

Wauchope High School



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018



On the 5th May, Year 8-1 Geography students connected with Yong Jeong Middle School in South Korea through the NSW Connected Classrooms videoconferencing facility, which allows students to see and talk to each other. Our students are participating in an intercultural exchange program offered by the University of New England, which aims to develop students' understanding and awareness of Asian society, and culture. Over the next three terms, Year 8-1 and their counterparts in Korea will present and discuss various topics, such as popular culture, the environment, national celebrations

and symbols, sport and food. Breanna Kennett and Emily Gorely enthusiastically led the first session, introducing their class to the Koreans. Eager to learn as much as possible in the 'meet and greet' session, students from both schools fired questions back and forth giving insightful responses. Nick Preece delighted the Korean students with his knowledge of K-Pop, while Ebony Baker explained the best way to eat Vegemite. After the session, Emily Bell commented that, 'it was an amazing experience speaking to the South Korean students. Everyone had a chance to ask or answer questions. ' Charlie Caller added, 'there was laughter and smiles on the faces of everyone. We learned about their everyday lives, their hope and dreams. It was a fantastic and amazing opportunity.'



Calendar of events

Monday 14th May	Student Leadership Day
Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th May	NAPLAN
Tuesday 22nd May	Mid Coast Connect Careers Market at the Glassshouse
Wednesday 30th May	Athletics Carnival

The WHS Mock Trial Team ventured up the highway last week for a case against a tough rival Trinity Catholic College, Lismore.



Due to the tyranny of distance the case was adjudicated at the new and impressive Coffs Harbour Courthouse, a venue somewhat between the two schools.

Wauchope was the prosecution in a dispute about the division of a will which is an issue all too prevalent these days. This case dealt with extremely complex legal issues that would have confused a Macquarie Street barrister.

The legal team of barristers Shannah, Paris and solicitor, Lani argued with a high level of skill against a tenacious opponent. Witnesses, Madeline and Sarah , performed their courtroom duties with aplomb appearing unshakeable when the acid burner was put to the belly. Indeed Sarah stated later that being a witness was the most stressful thing she had ever done. Jake ran the court like a musical maestro.

Alas, Trinity won the case, however a good day was had by all. The ironwoman award goes to Lani who stepped off the volleyball court (victorious) to do the Mock Trial. One out of two is not bad. The navigation award went to Madeline who thought that we were at Heatherbrae when we stopped at the Coffs Service Centre for lunch.

Trinity will go a long way in this competition but Wauchope was competitive and gave their all. The students behaved impeccably, and they are developing good analytical skills which put them in good stead for the future.

Next opponent is Great Lakes College, Forster which will be held in a couple of weeks.

Special thanks to Mrs Thornton who accompanied the team on the day.

Mr Anthony Houlahan

Head Teacher HSIE (Rel)



House Points

Lawson 1574

Gordon 1521

Kendall 1066

Paterson 1052



A perfect Autumn afternoon greeted runners for this year's event. There was very good representation in Years 7, 9 and 10, but somewhat lacking in 8, 11 and 12. Despite the numbers being down a bit, those who did participate did a great job and there were absolutely no problems out on the course, which made the afternoon very enjoyable for students and staff alike. Well done to all the runners that finished in the top 6 in their age group, as they have now qualified for the Zone Cross Country, which will be held at Kempsey on the 25th of May.



Age Champions; 12yrs Michael & McKenna, 13yrs Blake & Ella, 14yrs Kurt & Sophie, 15yrs Jarren & Hannah, 16yrs Zarn & Shikira, 17yrs Daniel & Charlotte, 18yrs Andrew & Tamika, AWD Eathan





The **Girls Open Volleyball Team** defeated Bellingin in the 4th round of the CHS Knockout on Friday 4th May. They are now through to the final 16 teams in the state that will be contested on the 25th and 26th of July at Homebush. This is an excellent effort and only happens thanks to the hard training and commitment this team applies to it training. Congratulations and good luck at this elite level.

Congratulations to the **Girls Open Futsal Team** who were undefeated in the Hastings Futsal Championship and won the final



YEAR 7 DRAMA CLUB

Beginning Week 3, Thursday 2nd half of Lunch.

