

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2017

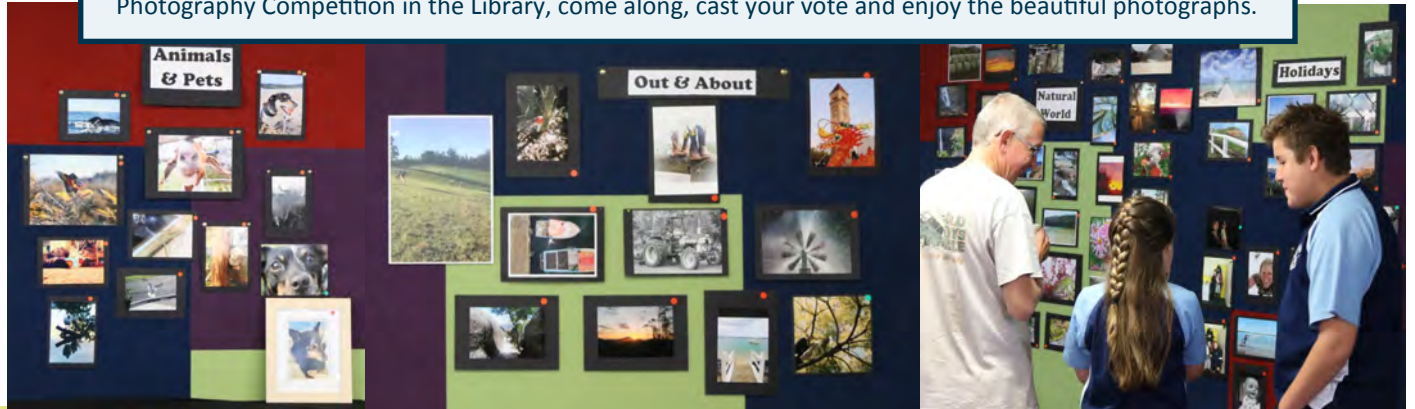
School Captain speeches were presented last Monday to the school assembly.
2018 Captains will be announced at the Year 12 Final Assembly Friday 22nd September.



Calendar of events

Preliminary Examinations	Monday 11th September to Tuesday 19th September.
P&C Meeting	Tuesday 19th September 7pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL
Year 7 2018 Transition Day	Tuesday 19th September 9:30am to 2:30pm
Year 12 Final Assembly	Friday 22nd September 9:30am COLA
First Day Term 4 for students & staff	Monday 9th October
Year 12 Formal	Thursday 9th November 6pm Wauchope RSL

Photography Competition in the Library, come along, cast your vote and enjoy the beautiful photographs.



Mock Trial team



Talented students and teachers, aren't we lucky!!!

Basketball Junior Gala Day where both teams made the finals





Excellence Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients and performers



Primary Industries Ag Quip Gunnedah Excursion

On Wednesday the 23rd of August an elite group of agriculturalists embarked on their annual pilgrimage across the great divide to finally arrive at AgQuip the mecca of the west. Now I'm not going to elaborate on what exactly AgQuip is, lets just say it's the farmers version of Westfields Chatswood. The sojourn departed at 4.30am with a few pick ups along the Oxley Highway. Apparently Mr Starr's driving skills have improved or the intestinal fortitude of the elite agriculturalists have hardened up some what so any need for a mid journey pit stop was avoided. We managed to avoid all walks of life including the wildlife and we allowed the occupants a brief comfort stop at Walcha, 3 degrees I think it was. Oh and apparently due to the number of occupants requiring the male amenities Mr Starr in the early morning dark failed to see where he was going and well you can guess the rest.

Our run down the mountain to Tamworth for our brekky stop was relatively uneventful, other than some person putting an indiscriminate stop light in our path which only caused a minor delay. As we neared our destination the pilgrims became slightly aware of the odours and the fragrant smells of a variety of agricultural enterprises that we were driving past. They also observed the size and



scale of broad acre cropping as seen in the distance towards the Liverpool ranges.

We came ever so close to gaining entry to our destination on time, though someone forgot to tell the other tens of thousands that we were meant to be at the head of the line. So our rate of travel came to a sudden crawl in first gear for the next fifty minutes. Eventually we reached our destination and the pilgrims were keen to explore and exchange their hard earned currency for traditional head wear and tribal outfits.

The day was heralded a huge success though my feet would not have agreed so by 4.30pm the pilgrims all agreed that it was time to head back via Tamworth. The return trip was a lively affair as the occupants were celebrating their induction into 'farmhood' and at times Mr Palmer and myself were required to suggest a change to a more traditional music and sing along. All drop offs were completed and we all arrived home at a reasonable hour of 10.30pm on the dot.

I'm sure we all can't wait until next year being bigger and better, thanks to everyone it was a most enjoyable trip.

Mr Starr



Artist, Matthew Lin visited Wauchope High School last week and helped 15 students to develop a large mural for the canteen. The students worked closely with Matthew over 4 days to design, prep and paint a large 6 panel design. Day 1 saw the students break into groups and brainstorm their ideas; they then put these designs and ideas to Matthew who pulled them together into one large mural. Day 2 had students outline their designs, this entailed the students tracing over the projected image using black paint. The following days saw the students adding colour. The final results are amazing and more photos will follow of the final result.

The student artists involved were Dean , Amber, Jade, Beam, Anthony, Hayley, Ella Jai , Ashley, Thomas, Bella , Polawat , Tyler, Blake, Jayed and Leticia .



Bon appétit!

