

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 9



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 12th April

HSC Half Yearly Examinations

Friday 13th April 9:15am

ANZAC Day Service COLA



The Drone Club

Drone Club has begun again and has 5 excited new students learning the rules and how to fly the DJI Spark. After completing the rules quiz the students had their first flight in the library. They were instructed by 2 of our previous drone club members Gareth and Tyler, on how to take off, hover, move forward, backward, side to side and how to take photos. If you are interested in being part of the next group starting next term see Mrs Howell in the library.



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.



CAPA

Year 7 - Jaycie & Bohdi
Year 8 - Ebony & Antonia
Year 9 - Vivien & Bethany
Year 10 - Hayley, Phebe & Meghan
Year 11 - Jake & Ella - Jai
Year 12 - Grace & Emily (insert)



PD/H/PE

Year 7 - McKenna & Ellie
Year 8 - Emily & Charli
Year 9 - Garet & Cameron (absent)
Year 10 - Beau & Piper
Year 11 - Hope & Tylee (absent)
Year 12 - Hannah & Becky (absent)

Wauchope Show Cattle Team 2018

As the Wauchope Show, the “Royal of the North” approaches, the students in the Wauchope High School Cattle Team are busily preparing cattle and themselves for judging. The school runs a breeding herd of stud Red Poll cattle and once again will be entering the show ring in a number of competitions and classes.



Students from Years 8 to 10 work regularly with the cattle to get them in prime condition to compete. Cows are being groomed and clipped, steers are being fed and weighed, young animals are taught to lead on a halter and all the animals are washed and dried.

10 Animals from the High School will be on display

in Cow, Heifer and Steer classes. Students will also compete in parading competitions and junior judging. Under the guidance of Arthur Trotter, “Farmer” John Eggert and the Agriculture staff at Wauchope High School the students are hopeful of performing well in all areas of the Beef Cattle judging at the Show and taking home a swag of ribbons.

Come and watch our team in action



108th Wauchope Show
Friday 6th & Saturday 7th April 2018

Twilight Tour and Year 7 Meet the Parents Night



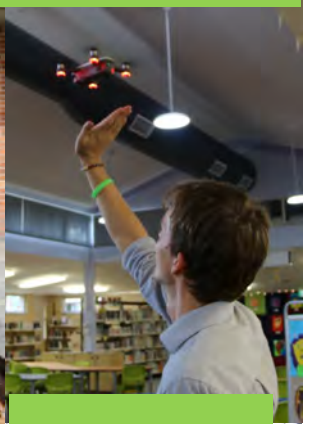
Piper (year 7), Mrs Richards and Ms Brady (HSIE) enjoying a chat



Peer Support Leaders parents and students about to start their school tour



Our fabulous Year 12 students feeding the masses



Drone Flying



Ms James conducting a tour of the TAS facilities



Spheros and Robotics in the Library

Our farm is always popular with students and parents alike





HSIE Sydney Excursion

The annual HSIE Sydney excursion took place from the 14th -16th March. Students studying Business Studies, Geography, Legal Studies, Ancient and Modern History participated in a variety of educational experiences related to their HSC courses.

Geographers conducted mandatory *fieldwork* as they explored the urban dynamics of a merging world city, with a focus on the gentrification and urban renewal of Pymont.



At the *Jewish Museum*, students spoke with a holocaust survivor and engaged in an educational session. The focus for Modern History students was "The Cause of WWII", while Legal Studies students investigated the issue of "Human Rights". Legal Studies students also attended the *Bail Court* and



spoke with a Supreme Court Magistrate and the *Federal Police*.

The *State Library* gave History students an insight into the wealth of research material available and the *Nicholson Museum*, at Sydney University, enabled budding historians to handle ancient artefacts and converse with an archaeologist.

By complete contrast, Business Studies students paid a visit to the *Twitter Head Office*. Students met with Managing Director, Suzy Nicoletti

(2016 Sales Executive of the Year, *CEO Magazine*) and her motivated staff to discuss various career opportunities and business functions in the dynamic information technology field.



Additional to their academic studies, students became familiar with using public transport, caught the ferry to Manly and engaged in some retail therapy. Many students challenged themselves to step out of their comfort zone and some even encountered a different dimension during a Ghost Tour of the Rocks.

