

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Principal's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the recent recipients of faculty excellence awards. These awards represent a recognition of hard work and students striving to achieve their best. They are not about, first in class, or being the best at something but rather about always pushing one's self to improve and do better. This is something I would encourage all students to strive towards. Well done and congratulations.

Congratulations also to Tamika Cordell, achieving a second place at the State Rock Climbing Championships. Tamika will now represent NSW at the National titles in May. We wish her all the best in this competition.

We have also received exciting news that our Support Unit students have been given access to the Sailability program in Port Macquarie. Sailability is an all-volunteer organisation dedicated to providing sailing for people with disabilities, regardless of age, gender or disability. Our students will be provided with an opportunity to embrace sailing as a fun, safe and rewarding activity in which all can participate.

We acknowledge that programs such as Sailability could not exist without the dedicated support of volunteers. It is a very rewarding activity for our students and others and we are grateful to those that share their time and skills with some very enthusiastic and adventurous, and sometimes anxious students.

I hope you enjoy the pictorial overview of some of the fantastic activities and learning taking place in our school this year. It is certainly encouraging to see smiling students and staff engaged in such a wide range of activities.

I would like to remind all parents about our first parent teacher night for 2018 on Tuesday 27 March. I extend a warm welcome to all parents and ask that you use the booking system to ensure that you are allocated a suitable time slot to speak to your child's teacher. The front office can help you with this if you are experiencing difficulties.

I am looking forward to our 2018 Year 7 Meet the Teachers evening Tuesday 20 March from 4 pm. This is an opportunity for teachers and parents of Year 7 students to meet informally over a sausage sandwich, to build relationships and to assist us to understand the specific needs of your child over the coming years.

Regards

Glen Sawle



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Calendar of events

Tuesday 6th March	School Photograph Catch Up Day
Tuesday 6th March 10am	Sean Choolaburra Cultural Show
Tuesday 6th March	Year 8 Love Bites Program continues
Tuesday 13th March	Careers Excursion to Taree University Health Campus
Wednesday 14th -17th March	Year 11 HSIE Excursion to Sydney
Tuesday 20th March	Twilight Tour for Years 5 & 6 and Meet the Parents Year 7
Tuesday 27th March 4-6pm	Parent Teacher Night



A message from the Uniform Shop

All current stock of shorts are reduced to \$15.

Get in quick before stock runs out



Mathematics isn't all about times tables, these students learn about volume by eating ice cream...

how cool is that!!!



Smile Year 12, its your last school photo



Our staff go to great heights to make sure their students understand the concepts being taught.

Faculty Excellence Awards

Every Monday on assembly a different faculty will be presenting their Faculty Excellence Awards. Students will be chosen for being consistently engaged and achieving academically within that subject area.



Year 7 - Kate and McKenna

Year 8 - Ebony and Antonia

Year 9 - Jessica and Tyler

Year 10 - Tahlia and Chloe

Year 11 Advanced English - Madeline and Grace

Year 11 Standard - Eva and Bailey

Year 12 Advanced English - Millie and Jayde

Year 12 Standard - Jade and Naomi

English



Mathematics

Year 7 - Charlotte and McKenna

Year 8 - Charli and Ella

Year 9 - Gareth, Jordan and Cameron

Year 10 - Ellen

Year 11 - Madeline and Kayla

Year 12 - Jayde and Flynn

Congratulations to Tamika Cordell

who competed in the NSW State Lead titles in Rock Climbing at the "Edge" Rock Climbing centre in Castle Hill. Tamika had to complete two qualifying rounds where the top six climbers gained a position in the finals. Tamika went into the finals holding equal 3rd place after the qualifiers and managed to better her position in the finals finishing 2nd overall in the State. Tamika will now go on to compete in the National Youth Championships at Villawood in Sydney in May. We wish her the very best of luck.



Year 8 Camp Cancelled

Due to insufficient numbers the year 8 Camp has been cancelled. There will be activities planned at a later date. Students who have paid will be notified when refunds are available.

Mrs Jensen and Ms James are disappointed the camp had to be cancelled and would like to thank those parents who responded

Year 9 get a crash course in Engineering.

Mr Weatherby's Year 9 Industrial Technology – Engineering got off to a smashing start this year with the class completing their first unit of work around forces and motion. Students learnt the fundamentals of forces, mass and acceleration and then put their knowledge into practice by building Egg Cars.



Students challenged themselves by building cars that would survive a

crash and protect an egg which was secured in their car. The cars were rolled down ramps under their own power and smashed into a load cell.



