

# Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2

Wauchope High School Leaders 2019

## Calendar of events

Friday 15th February	School Photographs
Tuesday 19th February	P&C Meeting 6pm RSL
Friday 22nd February	School Photos Catch up Day
Tuesday 26th February	Immunisations Yr7
Tuesday 5th March	Bago Schools Day Yr 7 2020
Thursday 14th March	Meet the parents, Twilight Tours & Thelma the Unicorn



... from the Principal

Welcome back to the start of the 2019 school year. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families, particularly the Year 7 students who will be joining us for the next six years. I look forward to working closely with our school community throughout this year to ensure we achieve the best outcomes possible for all students. By working together, we can provide the best support for your child educationally, socially and emotionally.

The Wauchope Australia Day Celebration is a special event in our community and this year was no exception. The Australia day address given by our 2019 girl's school captain, Caitlin Miller was again a highlight of the day.

I continue to stress to our students the importance of being at school every day, being in every lesson during the day and being engaged in the learning taking place. I would again ask that you work with the school to ensure that your child is at school every day and that they are not missing lessons throughout the day. I ask that if you need to request leave for your child that, wherever possible, you discuss this with the school well in advance of the leave time being sought.

Please be aware that Wauchope High School does not issue lunch passes therefore all students are expected to remain on site at recess and lunch time. We have a very good canteen that provides affordable and healthy food. As part of our support for the Department of Education's Healthy Canteen Policy we also do not permit fast foods to be brought onto site at recess or lunch time even if delivered by parents. I ask that you please support the school in trying to ensure that our students eat well and develop a healthy lifestyle.

I will take this opportunity to remind you that on Monday's school officially finishes at 2:48 pm. At this time those students that do not catch buses are permitted to leave the school. At this time they become the responsibility of their parents/guardians and would be expected to travel straight home or follow your advice and expectations. Students that need to catch buses home are to remain in the covered COLA area where supervision is provided until buses arrive.

Glen Sawle  
Principal

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10 Students and 1 staff member had decided they were interested in visiting the United States of America.

For the past 2 years, (2017-2018) students were saving to pay off this adventure, applying for passports and entry visas into the USA. 18 Days of travel, including Los Angeles, San Diego (where students and staff were hosted by fabulous American families) and San Francisco.

Throughout the year, glimpses of the trip will be placed into the newsletter and Facebook pages to show everyone the places we saw and the fabulous time we had.

If Anyone is interested in a future G'Day USA trip, please contact Mr Grimson, here at WHS, 6585 1400.

### Day 1

#### JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

Everyone was so keen that we were at Sydney airport well before the 8:50 am meeting time. We were then met by an EWT (Educational World Travel) member who gave us our boarding passes and ran us through the process.

We were introduced to the other NSW group that we were combining with for our USA visit.

Our goodbyes were said to family and friends, many who appeared very keen to be without their son/daughter for the almost 3 weeks.

After a photo, off we went. Some were keen to spend before we had even seen an aircraft. Eventually, we boarded our plane which was flying to Auckland for us to meet our 2 Victorian groups. A bit of a wait for them then onto the plane for a long flight to Los Angeles. A bit restless aboard the plane, not much sleeping and plenty of movie watching.



### Day 2

#### JANUARY 7th, 2019

Yes, Day 2 was still Monday, January 7th but now in the USA.

HELLO Los Angeles.

A couple of slight hiccups moving through customs but eventually we were out and ready for the bus. Marty, our driver, made us feel very welcome. On our drive around, he would show us particular sites where movies had been filmed.



We travelled along the coast to Huntington Beach. A famous surf spot and pier. It was great to stretch our legs, breathe some fresh air, grab a bite to eat and spend a little \$US. There were several "colourful" characters around and along the pier, which was an eye opener for the kids.

