

Term 4 Week 6
17 November 2022

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all

WHAT'S ON?

Popstars! The 90's Musical
(see page 5)
- Thursday 24 & Friday 25 Nov

Excellence Assembly
-Thursday 1st Dec

Presentation Night
-Thursday 8th Dec

Last day of Term 4 for students
-Friday 16 Dec

ON THE FRONT PAGE:

Jaycie rehearsing as lead character Mark in
Popstars The 90's Musical

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM



Year 12 student Charlotte has been selected as a National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) candidate. Charlotte recently gave a presentation to Rotary Wauchope with our Acting Principal Mrs Thompson in attendance.

Charlotte spoke about her upcoming NYS Forum in Canberra in January. It is a 10 day intensive program. To get there, she had to take part in 4 interviews and present an 'apparatus'. Her apparatus was a centrifugal spinner made cheaply from cardboard and string. With a cost of less than 10c, it can be used for blood products in less developed countries.

Charlotte's aspiration is to be a Wildlife and Conservation Biologist so the NYSF is a perfect fit for her. She is also a keen bird watcher and an exceptional student.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement Charlotte. You are so deserving of this opportunity.



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FUTSAL FABULOUS!



Year 12 student Kate has recently returned from her trip to Colombia to play in the Futsal World Cup for the Australian Women's Team

Media Team students Lana and Zuriah caught up with Kate to find out all about it.

What was the most enjoyable part of the trip? "Playing the games was an awesome experience but the thing I enjoyed the most was just hanging out with the team and exploring Colombia."

Did you make friends? "Yes, I only knew a few of the girls going into the team, so I had to make friends with the others, and I did. I was really cool meeting new people."

Did you get to do any sightseeing? "A bit. We went to a place called Mount Monserrate Bogota. At the top of the mountain there was a church and a whole market section we could look through. There were hummingbirds up there too. It was really cool."

What's something that's really different over there? "The traffic. It's crazy. Where there's supposed to be 2 lanes there's like, 4. You get anxiety travelling because cars just swerve in front of you! There's a lot of stopping and starting. There are also a lot of graffiti and homeless people."

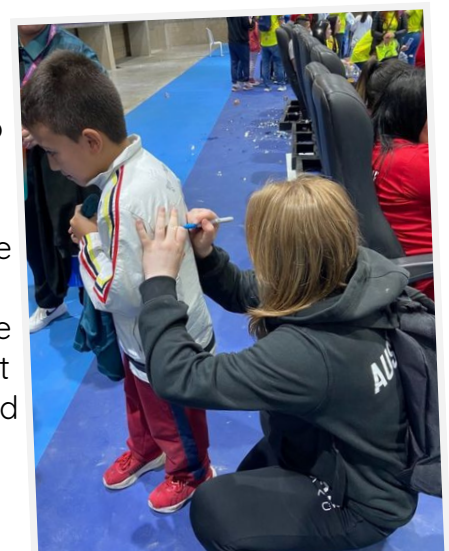
What about the food? "We ate a lot of rice. I mean, every meal we had rice. So when I came home I didn't want to eat rice for awhile!"

Where did you stay? "We stayed in pretty fancy hotels. All the workers were dressed up in suits every day. We actually saw the Colombian President when he came for a conference in the same hotel we were staying in. We bunked two to a room and they were pretty fancy."

Was it scary playing over there? "It was scary. I only played a little bit of game time because I was the youngest. But when I did go on I was very nervous. It was awesome though because I knew I had my teammates behind me, and one of the other goal keepers Britt was really supportive and made sure I was ok to go on."

So when you played it was as goal keeper? "Yeah, Britt stepped down for a game so that I could go on which was so awesome."

"We were sheltered a lot because we were an Australian team. We had police escorts with us everywhere we went. It would be cool to go back but you wouldn't have the same sheltered experience. It was really incredible over there!"



GET YOUR 90'S ON!



GET READY TO BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE 90'S!

