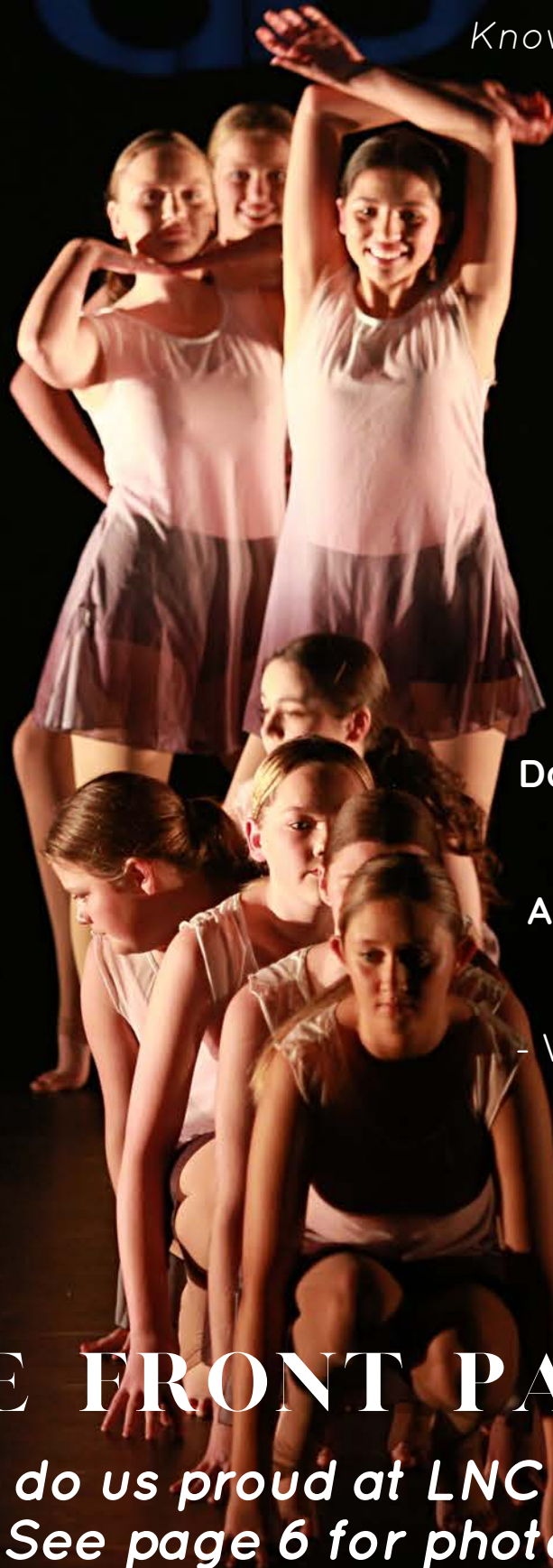


Term 3 Week 6

25 August 2022

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



WHAT'S ON?

**Dance, Music & Drama
Performance Night**
- Mon 29 Aug

Art Show (see page 7)
- Wed 31 Aug

Year 11 Exams
- Weeks 9&10, 12-21 Sep

ON THE FRONT PAGE:

*Our dancers do us proud at LNC Dance Festival.
See page 6 for photos.*

SPECIAL MENTIONS



MATHS 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.



SCIENCE AWARDS

SRC STEPS UP



Well done to these students from our Student Representative Council. In the absence of our School Captains who were completing HSC trial exams, these students stepped up run last week's assembly.

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SENIOR GEOGRAPHERS



Year 11 Geographers have been conducting fieldwork for their Senior Geography Project. They are identifying various contemporary geographical issues in our local community including the impact on traffic congestion due to the Wauchope Railway level crossing.

LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING



The 2022 Legacy Public Speaking Competition was held in the school library during Education Week. Students from each stage were competing for prizes and were invited to speak on any subject relating to the ideals of voluntary service, social justice, caring, personal effort, personal sacrifice and/or mateship.

The student body presented a diverse range of speeches; from ocean pollution to families, to Blaze Aid. The event was sponsored by the Port Macquarie Hasting Legacy Club, with funds from the Leventhal Legacy Scholarship. Chris McGeoch, President from Port Macquarie Hasting Legacy Club, assisted Mrs McGufficke and Mrs Howell on the judging panel.