Students used specialised equipment to study the relationships between gravity, motion and the forces their car created on impact. The class will now move on to study civil structures with a focus on bridges from around the world. Special thanks to Mr Reid for supplying the test gear for the lesson.

We're happy to report that most of the eggs survived.



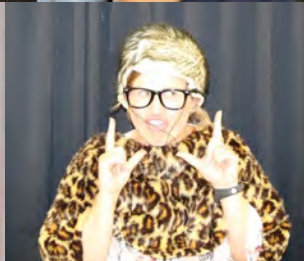
Year 8 Science classes learn about the properties of dry ice



Some delicious kitchen action



Are you a Drama Queen? Wauchope has you covered there too!!



All smiles in TAS





Wauchope High School

*Cordially invites you to two events
on one huge night, Tuesday 20th March*

#1

**Year 5 and Year 6
Twilight Tours
4pm - 6pm**

With Year 10 Peer Support leaders as your guides, visit faculty displays, talk with staff and see what your local High School has to offer. Tours commence at 4pm, 4:30pm and 5pm from the school foyer. Join us after for afternoon tea or a sausage sandwich.

#2

**Year 7
Meet the Teachers
4pm - 6pm**

Meet staff in the courtyard for afternoon tea, or a sausage sandwich. At 5:30pm pm we will move to the library and outline some of the latest Wauchope High School learning initiatives and look at how we can work together to realise your child's full potential.

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Parent Teacher Night Tuesday 27th March 4pm - 6pm

Details to come

Vaccination Program Term 2 Thursday 10th May

Year 10 and 11 - Meningococcal ACWY (Menactra)

Year 7 - Catch up for HPV dose 1 & Boostrix

Year 8 - Catch up HPV dose 2 only

Vaccination Program Term 3

Tuesday 11th September

Year 10 and 11 - Catch Up Meningococcal ACWY (Menactra)

Year 7 - HPV Dose 2

Catch up for HPV dose 1 & Boostrix

Year 8 - Catch up HPV dose 2 only



SPORT News

Swimming



Swimming Age Champions

12 years ;Seth, Kate
13 years; Blake, Zahlia
14 years; Texas, Sophie
15 years; Jack, Jordan
16 years; Nathan, Breanna
17 + years; Ben ,Charlotte



Swimming Carnival House Results

Gordon	2042
Kendall	1352
Lawson	1349
Paterson	1158

North Coast Volleyball 2018

The North Coast CHS Volleyball selection Trials were held at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 13th February.

In the open girls, 6 Wauchope high School students were selected – Madi Boxhall (missing from the photo), Monique Copelin, Isabel Ryan, Piper Thompson, Charlotte Wilton and Molly Styles.

These girls will play in the CHS State carnival which will be held in Port Macquarie on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of March this year. the Boys, Logan Taffe and Josh Jones were selected in the North Coast Boys with Sam Ylias selected as a shadow reserve. These boys will travel to Temora in the States south compete at the CHS Boy's carnival in week We wish these students all the best of luck at this level.



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LEARN from Horses Program

Congratulations to our first three graduates of the 3-session 'LEARN from Horses' Program!

Mid North Coast Reconnect is providing funding for Wauchope High School to offer this program for selected students needing a little extra help with their confidence, stress or emotional regulation.

"By working together with the horses, students learn vital skills such as improved communication, self-regulation, respect and trust for others and to contribute meaningfully to their local community. Students learn how to gently back their horses away from them to create healthy safe boundaries, how to circle their horses around them on a 12ft lead, pop them over small jumps and lead them around an agility course. In particular, this program is producing good results with people ranging from improved self-sufficiency, reduced school suspensions and better engagement in the community."

Our next sessions will commence in term 2.

For more information head to <https://www.learnfromhorses.com.au/>





UNIVERSITY CHANGES

The Australian Government has been developing new guidelines for the higher education sector to ensure prospective students have access to nationally consistent and comparable information on admission requirements for all undergraduate courses. These changes will be in force for the 2019 applications and include:

Changes

- Student profile information relating to each course and the university as a whole. This means the number and proportion of students in the most recent intake (school leavers, mature age, international).
- ATAR student profile for all relevant courses. Universities will publish the lowest and highest ATAR admitted and the median rank, as well as indicating if bonus points were included.
- More consistent terminology, e.g. Bonus points become Adjustment Factors, ATAR cut-off becomes Lowest Raw ATAR or Lowest Selection Rank to gain entry into a course.
- National Admissions Information Website. The government is developing a new national information hub about higher education courses and admission requirements. The new hub will bring together key information about higher education courses and institutions in Australia in a format that makes it easy to search for and compare courses and institutions. The site will include any course pre-requisites – what other study you need to have already completed and any bridging courses that may be available to help you meet these requirements. When ready to apply, the website will link applicants to the appropriate location for lodging an application – UAC for NSW, QTAC for Queensland, VTAC for Victoria, SATAC for South Australia and TISC for Western Australia.