It's only one week until we welcome you to our opening show of Popstars the 90's Musical! We caught up with some of the cast during rehearsals last week. Here's a sneak peek! Tickets are selling fast at \$5 each - available at our office or at the door (cash only please). Get yours ASAP to avoid missing out. We are so excited to be bringing this totally awesome show your way!



[CLICK HERE](#) to watch our Popstars trailer!



WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

POPSTARS

THE 90's MUSICAL

Popstars! The 90's musical.

Written by Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo

It's boy band vs girl band!

In 3 big performances we'll have you bopping along to epic 90's hits like 'Who Let The Dogs Out', 'I'm Too Sexy', 'U Can't Touch This' and so many more!

WHEN? Thursday 24 November at 7pm, Friday 25 November at 11am and 7pm.

WHERE? Wauchope High School Hall.

COST? \$5 per person.

TICKETS ON SALE AT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR

Light snacks and drinks will be on sale, with all proceeds going to Year 12 2023.



By arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

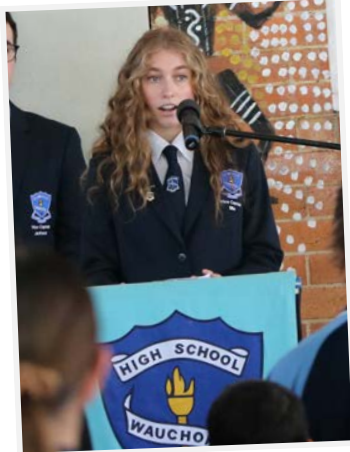
REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

To commemorate this day our Captains, Seth and McKenna were invited to attend the Wauchope RSL sub-Branch. They attended the commemoration service, laying a wreath. At the luncheon they were invited to speak about what this day means to them. They were privileged to engage with veterans and community members.

At school, Riley delivered a stirring Acknowledgement of Country then handed over proceedings to Vice-Captain, Jackson who ran the assembly.

Fellow Vice-Captain, Ellie delivered a moving speech on the impact of the war on the participant countries including Australia. This speech was actually written by Jackson.

This was followed by the Last Post, one minute silence, the Rouse and finally the National Anthem. Wauchope students stood tall on the day reflecting the solemnness of the occasion.



Well done to all!



ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING

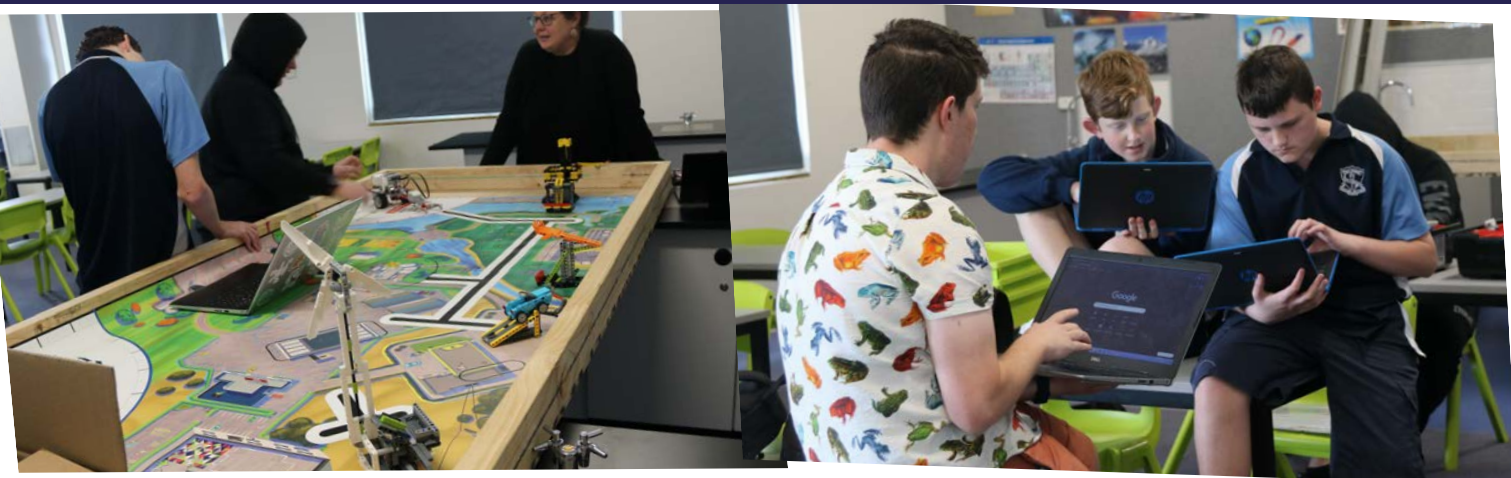
One thousand men are walking
 Walking side by side
 Singing songs from home
 The spirit as their guide
 they walk toward the light milord
 they walk towards the sun
 they smoke and laugh and smile together no
 foes to outrun
 these men live on forever
 in the hearts of those they saved
 a nation *truly* grateful
 for the path of peace they paved
 they march as friends and comrades
 but they do not march for war
 step closer to salvation
 a tranquil steady corps
 the meadows lit with golden beams
 a beacon for the brave
 the emerald grass untrampled
 a reward for what they gave
 they dream of those they left behind
 and know they dream of them
 forever in those poppy fields
 there walks one thousand men

