

# Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

## Calendar of events

Tuesday 20th March 4-6pm	Twilight Tour for Years 5 & 6 and Meet the Parents Year 7
Tuesday 20th March 6:30pm	P&C AGM Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL followed by General Meeting
Wednesday 21st March	Mock Trial Team travel to Tamworth to compete against Oxley High School
Thursday 22nd March 9am	Newcastle Uni Wollotuka Visit for senior students in Senior Preparation Room
Tuesday 27th March 4-6pm	Parent Teacher Night, held in the school hall

### *Principal's Message*

Over the next two weeks, there are a number of opportunities for parents and caregivers to engage with the school and your child's teachers. I would encourage you to make use of these opportunities to help build connections and relationships that can support you and your child's learning through this critical phase of their education.

If your child is currently in Years 7 -12 at Wauchope High School, our first Parent Teacher Evening for 2018 is coming up on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. You can make all your teacher bookings online using the instructions provided over the page or call the school and the front office will assist you in making your bookings. We look forward to seeing you on this afternoon.

For parents and caregivers of this year's Year 7 students we invite you to join us for an informal afternoon of meet and greet on Tuesday 20 March from 4 pm – 6 pm. Year 12 students will be manning the BBQ,. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and to ask questions of me or the school about what happens at Wauchope High School. I will be available in the Library for a question and answer session from 5:30 pm and will do my best to answer all your questions. This is also an opportunity to help us continually improve what we offer and provide for your child.

For prospective students and their parents we will also be holding twilight tours on the same evening 20 March from 4 pm – 6 pm. Come along and have our student peer support leaders take you on a guided tour of the school. See some the work being done by students at Wauchope High School. Meet the staff, enjoy a sausage sandwich and ask those question you want answers to in a relaxed setting. We particularly look forward to meeting the parents and caregivers of students currently in Years 5 and 6 on this afternoon.

I believe that our school is the best place to meet your child's educational, social and emotional development needs in the coming years. Let us show you why we believe this to be true. Find out what we can offer for your child and you or tell us what needs you want us to meet in the future.

I look forward to meeting you at least one of these events in the coming weeks.

Regards

Mr Glen Sawle



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website: <http://www.wauchope-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>



# Wauchope High School

cordially invites you to Parent information night

## Parent / Teacher Evening Years 7 to 12

**Tuesday 27th March 4pm to 6pm School Hall**

Make a booking on our online booking system. Please log onto  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

School Event Code: rq6gm

If you are unable to access this site to make a booking, please call the school on 6585 1400 and the office staff can assist with your bookings.

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### HSC Half Yearly Examinations

Tuesday 3rd April to Thursday 12th April

### 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



## Meet Mr Thomas Bedwell, Year 7 Advisor for 2019

Mr Bedwell, along with Mrs Thornton, have been touring the local primary schools introducing themselves and inviting years 5 & 6 to the Twilight Tour held on 20th March.

What lucky students to have Mr Bedwell as their year advisor who will be with them until their HSC in 2024.



## *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.

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

**#2**

Meet staff in the courtyard for afternoon tea, or a sausage sandwich. At 5:30pm 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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## 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.



**HSIE**

Year 7 - Charlotte, Ebony & Morrow  
 Year 8 - India, Mason Ebony & Emily  
 Year 9 - Darcy  
 Year 10 - Chad  
 Year 11 - Flynn & Grace  
 Year 12 - Tayla & Dylan



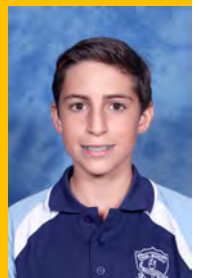
**TAS**

Year 7 - Tom & Shantell  
 Year 8 - Noah & Ebony  
 Year 9 - Drew & Isaac  
 Year 10 - Gilbert & Aaron  
 Year 11 - Stephanie & Daniel  
 Year 12 - Emmia & Josh



Hannah and Charlotte using photosynthesis tanks and dissolved oxygen probes to measure the products of photosynthesis in the light and dark.