All interested students please attend this important information session!



WE WANT YOU!



Year 8 students enjoyed a Medieval Show on Tuesday 8th May. Students took part in an interactive show that covered a wide range of aspects of medieval life from warfare to more cultural aspects such as music. Highlights of the show included; the long bow display, the stocks and handling a replica weapon.



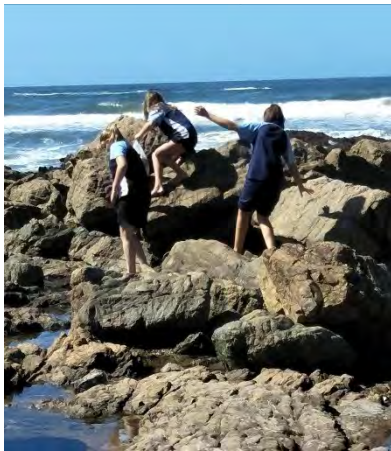
What has been happening in the classroom?



Year 9 Marine Studies finished their core topic including water safety and marine environs, so we went fishing!



Year 7 Science studying ethanol distillation using mobile phones for good not evil in the classroom!



Sport at Wauchope High School

Walking, Fishing and Extreme Slidingwhat lucky students
Thank you to Mr Hancock who, each term, seeks out new and exciting sport choices to keep the students motivated and interested.





Testing the UV beads in the sunlight



National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP)

12 students from Years 9 and 10 spent a day at Charles Sturt University for NISEP. This was a great opportunity for the students to do some fun experiments and learn about university life.



An amazing crop of carrots from the farm



Looking at glitter slime under the microscope





Year 10 students
involved in the
YES Program at
Wauchope TAFE
Taster Day



2018 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

During 2018 the school, with the cooperation of the business community, will be running a Work Experience Program for our Year 10 students.

This year the program will be conducted during the following week:-

Monday 18th June to Friday 22 June 2018 inclusive

Or

Monday 25th June to Friday 29th June 2018 inclusive

As in past years, this program will prove most useful in giving students a broader appreciation of the world of work and also prepare them for the important decision making processes relating to their future careers.

Students will be required to find their own work stations and to find their own methods of travel to and from work each day. **The work experience program is not mandatory for our students.**

We must point out that students will have to comply with strict deadlines set down by the school for the return of all permission notes, documents and return of Student Placement Records; otherwise they will be excluded from the program and will have to attend school during the Work Experience week. **Please ensure the Student Placement Record (enclosed) is fully completed and signed by the student's parent and the host employer and returned to the Careers Office at school by no later than Friday 1st June 2018.**

Students are also required to complete a **mandatory** Work Health Safety Awareness booklet prior to going out on Work Experience. This booklet can be collected from Mr O'Brien.

As parents, you have an important influence on student career planning. Please discuss the Work Experience job choice/s with your son or daughter and ensure they are being realistic in relation to their abilities, interests and the program. Students are encouraged to make appointments and ensure they present themselves adequately when approaching prospective employers. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school.

