

Term 2 Week 8

16 June 2022

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all

WHAT'S ON?

Year 7 camp
- Mon 20-Wed 22 Jun

NAIDOC week
- Fri 24-Tue 28 Jun

PRIDE Day rainbow mufti
- Tue 28 Jun

Cumberland
- Wed 29 Jun-Fri 1 Jul

Last day of Term 2
- Fri 1 Jul

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A world of colour! See pages 4 & 5

SPECIAL MENTIONS



SCIENCE 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.

HSIE AWARDS



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PERFECT PRESENCE

Last Friday Perfect Presence students coordinated a school barbecue to raise funds for their next adventure. They made a profit of \$250 which will be put to good use. Great job everyone!

CHARLI'S VOLLEYBALL ACHIEVEMENT



Year 12 student Charli has achieved the pinnacle of public-school representative honours with selection in the Combined High Schools Open Girls Volleyball Team 2022. This is an outstanding achievement that signifies Charli as one of the top schoolgirl Volleyball players in the state of NSW and places her just one step below Australian representative honours.

Charli competed with the CHS State team in the NSW Quad series tournament at Sydney Olympic Park on Friday 10th June. This opportunity is testament to the immense amount of hard work Charli applies to training and perfecting her skills in this highly technical and demanding sport.

It is an amazing honour for Wauchope High School to have a student achieve this level of sport representation. We wish Charli every success on this journey.

WYATT'S OZTAG SUCCESS

Last week Year 12 student Wyatt was successful in being selected in the men's U22s Irish National team for the upcoming International Oztag Series being held in Coffs Harbour in August. The international tournament will showcase the best Oztag competitors in teams from all over the world.

School Captain Wyatt is very proud of his family's Irish heritage and is an excellent role model in our school community. He has captained his previous ACT team in multiple State and Australian Championships as well as successfully playing in Southern NSW country teams and recently being selected for the Northern NSW Rangers, Port Macquarie Sharks and Tamworth Taipans senior rep teams.

Congratulations Wyatt, this is an outstanding and well-deserved achievement! We wish you and your team every success for the upcoming tournament.



RECONCILIATION



COLOUR RUN



7TEC SLIDE PUK



Year 7 Technology students finalised completion of their "Slide Puk" game unit and a class challenge was held using their projects to determine the Slide Puk champion for each class. Congratulations to Dylan from 7 TEC E and Jarrah from 7 TEC B on your success.

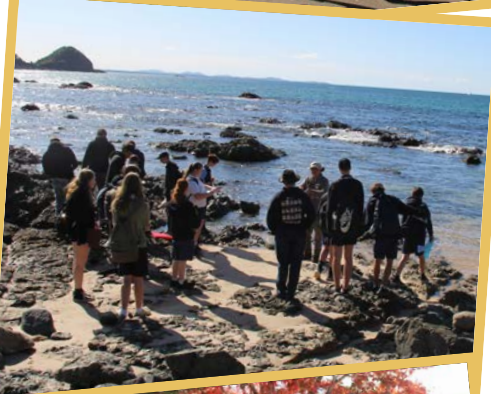
BIRRBAY BARRAY

Students from 11 Aboriginal Studies and year 7 History took part in an excursion on Tuesday 7th June, exploring sites of significance to the Birpai people. This excursion was a pilot program, the first of its kind in this area.

The day began with the River Walk, features of life for the Birpai people prior to colonisation were outlined by Jamie Donovan. Our next stop was Laurieton, where students learnt more about features of life for the Birpai people, Amos Donovan spoke about middens and the Three Brothers dreaming story. At Shelly Beach, Wanye Anderson spoke with us about traditional foods and fish traps.

Our last stop for the day was Blackmans Point, where Rhonda Radley spoke about the Blackmans Point massacre.

We would like to extend our thanks to Jamie Donovan, Linda Olive, Amos Donovan, Wanye Anderson and Rhonda Radley. This excursion would not have been possible without their knowledge and commitment.



PJ MUFTI!