2018 UNSW Indigenous Winter School

Applications for the 2018 UNSW Indigenous Winter School Program are NOW OPEN!

Designed for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who are currently in Year 10, 11 and 12, our renowned Winter School program has been running since 2002 and has provided over 1000 Indigenous Australian high school students an opportunity to experience university. Throughout the week-long residential program, participants will be introduced to tertiary studies in the discipline area of their choice, while also experiencing university life with the other 99 Indigenous students. They will be guided by people who are committed to nurturing their leadership, growth and development with a comprehensive, fun and engaging program of activities. Participants will be mentored by Indigenous students currently studying at UNSW, along with graduates, academics and experts from industry, as well as having the opportunity to meet staff from the university who can help them identify their areas of interest, clarify their subject choices and provide further information on gaining entry into their degree.

Important information about applying:

1. Nura Gili covers all accommodation, travel and food costs for participants to attend.
2. We only have 100 places on offer. Because places are limited please ensure your students' applications are fully complete before submitting them.
3. We receive over 300 applications each year, unfortunately this means we cannot accept any late applications.
4. You can download the application here <http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/2018winterschoolapplication>

Experience Winter School Now

2017 Winter School Program Video

For further information about this year's program please visit our website or call Nura Gili on

02 9385 3805. Alternatively, you can email winterschool@unsw.edu.au and a Nura Gili staff member will get back to you.

PLEASE NOTE: The closing date for applications is 5pm, FRIDAY 13 APRIL 13. Incomplete or late applications cannot be accepted.

Career Updates and Advertisements

Wauchope High School Careers



1. University of Newcastle - UON Future Students

Want to get a better mark in your Half-Yearly Exams? Join us for a series of Seminars at NeW Space on Sunday 11th March. Senior HSC Teachers will run 2-hour sessions on the following subjects: Advanced & Standard English, Mathematics (General & 2 Unit), Biology and Chemistry.

Prices start at just \$20 which includes lecture notes. Register now: <https://hscintheholidays.com.au/.../hsc-half-yearly-examinat.../>

2. Taree Health Careers Forum-University of Newcastle 13/3/18 11:00-3:00

Could all students attending please pay at the Front Office and return permission notes to Mr O'Brien as soon as possible.

3. Newcastle University- Wollotuka Institute Visit-Wauchope High School Thursday 22/3/18 9:00-10:00 Library

The Indigenous Prospective School Liaison Officer will discuss with indigenous students in years 10, 11 and 12 the various career pathways at Newcastle University.

Students need to see Mr O'Brien in the Senior Prep Room to book a place.

4. University of New England Open Day Friday 11th May 2018

Open Day information for high schools. Open Day at the University of New England is an opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of life as a university student. Students will gain an insight into all aspects of UNE including academic, cultural, sporting and residential life

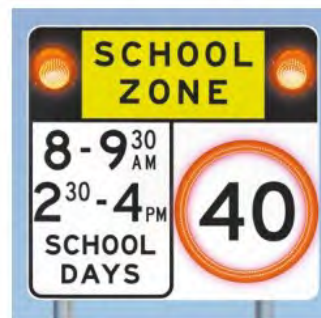
Students who are interested in attending the Open Day please see Mr O'Brien to book a place.

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 4 March

Clean Up Australia Day is an opportunity for all Australians to bring family, friends, neighbours and colleagues together to take action to protect their local environment by removing rubbish before it damages our precious parks, bushland, waterways and oceans. "Signing up for 2018 Clean Up Australia Day is the ideal way for every Australian to take a positive position - lots of small actions like picking up local rubbish can help reduce the 8 million tonnes of plastic entering oceans worldwide each year," said Ian Kiernan AO, Chairman and founder of Clean Up Australia. Visit www.cleanup.org.au to find a clean-up site near you, or to register your own site.



Seven new school zone offences enforced from 1 February 2018.



