Term.

Note: A degree of flexibility with hours is necessary as there may be occasions when extra hours will be required.

Duties include:

Assist the Canteen Manager in the preparation and cooking for breakfast, recess and lunch.

Counter service to students and teachers.

Cash handling

Cleaning and tidying up at the end of duty.

Other duties as requested by the Canteen Manager.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

Essential Criteria:

Must enjoy working with children and have a friendly personality

Hold a Certificate in "Food Handling and Preparation" issued within the last two years.

Pass a NSW Working with Children Check.

Desirable Criteria:

At least 12 months experience in a school canteen (or similar workplace), within the last five years preferred – But not essential.

Applications should be sent to:

"Position Vacant - Canteen Assistant"

C/- Wauchope High School

Nelson Street

Wauchope, NSW 2446

Applications must be received in writing by

Wednesday 11th October 2017

Please direct all enquiries regarding the position to:

Annette Cordell on 0419 449 443

Applicants who are short-listed for an interview will be contacted via telephone.

Applicants that are not short-listed will be notified in writing.

Year 7 2018 Taster Day great fun, wonderful teachers and fabulous Peer Support Leaders





Japanese Drumming

On Thursday 21st September students from year 8 participated in a Japanese Drumming workshop. Sensei Kiyomi lead the students

in a traditional drumming activity which required students to exercise their skills in watching, listening and teamwork. Students had to keep the beat as they moved around the circle and changing drums.

HSC Drama concluded this year with Kirra Ostler, Georgia Stallebrass, Rose Last and Tegan Farquhar performing at the Glasshouse as part of Theatrebites. Theatrebites is a showcase of Individual and Group Performances from local schools. The four girls did Wauchope High School proud.



On the 31st September, HSC markers came to our school and were entertained by the nine girls, who did incredibly well under a lot of pressure. The performances featured comedy, drama and satire and I am so very proud of all they achieved.

I wish them well in the next part of their journey.

Good Luck! Mrs Jensen.

Free Ram



If there is anyone who needs or wants a ram the Agriculture Department have a 5 year old crossbred ram that we are looking to move on. He has been used here at the school for 3 years but we have recently purchased a new purebred Wiltipoll ram and the "old fella" needs to find a new home. He would be suitable for someone who is experienced with sheep and would require shearing once a year. If you are interested in taking this animal during the school holidays could you please contact John Eggert

our School Farm Hand on 0427492078. We would also be able to assist with transport of the ram if required.

Mr Palmer

Students working hard in Mr Trotter's Careers Class



Congratulations Maddie on your great work, your garment looks amazing. Maddie is studying Textiles through Distance Education.



Registration/fun night: Tuesday 26th September 2017 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

BBQ items available for purchase and standard pool entrance fees is payable on arrival.

2017/18 Season Details

Season: 3rd October 2017 (1st two weeks **FREE** come and try) – 13th March 2018 (excl. School holidays)

Time: 5:45pm for 6pm start

Registration Fee: Swimmer \$50 Non Swimmer \$20.00 U7's FREE

Registration enquires Cara Richards - 0421683060

general enquires Rebecca Begley – 0487 240 307

Port Macquarie YOUTH HUB



Spring School Holiday Program

WEEK 1

Monday September 25 All day Drop-in aRt SpAcE	Tuesday September 26 All day Drop-in Coastal walk	Wednesday September 27 All day Drop-in Skate Park Colour and Chill	Thursday September 28 All day Drop-in Movie Marathon	Friday September 29 All day Drop-in Pool Competition
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WEEK 2

Monday October 2 Public Holiday YOUTH HUB Closed	Tuesday October 3 All day Drop-in Fishing Colour and Chill	Wednesday October 4 All day Drop-in Youth Hub Olympics	Thursday October 5 All day Drop-in Port Venture Cruise (2-4pm)	Friday October 6 All day Drop-in Table Tennis Competition aRt SpAcE
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Costs: All activities are free with the following exceptions:
aRt SpAcE \$5.00 Port Venture Cruise \$12.00 (ages 12 and under), \$20.00 (ages 13+)
Food and drinks are BYO with an option of lunch provided for \$5.00

The Port Macquarie Youth Hub is a not-for-profit organisation; support through donations helps us to maintain this valuable community service and is greatly appreciated.

Registration forms are available from the Youth Hub or our website at <http://pmyh.org.au/>

School Holiday hours – Youth Hub opens at 9.00am & closes at 5.00pm
For further information / enquiries please contact Jayson Corn on 0418 864 537, email us at info@pmyh.org.au or drop by to see us at 140 Horton St.



Reclaim the Night

THE NIGHT

Reclaim the Night March
Supporting the right to feel safe at night
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 6:30PM TO 8:00PM
Meeting point: Glasshouse Forecourt
Put on your walking shoes, bring your family and friends
and together lets make a difference

headspace
NSW Health
Mid North Coast Local Health District
PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS COUNCIL



COME AND TRY BMX

Have you ever wanted to ride a BMX bike?

Here's your chance - Join us and join in!

MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB
is proud to give you a chance to 'Come And Try' one of the fastest growing sports in Australia - BMX racing!

All you need is a **bike, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed shoes and full fingered gloves.** We'll supply the bike, gloves and helmet if you don't have one. Learn how to ride the jumps, roll the berms and play fun BMX games with members of the **MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB!**

Saturday 4th November, 10am - 12pm
Taree BMX Track, Urara Lane.

Search for Manning Valley BMX Club

Free sausage sizzle included



Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 3-16 years. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

Starting on the 1st September we will be running event instructions teaching techniques for throws, jumps and running.

Competition nights will be starting 13th October.

We run on Friday afternoons from 5:15pm at Blackbutt Park during the school term.
Cost : Under 6/17's \$90
Tiny Tots \$75

Anyone wanting more information is invited to come along and chat to the committee. Wauchope Little Athletics catering for children aged from 3 years old up to 16 years. A new Tiny Tots program will be commencing this season.

Anyone wishing to join can go to LANSW website and follow links.

For further information please phone
Jacky - 041005789
Emily - 0417135788
Anne-Maree - 0427665324
wauchopelittleas@gmail.com



Douglas Vale

Est. 1859

Historic Homestead & Vineyard

A unique taste of history

Spring into Spring at Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard Port Macquarie with our Open Day packed full of surprises.

SPRING OPEN DAY

Saturday 21st October 2017
9.30am --- 2.30pm

Timber Sailing Ship Exhibition, Children's Book Workshop, Westport Schools Stalls, Craft Stalls, Treasure Trove & Bargain Basement, All Day Musical Entertainment, Devonshire Teas, Tasty BBQ, Volunteer led Homestead & Grounds Tours, Taste our newly released 'Villard Blanc' at the Cellar Door and more....



Douglas Vale's Spring Open Day is part of Australia's biggest reuse event - "The Garage Sale Trail"

235 Oxley Hwy, Port Macquarie
Enquiries: 6584 3792
Entry by Gold Coin Donation