

Term 2 Week 4

25th May

Wauchope High School



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

Tuesday 29th May	Science & Engineering Challenge Kempsey
Tuesday 29th May	Zone Rugby Kempsey
Wednesday 30th May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 31st May 10.30	Cancer Council Biggest Moring Tea

Principal's Message



On Thursday, our school captains flew to Sydney for the day to participate in a Parliamentary Leadership Day. They spent time at Parliament House, met their local member and a number of other members of Parliament and were entertained by the acting assistant Governor General. Both Monique and Owen reported having a great day.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have needed to remind students that we try to ensure that our school is an asthma friendly site. In 2017, in consultation with the P&C we banned the use of aerosol deodorants in the school. Students have been informed of this on numerous occasions and that they are not to bring these to school. Students who bring aerosols to school are in breach of the school rules.

I have reminded students of this policy over the last couple of weeks because unfortunately some students are continuing to bring aerosol deodorants to school and are using them in confined places such as classrooms and change rooms. As a result of this I have had two staff who have had to seek medical assistance and take time off work and a number of students who have approached me complaining about breathing problems because of the actions of a number of students.

I would like to reinforce this school rule and ask for your assistance in ensuring that our school is a safe place for all students and staff. I would ask that you do not provide your child with aerosol deodorants to take to school. Pump action deodorants are allowed, however, perfumes and colognes do not fall into this category and I would ask that you also discourage them from bringing these to school. Often these cause similar problems to aerosols for staff and students because of the liberal application and overuse by students.

In seeking your assistance with this matter I must also confirm that students who break this school rule need to understand that consequences will accompany their action. This may include suspension for repeated or deliberate breach of school rules or for intentionally trying to conceal a breach of school rule.

Asthma is an ongoing problem in our community and causes significant and immediate health risks to many. If we can avoid potential harm and injury to students and staff by simply not bringing aerosol deodorants to school then surely we must try.

I thank you for your support of this matter and continued support of the school.

Glen Sawle
Principal

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.



English

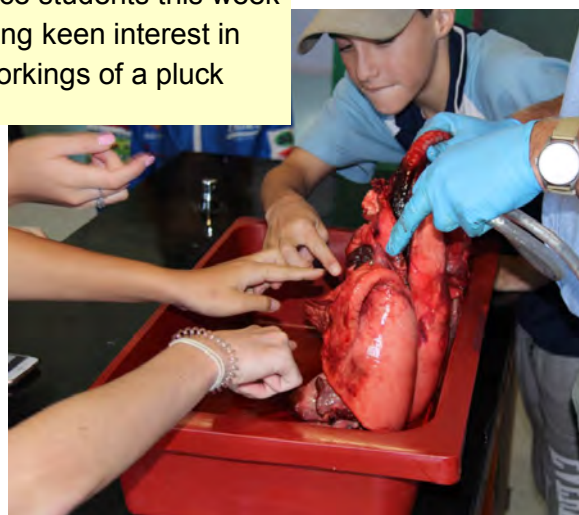


Mathematics



Executive staff cross faculty awards

Science students this week showing keen interest in the workings of a pluck



MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

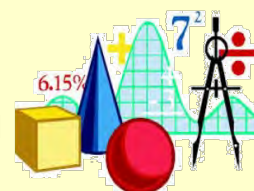
It is now time to enter the ICAS Mathematics Competition, which will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday, 14th August. **The entry fee has been kept at \$5.00 and can be paid to the Front Office by Friday, 22nd June (Week 9, Term 2).**

The P&C and the Mathematics Faculty are subsidising the balance of the \$9 entry fee. Our thanks to the P&C for their involvement in this important extension activity for our Mathematics students.

If students wish to practise, there are some past papers available, please see Mrs Taylor.

For more details see the ICAS website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au>.

School contacts are Mrs Ann Taylor and Mr Ray Grimson (Mathematics Head Teacher).



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University of New England Open Day 2018

It was wonderful to see 25 of our students take the opportunity to attend the UNE Open Day. Open Day is UNE's traditional showcase, allowing future students to experience academic, sporting and accommodation facilities, support services and academic staff.

