

Wauchope High School Newsletter



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

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

Principal's Message



Last night I had the pleasure of attending the Showcase Evening of the Lower North Coast Dance Festival at the Glasshouse. Our dance group performed a wonderful piece called 'Constraints' which held the audience spellbound. Congratulations to our dancers and to their teacher and choreographer Ms Jenny Grein for her work with the group. I would also like to thank the other staff and parents who supported the group in putting together their routine, including Mrs Fiona Jensen.

It was wonderful to see our students performing but also to see other schools from the Bago community displaying their dance talents. Some of these performances included Comboyne Public School performing Comboyne Funky Crew and Wauchope Public Schools performance of Warrior Journeys. It is good to know that students who start their dance and creative journey in primary school can seamlessly continue that journey when they transition to Wauchope High School.

I would like to again reinforce the school rule banning aerosol deodorants. I also seek your assistance in ensuring that our school is a safe place for all students and staff by supporting this ban and not providing your child with aerosol deodorants to bring to school.

The P&C have recently re-affirmed their support of this ban as well as an extension of the ban to perfumes and colognes. Pump action and roll-on deodorants are allowed, however, perfumes and colognes do not fall into this category. After Monday 25 June these will also be included in our ban. Perfumes and colognes can cause similar problems to aerosols for staff and students because of the unnecessary liberal application and overuse of these by students. Perfumes and colognes are increasingly being banned in enclosed and public spaces in our towns and cities.

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 actions. 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, perfumes and colognes 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

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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.



TAS Faculty Award Recipients

School Athletics Carnival



The School Athletics Carnival was held on the 30th May on a beautiful day, which was briefly interrupted by five minutes of rain. The student participation and behaviour was outstanding from those who attended, and there were some terrific performances on the day.

The Age Champions were:

Michael and McKenna, Blade and Ella, Kurt and Sophie, Cameron and Stella, Declan and Shikira, Ben and Charlotte. Congratulations on your amazing efforts.



Local Students, Local Opportunities, Local University

On the 19th of June over 40 Year 10 and 12 students attended MyDay at Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie Campus. MyDay events gave our Year 10 and 12 students a taste of university life for a day and it also gave them an opportunity to experience the courses on offer at Charles Sturt University. The students visited a range of campus facilities including the new accommodation buildings (\$290 a week), the state of the art paramedicine teaching areas and they also met academics, current students and support staff. Once again, our students brought great credit to themselves and our school. It was reported to me that their participation in the day was outstanding and they were complimented for this by CSU staff. Congratulations and well done everyone! I would like to thank Mel Jones for her support and assistance on the day.

Mark O'Brien (Relieving Careers Adviser)





Science Year 10

Mr Dixon is demonstrating a series of oxidation/reduction reactions that cause the liquid in the flask to continually change colour. Year 10 are looking at indicators of chemical change.



Mock Trial Report

The WHS Mock Trial team travelled to Gloucester last week for a case against Gloucester High School. We were the defence in a case which involved a civil case of negligence where a child shot another child under the defendant's watch. There were some changes to the team and students were excited to try out their new roles. We also welcomed Chloe Bennetts into the team as a witness.



The team arrived in Gloucester to be greeted by a cold and blustery day. Indeed, it was so cold that Mr Houlahan had icicles on his reading glasses by the time he found the courtroom which was the coldest room in the school. Second witness, Jake Sydenham, had to sit on the verandah during most of the proceedings with the Gloucester witnesses who were obviously acclimatised to the arctic conditions. Jake had a chance to thaw out in court before he gave his evidence.

The whole team performed admirably to achieve a pleasing win. The new barristers, Madeline Kennett and Lani Swinnerton scored convincing wins over their opponents. Both witnesses, Chloe Bennetts and Jake performed well, even when under pressure. Isaac Watson ran the court like a maestro.

Special thanks must go to Chloe who stepped in late to help out the team. She now has a 100% win record in Mock Trial which is very impressive. Also a big thank you to Mrs Thornton who braved the elements and the shoddy, potholed roads to assist the team on the day.



Next case will be against Cumberland High School in the annual sports exchange in two weeks where a different team will come to the fore.

This was our last Law Society Mock Trial as we will not proceed to the knockout rounds. All members should be proud of their efforts as they have travelled to all points of the compass and finished with a 2:2 win:loss record.