Drama

WHS JUNIOR DRAMA

Drama has started with a bang this term with all junior years learning the ins and outs of Improvisation. There have been lots of laughs as the Drama students create and sustain hilarious characters in all sorts of weird and wonderful situations.



The classes have really thrown themselves into the variety of games and challenges that have been set for them. They have taken risks and been very brave, they have learnt from their mistakes made on stage and they have each grown as performers.

It has been encouraging to see the camaraderie and team spirit in group situations and also wonderful to see their

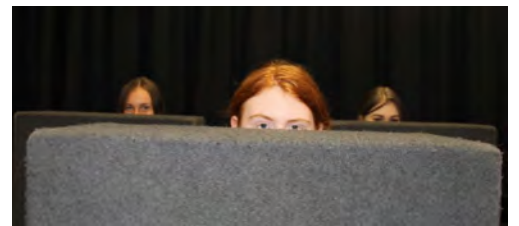
Improvisation skills get better and better with each new game they are introduced to.

As we approach our assessment fortnight, I wish each Drama student the very best of luck. Remember to bring your Theatre Blacks on your assessment day and 'shine bright like a diamond!'

WHS SENIOR DRAMA

While the junior Drama students have been playing games and working on their Impro skills, things have been slightly more serious in the Senior Arena!

Yr 11 has been tackling Absurd Theatre, while HSC students have been getting stuck into Black Comedy. Both topics have provided much entertainment and enjoyment as the kids waded through living life in a box and dead cats strewn over the stage.



We have been tackling Irish and American accents, short vaudeville style dance numbers and OCD characters who are questioning the meaning of life.

The students have looked at what comedy is and what comedy means to them and also the subjectivity of Art. We have had intense discussions and some heated arguments about the validity of some artworks and artists, but it has been challenging and eye opening to say the least.

These talented, creative students are a delight to work with. They keep me laughing and entertained throughout my day. I love my job!

Good luck Prelim and HSC students for your upcoming exams and assessments. You got this!

Mrs Jensen



Ex Students

Congratulations to **Nikki Gibbs** who was this week crowned 2018 Sydney Royal Showgirl. A wonderful achievement, Nikki is the first Wauchope Showgirl to win in it's 56year history

The Competition aims to find a young female Ambassador for rural NSW and the agricultural show movement. The winning Showgirl of each local Show Society is selected by a panel of three judges and remains Showgirl until the next year's Show. Her role involves many official and informal duties locally, nationally and overseas, such as opening a Show, public speaking throughout the year and presenting prizes for winners in agricultural events. The Showgirl Competition is definitely not a beauty pageant. Entrants



must have a genuine interest in, and knowledge of, rural NSW. The Competition encourages the participation and awareness of issues faced by women in rural NSW. Contestants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition and life goals, general knowledge, rural knowledge, presentation and speech. Finalists must also demonstrate knowledge of their local community and current affairs. In addition to their potential ambassadorial qualities, contestants are also judged on their involvement in and experience of rural affairs. Today, contestants continue to be young rural women with purpose and

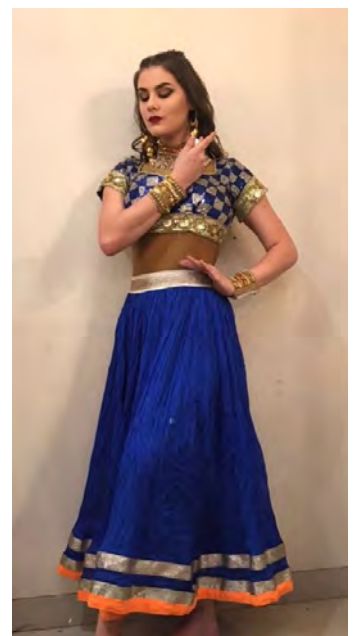
ambition and the Competition plays a significant role in the overall development of rural youth, attracting strong support from entrants, sponsors and organisers. Over 500 young women enter the Competition annually throughout NSW, with competitions run by around 120 Show Societies.



Congratulations to **Stephanie Hallam** who was in the 2015 HSC Year. She has followed her dream of becoming a dancer, just completing 6 months dancing in Bollywood.

We love to see our students following their dream with passion and commitment

Well done Stephanie!