Mark O'Brien (Relieving Careers Adviser) Mark.obrien@det.nsw.edu.au

News from the TAS Faculty



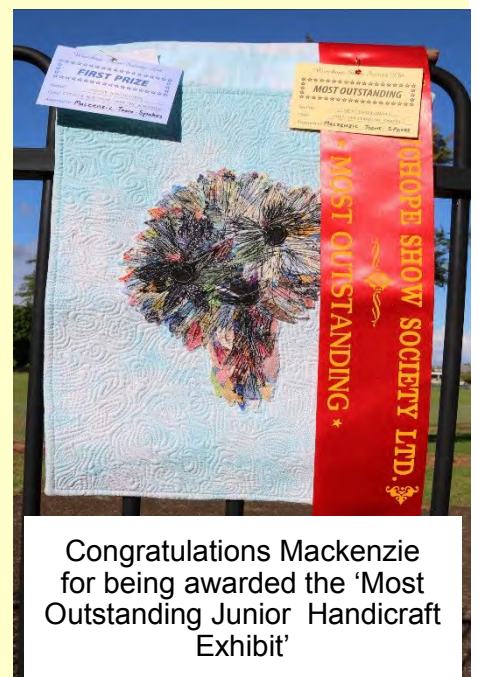
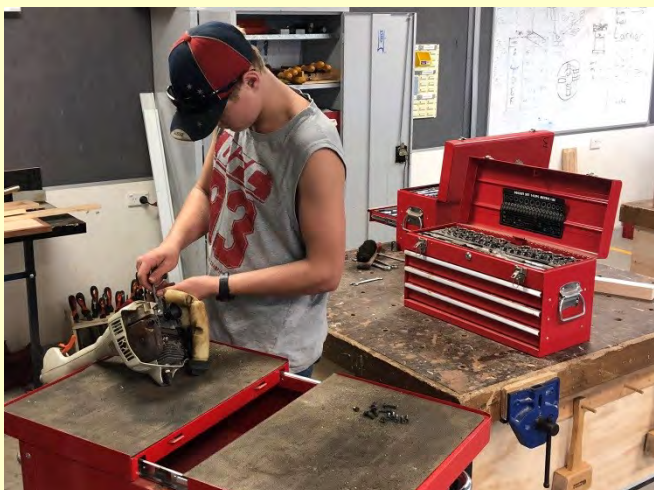
Wauchope High School has had a fantastic start to the new TradeStart course.



The senior course helps students build essential skills in the trades and aims to prepare them for work as an apprentice. We're happy to boast that so far, 2 of our students have successfully gained apprenticeships in the carpentry field. Students concluded term 1 with a study of wall frame construction and have now moved on to the study of small engine repair.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to use our automotive resources as part of the students learning.

The TradeStart program offers students to chance to attain a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways.

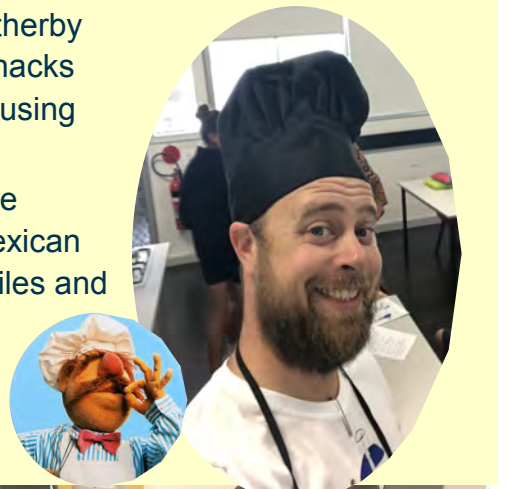


Congratulations Mackenzie for being awarded the 'Most Outstanding Junior Handicraft Exhibit'

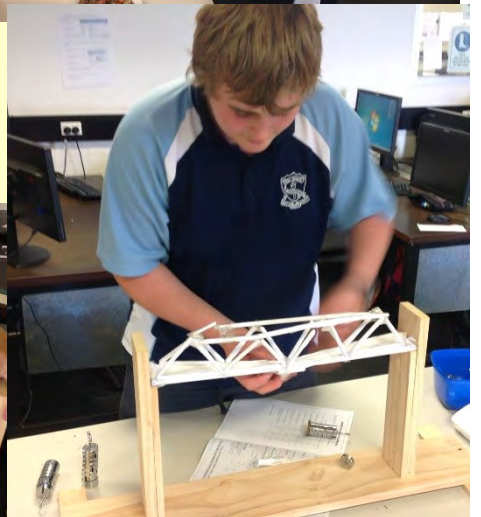
More news from the TAS Faculty

7TECB were treated to a special cooking lesson with Mr Weatherby on International Star Wars Day. The class looked at healthy snacks and how to make 3 different dishes using common ingredients.

The humble tomato became the core ingredient in a Bruschetta, Spicy Mexican Salsa and a Roast Corn Relish. Smiles and full bellies all round.



