Term 4 Week 2
14 October 2021

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all

WHAT'S ON?

HSC Exams
- 9th Nov-3rd Dec

Year 12 Grad & Formal
- Thurs 9th Dec

Last day of school for students
- Thurs 16th Dec

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Lego landscapes! *See page 5.*

SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

Any person 18 years and over must be fully vaccinated (with both doses) to enter any public school site from the 8*th of November*. This includes all parents, staff and volunteers in our school community.

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW **COVID-19 mandate**.
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short **parent video** to see how it works for parents.

Who can use School Visitor check-in?

- Visitors such as parents and carers,
- contractors, service providers and volunteers.

Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.

School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools.

For more information visit **School Visitor Check-in** on the department website.

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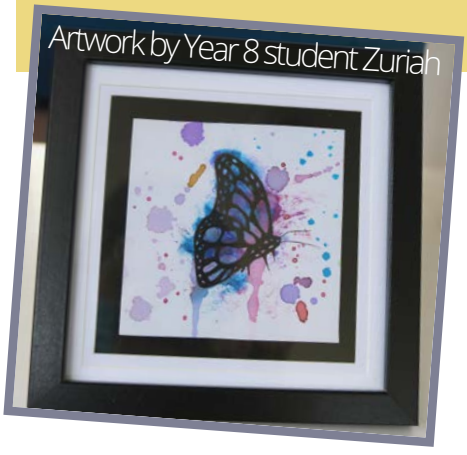

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2022 CAPTAIN SPEECHES

On Tuesday morning, seven School Captain hopefuls presented their speeches to the School.
Due to Covid restrictions, their speeches were broadcast to roll call classrooms via Zoom.

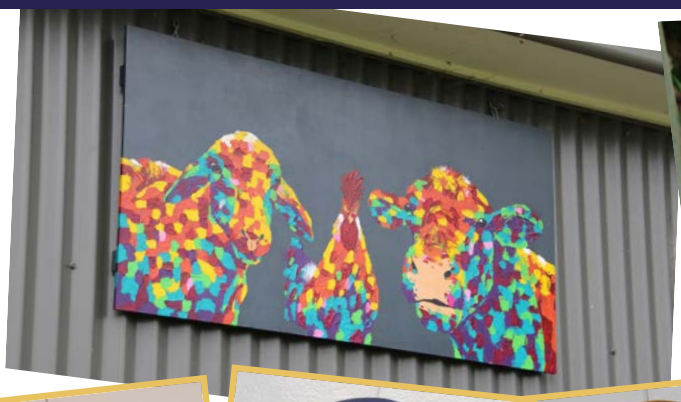
All candidates gave engaging presentations and should be proud of their efforts.
It was wonderful to see so much school pride on display!

We eagerly await the results which are due tomorrow - check out our socials for the announcement!

EGG CANDLING

Mr Palmer's Year 9 Agriculture class checking eggs for fertility. These eggs were taken from the incubator and are undergoing a process known as "candling". The light penetrates the shell and makes it possible to observe the inside of the egg, so you can actually see the development of the embryo!

AMAZING ARTWORK AROUND OUR SCHOOL



NEW SAILS FOR THE COLA

Check out the new shade sails! They were installed in our COLA area over the holidays.

LEGO LANDSCAPES

Mrs McGufficke's Year 7 History class building landscapes and landforms

ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY

TIMEWARP!

A Holden Kingswood proudly on display at the entrance to Wauchope High in 1969. In this photo from the left: Ruth Klumpp (School Captain), the Honorable MA Morris, M.L.A. (the Minister for Transport who came to officiate at the handing over of the car to the School), Chris Hunt (School Captain), and Mr Bruce Cowan, M.L.A. (Member for Oxley).

DID YOU KNOW?

WAUCHOPE HIGH USED TO RUN A LEARN TO DRIVE SCHEME!

The Learn to Drive Scheme began at Wauchope High on the 22nd of September 1969, when Mr Milton Morris (then State Minister for Transport), presented the keys of a Holden Kingswood to the School Captains Ruth Klumpp and Chris Hunt. Local G.M.H. Dealers, Pearce and Henriksen, who had supported our School very generously for many years, maintained and garaged the various training vehicles used.
By April 1973, 100 senior students had gained their driving licences.

The Wauchope Rotary Club provided most of the instructors and sponsored the Scheme as a service to senior students. G.M.H. Dealers provided a new vehicle each year and the project continued to expand and provide a much appreciated opportunity for all senior students at our School after 1978 (which was the last mention of the Scheme we were able to locate in our archives).

The aim of the Scheme was to teach senior students to drive correctly and safely, an aim that was "carried out to the fullest degree by members of the Rotary" according to M Latham in the 1970 edition of The Blackbutt magazine.

A message from the 1969 Wauchope High Principal Mr JS Spratt

As these young people go their several ways, they will doubtless pause at this stage to consider where they are going, how fast they should go, and where they aim to finish. It is true that in the present climate of expanding horizons, life is moving at an ever accelerating tempo, and one can understand the desire of young people to move quickly and to progress. But they should pause and consider the manner of their travelling. The aim of the journey, whether it be through life or along the highways, is not to reach the end point in the minimum possible time, but rather to progress purposefully and profitably along the way.

In one aspect of the progression a note of caution must be sounded. It matters not how pressing the business, how eager the pursuit of pleasure, the motto on the highways must be to hasten slowly.

J. S. Spratt.

Photos and information compiled from the 1969, 1970, and 25th Anniversary Edition of The Blackbutt magazine.

2021 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Tuesday 9 November to Friday 3 December

Important information about your written exams timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. Find out more at educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables.

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au. This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2021 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes.

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The timetable's exam starting time is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

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