Sport

CHS Volleyball

The CHS Open Girls Volleyball Championships were held in Port Macquarie on the 20th, 21st, 22nd of March. 6 girls from Wauchope made up this team that finished an outstanding 5th place at this carnival (Equal 4th with Western on points but 5th on set count back). This is an incredible result for this team that were the only team to take a set from Sydney West in the round games.



Madi, Monique, Isabel, Piper, Molly, Charlotte
(missing from photograph)



North Coast Girls Volleyball Team

Sydney West won the final 2 sets to 0 against Sydney North. North Coast played a very polished brand of Volleyball and the CHS convener commented that they were an outstanding team with sound execution and attacking skill. The girls were Madi, Piper, Molly, Charlotte, Monique and Isabel. Very proud coach.

Lower North Coast Hockey

On Monday 19th March 14 girls and 2 boys travelled to the Port Macquarie hockey fields for the Lower North Coast hockey team trials.

The first game of the day consisted of the Wauchope girls playing against Hastings Secondary College in a knockout match. We were the first the score with Charlotte scoring a fantastic goal. Hastings Secondary College shortly hit back despite some great saves from our first-time goal-keeper Jovica. The second half saw Hastings Secondary College come out firing, putting in 2 goals and taking the win 3 – 1 despite some great defence from Lani and Samantha. Well done to all the girls and boys but special mentions to Jessie, Jovica, Jade, Olivia, Charlotte, Matt and Finn.



Sport continued...

Netball News

The Open Girls started the season early in March with a Gala Day and Lower North Coast trials in Macksville. The team won all their games convincingly and are still alive in the state wide knockout. Four girls (Monique Copelin, Piper Thompson, Molly Styles and Caitlin Miller) were selected in the Lower North Coast team that played in Tweed Heads on Tuesday. All girls were outstanding and excellent representatives of Wauchope High. A massive congratulations goes to Molly Styles and Caitlin Miller who were selected in the North Coast Team to contest the NSWCHS titles later in the year.



The All Schools Cup was in Port Macquarie yesterday and it had 39 teams entered. Wauchope High has been training all term and was represented by four teams. The 7&8 Girls team was the best performers on the day coming second in their pool, only being narrowly defeated by Mackillop College in the last game. These girls are to be commended on their dedication and commitment all term to netball and the determined effort they displayed in the heat

at the carnival. The 7&8 Division 2 team also played well all day so much so they probably should have played up a level.



The 9&10 Boys team also played well for their first competition. Unfortunately they met some very strong teams early in the draw which put them to third position at the end of the day. The improvement made throughout the day was a testament to the boy's willingness to take advice from more experienced players and coaches who were Kirsty-Lee Tomkins and Georgia Mckinnon. On that note all officials on

the day are to be congratulated on their effort. Thankyou to Shannae Schroader and Sophie Bell who looked after the 7&8 teams. Grace Kucera and Jenaya Arndell took the 9&10 Girls who tried hard all day displaying excellent passages of play but was unable to maintain consistency.

Lastly I big Thankyou to Wauchope High Schools support team! Without parents and family members on the sideline cheering on the teams we would not perform as well as we do. Your support is always appreciated by students and staff.

TAS Construction Class



Year 12 TAS Construction class getting some practical experience in concreting with Mr Verdon



Student Representative Council 2018



YEAR 7:JADAH ,MAX ,PIPER ,COOPER **YEAR 8:**PHOEBE, CHARLOTTE,GRETCHEN, MIKAELA

YEAR 9:LAURA, EVELYN, BETHANY,DARCY-JANE ,TYLER,BEAM **YEAR 10:**ETHAN ,PAIGE ,LACHLAN , HAYLEY,DYLAN, JAROD **YEAR 11:**JESSICA ,JOE, GRACE, MADISON, SHIKIRAY**YEAR 12:**KSANDRA, SAMANTHA, ASHLEIGH, TAMIKA ,AIDEN ,MONIQUE ,OWEN

Phew!! It has been a busy term!!