Congratulations to Gilbert Aquel who has just been accepted for work experience at Taronga Zoo in the Horticulture Department.....what a great opportunity!



## Year 11 Senior Jackets



Could those Year 11 students who had a fitting last week and who have nominated to purchase a senior jacket please get their money into the front office ASAP so that the order can be placed. The purchase price is \$100.

Mr Halliday



### **Zone Swimming**

Sixteen Wauchope High School students attended and participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Macksville Aquatic Centre. There were some excellent efforts from all swimmers, but three students Kate, Brayden and Daniel were successful in progressing to the North Coast Carnival, which was in Murwillumbah. Brayden finished second in the 13 Years Breaststroke, but was unfortunately disqualified for not touching the wall with two hands.



### **15's Boys and Girls Touch**

Wauchope High had both a Boys and Girls team travel to Bowraville to contest the LNC Zone Touch Football Gala day and selection trial. The Boys had a 2-2 draw against Camden Haven and then wins against Westport and Bowraville, which put them in a playoff for third and fourth on a countback. They were also successful in that match against Nambucca Heads, so third place was

a great result. Bryce and Jarren were both selected in the Lower North Coast team.

The girls also had a draw in their first game, before narrow losses in the next two games. This put the team in a playoff for fifth and sixth, in which they also were defeated by two tries, leaving them in sixth place. This was a terrific result for such a young team and coach Mr Whittock said he was very proud of their effort, improvement throughout the day and especially their beautiful manners and sportsmanship. Stella was selected in the LNC team.

### **Open Boys and Girls Basketball**

The Open Boys and Girls Basketball teams competed in the LNC Zone Knockout Gala day and selection trial, which was held at the Port Macquarie Indoor stadium.

The Girls had an emphatic 46-8 win against Nambucca Heads in their first game, but unfortunately met the powerful Port Macquarie team in the second, who were brimming with representative players. Mr Starr was very pleased with the standard that the girls produced on the day, and selected Holly, Ellie and Mahalia in the LNC team to play at the NC trials at Lismore.





### Open Boys and Girls Basketball (continued)

The Boys also met the best team, and eventual winners, Nambucca Heads in their first game which knocked them out straight away. They played a consolation game against Melville later, but didn't play with much intensity in this match. Josh was selected to



### Hastings 9s Rugby League

On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March the Hastings 9 a side rugby league tournament was held at Tuffins Lane Port Macquarie. Wauchope High School fielded a single team in the Under 16.5 years age group.

The team progressed through the pool matches undefeated

with two wins and a draw which saw them finish on top of the group and progress through to meet Mackillop in the semi finals.

In the semi final the boys were able to maintain discipline in defence and structure in attack to see them win comfortably 5 tries to and progress to the Grand Final to meet St Joseph's Regional College.

The Grand Final was a tight affair with Wauchope going into the half time break up two tries to nil. However, Regional scored early in the second half and from there it was outstanding defence that saw Wauchope high maintain there lead and take out the competition.

Congratulations to all the players and to the assistants, the day was a success and you made my job easy as your coach.

Mr Palmer



Rhianna, Charlotte, Holly, Stella and Grace (absent from photo) were recently selected to represent in the Lower North Coast Combined High Schools representative teams for Open Girls Football (Soccer)

Congratulations Girls!



On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March we had a special guest performance by **Sean Choolburra**. All Year 7 students and a number of Year 6 students from Wauchope Primary School attended the Traditional Aboriginal Cultural Show. Sean Choolburra is, without a doubt, one of Australia's most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers.

Sean trained and toured internationally with the Bangarra Dance Company and was the creator and leader of the Naroo Dancers. His performances are hugely entertaining and filled with humour.



Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, and depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge.



Students were entertained with dance, stories, painting, fire creation, didgeridoo playing and Sean's wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets, fire sticks, and clap sticks to hunting shields.



Our Year 11 students had an outstanding day at the University of Newcastle's Taree Health Campus investigating different career paths in the health sector.