The students were made aware that at University there's more to studying than just lectures and assignments. It's about meeting new friends and belonging to a supportive and inclusive community. I would like to thank the year 12 students who attended you represented the school with pride.

University study allows students to build a career doing what they enjoy and can open up opportunities that they never imagined. Studies have shown again and again that the rewards- better career prospects, higher salaries and a richer understanding of the world around you-are well worth the effort.

There will be an opportunity for our students to attend both the Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie Campus Open Day and the University of Newcastle's Open Day this term. I would encourage year 12 to make the most of this opportunity.

Mark O'Brien
Careers Adviser (REL)



Work Experience at Taronga Zoo

During my week of work experience at Taronga Zoo I performed a variety of different tasks in the Horticulture division. The different tasks included weeding, plumbing, the restoration of habitats and regular zoo maintenance. My work experience there allowed me to meet some amazing staff, who also had equally amazing and important jobs. The Taronga Zoo staff have a responsibility of protecting some of the critically endangered species of plants and animals that are native to the surrounding areas. I also had the chance to meet and work with other work experience employees who seemed to be having as much fun as I was in their own divisions. All in all it was great fun and an awesome experience which I would fully recommend to students who are interested next year.

Gilbert Aquel
Year 10



Mid Coast Connect Careers Market

This week 50 of our students attended the Mid Coast Connect Careers Market and gained great insights into local employment and training opportunities, vocational pathways and post school options. Exhibitors provided career information as well as displays and hands on activities. Students had the opportunity to:

- Discover available local career options and growth employment areas.
- Learn about support services to assist them in achieving their goals.
- Talk to people already in the industry and business to get the facts.
- Discover what training opportunities and study pathways are required for particular career paths.
- Determine what type of positions are available in the industry they wish to work.

One student was heard to comment “ it was great I now have my future mapped out”

Our students deserve commendation for their behaviour at the venue. A big thank you also needs to be extended to Narelle Thornton who gave up her time to help accompany the students to the Glasshouse.

Mark O'Brien
Careers Adviser (Relieving)



Mock Trial

On Wednesday this week the school Mock Trial Team had a court case against Great Lakes College, Forster. The venue for this case was the Wauchope High School Library.

The Wauchope team was the prosecution in which the victim had a number of items stolen off their clothesline. These items included a signed Wally Lewis football Guernsey, various other football paraphernalia, and sets of women's underwear. The case hinged on whether the defendant was aware that these items which were in his possession were actually stolen.

The barristers Shannah and Paris presented quite forceful arguments as to why the "snow dropper" should be convicted. They were given a lot of support from Lani who was their solicitor.

Both witnesses, Madeline and Jake, performed well in the witness box and were comfortable under cross examination. Isaac did an excellent job running the court and received a compliment from the judge on how well he ruled the courtroom.

Alas, the defendant, even though he admitted the goods may have been stolen, beat the charge. Forster also won the case, but by the tiniest of margins.

A very pleasant day was had by all. Both teams participated in the correct manner and received a lot of positive feedback from the judge.

A big thanks goes to Mr Steve Wright from Legal Aid who adjudicated the case. When I spoke to him in Port Macquarie later in the day he was very complementary about the day and said he would love to do more mock trials.

Well done to the team who are self coached and reflect all that is good about Wauchope High



University Shield Open Boys Rugby League Tuesday 22nd of May saw the Wauchope High School Boys Open Rugby League Team compete in the first round of the University Shield which is open to public high schools across the state. The day was held as a round robin tournament with the top two sides progressing to the next level of competition.

The first game saw Wauchope High School defeat Kempsey High School by four tries to one. Game two saw WHS defeat Melville three tries to nil and in our final game we defeated Macksville by the same scoreline.

Leadership of the team was ably provided by the Year 12 students in Tyreek, Sam, Ben, Logan, Brendan, Bailey, Tyson and Taurez. Year 11 students Reece Anderson and Tylee provided speed and agility to the games. It was the performance of the Year 10 students in this team that most impressed the coach on the day. Zac, Brock, Hayden, Lachlan, Zarn and Nathan Graham played above themselves in both attack and defence and should be justifiably proud of their efforts against older opponents.

Congratulations to the team and good luck in future rounds.