Parent Teacher Night



Eagerly waiting for parents to arrive



Soccer on 20th March report to come in the next newsletter





HSC Half Yearly Examinations

Tuesday 3rd April to Thursday 12th April

Year12 Half Yearly Timetable 2018						
Week 10	Monday 2nd April D1	Tuesday 3rd April D2	Wednesday 4th April D3	Thursday 5th April D4	Friday 6th April D5	Be at school at least 10 minutes before the examination to allow each Examination to start on time at 9am in the morning
	EASTER MONDAY NO EXAMS	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	
9:00am		10 min Reading Time				
to		English Advanced(1 hr)	Industrial Tech Timber(1.5h)	Mathematics(2hrs)	Maths Extension I (1.5hrs)	
11:15am		English Standard (2hrs)	Textiles (1.5hrs)	Maths General(2hrs)	Students=2	
		Students=20 + 62 = 82	Students=11 + 3 = 14	Students= 11+ 45 =56	Drama Performance in G4 Time: 11.10 am Students=9	
				Music Aural in H1 Time: 11.10 am Students=4		
Week 11	Monday 9th April D6	Tuesday 10th April D7	Wednesday 11th April D8	Thursday 12th April D9	Friday 13th April D10	Be at school at least 10 minutes before the examination to allow each Examination to start on time at 9am in the morning
	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	Exam begins at 9am	Anzac Ceremony Period 1 COLA	
9am				Biology(2h)	Normal Lessons	
to	Drama (Written) (45m)	Hospitality(1.5hrs)	Chemistry(2h)	Legal Studies (1.5hrs)		
11:15am	Business Studies (1.5hrs)	Ind Tech Metal(1.5hrs)	Food Technology (2h)	Design&Tech (1.5hrs)		
	Maths Extension II (2hrs)			Construction(1h)	Normal Lessons	
	Students=9 + 18 + 1 = 28	Students=14 + 5 = 17	Students = 10 + 7 = 17	Students= 14+20+11+16 =71		
				Exam begins at 2pm		
				Music (1h)	Normal Lessons	
				Performance in H1		
				Students=4		
Notes:	1.All courses have 5(five) minutes reading time except Advanced and Standard English and Music Aural which have 10(ten)minutes.					
	2. Please read the examination rules on the back of this sheet.					
	3. The length of each examination (in minutes and/or hours) is in brackets, after its name in the above table.					
	4. All Examinations will be held in the Hall except Music Aural Exam and Music Performance in H1 and Drama Performance in G4.					

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

P & C Meetings

Tuesday 15th May 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 19th June 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 21st August 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 18th September 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 23rd October 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL



University of New England Open Day Friday 11th May

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

<http://www.une.edu.au/openday>

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

What the changes to the HSC minimum standard mean for your child

If your child is in Year 9 or below this year

To receive their HSC, your child needs to meet the HSC minimum standard.

Year 9 NAPLAN tests are no longer available as an early way to demonstrate the HSC minimum standard of literacy and numeracy.

This change has been made to ensure NAPLAN remains focussed on being a diagnostic test and to reduce unnecessary stress for your child.

The NSW Government still requires students to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC, as literacy and numeracy skills are important for success in everyday life after school.

Students will show they meet the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills. Students decide with their teachers when they are ready to sit each test, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.

Parents of current Year 10 students – what you need to know

To receive their HSC, your child needs to meet the HSC minimum standard.

If your child achieved a Band 8 or above in a 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing or numeracy test they are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that particular area and will not need to sit the corresponding online test. If they did not get Band 8s or above they will need to take the corresponding online tests.

These are available for students to sit when they feel ready either this year, in Year 11 or 12 or for a few years after they finish their HSC. Your child can take the tests up to twice a year, and once they pass each test, they don't have to sit it again.

Students can keep track of their test results and which tests they have passed via their Students Online account, once their teachers have viewed their results.

Want to know more?

Visit the NESA website for videos and resources that explain the tests, and give an overview of the

HSC minimum standard.

Considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry?

Important UMAT 2018 Dates

Registrations: Early December 2017

Registrations close: 1 June 2018

Late Registrations close: 15 June 2018 (late fee applies)

Sit UMAT: 25 July 2018

Results released: Mid-September 2018

By published deadline: Apply to universities



SCU Young Engineers



Each year in Term 1 school holidays we offer high school students in Years 10 to 12 the opportunity to learn more about engineering and careers in this field.

This year we have arranged a mystery tour into engineering industry within our Northern Rivers region.

This firsthand experience will support students to

develop an understanding of the importance of engineering in our world.

Participants must register their attendance within 2 weeks of the event date.