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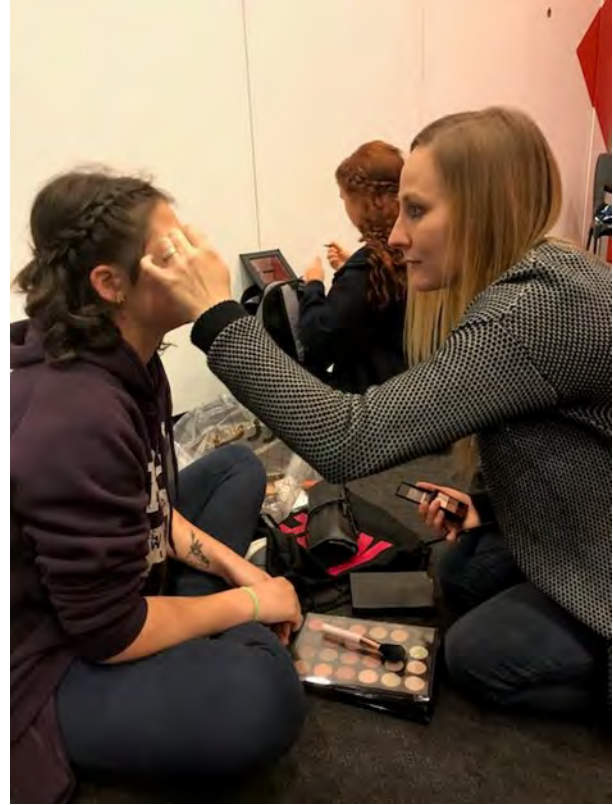
On the 12th June, Elective Drama students boarded a bus to Cessnock to see the play *Stolen* by Jane Harrison. *Stolen* tells of five young Aboriginal children forcibly removed from their parents, brought up in a repressive children's home and trained for domestic service and other menial jobs. Segregated from society from their earliest years, not all of them successfully manage their lives when released into the outside world. HSC Drama students study this play for the written component of the course.

The 21 students found the play thought provoking and engaging. They also enjoyed Kurri Kurri Maccas.

Mrs Jensen



LOWER NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

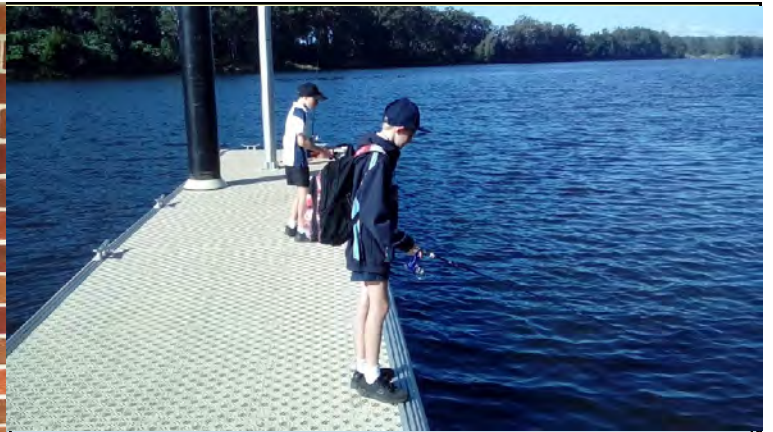


The Lower North Coast Dance Festival kicked off on Monday night with a beautiful, evocative piece by Wauchope High School's Dance Ensemble, choreographed by the very talented Jenny Grein. The piece was called *Constraints* and featured the students bound by a large piece of white fabric. The atmosphere created by the haunting music, incredible light show and breathtaking choreography was a highlight of the show. The students were also invited to perform at the showcase on Thursday night.

A big thank you to Mrs Grein and Mrs Jensen for hair, make up, false eyelashes, hairspray, jokes and dry crackers. We all had a blast.



Congratulations to Brayden Petterson in Special Education Support Unit who will be representing Wauchope High School, at the State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney in July. A huge achievement! Brayden has been training after school with his step dad and his hard efforts are paying off.



SU2 have been enjoying fishing for Sport this term.



Support Unit News

SU2 Science worked on constructing mini robots to support their learning of procedural texts.



Wauchope High School
Invites you to
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2018
Because of her, we can!

