

Term 2 Week 6

8th June 2018

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

Tuesday 19th June 6pm	P & C Meeting, Wauchope RSL Lasiandra Room
Thursday 28th June 2pm School Hall	Excellence Assembly
Friday 29th & Sat 30th June School Hall 6:30pm	Drama Production
Monday July 2nd 9am	NAIDOC Celebrations
July 4th, 5th & 6th	Cumberland Interschool Visit at Cumberland High School
Friday 6th July	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 24th July	Students return for Term 3

Athletics Carnival
Drone photos taken by student pilots Morrow and Max



House points for the athletics carnival

Gordon 1895

Lawson 1745

Paterson 1456

Kendall 1126

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Australia's Biggest Morning tea was held at Wauchope High School on Thursday 31st May. Paris Rock, her group of wonderful friends and Ms Sipkes are to be congratulated for their huge effort in organising this event, for the fourth year running.



We were bathed in glorious sunshine, listening to beautiful music, enjoying a sumptuous morning tea and raising money for the cancer council...what better way is there to spend a Thursday morning?

An amazing \$610 was raised.



The school is grateful to the following local businesses who supported the event by donating raffle prizes; Wild Karma, Hastings Co - Op, Three Little Birds, Circle of Friends, Coppy's, Stokes, Wauchope Country Meats, JeniSha Hair Design, Hair Affair, Jennifer's Hair Salon, Wauchope Colonial Florist, Dominoes, Harrison's Jewellers, Hilberts, Valley Guitars, Port City Glass and Rock Motor Cycles.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018



"Winners are Grinners"

Wauchope High School Girls Rugby 7's

On Tuesday May 29 the mighty Wauchope High School Girl's rugby team travelled to Kempsey to take on St Paul's Kempsey to kick off season 2018.

It was an outstanding day in Kempsey with our girls rugby teams dominating their pool. It was pleasing to see Mr Taylor's training paying dividends with comprehensive wins particularly over St Pauls Kempsey. The girls played Kempsey in three games winning a combined total of 130-12. We scored 22 tries and kicked 10 conversions.

Whilst Kempsey were fairly new to the game of rugby it was a good hit out for the girls who will now play in the Regional Championships in Crescent Head on Friday June 15.

Congratulations to all the girls for their drive, commitment and playing rugby in the true spirit of the game. It was great to see the free flowing nature of the game with the ball being run in hand. A special thank you to Mr Taylor and former Wallaby Mr James Holbeck for their coaching wisdom and guidance.



Best for Wauchope were Paris, Holly, Natalie, Maddi, Shikira, Brittney, Kirstan, Abby.

Team Photo

Back Row: Matt Taylor, Tori, Monique, Grace, Chloe, Lacey, Maddi, Kirsty-Lee, Brittney

Second Row: Abby, Kirstan, Charlotte, Natalie, Bree, Holly, Charlotte

Front Row: Sammy, Shannah, Paris, Shikira



Rugby Gala Day Kempsey U/16 Boys



On Tuesday 29th of May, the U/16 boys represented the school in the Rugby Union Gala Day. The event was held at the Verge Street playing fields Kempsey.

It was a perfect, sunny day for playing rugby union and our students played with passion, grit and determination. We won our pool with a hard fought win over MacKillop College, Port Macquarie. A special thank you to Mr Palmer and Mr Starr for their coaching support and guidance.



Logan, Ben, Bailey, Sam, Tyreek, Brendan, Aaron and Tyson (front).

Aaron, Logan, Bailey, Tyreek, Sam, Ben, Tylee, Brendan, Zac (Back row)
Lachlan, Tyler, Reece, Zarn, Tyson



Full story over the page.....

University Shield

The Wauchope High Open Boys Rugby League team travelled to Coffs Harbour to contest the Regional Finals of the University Shield competition, after winning the Hastings/Macleay round in Port Macquarie a fortnight earlier. Their task was made tougher even than the last rounds, with three players ruled out through injury, leaving them with only 14 players.

Wauchope played South Grafton in their first pool match and played a faultless first half of football to lead 10-0 at halftime, after tries to Tyreek and Sam and a conversion by Lachlan.