## **Career Updates and Advertisements**

### **Wauchope High School Careers**



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#### **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.Charles Sturt University Parent Information Evening - Port Macquarie**

Thursday 22nd Mar 2018 5:30pm until 7:30pm

Parents of Year 11 and 12 Students who are wanting to help their children make decisions about university study are invited by CSU to an information evening in Port Macquarie on Thursday 22 March.

Parents are invited to join them at the March parent information evening to find out everything they might need know about their child getting into uni, including:

- how and what to research when it comes to choosing a uni
- what to budget for and tips on saving for study
- how you can help your son or daughter prepare for university.

Below is a link to their Facebook page regarding the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/418304785278848/>

Also a link to the CSU website where interested parents can register for the event.

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/school-leaver/preparing/parents>

A second event will run on 26 July and will be attended by UAC and include information about entry to university, early entry, accommodation, cost and much more... Registration will open in early July.

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



# There's more to your library

Lunchtimes in the library have been very busy since the beginning of the year with the introduction of LEGO Mindstorm Robotics kits. The students have been learning how to build and program their robots using the LEGO software.



Chess is also another popular game being played in the library at lunch.

We are preparing for the Country Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition to be held at the end of the month. Play-offs have taken place and the team has been chosen. Jack Campbell, Andrew Thomas, Texas Cox and Ash Rowley will compete against St Columba at Wauchope High School. Updates to come...



Christy Howell  
Teacher Librarian



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Growing Bundaleer FUNDRAISING APPEAL

The existing Johnstone Street facility of 55 beds has been the backbone of Bundaleer for decades, but, with the support of the Commonwealth Government, we are on the cusp of building a new Residential Aged Care Facility at Johnstone Street. This exceptionally designed facility will offer more than just a new home to the 140 residents who will call Bundaleer home, but the thousands we will care for into the future.

Our Fundraising Appeal allows you to make a contribution to furnishing our new building. Every gift helps create the comforts of home – from the smallest of soft furnishings, through to the much needed equipment to provide our residents with the very best care and comfort.



Above is a small selection of some of the specific items suited to aged care that we require to outfit the building – just to give you an idea of the scope of this project. As you can see it soon adds up when you are furnishing 140 rooms to truly make those rooms a home for residents.

We have had amazing individual donations, as well as support from community groups and for that we are extremely grateful. Every donation – no matter how big or small helps! A \$30 donation to purchase one of 500 cushions needed for the new building is as meaningful as a \$2,500 donation for one of 140 unique care beds required.

If you or your organisation would like to discuss how you can contribute to our shared goals, or would like to talk about a specific donation not listed, we would be happy to sit down and go through our plans with you. Please feel free to contact Beth Stitt-Hatton, Executive Assistant at Bundaleer Care Services on 02 6585 2811 or at [beth.stitt@bundaleer.org.au](mailto:beth.stitt@bundaleer.org.au).

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, you can donate via our website ([www.bundaleer.org.au/donations](http://www.bundaleer.org.au/donations)), or in person at our Administration Office at 142A Cameron Street.

Our Fundraising Appeal will run through until 2020 and we greatly appreciate the amazing support of our community.

Every donation makes a difference. Every person in our care will benefit directly by your donation. Let this be your gift to our community

Bundaleer Care Services Fundraisers welcome new members to join their group of 4 members to assist in the raising of funds towards the comfort and care of residents at Bundaleer Care Services Ltd. Please contact Beth Stitt-Hatton Bundaleer Executive Assistant - 6585 2811 if you are able to become a member of the group



HAVE 4 FRIENDS ?  
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SATURDAY NIGHT  
7TH APRIL



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# COMMUNITY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 24th MARCH**

## 2018

9AM - 2PM BAIN PARK, HIGH ST, WAUCHOPE

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✪ CLOWNS ✪ HAND MESSAGES ✪ MUSIC ✪ BALLOON ANIMALS  
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✪ LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT ✪ PLASTER PAINTING ✪ SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
✪ ENTERTAINMENT FROM SCHOOLS

**SPECIAL GUEST – THE AMAZING JONO**

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