From there, we were off to Buena Vista where our accommodation was waiting for us, Knott's Berry Farm Resort. Upon arrival, we were briefed about expectations, given our rooms and then we were able to unpack and return to the foyer before moving off for dinner. Many wanted to go straight to bed, whilst others were very excited and had a much later night than they should have.

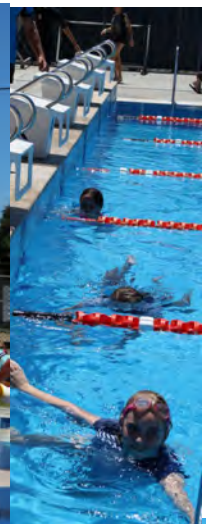
Zzzzzzzzzz...A not too early start awaited us the following day.

.....to be continued in the next newsletter





# Swimming Carnival 2019





## HOUSE CAPTAINS

Lawson



Paterson



Gordon



Kendall



## Year 7 Newsletter

### Bedwell's Banter

Welcome to our new Year 7 students and their parents! We have started the year with enthusiasm, cooperation and patience. A number of teachers have commented on the friendliness of our new cohort. Their positivity and eagerness to learn their new subjects has not gone unnoticed. Wauchope High School offers an incredible choice of subjects for our juniors, which only widens as we progress them through their senior years.

Let's talk sport! We certainly have some future country champions in our ranks if the swimming carnival is anything to go by. Year 7 please listen to Mr Hancock on assemblies re: Term 1 Wednesday sport allocations.

I would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of reading widely, and often, at home. The world is one's oyster for those that read. Further, I encourage all parents of Year 7 to ensure that your child adheres to our classroom phone policy – placed in their bag and turned off. Any messages to your child during class hours must be via the office.

Thomas Bedwell

Year 7 Year Advisor



## Dates and Information

Tuesday 26th February

- ♦ Year 7 HPV dose 1
- ♦ Year 7 Boostrix
- ♦ Year 8 catch ups HPV dose 2



Thursday 9th May

- ♦ Year 10 Nimenrix (Meningococcal ACWY)
- ♦ Year 7 catch ups HPV dose 1 and Boostrix
- ♦ Year 8 catch ups HPV dose 2

Tuesday 3rd September

- ♦ Year 7 HPV dose 2
- ♦ Year 7 catch ups HPV dose 1 and Boostrix
- ♦ Year 8 catch ups HPV dose 2
- ♦ Year 10 catch ups

Drone shot of the swimming carnival





# Wauchope High School Merit Scheme

Acknowledgement of Academic, Social and Citizenship Skills



We are committed to acknowledging and rewarding positive and expected behaviours which support learning and lead to improved student outcomes. Students who demonstrate our school expectations, strive to work to the best of their ability seeking improvement, and develop an attitude of service through school representation and volunteering will earn points which contribute towards achievement levels.



## Accruing Points

- Class Awards, Faculty Excellence Awards, Excellence Awards, WAPA's and Wauchope Warriors all contribute to a student's point tally.
- They have different values.
- They acknowledge different aspects of your school community development

## Class Awards 1 point

Student recognised by classroom teacher for consistent/improved academic performance, acknowledgement of classroom or assessment task.

## Faculty Excellence Awards 3 points

Student is identified by a faculty as outstanding/ consistent/improved academic performance in subject area. Presentations on weekly assembly.

## Excellence Awards 4 points

Student identified as outstanding / consistent academic performance in subject area.

## WAPA Awards 0 - 6 points

Recognition each term by classroom teacher of students who consistently display our school expectations in the classroom.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6 - Excelling            | 2 - Working towards expectations |
| 5 - Beyond expectations  | 1 - Below expectations           |
| 4 - Meeting expectations | 0 - Non performance              |

## Wauchope Warrior Awards 4 - 10 points

Recognition of participation in significant extracurricular activity. For example: sporting, public speaking, chess, volunteering, creative arts performances, participation in national subject competitions. . .

