

Term 4 Week 8
1 December 2022

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all

WHAT'S ON?

Sports Awards Assembly
-Monday 5th Dec

Presentation Assembly
-Thursday 8th Dec

**Last day of Term 4 for
students**
-Friday 16 Dec

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Abigail channels her inner Spice Girl for Popstars! The 90's Musical. See pages 5 & 6

SPECIAL MENTIONS



HSIE AWARDS

Every Monday on assembly a different faculty presents their Faculty Excellence Awards. Students are chosen for being consistently engaged and achieving academically within that subject area. Congratulations to all students who received awards this fortnight.



PDHPE AWARDS

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Year 9 student Suraya was this week's winner for the GOTCHA draw. She received a \$25 gift card for using appropriate words and actions which is this term's focus.

There is a different focus each term, and by doing the right thing in line with the focus, students go into the gotcha draw for a chance to win a gift card. A winner is drawn each Monday on assembly.

Congratulations Suraya!



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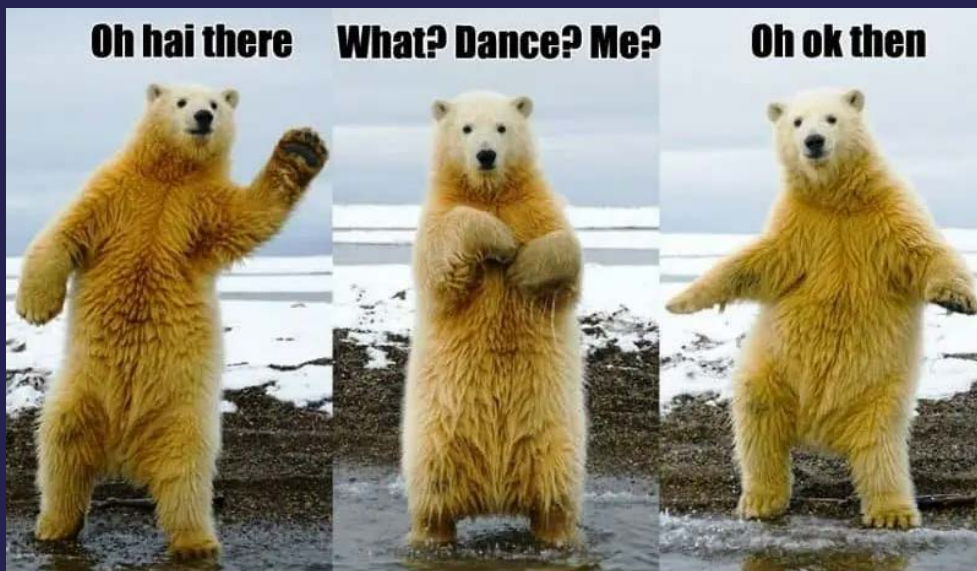
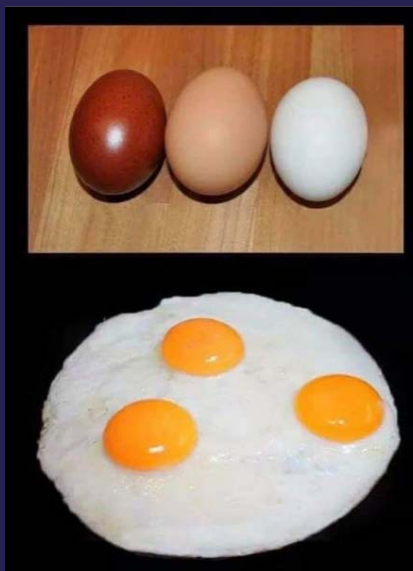
WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION



Congratulations to Year 12 students Nic and Abbey who recently competed in the WorldSkills 2022 cooking competition held at Newman College.

WorldSkills Competitions are the gold standard of skills excellence. They inspire young competitors to reach new heights, helping them turn their passion into a profession.

The competition was very tight and Nic and Abbey should be commended for their high-quality work. Well done!



SENIOR PREP ROOM MURAL



Earlier this year Wauchope High School were successful in receiving a \$1000 grant from the Charles Sturt University Community University Partnerships Program to use towards designing, creating and constructing a mural on the senior prep room verandah. The mural is a future pathways vision board which was designed to inspire students to reach their career goals and show them the various opportunities available in the local area. The mural is complete and now provides a beautiful masterpiece for the senior students to admire during their breaks.

Thank you to all the students who worked together to make this amazing mural happen - Summer, Gemma, Abigail, Kya, William, Jaycie, Emily, Grace, Jaccinta and a very special mention to Jannali, local Birpai student and artist for her incredible local Aboriginal designs of the 7 Birpai totems. Marrung-bu!

