

Term 1 Week 10

4 April 2024

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



WHAT'S ON?

Wauchope Show
Fri 5 - Sat 6 Apr

Last day of Term 1
Fri 12 Apr

First day of Term 2
Tue 30 Apr

Cross country
Fri 3 May

ON THE FRONT PAGE:

*Year 11 Great Aussie Bush Camp. See page 5
for photos!*

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CHS VOLLEYBALL 2024

North Coast attended the NSW CHSSA Open Volleyball Championships in Bomaderry in week 9 term 1 2024. With 6 Wauchope high School students in the team, North Coast managed to play the 3-day tournament losing just a solitary match to Sydney North and were able to defeat the other 8 regions stacked with representative players. North Coast were able to progress into the final on day 3 against Sydney North and play an incredible final against a team stacked with stars to come away with the silver medal placing second in NSW. Our performance over the three days was outstanding with 3 players in the North Coast team selected in the NSWCHS Open Girls team. 2 of these were Wauchope High School students Taneisha Jones and Amarlie Evans along with Aimee Lamb from Dorrigo High School who was also awarded the MVP for the entire tournament. The Wauchope Players are Ava Theofanou, Amarlie Evans, Taneisha Jones (c), April Gardner, Luella Warburton, and Lucy Collins. Massive thank you to the parents of these students who attended and were rewarded with some of the highest quality Volleyball seen at this level. Well done.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our bronze and silver award recipients!

Awesome!



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NORTH COAST SECONDARY GOLF

Congratulations Candice who has made it into the State Championships. Mr Holvast presented Candice with a special award, she was stoked!



NORTHERN VERSUS SOUTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Seven Wauchope High students represented the Lower North Coast Zone at Macksville for a trial against Mid North Coast in the divisions of 15s Boys, 16s Girls, Open Boys and 18s Girls.

Each trial was of a very high standard despite the hot conditions and soft field. Our students all performed well in their respective games, with five students being selected to attend the North Coast trial at Coffs Harbour on the 28th of March. They were Jayson, Josie, Aylia, Jack T and Shonekqua.

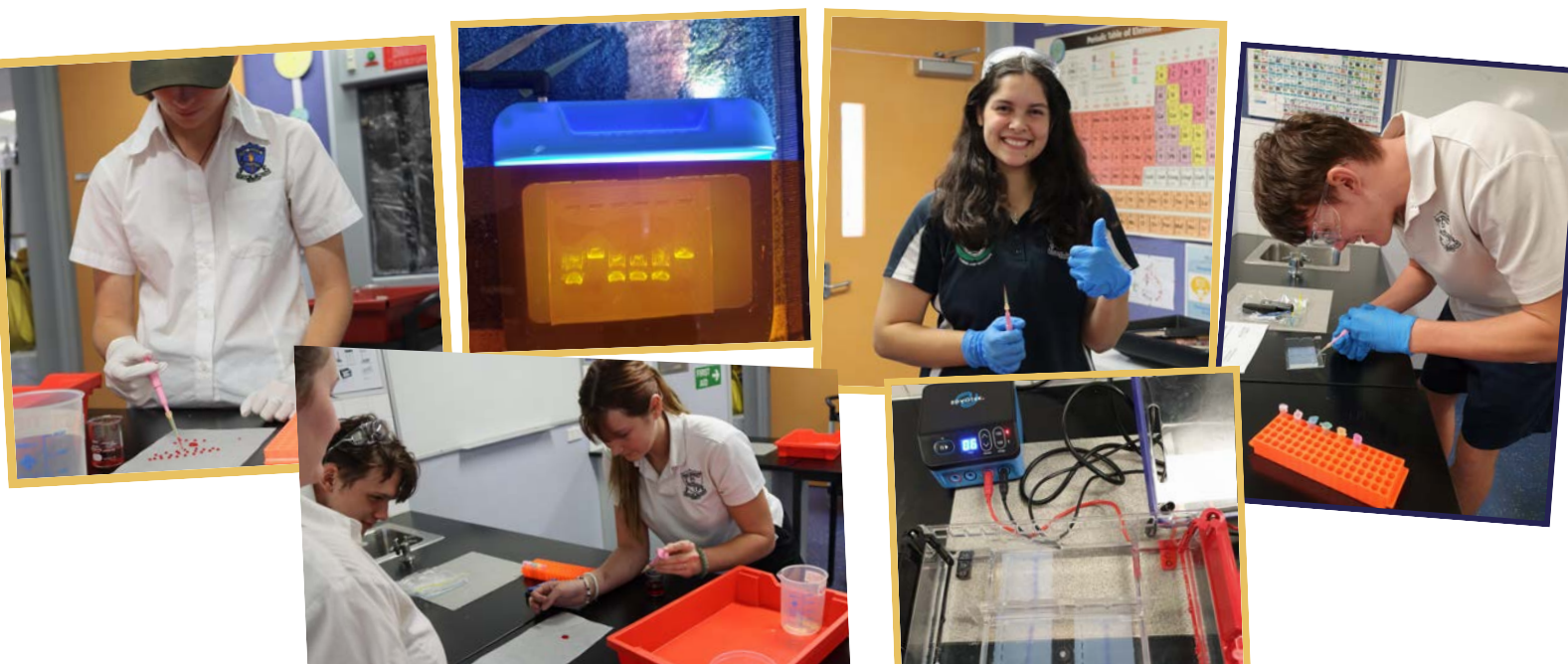
Congratulations and good luck at the next level.