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10 - National representation | 6 - Zone representation   |
| 9 - State representation     | 5 - School representation |
| 8 - Regional representation  | 4 - Self improvement      |
| 7 - Community                |                           |

Cash in points for school vouchers to pay for uniforms, fees, excursions.

Once you reach 100 points, the following applies to points over 100

Merit Level	Pts	\$
Points float	100	
Bronze	+ 12	5
Silver	+ 22	12
Gold	+ 55	35
Platinum	+ 80	60



# Wauchope Attitude to Personal Achievement WAPA



Acknowledgement of PBL classroom expectations

We are committed to acknowledging and rewarding positive and expected behaviours which support learning and lead to improved student outcomes. Students are encouraged to demonstrate our school expectations, strive to work to the best of their ability seeking improvement.



## How is it awarded

Every term, in every class, teachers will award points for every student according to their effort and application. This information is collated and sent to parents in a letter at the end of each term. Attendance will also be acknowledged in this correspondence.

## 6 points - excelling

Student consistently demonstrates and models PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student strives for personal best in words and actions. Student initiates actions to achieve positive outcomes for themselves and peers. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the wider school community.

## 5 points - beyond expectations

Student consistently demonstrates PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student applies themselves consistently. Student maintains self-management to promote a positive learning environment and encourages others to do the same. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the school community.

## 4 points - meeting expectations

Student mostly demonstrates PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student applies themselves to their learning and self-monitors to achieve a positive learning environment. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the school community.

## 2 points - towards expectations

Student needs reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student has been placed on classroom detention or on a green monitoring card at least once during the term. Classroom teacher has had to monitor the student's behaviour to assist them to demonstrate our expectations more consistently.

## 1 point - below expectations

Student needs constant reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student has been placed on classroom detention or on a green monitoring card more than once during the term. Classroom teacher has had to refer the student on to the head teacher at least once during the term.

## 0 points - non performance

Student needs constant reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student consistently fails to meet with the behavioural expectations of Wauchope high School despite interventions by the classroom teacher and the head teacher.



## Wauchope Attitude to Personal Achievement WAPA

Display	Criteria
Exceeding expectations 6 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student consistently demonstrates and models PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student strives for personal best in words and actions. Student initiates actions to achieve positive outcomes for themselves and peers. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the wider school community.
Working beyond expectations 5 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student consistently demonstrates PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student applies themselves consistently. Student maintains self-management to promote a positive learning environment and encourages others to do the same. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the school community.
Working at expectations 4 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student mostly demonstrates PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student applies themselves to their learning and self-monitors to achieve a positive learning environment. Student is a positive role model for themselves and the school community.
Working towards expectations 0 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student needs reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student has been placed on classroom detention or on a green monitoring card at least once during the term. Classroom teacher has had to monitor the student's behaviour to assist them to demonstrate our expectations more consistently. (Classroom teacher has made at least 2 <u>Sentral</u> incidents)
Working below expectations 0 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student needs constant reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student has been placed on classroom detention or on a green monitoring card more than once during the term. Classroom teacher has had to refer the student on to the head teacher at least once during the term. (Student referred to HT listed on <u>Sentral</u> at least once in the cycle)
Non-Performance 0 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student needs constant reminders about PBL behaviour expectations for school wide and classroom settings. Student consistently fails to meet with the behavioural expectations of Wauchope High School despite interventions by the classroom teacher and the head teacher. (Student referred to HT more than once in the cycle)w
Non-Attendance 0 points recorded on <u>Sentral</u>	Student attendance is below 20%? referral to HSLO
PBL Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Be on time and prepared to work</li> <li>* Be honest and responsible</li> <li>* Meet work expectations</li> <li>* Promote positive school image</li> <li>* Follow reasonable instructions</li> <li>* Allows others to teach and learn</li> <li>* Use appropriate actions and words</li> <li>* Respect the property of others</li> <li>* Act safely</li> <li>* Be at the right place, right time</li> <li>* Resolve conflict peacefully</li> <li>* Keep it clean</li> </ul>



# Wauchope High School Careers Newsletter 1

## **Welcome to 2019**



### **Students & Parents – Year 10, 11 & 12**

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.