Year 7 French classes have been exploring the delights of French cuisine this term. Many budding 'Master Chefs' have been trying their hand at home, and sharing their homework tasks with their respective class. As part of their 'La nourriture' (Food) unit, students were treated to a traditional 'petit déjeuner' (French breakfast), consisting of a hot chocolate and croissant. A popular choice given the requests for seconds! Thanks to Carmel and Jenny in the canteen for their assistance in organising this culinary experience.



CAREERS



SBATs available

what is an SBAT??.....

school based apprenticeships and traineeships are paid positions that combine work, training and the HSC. Students usually spend 1 day per week on the job as well as some time during the holidays. The training is mostly Certificate 2 level but sometimes can be as high as Certificate 3. Bundaleer Care Services are offering 8 trainee positions (4 in aged care Cert 3) in a variety of roles and Wauchope Glass is offering an apprenticeship in Furnishing- Glass and Glazing. Details are on the Student/Parent portal or are available from me. Resumes and cover letters to me by the end of this term.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter outlining why you are interested in an SBAT and what would you bring to the role? Applications open from 1 September 2017 to 22 September 2017.

Induction – week commencing Monday, 16 October 2017

Work experience – week commencing 13 November 2017

SBATs commence by end November if possible. School year completed 15 December 2017

Come and speak to me in the Careers for more information

Mr Trotter, Careers Advisor



SRE Crossroads Dinner Saturday September 9

On Saturday September 9 at 6pm a special dinner will be held in the Wauchope Public School Hall to discuss the future of Special Religious Education (SRE) at Wauchope High School and scripture in general in Wauchope.

SRE is taught at Wauchope High School to Year 7 students each Friday by Pastor Tony Sullivan. The SRE teaching position is funded by the churches of Wauchope.

Some schools in the district have a chaplain who works at the school providing welfare outcomes for students in need. Some of these needs are spiritual.

The SRE teaching position has reached a crossroads at Wauchope High School and the local churches have been in discussion with the school as to the possibility of having a chaplain at Wauchope High School into the future.

If you are interested in the young people of our town and in particular what religious education might look like into the future, please come to the dinner to hear what is happening, and participate in the discussion around what could occur in the future.

The cost of the evening will be a gold coin donation which will go towards SRE in both the primary and the high school.

The dinner is "bring and share". So bring a plate of food to share with everyone and the drinks will be provided.

There will be entertainment, information and discussion around SRE moving forwards.

Any questions please contact: Matt Taylor 0420 959 015 Peter Huxley 0427 813 496

2017 Australia History Competition

Every year across Australia the Australian History Competition is held. Over 60 students from years 8 and 10 took part in this, with some outstanding results.

7 students received credits for their efforts, these students were:

Year 8: Bejay Dennis

Year 10: Grace McKenzie, Jake

Sydenham, Madeline Kennett, Rhianna Thompson, Stephanie Hicks

A distinction was received by the following student:

Year 10: Isaac Watson,

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



Local dairy farmer Michael Cleary came to the school recently with calves for the Primary Industries students to rear. While he was with the students he explained the opportunities open to Primary Industry students and the various jobs dairy farmers and their wives engage in every day of their busy lives.



The Support Unit made beautiful Fathers Day gifts



A message from the P&C

**P&C Meeting 7pm Tuesday 19th September
in the Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL.**

**Speacial presentation by Mrs Nicole Gough,
Depty Principal on the 2018-2020 School
Plan. A presentation not to be missed!**

**The uniform shop will be closed on the last
day of this term, Friday 22nd September.**



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 willing 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

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AAFB ALL ABILITIES FUTSAL AND BASKETBALL

STARTING THE 9TH SEPTEMBER
ONE WEEK FUTSAL, ONE WEEK BASKETBALL.

WHEN:

SATURDAY 1-2PM

WHERE:

PORT MACQUARIE INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM
CORNER OF HIBBARD DRIVE AND HASTINGS RIVER DRIVE

WHY:

FITNESS ! SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ! TEAM BUILDING !
INCREASING DEXTERITY ! SKILL DEVELOPMENT !
PATHWAYS INTO MAINSTREAM TEAMS !

WHAT TO BRING:

- ! GOLD COIN EVERY WEEK
- ! SHINPADS FOR FUTSAL
- ! WATER
- ! SHOES THAT WON'T MARK THE COURTS
- ! ENERGY



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PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS SPORTS AWARDS



\$7,000 IN PRIZES

18TH PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS SPORTS AWARDS

including

THE WAYNE RICHARDS SPORTING SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORIES

- The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship - \$4000
- Coast 2 Coast Sports Sportsperson of the Year - \$1000
- John Patrick Isuzu Ute Junior Sportsperson of the Year (Primary School Age) - \$500
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Junior Sportsperson of the Year (High School Age) - \$500
- Patterson Real Estate Junior Team of the Year (18 years or under) - \$250
- Donovan Oates Hannaford Senior Team of the Year (19 years and over) - \$250
- Laing+Simmons Port Macquarie Sportsperson with a Disability - \$250
- Hastings Physiotherapy Sporting Volunteer of the Year - \$250
- Greenmeadows Health Centre Excellence in Sporting Achievements (total value \$500 awarded at the judges' discretion from nominees for other awards)

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Port Macquarie Hastings Sports Awards entries can be completed online by clicking on Nominate Online at:
www.sunrise-rotary.org.au/sportsawards
Enquiries: hastingsportsawards@gmail.com

The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship entries can be completed online at: www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/2017wrrss

PRESENTATION BREAKFAST

SPONSORED BY HOLIDAY COAST CREDIT UNION
6.30 for 7am Monday 13 November 2017
at Panthers. Tickets are \$25 each.
Nominees admitted free and teams receive two free tickets. For bookings email hastingsportsawards@gmail.com

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