To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic offences with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but now in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hastings Baseball Association including Hastings Junior Baseball Association are getting ready to kick off season 2018.

We are inviting players from 5 years to Seniors 16years & up to Play Baseball. We are registered with Active Kids so children will be able to use their vouchers. More information may be obtained by going to Face Book Hastings Baseball Association or Hastings Junior Baseball Association . info@hastingsbaseball.com.au Phone 0265852076 0418279954

Try mountain bike racing



Wanted – fit young women with a taste for adventure and a love of the outdoors! You're invited to compete at the Nambucca Valley Cycle Club's "Jills at Jacks" mountain bike race for girls and women, to be held at the Nambucca State Forest on Sunday 18 March. There are categories for all skill levels including those who have never raced, and if you're under 19 years of age you race for free! You must be able to ride a bike with confidence and have access to a mountain bike in good working order. Practice rides are being held weekly up to the event. For more info, visit www.jacksridge.com.au , search for Jills at Jacks on facebook or call Alison on 0413896724.

FREE

The Harmony Day Art Circle

The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

Harmony Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

This group will provide a relaxing and creative space for people in the community who consider themselves to be culturally and linguistically diverse

The Harmony Day Art Circle will assist people to:

- Meet others experiencing similar challenges and make some new friends
- Access information about services offered at Interrelate and other organisations
- Relax and enjoy the experience of creating something beautiful

Come along and paint a tile for the Interrelate Children's Contact Service garden wall.
If you have a child who doesn't attend school they are welcome to come along too!

Wednesday, 21st March 2018

12:30pm — 3:00pm

Lunch will be provided

Venue: Interrelate, 1-5 Merrymen Way Port Macquarie

Bookings essential

Phone 5525 3200 or Email: portmacquarie@interrelate.org.au



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FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST

PLAY OR REFEREE
FOOTBALL
IN SEASON 2018

*** 2018 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW ***

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/

Find all information about the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate at above web address

Opportunities to play and referee at varying levels exist. There are also competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. Competitions also cater for those able to travel or for those who'd like to be involved locally.

PLAY
FOOTBALL

Clubs - <http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/fmnc-clubs/>
Find a club that suits your needs at the above link.

For more information, please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.
Community Football Competitions - admin@footballmidnorthcoast.com
High Performance Squads - larry@footballmidnorthcoast.com

REFEREES
WANTED

Get Paid to officiate on matches at all levels within the zone!

FMNC are looking for more referees (beginners or experienced).
There are courses to suit all levels coming up in March.

Please contact Club and Referee Development Officer Justin McIntyre.
justin@footballmidnorthcoast.com or in the office 0265 850 351.



Travelling Charity Bowls Day Port City Bowling Club Sunday, March 25, 2018



Please come and have fun and help two very worthwhile Port Macquarie organisations, Sailability and Marine Rescue



Time: 8.00am Breakfast
9.00am Bowling
12.30pm Lunch
Cost: \$15.00 per person - Includes everything including bowls if needed.

Green fees proceeds to Sailability, Port Macquarie Branch
raffle proceeds to Marine Rescue, Port Macquarie.

Don't miss it if you can, this will be a fun day rain or shine.

For Catering Purposes Please Contact:

Ronda Laws – Sailability – 0429 1777 05 - rrlaws@bigpond.com, by Friday March 16

PORT MACQUARIE ROTARY CLUB'S

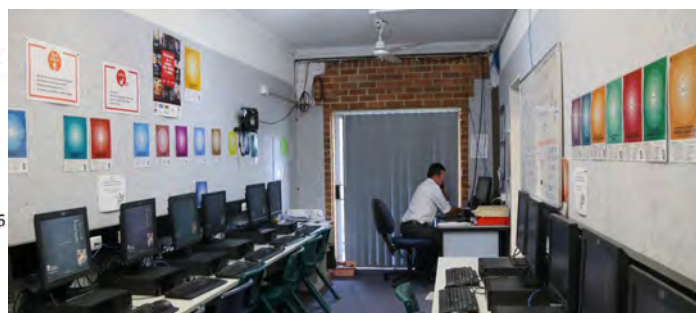
GIANT BOOK SALE



3 DAYS ONLY!

Friday 2nd March
10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday 3rd March
9.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday 4th March
9.00am - 2.00pm

PORT PANTHERS 



The refurbishment of the Senior Prep Area and Careers Room have taken place and the students are ready to move back in (Aiden couldn't wait!)



Students in Mathematics and Science hard at work with our dedicated teaching staff