### **What's happening at Wauchope????**

Welcome to a new year in Careers. J

### **Key dates for 2019– Year 12, 11 and 10**

<b>Term 1</b>	School to Work interviews with Careers Adviser – throughout the term
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 10 Careers Class 1 and 2-University Taster courses, Kempsey High School, free bus, all day.
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	University Road Show – Wauchope High School Hall 9am –10am all students in year 11 and 12 considering studying at University are encouraged to attend – add your name to the interest list on the Careers signup sheet. Four universities will be in attendance, Charles Sturt University, University of New England (Armidale), Newcastle University, Southern Cross University
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Defence Force Presentation-School library, lunch time. Open to years 10, 11 and 12.
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Health Careers Forum – University of Newcastle Taree Campus – students interested in careers in medicine, nutrition & dietetics, physiotherapy, midwifery, occupational therapy, pharmacy, medical radiation science, nursing and speech pathology. Limited spaces – add your name to the interest list on Careers signup sheet. Cost of the excursion approximately \$10. Open to year 11 and 12 students.
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tax presentation-9:00-10:00 School library
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Afternoon
<b>Term 2</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Personalised HSC exam timetable available on Students Online
5 <sup>th</sup> May	University of New England (UNE) Open Day – approx. \$20 – tour of university, faculties and accommodation - add your name to the interest list on Careers signup sheet.
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Athletics Carnival
3 July-5 July	Cumberland Visit
4 <sup>th</sup> July	University of Newcastle Open Day – approx. \$20 - tour of university, faculties and accommodation - add your name to the interest list on Careers noticeboard.
<b>Term 3</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Lower North Coast Careers Expo – Camden Haven High School-opportunity to talk to all NSW universities and other tertiary providers.
Week 4 & 5	Trial HSC Examinations
<b>Term 4</b>	
Week 1	Study leave – no attendance at school
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>HSC Examinations</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	HSC results available via Students Online





## ITS BACK! THE WAUCHOPE SWIMMING CLUB BUSINESS HOUSE RELAY NIGHT FRIDAY THE 1<sup>st</sup> of MARCH, 2019

A fun community event that sees our local personalities up against each other & the clock....all in the spirit of fun, friendship & fundraising for the Wauchope Swimming Club.



It's a handicap event the whole family can be part of or make up a team of 4 from your work place, club, gym or school. Your 1st swim of the night will be your "Entry Time" and you can swim, dog paddle or use any aid you like....as long as you swim close to your nominated time you may come out a winner!!!

You can swim in flippers, full scuba gear or pink fairy outfit, it's your choice.... gather your team and come along!!

**DASH FOR \$100 Voucher** for the King & Queen of the pool for the fastest 50m dash!  
Raffles, BBQ hot food and drinks available  
Bring your laughing gear!!

### Entry forms available at Wauchope pool.

Team entry fee \$60 or \$50 early bird by 01/02/19 or \$40 for teams of club members or teams of school kids. Dash for Cash fee \$10 must be in a relay team.

For all enquiries: email [wauchopeclub@outlook.com](mailto:wauchopeclub@outlook.com) or visit Wauchope Swimming Club Facebook Site



## 2019 Wauchope Business House Relay - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Arrive at 5:30pm for a 6pm Start

A fun community event that sees our local personalities up against each other & the clock....all in the spirit of fun, friendship & fundraising for the Wauchope Swimming Club.

It's a handicap event that all can be part of. Your 1st swim of the night will be your "Entry Time"....swim, dog paddle, use any aid you like....as long as you swim close to your nominated time you may come out a winners!!!

**DASH FOR \$100 Voucher** for the King & Queen of the pool for the fastest 50m dash!  
BBQ hot food and drinks available on the night.