9 Industrial Technology Engineering continued their study of the world around us producing a range of innovative paper bridges as part of their term 1 focus on Forces. Students were challenged to product a bridge that spanned 50cm and could hold more the 500gms. The student's material? 30 sheets of A4 paper only. Some designs held in excess of 3kg, we don't know for sure how much they could have held since we ran out of weights!



Even more news from the TAS Faculty

8TECB showed their creative flair last term with the completion of the CO₂ car challenge. Students studied the concepts of aerodynamics, velocity, acceleration and force throughout the unit and finished the challenge with a race off. The top cars covering the 20metre straight in less than 2 seconds. All year 8 students will participate in the CO₂ car unit this year as part of



On Wednesday the **Wauchope High School Chess Team** travelled to Hastings Secondary College to play in the second round of the Country Secondary Schools Chess Competition. The team was made up of Jack Campbell, Texas Cox, Ash Rowley and Mason Jung. All games were hard fought and the boys did Wauchope High proud with great skill and sportsmanship. They unfortunately went down with 3 losses and 1 stalemate.





Year 7 Maths

"...and when are we going to use this?"

Year 7 Maths 1 are finding out how coordinate geometry applies to the real world. Maps of the local area were sourced and problems solved as students found out the latitude and longitude of a chosen place.



Open Girls Football

Wauchope vs Melville played this morning Melville won 2-1 in blustery, cold conditions.

A tough match, well played girls









Please LIKE the **Wauchope High School Careers** facebook page. This is a great place for students in Years 10, 11 & 12 to find up to date information on jobs, traineeships, entry to university, examinations, ATAR's, etc. Parents of students are also encouraged to like the page.

Welcome to Term 2 in Careers. J

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| 2 nd May | Personalised HSC exam timetable available on Students Online-see Mr O'Brien if you need assistance to access your account. |
| 11 th May | University of New England (UNE) Open Day – \$20 paid to the front office – tour of university, faculties and accommodation - add your name to the interest list on Careers noticeboard. |
| 16 th May | Senior Success Program. An invitation to Year 12 Students and a Support Person. In order to support families to achieve student goals in Year 12, Future Moves from Charles Sturt University. A session will be held on Wednesday 16 th May, at the Charles Sturt University Campus at Innes Lake, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in room 2062 (facing the courtyard). Light refreshments will be provided. |
| 22 nd May | Mid Coast Connect Careers Market-Glasshouse Port Macquarie-limited numbers, \$3:00, periods 1-4. Bus will be leaving from WHS. |
| 19 th June
University | MyDay Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie 10:00am-2:45pm Register with the http://owly.io/MO3OiBBUd . Bus will be leaving from WHS. |
| 26 th June | Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) presentation at Charles Sturt University .UAC will provide an overview of the application process for entry to universities in NSW and the ACT. |
| 5 th July | University of Newcastle Open Day – approx. \$20 - tour of university, faculties and accommodation - add your name to the interest list on Careers noticeboard. |

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| 1 st August | UAC and QTAC Undergraduate Applications Open for semester 1 2019. |
| 2 nd August | Lower North Coast Careers Expo – opportunity to talk to all NSW universities and other tertiary providers - add your name to the interest list on Careers noticeboard. |
| 13 th -24 th August | Week 4 & 5 Trial HSC Examinations |

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| 13 th Dec | HSC results available via Students Online |
| 14 th Dec | ATAR released via UAC 9:00am |

Opportunities!!!!!!

1. University of New England

What: Open Day at the University of New England is an opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of life as a university student.

When: FRIDAY 11/5/18

The cost of the excursion is: \$ 20-paid to the front office

The excursion **will depart from Wauchope High School at 5:30am sharp and return to Wauchope High School at 6:30 pm.** We are sharing a bus with Camden Haven High School. We have 20 student positions available for the bus. Please return your permission notes and pay money to the front office as soon as possible

2. Mid Coast Careers Market

The Mid Coast Careers Market provides a great opportunity to promote local opportunities for employment, study and training; as well as showcasing businesses to the community. The event aims to help young people gain a broader awareness and understanding of locally available career pathways, employment and training opportunities.

What: Mid Coast Careers Market

When: Tuesday 22/5/18

Time: day 9:30-1:00

Cost: The cost of the excursion is: \$3:00 –pay Mr O'Brien on the day. Bus will be leaving from WHS.