Joshua Dyer (aged 14)

Lest we forget



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE



Last Friday, Wauchope High's STEM Club attended the First Lego League (FLL) Challenge. The Challenge is a competition where teams explore real world issues through research, innovation, design and robotics.

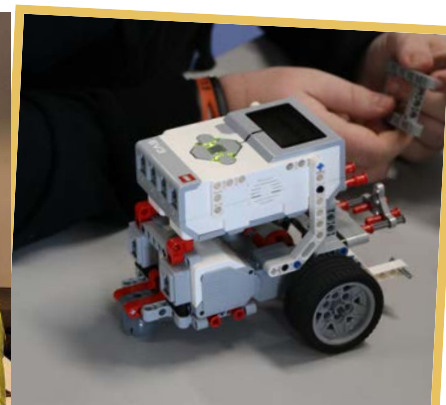
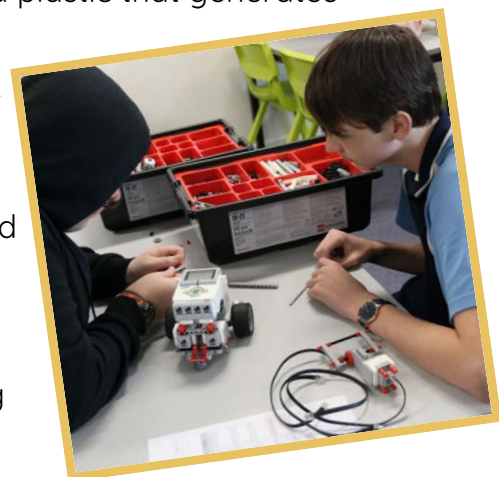
There are 3 components to the competition:

1. Core Values - demonstrate FLL's core values through gracious professionalism and teamwork.
2. Robotics - teams must answer questions about their robot design and complete as many tasks as possible within two and a half minutes to earn points.
3. Innovation project - a five minute presentation on the team project in response to the theme 'Superpowered'. Our team developed a tile made from recycled plastic that generates electricity when pressure is applied.

Our presentation went amazingly. The judges commented that our team's project was well designed and we scored highly in the teamwork, communication and problem-solving sections. Our robot was commended for it's solid and unorthodox design and strategy.

In a competition of 20 schools, we finished 14th. Our coding team were able to design and implement new code into our robot during the day tripling our first-round score.

Everyone commented on how much fun they had and how this experience had pushed them to try new things such as public speaking. The team is to be congratulated on an excellent effort!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Special Education teacher Mr Judge has been selected as the Assistant Coach for the Australian Schoolboys Soccer Team, and will be traveling to the UK in January next year.



Media Team students Sabrina and Saffron interviewed Mr Judge to find out about this amazing achievement.

Tell us a bit about yourself and how you got involved in soccer.