For all enquiries: email [wauchopeclub@outlook.com](mailto:wauchopeclub@outlook.com) or call Rebecca Begley on 0487 240307

### 2019 Wauchope Business House Relay Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/School/Family/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relay Team Members Name	Dash for Cash Nomination (Yes or No)
1	
2	
3	
4	

Team Entry Fee \$60 or \$50 early bird by 01/02/19 or \$40 for teams of club members or school kids.	\$
Dash for Cash \$10 per nominated entry.	\$10 x _____ = \$
Total (Amount due on the night - one payment only)	\$

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry form to Wauchope Swimming Club; or  
Postal - PO Box 101W: [wimclub@outlook.com](mailto:wimclub@outlook.com)



## Calling all Girls in Year 9 & 10

### Girls Can Too!

### Try a Trade Day

TAFE NSW Kempsey Campus

9.30am - 2.30pm

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*All attendees must wear long pants and closed-in shoes*

*Morning tea and lunch provided*



Women in Trades Forum and have hands-on experience with activities involving

- Automotive
- Construction with SALT Tradies (Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen)
- Engineering
- Horticulture

Win your own PINK tool kit!

To join the fun, contact your Careers Adviser today



SALT is a non-profit organisation providing, action based support for tradeswomen, apprentices and women who wish to enter the trades.

### Wauchope HS P&C Meeting Dates

Venue: Wauchope RSL Rosewood Room

Time: 6pm

Tuesday 19th February

Tuesday 19th March ...AGM

Tuesday 21st May

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 20th August

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday 22nd October

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 17th December





## WAUCHOPE OUTREACH

Come and talk with a Local Area Coordinator from the NDIS or a 'Linker' from Ability Links about our services and how we could help you!

**AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY**

At the Wauchope Library  
9.30am to 1.00pm

To book an appointment please call: (02) 6516 1922  
or email: TrevinnaSaunders@midcc.org.au

Available between 05/11/2018 and 25/03/2019



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



Delivering the NDIS in your community

# ROLLER SKATE FOR ROTARY

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22ND FROM 6:30 - 9PM**

**THIS IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE**

**EACH SKATER MUST HAVE AN ADULT SIGN A WAIVER**

**SKATE HIRE PLUS A PIECE OF PIZZA FOR \$25**

**There Will Be A Raffle \$2 for 1 Ticket \$5 for 3 Tickets**

**BOOK VIA WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BAPCO**

Rotary Club of Wauchope is raising money to send a worthy recipient to RYLA.

Planet X Port Macquarie - 10 Chestnut Road

**RYLA** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**Rotary** Club of Wauchope

**PLANET X** PORT MACQUARIE

Tickets are non-refundable. Your choice of pizza must be made at the time of ticket purchase. Additional slices of pizza can be purchased online prior to 6pm on 22/2/2019. Drinks and snacks can be purchased from the venue on the night. This event is open to skaters of all ages. Limited supervision will be provided by Rotarians and Planet X staff. Games with prizes will be played throughout the evening.



JOIN US FOR ANOTHER EPIC YEAR OF SURFING

## 2019 REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CLICK [HERE](#)

REGO | \$75

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I SPORTS VOUCHER REBATE AVAILABLE I



More Info contact Clayton:  
0428237788



## 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;

	<b>NO STOPPING</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.	Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO STOPPING sign (school zone).
	<b>NO PARKING</b> You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.	Penalty: \$187.00 + 2 demerit points each time you disobey a NO PARKING SIGN (school zone).
	<b>BUS ZONE</b> You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.	(Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points) each time you stop in a BUS ZONE (school zone).
	<b>CHILDREN'S CROSSING</b> You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing.	Penalty: \$448.00 + 2 demerit points each time you stop on/near a children's crossing (school zone).
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> 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.	Penalty: \$337.00 + 2 demerit points each time you double park (school zone).

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