Numbers will be limited to 40 students, therefore the first 40 students who return their permission notes will be guaranteed a position. All permission notes need to be returned to Mr O'Brien by Thursday 17/5/18

3. School to Work Transition Plans

Thank you to all year 12 students who completed a School to Work Transition Plan. This term I would like to sit down with and work through these student plans. See me to book an interview.

4. Free HSC Resources-Great resources-have a look and download for free!



Part 2 of the HSC Megaguide is here!!

Be sure to read Part 1, if you missed it last week:
<https://atarnotes.com/hsc-megaguide-part1/>



HSC MEGAGUIDE – Success in HSC 2018 [Part 2] - ATAR Notes

We asked a random selection of our tutors one simple...

ATARNOTES.COM



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.





Discover Engineering Port Macquarie

A free forum for all high school students
interested in learning about
engineering as a career choice



come and ... DISCOVER ENGINEERING - Information Evening

The Mid North Coast Group of Engineers Australia would like to invite students to attend a free information evening **'Discover Engineering'** on **Monday 18 June 2018, 6.30pm** at Panthers Port Macquarie, 1 Bay Street Port Macquarie.

The evening aims to build the profile of engineering as a career choice amongst school students, teachers and parents as well as build the awareness of

engineering within the community.

Discover Engineering provides the opportunity for high school students interested in an exciting career in engineering to hear real life experiences from young engineers across various engineering disciplines who will share their career path and practical first hand knowledge.

University representatives will also be available to advise on course information.

This **FREE** forum is open to all students from years 7-12, parents and teachers are also welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be served, registration is essential for catering purposes. To register please visit <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/discover-engineering-port-macquarie-0>

or phone 4911 7310.



Senior Success Program

An invitation to Year 12 Students and a Support Person

In order to support families to achieve student goals in Year 12, Future Moves from Charles Sturt University is running a SENIOR SUCCESS session for Year 12 students at our local partner schools.

This program facilitates discussions between students and their selected support person, a parent; a sister; a brother; an aunt or uncle; a friend a teacher or any other special person who is able to help students prepare for the completion of Year 12 and post schooling options.

A session will be held on Wednesday 16th May, at the Charles Sturt University Campus at Innes Lake, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in room 2062 (facing the courtyard). Light refreshments will be provided.

The workshop aims to offer strategies for the students and their families to maximise their opportunities during the final months of the HSC and to provide information to prepare students for their transition to life after school. Topics for discussion will include: work practises to date, pathways to university, paying for university and strategies for coping with a new environment. The session will begin with a campus tour at 6pm (optional) followed by the workshop 6:30-8:00 pm. You do not have to have attended last year's session to come along this year. Please note, information about specific courses offered at CSU will not form part of this workshop.

For organisational purposes could you please confirm your attendance by registering at the following link or emailing me directly, by Tuesday May 15th - <https://bit.ly/2HFUe5w> (click link directly or copy and paste the entire URL into a webpage, typing the url won't work).

When arriving at Charles Sturt University, please park in Charles Sturt University car park (not Coles) and enter the university courtyard via the stairs next to Student Comms. From the top of the stairs, Room 2062 will be on the opposite side of the courtyard. There will be a Future Moves flag outside the room.

I will plan for the university security gates to remain open for your arrival. If you arrive and the gates are closed, please call my mobile 0448205091.

If you have any further questions about the session don't hesitate to contact me:
tabrown@csu.edu.au

Tanya Brown



P & C Meetings

Tuesday 15th May 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 19th June 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