A huge thank you to Ms Susanne Ward who made Mrs Lauren Hinshelwood and Ms Karina Ostler's visions come to life.



SUPPORTED LEARNING SPORTS DAY



Last Thursday our Supported Learning staff and students participated in a multi-sport day in Port Macquarie which provided them with an opportunity to experience a variety of sports, modified to suit their needs. Our students were taken through a variety of skills, drills and modified games throughout the day in a non-competitive format. Fun was had by all.



POPSTARS WRAP-UP



Wow! Popstars! The 90's Musical is over for 2022. What a wild ride this was! On the 24th and 25th of November, over 40 staff and students came together to put on the first musical that Wauchope High School has put on in over a decade. We ended up selling 333 tickets over the three shows which means to be happy and thrive on your own!

We would like to thank the Wauchope Community for supporting us through this event and a special thanks to Wauchope Public for coming to our matinee and supporting their local high school.

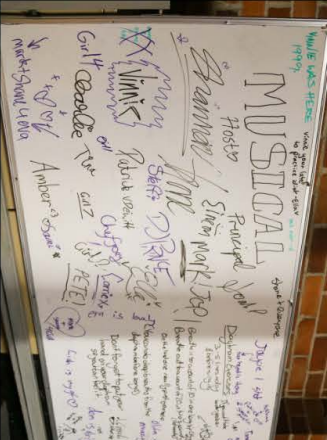
To our staff, thank you for all of your support!

To my amazing students, thank you from the bottom of my heart. You astounded me with your professionalism and I hope this is something you will remember forever. I know I will.

-Miss Ashley Thomas



The making of Popstars!



REHEARSALS

The team has worked incredibly hard, putting in an estimated 200 hours of rehearsal time.

TEAMWORK

A total of around 72 people worked to bring Popstars to life including 25 performers, 8 backstage crew and 13 staff members.



STUDENTS

The students involved in the show are from four year groups. The majority are in Years 12 & 10, and the others are from Years 8 & 9.



COSTUME CHANGES

There are a total of 61 costumes used in the show. The most costume changes are made by Calleigh Plattis who changes 7 times in one show.



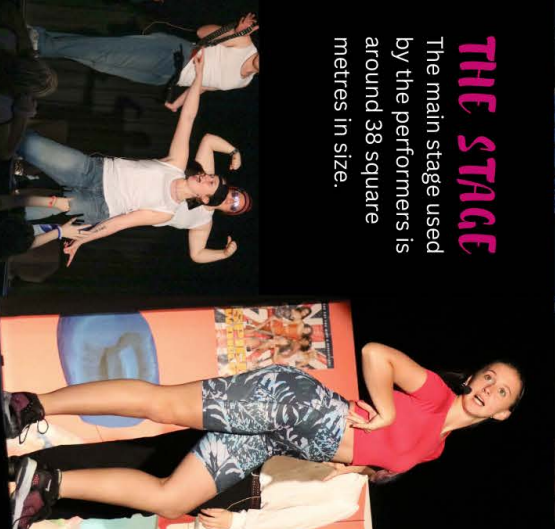
WARDROBE

Many of the costumes & accessories are from the team's personal wardrobes. Others are from the drama room's collection and some were purchased.



THE STAGE

The main stage used by the performers is around 38 square metres in size.



FAVOURITES

The songs most popular with the cast are Right Said Fred's "I'm Too Sexy" and Spice Girls' "Stop".



BACKGROUND SET

The background set consists of 3 triangular sections on wheels which can be turned to display different scenes throughout the show. Around 13 people worked on the construction and painting of these pieces.

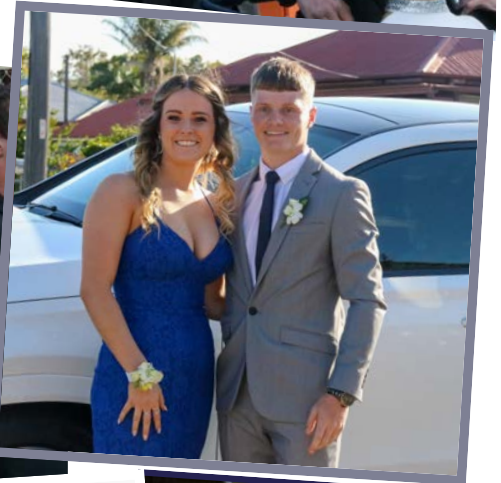


BAND

The band consists of 7 musicians and 6 instruments in a booth measuring around 3x4 metres.