Leadership Day

The attending staff would like to thank all those students for their enthusiastic involvement in the active student voice forum on Monday 14th May 2018.

A summary of the days' themes and outcomes follows.

The five themes students explored:

Active Student Voice: Students considered the existing structures and how these could be enhanced. They have devised an action plan which allows for increased student involvement in the leadership process; more consistent and sustainable conversations within and between students and staff and opportunities for student initiatives and concerns to be dealt with in a timely manner. Their action plan links to other themes on the day - particularly Year Advisors and Meetings and Leadership Pathways.

Year Advisors and Meetings: Students explored the purpose and content of year meetings and how Year Advisors would best support students to develop leadership skills and promote student advocacy. They have generated an action plan for



scheduling two year meetings per term, liaising with year advisors.

and tracking of citizenship and leadership at WHS. They have proposed a scoring system linked to the revised merit scheme and PBL values and expectations which provides a clear pathway for prospective student leaders. They are undertaking to explore systems and processes which will support the explicit teaching of leadership skills across a range of classroom and extracurricular activity.

Belonging and Pride: Students considered the role of uniform in generating belonging and pride. They established the need for student input into developing a school uniform which is functional, affordable and promotes a professional approach to learning. They also discussed the role of social media and networking in promoting a positive school image.



Leadership Day (continued)

Wellbeing: Students considered strategies for improved wellbeing and support for all students at WHS. They considered structured Treehouse Activities as well as scheduling whole school student devised initiatives each term to promote participation and belonging which links to the days' other themes.

Students are currently planning to communicate their initiatives to the staff executive as well as explore ways to link with the school's P & C.

The day certainly engendered a spirit of action and ownership. We look forward to supporting the students bring their initiatives to fruition and continuing an increasingly audible active student voice.

Michele Graham, Christine Howell, Tahlia Stewart,
Allison Munro and Anna Wilson



Rotary Club Wauchope are looking for two families to host a 15 - 17 year old female exchange student for 12 to 14 weeks.

You do not need to be a Rotarian or have a sibling participating in the program to be considered as a

suitable host family.

There is no typical family structure required. An acceptable family might have small children, older children or no children living at home. All that is expected is a that a caring and friendly family and home atmosphere is provided.

Host families voluntarily open their homes to these students for periods of approximately three to four months. This time provides an opportunity for everyone to develop a lifetime of friendships, to learn a different culture and to gain many other rewarding experiences.

Would you like to know more?

Contact Mr Adrian Palmer 65851400

Visit [Rotary Youth Exchange](#)



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

When- Thursday 31st May 10:30am

*Where- Wauchope High School
North end of Campbell street.*

*Bring a plate to share and a
donation of \$5 entry for the Cancer
Council*

*Dress in your favourite retro clothes
for an enjoyable morning with tea,
coffee and cakes. Live music, great
company all raising money for
worthwhile cause!*

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOST SPONSORS

Port Macquarie Veteran Golfers



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 Marlin 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 Cafe & 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; Lauriston United Services Club; Kew Country Club; Wauchope Country Club; Port Macquarie Golf Club; Port Macquarie Golf Club - "Aspire" Restaurant; Port Macquarie Golf Club; Veterans; Harveys Coffee; Toomeys; Port Macquarie Driving Range.

RSVP closes Sunday 20 May 2018

All enquiries or for an entry form please call Greg on 0499 122 616. Scan and email completed entry forms to greg@hastingsfund.com



Wauchope Public School
Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Connecting Kids, Connecting Families

To connect parents and carers of children with a disability, the NDIA and local providers.

Location: Wauchope Public School

2 Waugh Street

Wauchope

Date: Wednesday 13 June 2018

Time: 2-5pm

All families are welcome to attend this event and have a chat with NDIS staff and local service providers. Afternoon tea will be provided.



Mid Coast Communities is delivering the NDIS in the Mid North Coast area on behalf of NDIS Partner Social Futures



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SAFER DRIVERS COURSE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS

20 hours
Off Your
Log Book

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

Book online at www.saferdrivers.org.au

NEXT COURSE:

DATE: 19/05, 09/06, 07/07, 16/07

TIME: Contact Club for Times

LOCATION: Emerald Downs Community Centre

100 Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.



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