When: Thursday, 26 April 2018

Where: Mystery tour starts at A Block, SCU Lismore

Time: 8.45am to 3.00pm - Please arrive on time to ensure we adhere to the program of activities scheduled for the day. Parents/guardians are responsible for the student's travel arrangements to and from Campus.

Bring/Wear: Long pants, covered shoes, hat, sunscreen, food, water, hair tie, pen and paper

Age Group: Years 10 – 12 students

Registration - Please complete a registration form, signed by the student's parent/guardian, and return it to engineering@scu.edu.au before 12 April 2018.

Please note that places are limited and that a first-in protocol will be followed. If you wish to cancel, please do let us know so that we can offer the position to another interested student.

Contact – Engineering Team on engineering@scu.edu.au or on 02 6620 3026.

University of Newcastle-Wollotuka Visit

On the 22nd March Karen Moran from the Wollotuka Institute (University of Newcastle) came to visit Wauchope High School. The Uni has made Indigenous Studies one of its highest priorities. Karen spoke to all the students at Wauchope



High School and highlighted different pathways of learning and different ways of discovering a career. She explained also how Wollotuka caters for Indigenous students and helps them in gaining accommodation and other assistance for furthering their education after their secondary schooling. Scholarships are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students by applying online.

The students were highly engaged in the activities and are now more aware of the array of options available for their further education.

For more information visit: <http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au>

Mark O'Brien



GLASSHOUSE PORT MACQUARIE | TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018 | www.midcoastconnect.com.au/mccm

The Mid Coast Careers Market provides a great forum to increase awareness of local employment and training opportunities, vocational pathways and post school options for students from Years 9 to 12. Exhibitors will provide career information as well as displays and hands on activities.



The Mid Coast Careers Market is appropriate for students from Work Studies, Work Education and Vocational Education and Training classes. In the past it has proved to be very valuable to students in Years 9 and 10 in helping them with future subject selection.






The Mid Coast Careers Market will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm at the Glasshouse Port Macquarie on Tuesday 22 May 2018. There is no charge for entry to the event.

Please drive safety and carefully through our school zone and pay particular attention to parking restrictions and road rules.



SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS

In the interest of CHILD SAFETY there is NO EXCUSE for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school;

	<p>NO STOPPING</p> <p>Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO STOPPING sign (school zone)</p>
	<p>NO PARKING</p> <p>You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers.</p> <p>You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$183.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO PARKING SIGN (school zone).</p>
	<p>BUS ZONE</p> <p>You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.</p>	<p>(Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points) each time you stop in a BUS ZONE (school zone).</p>
	<p>CHILDREN'S CROSSING</p> <p>You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 meters after the crossing.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$439.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop on/near a children's crossing (school zone).</p>
	<p>DOUBLE PARKING</p> <p>A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.</p>	<p>Penalty: \$330.00 + 2 demerit points each time you double park (school zone).</p>

**THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL
DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU**

COMMUNITY News

DON'T FORGET

TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **BACK** ONE HOUR THIS SUNDAY.



BreastScreen NSW

NSW Health

B screened

Finding breast cancer early improves survival

Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram

13 20 50

20 minutes every 2 years could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years
breastscreen.nsw.gov.au



Textile entries for Wauchope Show

Scooter found

There has been a scooter left at school for the last 2 weeks.

If your child has lost a scooter please contact Mrs Cox in the photocopy room



HAVE 4 FRIENDS ?
WANT TO WIN SOME CASH ?
BETWEEN THE AGE OF 16 AND 35 ?
WANT TO HAVE FUN ?

FOOTPRINTS IN AG
PRESENT THE
YOUNG FARMERS
CHALLENGE

AT THE

WAUCHOPE SHOW
SATURDAY NIGHT
7TH APRIL

footprints
in ag
(nextgen)

Wauchope
SHOW SOCIETY
1988-2013



SWAG ROLLING
HAY STACKING
FENCE BUILDING
FLAG RACE
AND MORE

YOU DONT HAVE TO BE
A FARMER TO
PARTICIPATE

FOR MOE
INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT
GENNA 0439497979



WAUCHOPE HOCKEY CLUB

THE FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB **WITH ACTIVE KIDS REBATE**



HOCKEY IN WAUCHOPE COME & TRY/ REGO
Every Monday from 12TH March - 26TH March
@Landrigan Park 4.30-6pm
all equipment provided