After the break, Wauchope got the perfect start, with South Grafton losing the ball from the first set. Unfortunately they made a couple of mistakes, and gifted possession and field position to the opposition, who took advantage to score in the corner and convert from the sideline for a 10-6 score line. Another couple of errors and some undisciplined play again put South Grafton in an attacking position, which they once again capitalised on to score another converted try. This gave them an unlikely 12-10 victory, which was heart-breaking for the Wauchope boys.

As a result of the loss, we had to play a consolation game against Maclean. This was quite a high quality and closely contested game, which we were successful in winning 10 points to 6. The boys were encouraged to throw the ball around and have a bit of fun, which I think they achieved. Try scorers in this game were Tyreek and Lachlan, who displayed beautiful footwork to slice through the defence to score. The conversion was by Sam.

It was a shame about the loss in the first game, but the boys played well overall, with the best performers being Sam, Tyreek, Logan, Tylee, Lachlan and Ben. Thanks to our water boys Jack and Hayden, Aaron and Tyler for joining the team on short notice, and Reece who played the second game despite being injured.



CHS Girls Basketball

On the 22nd-24th of May, the Combined High Schools State Girls Basketball carnival was held in Port Macquarie, with Mr Hancock taking on the role of Carnival Manager. To assist in the smooth running of the carnival, a number of Wauchope High School girls volunteered their time to act as officials on the score benches over the three days.

Bridie and Ellie worked on all three days, Holly and Jenaya did two days and Kayla, Piper, Molly and Hannah each contributed on one day. The girls all did a fantastic job and were complimented by the visiting team managers and parents of the players. Each girl received a certificate from the North Coast Sports Coordination Officer Mr Michael Kirwan as a token of their appreciation.

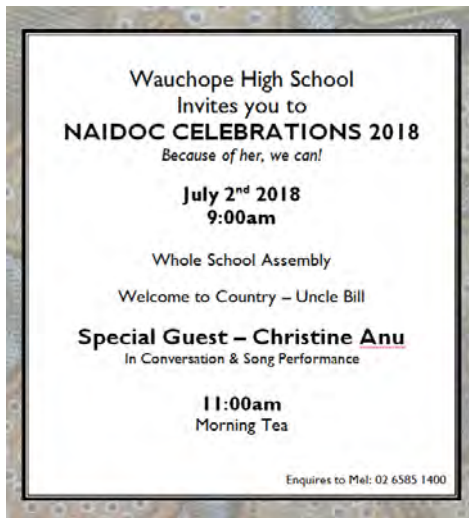


iBelieve Program

Year 7 Indigenous students have had the opportunity to participate in the iBelieve program with Karen Moran from the Wollotuka Institute at the University of Newcastle. The interactive, culturally enriched program is designed to empower Indigenous students to make educated choices about their future aspirations and pathways to learning. Thank you to Karen for delivering such a great program.



Mel Jones (Aboriginal Education Officer)



Australian Geography Competition

This year, 55 students from Years 7 to 12 participated in the Australian Geography Competition. Students were tested on their geographical skills and knowledge of world geography. Students will be notified of their results and receive their certificates by August.

In 2016, Maddie McKittrick was successful in reaching the Top 16 senior students in Australia. She attended the Geography Big Week Out, which is a six day intensive residential program at North Stradbroke Island. We hope to see more of our talented geographers achieving success in the future.



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.



Science



HSIE

TAS Faculty Cookie Monster Mocktails and beautifully iced cakes were the order of the day in Ms James' classes last week. Great job everyone!



The Lieutenant of Inishmore



Elective Drama students travelled to Sydney last Saturday the 26th of May to see a production at the New Theatre in Newtown.

The Lieutenant of Inishmore is a Black Comedy about cats, torture, Ireland, love and family. There was much laughter from the audience and a great twist at the end that no one saw coming.

The 21 students were beautifully behaved and appreciated the opportunity and the experience.

A big thank you to Will Jamieson, (Mrs Jensen's dad) who ably manoeuvred the bus around one way Newtown Streets and drove the students to Sydney and back safely in one day! You're a legend Mr J!