FORMAL HIGHLIGHTS



NEW NETBALL FACILITIES



Wauchope High School Fast Track to Employment students have been busy designing and constructing two sets of removable netball posts which are now completed and ready to be used.

The students were given the challenge of not only designing and constructing the posts, but also designing a system that would allow them to be removed so that sports such as touch football and softball could be played in the area without the posts being obstacles or trip hazards.



Students were involved with marking out, metal cutting, welding, grinding, and painting. Following earth predrilling, the students completed excavation of holes and secured the inground base supports in place using Quik-Set concrete. This was all capped off with the line marking of the two fields. The fields look fantastic and we are looking forward to seeing our students utilise these new facilities. Thank you Mr Nash and the Fast Track to Employment crew.

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Wauchope Blues JRFLFC
 WAUCHOPE BLUES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Get in early to secure your spot

REGISTRATIONS

OPEN THE 1ST OF JANUARY

★ USE YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS TO SAVE \$100 ★

GIRLS 13's, 15's & 17's TACKLE

LEAGUE TAG 12's, 14's & 16's

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If you need help registering please contact us on facebook or email
 wauchopejrregistrar@outlook.com

under 6's to 16's

it's more than just a game in a different league

JUNIOR LEAGUE

SUMMER READING CLUB

Explore tales of fast-paced adventure and excitement

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Explore the Summer Reading Club online at your local library

1 December 2022 - 31 January 2023

Register now at mnclibrary.beanstack.org or collect a log book from library staff

Ages 3-18 years

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At the Library

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Christmas at the Libraries

Christmas Bauble Craft

Make your own bauble to hang on your Christmas tree at home.

When: Wednesday 21st December, 10-11am **Where:** Wauchope Library

Ages: 5-12 years

Make Your Own Gingerbread House

Bring your family to the library and create a magical gingerbread house together just in time for Christmas. Limit of one per family.

When: Wednesday 21st December, 4-5pm **Where:** Port Macquarie Library

Christmas Crafts at Laurieton

Join us for a range of Christmas crafts to get in the mood for the holidays!

When: Thursday 22nd December, 10-11am **Where:** Laurieton Library

Ages: 5 years and up

Spaces are limited. Bookings online @ mnclibrary.org.au



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



ADVENTURE 365

Journey to faraway lands, experience new perspectives, or explore your own inner world from the comfort of your favourite reading nook. Visit mnclibrary.beanstack.org and log your time spent reading throughout 2023 to earn badges. Adventure awaits!

SEEK AND FIND

Tue 3 - Wed 25 January
Port Macquarie, Wauchope and Laurieton Libraries

Can you discover all of the secrets of the library? Ask a librarian at the front desk for a Seek and Find sheet, then see if you can find all of the hidden clues! Once you have found them all, they will spell out a secret message and you can claim a prize!

BACK 2 SCHOOL CRAFT WORKSHOP

Tue 17 September @ 2-3pm
Port Macquarie Library

Get ready for the adventure of a new school year with a selection of fun and functional crafts!
Ages 5-12 years



PHOTO FRAME CRAFT

Wed 18 January @ 10-11am
Wauchope Library

Decorate a photo frame to hold a photo of your big adventure!
Ages 5-12 years



TRAVEL JOURNAL CRAFT

Tue 10 January @ 10-11am
Wauchope Library

Make your own travel journal to record all of your amazing adventures!
Ages 5-12 years



LIBRARY CRAFTERNOONS AROUND THE WORLD

Laurieton Library
Ages 7 years and up
Thurs 5 Jan @ 3-4pm
Celebrate Native American culture and create your own Dreamcatcher.

Thurs 12 Jan @ 3-4pm

Explore Buddhism with Mandala foil art.

Thurs 19 Jan @ 3-4pm
Celebrate Chinese New Year and make a lantern to take home.



BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Get inspired and enter the Libraries Bookmark Competition for your chance to have your art featured on a series of free bookmarks.

Entries close on Tue 28 February
For more information or to enter, head to: mnclibrary.org.au/bookmark



ESCAPE AT THE LIBRARY

Wed 11 January @ 2 - 5pm
Port Macquarie

Test yourself in two escape challenges! Complete the escape room in a team of four, and then navigate the laser maze to solve a puzzle for a prize!



SUMMER READING CLUB

Discover stories that inspire, amuse and delight! Record your summer reading and once you've read 10 items, you'll automatically go in the running to win prizes! Register now at mnclibrary.beanstack.org