"I grew up in a town called Bathurst and have played soccer all my life. I went to play professionally in Scotland for a couple of years and when I came back I studied to be a Sports Scientist at uni while I playing soccer in Sydney. Once I'd finished playing I became a PE teacher and then went on to become a Special Education teacher which is where I've now landed. I've been a coach for a long time and have coached a lot of teams in Port Macquarie - from the rep teams to local club teams. I certainly hope to get some soccer teams at our school going again and see them do well."

What is a Sports Scientist? "A Sports Scientist studies the science of sport, so how we can make athletes better. We look at things like using GPS for how far athletes can run, how their body works, how they train, all to make them the best they can be."

Tell us about the team. "It's the Australian U16 Schoolboys. There are 18 players and those players come from all over Australia, so from NSW, QLD, VIC, SA. The players are selected from the national school titles. The players progress from North Coast to Combined High Schools into All Schools, and then we pick our team from the National Championships held in September."

It's very exciting that you get to go to the UK! When do you leave? "We leave on the 10th January and head back on the 2nd February. We get to play against national teams from Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Welsh schools and England U16's. We will also play against professional teams over there, so it's pretty exciting."

How were you selected for the Assistant Coach position? "I've been around the coaching circles in Sydney for a long time now, and I coach the NSW Combined High Schools team. Through that I was fortunate enough to be identified as someone that was doing well and was lucky enough to be selected as Assistant Coach of the Australian team."

"I got into coaching because I like helping young people and love seeing them improve. This is a great opportunity for those players lucky enough to travel to improve, and for me to help them achieve and be the best they can be."



WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

✦
**TUESDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER**

Wauchope High School is excited to host its annual Year 7 Orientation Day on Tuesday 29th of November.



STUDENTS CAN ARRIVE

by car or by bus from 8:30am onwards. Upon arrival students will be welcomed by our executive staff and friendly Year 10 peer support leaders.

UNIFORMS & BOOK PACKS

will be available to purchase from our uniform shop.



THE STUDENTS WILL

experience a small taste of high school throughout the day, getting to know each other, our school and staff.



STUDENTS WILL NEED

to provide their recess and lunch for the day. Please remember to bring your water bottle.

The school day will end at 3:30pm. ✦

Students will be able to travel home on the bus or alternatively students may be picked up by a parent or guardian.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YEAR 6
STUDENTS TO
WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL**



DOWNTIME WITH THE F2E CREW



THE MURAL IS UP!



The mural created by our artistic students and manga artist Matt Lin has been secured to the canteen wall by the Fast Track to Employment students. Well done everyone! Area A is so much brighter with this on display!



Coastal Walk

Against Domestic & Family Violence

Sunday 27 November 2022

REGISTER FOR FREE: libertycoastalwalk.com.au



Choose your starting point

Park at Westport Park and catch the FREE Busways bus to Lighthouse Beach or Flynn's Beach, or join the walk from Town Beach

Lighthouse Beach – 11km

7.30am - Bus departs Westport Park for Lighthouse Beach
8.00am - Opening address and walk starts from Tacking Point SLSC (no pets to Nobbys Beach)

Flynn's Beach – 3km

8.30am - Bus departs Westport Park for Flynn's Beach
9.00am - Walk starts from Port Macquarie SLSC, at Flynn's Beach

Town Beach – 2km

No bus
9.30am - Walk starts from Town Beach Lifeguard Tower (suitable for prams and mobility aids)

End of Walk Celebration

From 10.00am – Westport Park
Refuel at the coffee van and BBQ. Enjoy live music, cultural entertainment and guest speakers!

Wear white and take steps towards a safer community



- Register with friends, family and colleagues!
- Donate or fundraise to support local women and children
- Wear white, bring your water bottle and hat
- Buy T-shirts and merch at start and end of the walk

WHAT'S ON?!

#Love

LOCAL FESTIVAL 2022
BAIN PARK, WAUCHOPE

**SAT, 2-6PM
19 NOV**

- > LIVE MUSIC
- > TRADE STALLS
- > FOOD STALLS
- > LOCAL PRODUCE
- > KIDS ACTIVITIES
- > REPTILE DISPLAY
- > ARTIST DEMOS
- & MORE!



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