July 2nd 2018
9:00am

Whole School Assembly

Welcome to Country – Uncle Bill

Special Guest – Christine Anu
In Conversation & Song Performance

11:00am
Morning Tea

Enquires to Mel: 02 6585 1400

Artwork by Isabell Moran
Dream Time Stories



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8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Calendar – JULY 2018

Date	Time	Event
Monday 09/07/18	9.30am	Birpai Gamba(Call Out) See attached map for meeting points. This year our Flag raising ceremony is taking a different approach, and we will have groups to converge on the Glass house forecourt area for Welcome and performance then a peaceful March to the Town green foreshore for the Annual Rag raising Ceremony. Followed by Morning tea at Ridges conference room near the flag poles. See attached Map for instructions.
	12pm	3 on 3 Basketball tournament. More Info to come Health Team to Co-Ordinate
	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Wauchope Ability Links Children under 18's Youth Disco – Held at Rotary hall in Bain park.
Tuesday 10/07/18	9.30am	Wauchope memorial hospital Flag raising ceremony
	10.00am	Morning tea with hospital and community
	10.30am – 2pm	NAIDOC Wauchope Community FUN DAY – in Bain Park.
Wednesday 11/07/18	7 am start Til 8 am	Port Macquarie IMF RAW Group will host Deadly Runners NAIDOC Fun-run from Westport Park. Charlie Marr is Coordinating a Deadly Runners fun run during NAIDOC week to promote the Indigenous Marathon runners and healthy Life styles, please come along Run, Walk, or be pushed, support a great community event.
	12pm – 2pm	Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries will host NAIDOC Children's Fishing Workshops – Workshops split into 3 sessions: Knot tying and rigs, Casting, Fish handling and species identification. All participants registered for the workshop will be given a free fishing rod. (Maybe limited to 30) Koori Kids fishing competition - prizes for first fish caught and biggest fish by species.
Thursday 12/07/18	8am for stallholders 9am Lockout for deliveries 10-3pm community for	NAIDOC Hastings Community Fun Day – This year we are hosting the Community fun day at Birpai LALC. We have an awesome day of events planned with Welcome to country, Elders space for yarns and stories, Traditional Dances, Local Aboriginal Arts and Craft on display and some for Sale. Traditional Tool making workshops, Traditional Games, and all our local services and providers attending to link up with the mob and provide advice and support. There will be jumping castles, face painting, footy passing, fire and Rescue, Police there. This year we would like to introduce "So you think your Deadly" our very own Birpai Talent show Loads of fun for the whole family.
Friday 13/07/18	0900 WINGHAM Course	Arrival Golf Course. Hosted by Tobwabba Men's Group of Forster this year the Annual Aboriginal Mens NAIDOC Golf challenge will be held at Wingham Golf Course. Limit of 25 men per community. Contact Uncle Bill O'Brien (Men's Group) for nomination



WHS
L PLATE PRODUCTIONS

Stories from the Station

29TH & 30TH JUNE 6:30PM

Scenes from Aussie plays presented by Yr 10 & 11 Drama students in the hall.

\$5 entry includes supper and the show.

Wauchope High School students join together with primary students for a celebration of science.

Our students will demonstrate fun and fascinating science experiments to primary students!

Elders, parents, community members, younger brothers, sisters and friends are all welcome to attend this event to see the students engaging with science and to meet the Future Moves team, academic staff and students from Charles Sturt University.



Tuesday 3rd July
Wauchope High School, Science lab

12pm - 2pm
Science expo and Future Moves activity

For enquiries or to RSVP
please contact:
Tanya Brown on (02) 6582 9302





**Open to indigenous and non indigenous
kids between 12 yrs- 17yrs**
Cost: Free

What: 3on3 Half Court Basketball Competition

Where: Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium

When: Monday 9th July, 12pm - 4pm

Water and fruit provided - Prizes to be won on the day

contact Orry Berry (Aboriginal Health Worker MNGLHD) M: 0437608118

You are invited...

Join us for Science Week and see our dynamic learning in action.



Monday 13 August
11.30am - 5.00pm

Port Panthers,
Bay Street,
Port Macquarie

Showcasing our
Public School Year
8 students Techno
Museum Tasks

*"Is everything
better now than it
used to be?"*

Exhibiting Year 10
students Individual
Student Research
Projects

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