Hastings Education Fund | NSW

The Hastings Education Fund was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. We recognise that the cost of regional students pursuing their post high school goals is often much greater than those of their metropolitan counterparts and that sometimes these costs can be prohibitive.

With this in mind, the Hastings Education Fund fundraises throughout the year and accepts donations from local residents and businesses in order to provide financial grants to students who need an extra helping hand. The funds come directly from your local community – none of it is government funded – celebrating the aspirations of local youth and working to help them achieve these aspirations. It's our way of saying "we believe in you and want to support your goals".

We support a diverse range of education and career pursuits including apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers. We do not provide cash grants directly to the recipients – the local foundation reimburses the student for a pre-agreed expense or pays the goods and services providers directly.

Hastings Education Fund Golf Day Fundraiser 27/5/18

The Port Macquarie Golf Club and the Port Macquarie Veteran Golfers hosted the Hastings Education charity golf day on Sunday 27th May . This is the 6th time we have hosted the event. It was a very successful day with 134 players . My sincere gratitude to all school communities for getting behind these fundraisers and especially for selling/purchasing raffle tickets and supporting the golf day.

The raffle raised the amazing total of \$7,254.

The overall total was \$9,368.80. This was our best result in six years.

Congratulations to all raffle prize winners.

Jim O'Brien (Chair of Hastings Education Fund Dream-Believe-Achieve)

Leadership Day can you see our captains?



Futsal Champions



On Tuesday 29th May we said farewell to Uni student Jess Denham. Jess had been undertaking her first 500-hour Social Work placement through Charles Sturt University, under the supervision of WHS Social Worker Anna Wilson. Jess had a great time making friends with students in the Treehouse, and further developing her counselling and support skills. Good luck for the rest of your studies, Jess!
Anna Wilson (Social Worker)

Support Unit News

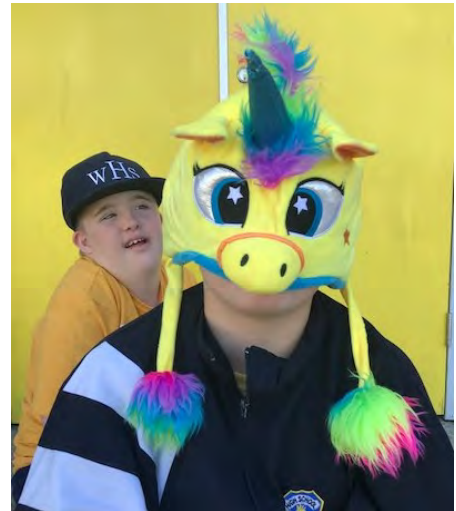
Support Unit 1 are learning about ancient civilisations



Josh wearing his Egyptian



Ethan working on his mask



SU2

What an exciting and busy term we've had so far! Our term has been packed with sport, extra curricula and lots of learning in our KLA's. Cross country was enjoyed by all, some of enjoyed a more leisurely pace and others have a passion and talent for running and ran their best. Congratulations to Sam and Brayden who made it to the zone carnival in

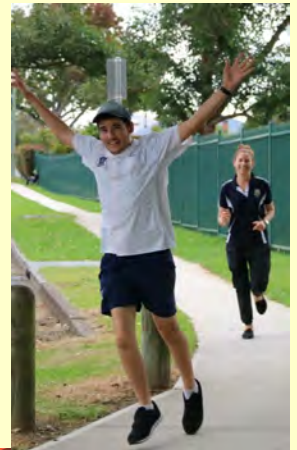
Kempsey, and will now compete in the LNC carnival at Nana Glenn next Wednesday representing Wauchope High. Best of luck to you both! Our students have enjoyed either fishing or tennis for sport each Wednesday, with lots of fun and laughter.

Sailability finished up mid May and will start up again in September. The

boys have really enjoyed their Wednesday mornings out on the water. A massive thank you to the organisers, Ronda and Ray, and all the volunteers at Sailability who make this happen for our students. Our boys enjoyed a soft serve ice cream from McDonalds on our way home from our last sailing.