The school would like to thank the Port Macquarie Hasting Legacy Club for their ongoing support. Winners were Shaylah from Year 7, Charlie from Year 9 and Madeline from Year 11. Congratulations to these students and all who participated.

-Mrs McGufficke

INTER-SCHOOLS SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS



Year 11 student Grace recently competed at the Regional Inter-schools Ski Championships at Perisher, in the Alpine and Skier Cross events. Grace completed 2 runs in both events, finishing mid field out of around 55 competitors in the girls Year 11/12 category. Congratulations Grace!



JAI'S BIG ACHIEVEMENT

At the recent North Coast Athletics Carnival held at Kingscliff, Jai excelled in each of his events to win the Multi Category Junior Age Champion! Well done, Jai!

His performances at the carnival mean that Jai has qualified to attend the NSWCHS Carnival at the Homebush Olympic site. The events that Jai will compete in are the 100 Metre Dash, 200 Metre Dash, 800 Metre Run, Shot Put and Discus Throw.

We all wish Jai every success when he goes away to represent our school.



15'S BASKETBALL GALA DAY



Last Thursday, Mr Klaassen and Mr Hancock had the pleasure of taking the 15s Boys and Girls Basketball teams to a Lower North Coast Gala Day, which was held at Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium.

The boys started first in a match against Kempsey High and dealt with a fast start by their opposition, before settling into the match to play some very good team basketball. In the end, Kempsey prevailed to win the game 30-24, with our boys finishing strongly. Spencer was the top

scorer, draining a couple of 3-pointers in his tally, while Solamon grabbed a massive amount of rebounds. Dominic and Zach both had strong all-round games.

The girl's first game was against Macksville, and they found them to be a little aggressive at the beginning, with quite a lot of contact. They quickly adapted to the style adopted by their opposition, and found a way to score points, as well as defending stoutly themselves. Macksville eventually managed to score the win 32-14, with our scorers being Shelby, Emily, Lucy and Chloe.

Alivia was our best defender, grabbing quite a number of steals and showing her high level of fitness and anticipation.

There was a consolation game for the boys against Bowraville and the first half remained close throughout. Bowra pulled away in the third quarter, before our boys came back again in the last quarter. Unfortunately, it was not enough and Bowraville won the game 28-17. Dominic and Zach were the main scorers, Solamon again claimed a number of boards, while Rodney and Jack SM defended brilliantly.

Camden Haven was the next opponent for the girls and this was closely contested. The level of improvement in all facets of the game was terrific, with everyone achieving a positive contribution in their time on the court. Emily hit a 3-pointer, while Shelby, Shayla, Chloe, Lucy and Alivia all scored points.

Alivia, Talia, Yasmin, Denny, Sophie and Hayley defended particularly well and had strong games.

It was a valuable experience for our young teams and they were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout the day. Special thanks go to Mr Grimson and Mr Jacobs for dropping and picking us up in the school bus.

-Mr Hancock



DANCE FESTIVAL FAVOURITES



Senior Dance, Music & Drama Performance Night

Monday August 29 - WHS Hall - 6:30pm to 8pm

During this evening, WHS will be showcasing the work of our Year 10, 11 and featuring our Year 12 Performances. This will be the first opportunity for our students to perform in front of a live audience. We would love to see you support our students by attending as a member of our audience.

WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

CAPA Week

Art Show 2022

Wednesday August 31 - WHS Hall - 3.30pm to 9pm

Students artworks will be on display in the Wauchope High School Hall, with the official opening of the show commencing at 6pm. The exhibition will feature the work of our talented Year 12 students along with artworks created by Visual Arts students Year 7 to 11.



Year 10 student Sam

The Creative and Performing Arts department invite parents, students and members of the community to attend these wonderful events. There will be light snacks, tea and coffee available on the night.



Artwork by Year 12 student Emily



Artwork by Year 12 student Gretchen

YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT



YEAR 9 FOOD TECH

Pasta Pros!

Marnie & Suraya doing a fabulous job making pasta with Mr James.