YEAR 7 TOMB BUILDING

This term in History, 7-3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Recently we have focused on the discovery, layout and objects found within Tutankhamun's tomb. Students used a floor plan of the tomb and tried to recreate it with Lego. This was both a challenging and creative way for students to express their understanding of this magnificent site.



TENNIS TRAINING

This term during sport time our boys and girls teams have been privileged to be working with professional tennis coach Greg Alchin. Greg has generously donated his time each Wednesday to prepare the team for the upcoming matches against Cumberland High School. Players have been working on their technique and have been making outstanding improvement in their skills. Watch out Cumberland – the Wauchope Tennis team is coming for you!



THE WHOLESOME COLLECTIVE



We were fortunate to have The Wholesome Collective here last week, providing nutrition and cooking education sessions for our students. This wonderful opportunity was taken up by students across all year groups, who were eager and excited to learn about topics such as recovering from training sessions, maintaining concentration levels throughout the day and preparing for moving out of home.

This brilliant program is funded by Resilience NSW and Port Macquarie Hastings Council, and is visiting areas affected by the multiple natural disasters over recent years.

Congratulations to all students who participated and received a copy of TWC cookbook. You were outstanding ambassadors for our school and have gained essential life skills. We hope you all go home and cook your families dinner!!!

THE WHOLESOME COLLECTIVE



THE MAKING OF A MURAL WITH MATTHEW LIN



Last week accomplished Manga artist, illustrator and graphic designer Matthew Lin visited our school to work with students to create a new mural for canteen wall in the COLA. The students involved were hand picked for their enthusiasm for art and shone throughout the whole process, with Matt's expert guidance. Amazing work everyone!

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GRACE'S BOOK ART

This awesome artwork by Year 11 student Grace is on display in the library. Check it out and leave a comment in the notebook!





BASKETBALL CAMP

EVERYONE'S GAME

IT'S FUN & FREE

DATE: FRIDAY 1ST JULY
TIME: 4 PM - 6 PM

VENUE: WAUCHOPE INDOOR STADIUM, CAMERON ST

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Program Partner:
NSW GOVERNMENT
Basketball NSW

Free basketball program for 8-21 year olds

Basketball NSW has teamed up with Indigenous Basketball Australia (IBA) to deliver these programs throughout NSW. This camp will give participants a chance to hone their skills no matter if they're just starting out or know their way around a basketball court.

Come and give it a go at Wauchope Indoor Stadium, Cameron Street.

Friday 1st July 2022 ~ 4-6pm

Please register here:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/registerform.cgi?formID=99092>



ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA

Discover Engineering 2022

Online forum for High School Students to learn insights about an engineering

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/>

Join in our Discover Engineering forum session to gain insight into what studying and working as an Engineer is like from a variety of local Engineers. Bring any burning questions along for the Q&A panel of representatives from 3 different universities and TAFE NSW.

4:30pm, Thursday 23rd June 2022

Online via Webex - Link will be provided upon registration

Discover Engineering provides a unique opportunity for high school students interested in an engineering career to hear stories and experiences from different members of the engineering team (Professional, Associates, Technologists). Students will hear about the different pathways into an engineering career available to them, and begin thinking about which path may be best for them.

Our panel for this forum will also include representatives from:

- University of Newcastle
- Charles Sturt University
- Southern Cross University
- TAFE NSW

Make sure you bring any burning questions you may want to ask our tertiary reps.

Upon registration, you will receive a link to access Your Virtual STEM Resource Kit!

engineersaustralia.org.au

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This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.

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PORT MACQUARIE DATES

28th & 29th May 2022

25th & 26th June 2022

Book online TODAY at pcycdrivereducation.org.au



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Port Macquarie, Parent/carer session: navigating uncertainty and change

headspace National are hosting an education session for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health, for the region of Port Macquarie.

The session aims to:

- Strengthen understanding of how young people can be affected by change and uncertainty.
- Build skills and strategies to support young people who are navigating change.
- Identify signs that young people may need additional support.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national supports available to young people.

When: Tue, 21 June 2022
 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST

Where: Venue to be confirmed
 Port Macquarie, NSW 2444

How do I register?

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/3uB9Pdg>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite.

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

Contact:

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au

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