The boys of SU2 put in a big effort in our school athletics carnival. They competed in most field and track events gaining points for their teams. Three of our students qualified for the Zone athletics carnival which will be

held in Nambucca Heads later this month. Congratulations to Brayden, Sam and Joey. We wish you all the best in your events at zone. There has been lots of learning taking place in our classroom. We have continued to enjoy our cooking classes in the TAS kitchen. We especially enjoyed our cooking last week, as all of the SU classes cooked up a storm and each contributed meals for a combined lunch fit for kings and queens.



More Support Unit News



SU2 were invited by Mr Bowen to join in a Year 11 Science class this week - participating in three experiments! The focus of the experience was decomposition. We were able to see a number of chemical reactions using the bunsen-burners, flames, chemicals, test tubes, beakers and more. It was valuable to experience a working science lab and share the expertise of Mr Bowen. Hopefully we will be able to join the class again in the future, they made us feel very welcome.



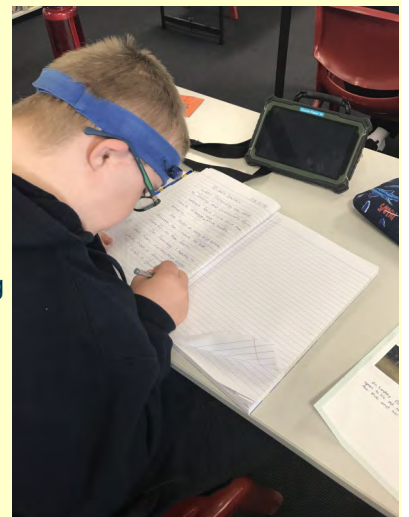
SU3

We welcome our newest student Kaylea to our class. Kaylea is settling in to her new class well. Thank you to all SU3 students for making Kaylea feel so welcome. This term sees our Yr 11 students out on their first work experience. Grant has been enjoying his time at the Wauchope Library, Jayed has also enjoyed her time at the Wauchope Vets and Brayden has loved his time at Protech Motorcycles in Port Macquarie.

Students from SU3 competed at their best at the athletics carnival.



Students in the SU have been given the opportunity to be a part of a 6 month study on a reading and spelling program, The Ten Minute Tutor. The students have enjoyed the program so far, and we are excited to see how their reading and spelling levels grow.



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Discover Engineering Port Macquarie

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

- Why be an engineer?
- What do engineers do?
- What is it like to study engineering?
- How do you become an engineer?

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 the 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.

Monday 18 June 2018, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Panthers Port Macquarie
1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
Enquiries: 02 4911 7310

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.
Registration is essential for catering purposes

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Other locations for Discover Engineering 2018
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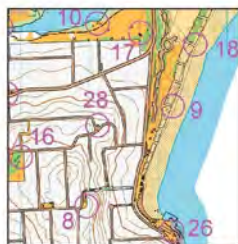
DATE	SUBURB	ASSEMBLY AREA	START ANY TIME FROM
1. Sat 9th Jun	Tacking Point	Surf Lifesaving Club, Mathew Flinders Dr	1 – 3 pm
2. Sun 10th Jun	CBD	Netball Courts, Grant Street	10 am – 12 pm
3. Mon 11th Jun	Lake Cathie	Community Centre Mullaway Rd	9 – 11 am

This 'Amazing Race' style of activity is great for families, bushwalkers, runners, athletes looking for some cross training... everyone!

The events are designed for a maximum duration of 45 minutes.

* \$10 refundable deposit required for electronic timing chip hire.

For more information: Ian Jessup 0416 040 135
or visit www.onsw.asn.au



CAREER DIRECTION

The myfuture website has established a new section to help parents assist their child find directions for the future – choosing university courses, choosing school subjects. Encourage your child to build a career profile to help in their [university](#) process by:

- listing their strengths, abilities, skills, knowledge and interests;
- looking at how their family and other people in their life are influencing their decisions;
- knowing the occupations they are suited to and interested in.

[My talent profile](#) will help identify occupations for your child by guiding them through activities that explore career directions.

If your child already has a clear idea about the career direction they want to take then visiting the [Occupations](#) section will provide them with information to explore the subjects associated with the occupations of interest to them.



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