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY



Year 12 Biology undertaking Gel Electrophoresis, a technique used to create DNA fingerprints for reasons such as parentage testing and crime scene analysis.

We hired the equipment from the University of Technology Sydney and the students enjoyed performing precise laboratory techniques to test for sickle cell anemia.



YEAR 11 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



EASTER CRAFT WITH MRS COX



Thank you Virginia for taking time from your busy day to share Easter craft ideas with our students, they really enjoyed this lunch time treat.



HAPPY END OF TERM

WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND RESTFUL BREAK

The first day of term 2 for all students is
Tuesday 30th April

BIRPAI BUDDIES



On Thursday the 14th of March, we welcomed our Birpai Buddies to Wauchope High School. Students came from Long Flat, Beechwood, Huntingdon and Comboyne Public Schools. They were supported and mentored by our AEO Caitlin Miller and Head Teacher Wellbeing Julia James. Together with our Aboriginal high school students, they participated in a range of cultural activities including art, cooking, sport and sharing language. It was a wonderful day, and we look forward to more days like this, as our Birpai Buddies program continues throughout the year.



WORD WIZARD

morals

(noun)

standards of behaviour; principles of right and wrong

CORNER

QUOTE

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”

-William James

GOTCHA!

Congratulations to this fortnight's winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

Jackson L, Year 7 Liam C, Year 7
Nina S, Year 7 Max H, Year 8
Jasmine L, Year 8 Flynn M, Year 7

Gotchas are awarded for doing the right thing and respecting our school values.

DENTIST VISITING

FREE DENTAL CARE FOR ALL STUDENTS



Blissful Smiles Dental team will be visiting Wauchope High School in Term 2 from 3-7 June 2024.

They will provide FREE dental care for all students. Services include oral examination, cleaning and fluoride application and other services if recommended by the dentist.

If you would like your child to be included, please fill out the consent form sent home this week and return it ASAP to the front office.

NSW

Days missed = years lost

If your child misses as little as

1 **day per week**

they will miss

8 **weeks of school per year**

which adds up to over

2.5 **years missed over their school life**

As we head into the end of term, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills. Students should be at school every day during school terms, including until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week, that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

We want to do everything we can to help all students be at school every single day, because every day counts. If you have any concerns or questions please call us on 6585 1400.

At the Library
mnclibrary.org.au

COSPLAY

SUNDAY 21 APRIL
12 NOON - 3PM

@ PORT MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Join us to celebrate Youth Week with Cosplay 2024 at Port Macquarie Library! Dress as your favourite character from pop culture and enter the Cosplay Parade for a chance to win great prizes!

Find more information, and pre-register for the Cosplay parade at mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay or call **6581 8755**

- Cosplay parade
- Face painting
- Cartooning
- Photo booth
- Drop-in cinema
- Sausage sizzle
- Crafts
- Makers Markets
- Manga Mania art exhibition
- Tabletop and VR gaming

Youth Week



Busways

20 March 2024

**Hastings Secondary College - Port Macquarie Campus
Hastings Secondary College - Westport Campus
St Joseph's Primary School - Wauchope
Wauchope Public School
Wauchope High School**

Afternoon School Bus S537

Dear Parents and Students,

Following our previous correspondence regarding the closure of **King Creek Bridge on King Creek Rd**, Port Macquarie Hastings Council have confirmed the new start date for these works. Therefore, **commencing Monday 8th April 2024, Afternoon School Bus S537** will be required to **divert** as detailed below.

School Bus S537 will operate as per current path and times from School to Sarahs Cr & King Creek Rd (**4:02pm**), then continue via left King Creek Rd to **Old King Creek Rd, turns around & returns King Creek Rd to opposite Berowra PI (4:11pm)**.

Please Note: School Bus S537 will be unable to service King Creek Rd between Old King Creek Rd & Bago Rd while King Creek bridge is closed. Alternatively, Wauchope students can board S507 from School which will operate via Commerce St, King Creek Rd and Bago Rd.