CSU STRONG MOVES



Mrs James and Sammy our Aboriginal Education Engagement Officer recently took some of our lovely Aboriginal students to Charles Sturt University to participate in their Strong Moves initiative with the First Nations department. What an excellent day and opportunity for our students.



The 2022/23 season of Wauchope Little Athletics begins on Friday September 16 at Blackbutt Park and runs through to March 2023.

Come and Try Night for any new athletes on Friday September 9 at 5.15pm.

We offer Fun, Family, Friendship and Fitness to children of all abilities aged from 3 to 17.

Tiny Tots (3 to 5yo) 4.30pm to 5.15pm.

All other ages 5.15pm start.

Full canteen available every Friday night.

Registrations can be completed online at www.lansw.com.au.

(Active Kids voucher accepted)

For more [information](#) please visit our Facebook page

@wauchope_little_athletics or email wauchope_little_athletics@gmail.com



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Careers NSW – School Trial (Face-to-face)

Careers NSW was established to provide career guidance to NSW residents seeking to enter the labour market, upgrade skills or change careers.

From Term 3 2022, Careers NSW are trialling school-based career guidance services that provide support and resources for high school students and their parents and guardians.

Students attending one of the eligible NSW public high schools will be able to participate in the Careers NSW face-to-face services being trialled with their parents and guardians.

Services being trialled

Face-to-face career consultations for students in years 9-12

High school students in years 9-12 (attending eligible NSW state schools) will be able to book a career consultation with a Careers Practitioner in-person.

Students will be able to discuss topics related to career development including: understanding your interests, skills, and values; job opportunities; industries and employers; networking; choosing future courses, training, and education; developing a resume; preparing for an interview; and more.

Online information session for parents and guardians of high school students

Parents and guardians of high school students (attending eligible NSW state schools) will be able to book an online information session with a Careers Practitioner.

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Parents and guardians will be able to discuss questions related to their child's career development including: helping your child to recognise their interests, skills, and values; identify job opportunities; explore industries and employers' networks; choose future courses, training, and education; develop a resume; prepare for an interview; and more.

Group career exploration sessions for students in years 7 and 8

Students in years 7 and 8 who are attending one of the eligible schools will be invited to participate in an in-person group career exploration session at their school.

Through these sessions students will gain self-awareness, motivation, aspiration and confidence. Students will be exposed to career development concepts, job and career myths, explore different jobs and industries and learn how to recognise their skills and achievements.

APPOINTMENTS WITH CAREERS PRACTITIONERS ARE AVAILABLE AT WAUCHOPE HIGH ON:

29th Aug
30th Aug
15th Sep
16th Sep
19th Sep (for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

MID NORTH COAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION NEEDS PLAYERS

Players wanted!



Girls & ladies welcome from 12 years + for ladies social competition.

Boys & girls juniors from 5 years to 12 years for junior competition.

Form a team or we can help you find a team. Games are played at Findlay Park Port Macquarie.

Juniors 11am to 12.30pm

Ladies 1pm to 2.30pm or 3pm to 4.30pm

Season starts October 8th 2022.

For more Information:

Email- portmacquariesoftball@gmail.com

Phone- 0418 279 954


LEGACY PROGRAM
I AM A GIRL
I CAN DO ANYTHING
COME N TRY



GIRLS SKILL SESSION
IT'S FUN & FREE

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
 4.5yrs - 7yrs: 3:30pm-4:30pm
 8yrs - 18yrs: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

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SIGN UP NOW
www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl




I AM A GIRL | COME N TRY SESSION

Our free girls-only session is aimed at new or returning basketballers that want to learn some new skills, be active and have fun making new friends. Ages 4.5 - 18 years.

Come and Try with Port Macquarie Basketball Association

: Wauchope Indoor Stadium, Cameron Street, Wauchope

: Thursday 8 September 2022

: 4.5yrs - 7yrs: 3.30pm - 4.30pm | : 8yrs - 18yrs: 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Please use the below link to register:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=98307>

The I AM A GIRL Program is supported by the NSW Government's Strategic Focus on women and girls in sport through the #HerSportHerWay program and is a part of the overall NSW Legacy Program Pillars with a number of activations being rolled out each year leading up to the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 with the Office of Sport.