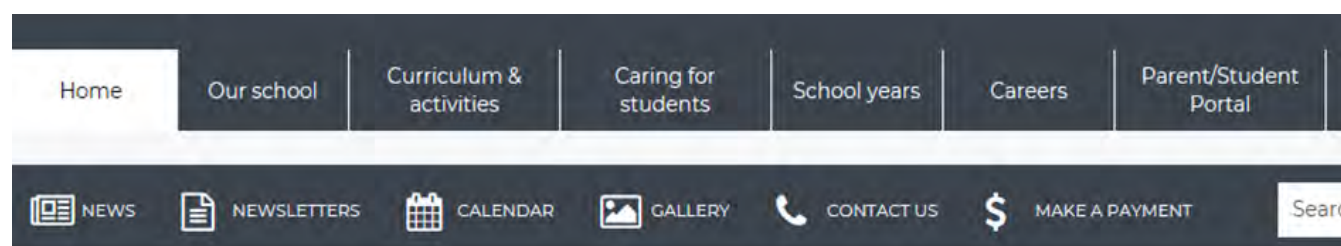
Tuesday 21st August 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Tuesday 18th September 6pm Lasiandra Room Wauchope RSL

Paying your school fees?

Statements of account have been mailed out, these accounts can be paid at the school office using eftpos, cash or cheque . Payments can also be made through our webpage using the

[‘make a payment’](#) tab. Direct deposit is no longer available



Scooter found

There has been a scooter left at school since the middle of last term. If your child has lost a scooter please contact Mrs Cox in the photocopy room



Have you lost running spikes?

These have been left at school since last year. The athletics carnival is coming up, you might need them!

schoolatoz

practical help for parents

Cyberbullying

There is no doubt that technology has provided a new avenue for hurtful and intimidating situations. Find out what cyberbullying is and what to do if it happens to your child.



Hastings Education Fund

CHARITY GOLF DAY

11am Sunday 27 May

The Hastings Education Fund is a community based fund that provides financial assistance and encouragement to local students who need help as they move into further education, training or chosen vocation and apprenticeships.

WHERE
Port Macquarie Golf Club, Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

COST
\$20 per player (includes sausage sandwich and your choice of beverage – beer, wine, soft drink or tea / coffee)

REGISTRATION
11:00am – 11:30am arrival for a 12:00pm shotgun start

MEDLEY TEAMS EVENT
Mixed teams of men and women allowed, best 3 out of 4 scores to count - bring your spare change to bet on your first shot on the green

SOCIAL AND REGISTERED PLAYERS WELCOME
Handicap, GolfLink Number and Club details to be provided on the entry form or indicate if a social player

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Port Macquarie Veteran Golfers

PORT MACQUARIE GOLF CLUB

Major raffle prizes:

- Emirates – 2x return economy tickets to New Zealand (With thanks to J&H Tours Pty. Ltd.)
- Accommodation package incl. breakfast at 'The Milkbar': The Mantra Observatory, Port Macquarie (With thanks to Trish & Chris Denny)
- Dining voucher – The Stunned Mullet, Port Macquarie
- Dining voucher – Malabar Southern Indian Cuisine Restaurant, Darlinghurst
- Dining voucher – Seasons Café & Restaurant + 2pk Cassegrain Wines

Golf prizes donated by:

The Vintage Hunter Valley – golf and lunch for 4 guests; Leichts Tyres; The Fat Fish Bistro, Bonny Hills + 2pk Cassegrain Wines; Bonny Hills Body & Beauty; Sitting Pretty Hair Salon; Plaza Hair Salon; Shay Studio; Hastings Co-op; Cassegrain Wines; Laurieton United Services Club; Kew Country Club; Wauchope Country Club; Port Macquarie Golf Club; Port Macquarie Golf Club – "Aspire" Restaurant; Port Macquarie Golf Club Veterans; Hennessy Coffee; Tocheys; Port Macquarie Driving Range.

Hastings Education Fund
Member of the Country Education Foundation of Australia

RSVP closes Sunday 20 May 2018

All enquiries or for an entry form please call Greg on 0499 154 664. Scan and email completed entry forms to ghchristie@bigpond.com

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- Holiday Coast Credit Union Sportsperson of the Year – \$1,000
- 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 SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Port Macquarie Hastings-Sports Awards entries must be completed online at: sunrise-rotary.org.au/sportsawards
All enquiries: hastingsportsawards@gmail.com

The Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarship entries can be completed online at: pmhc.nsw.gov.au/2018wvrs

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No experience necessary

Please leave your resume' at the front office marked to the attention of the Wauchope High School P & C