For additional information, please **refer to your schools timetabled services** at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your schools' name; "**New timetable | 08 April 2023**". Alternatively, you can contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or **infoline@busways.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS
(3763i) S537 311U



Busways

20 March 2024

**St Joseph's Primary School - Wauchope
Wauchope Public School
Wauchope High School**

Afternoon School Bus S507

Dear Parents and Students,

Following our previous correspondence regarding the closure of **King Creek Bridge on King Creek Rd**, Port Macquarie Hastings Council have confirmed the new start date for these works. Therefore, **commencing Monday 8th April 2024, Afternoon School Bus S507** will be required to **divert** as detailed below.

School Bus S507 will depart School as per current time and then **operate express** (without setting down) **to Old King Creek Rd at Arranbee Rd (3:53pm)**, then continues Old King Creek Rd to the end **(3:58pm)**, turns around & returns **Old King Creek Rd to King Creek Rd (4:04pm)**, then **operates express** (without setting down) **to Cameron St & Commerce St, then continues via left Commerce St, right King Creek Rd, left Bago Rd to opposite Industry St (4:21pm)**, then continues as per current path but operating **20 minutes later** than current to Herons Creek Interchange **(4:36pm)**, Kendall War Memorial **(4:48pm)** and Ocean Dr opposite Fairwinds Av **(4:57pm)**.

For additional information, please **refer to your schools timetabled services** at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your schools' name; "**New timetable | 08 April 2023**". Alternatively, you can contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or **infoline@busways.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS
(3756i) S507 315L



Busways

20 March 2024

**St Joseph's Primary School - Wauchope
Wauchope High School
Wauchope Public School**

Morning School Bus S381 & S411

Dear Parents and Students,

Following our previous correspondence regarding the closure of **King Creek Bridge on King Creek Rd**, Port Macquarie Hastings Council have confirmed the new start date for these works. Therefore, **commencing Monday 8th April 2024, Morning School Bus S381 & S411** will be required to **divert** as detailed below.

School Bus S381 will commence from Ocean Dr & Fairwinds Av at **7:24am** and continues as per current path **operating 17 minutes earlier** to Bago Rd at Industry St (**7:58am**), continues Bago Rd, right **King Creek Rd**, left **Commerce St to Cameron St**, then operates **express** (without picking up) to **Old King Creek Rd & Arranbee Rd (8:17am)**, then **continues Old King Creek Rd to the end (8:22am)**, turns **around & returns Old King Creek Rd, right King Creek Rd to Oxley Hwy (8:36am)**, then continues as current path and times to St Joseph's Primary School (**8:45am**), Wauchope Public School (**8:49am**) and Wauchope High School (**8:52am**).

School Bus S411 will commence from **King Creek Rd after Oxley Hwy at 8:23am** via **King Creek Rd, left Sarahs Cr (8:25am)**, continues **Sarahs Cr anticlockwise loop, right Sarahs Cr, left Warrew Cr, left Sarahs Cr, right King Creek Rd to Oxley Hwy (8:41am)**, then **operates express** (without picking up) to St Joseph's Primary School (**8:48am**), Wauchope Public School (**8:53am**) and Wauchope High School (**8:55am**).

For additional information, please **refer to your schools timetabled services** at: <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables> and select the link adjacent to your schools' name; "**New timetable | 08 April 2023**". Alternatively, you can contact Busways Customer Service on **1300 69 2929** or **infoline@busways.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS
(3760i) S381 114L & S411 110U



HASTINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
Email: Hello@sacredgirl.com



◆ WAUCHOPE- TUESDAYS 4:30-5:30PM

Ph: 65 864055

◆ PORT MACQUARIE-WEDNESDAY 4-5PM

Ph: 65 838044

◆ LAKE CATHIE- THURSDAY 4-5PM

Ph: 0408 194 947



Sacred Girl

This immersive program is currently offered to girls aged 12 - 15yrs. Throughout a school term, we dive deep into daily rituals, self-reliance, self-expression, and resilience, guiding participants on a path of self-discovery and reconnecting with their sacred selves. Each session spans one hour, providing a dedicated space for growth, exploration, and empowerment alongside one of our incredible facilitators.

Lead by experienced & accredited childsafe facilitators



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STRONG

BUILDING RESILIENCE, LIFE SKILLS & CONNECTION THROUGH A RANGE OF
INDIVIDUAL & GROUP ACTIVITIES

**10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN
AGED 12 - 15 YEARS**

Lead by experienced & accredited childsafe facilitators

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| <p>WAUCHOPE SCOUT HALL TUES 4:30PM - 6PM CALL 65864055 TO REGISTER</p> | <p>PMQ NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WED 4:30PM - 6PM CALL 65838044 TO REGISTER</p> | <p>LAKE CATHIE COMMUNITY HUB THURS 4:30PM - 6PM CALL 0408194947 TO REGISTER</p> |
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