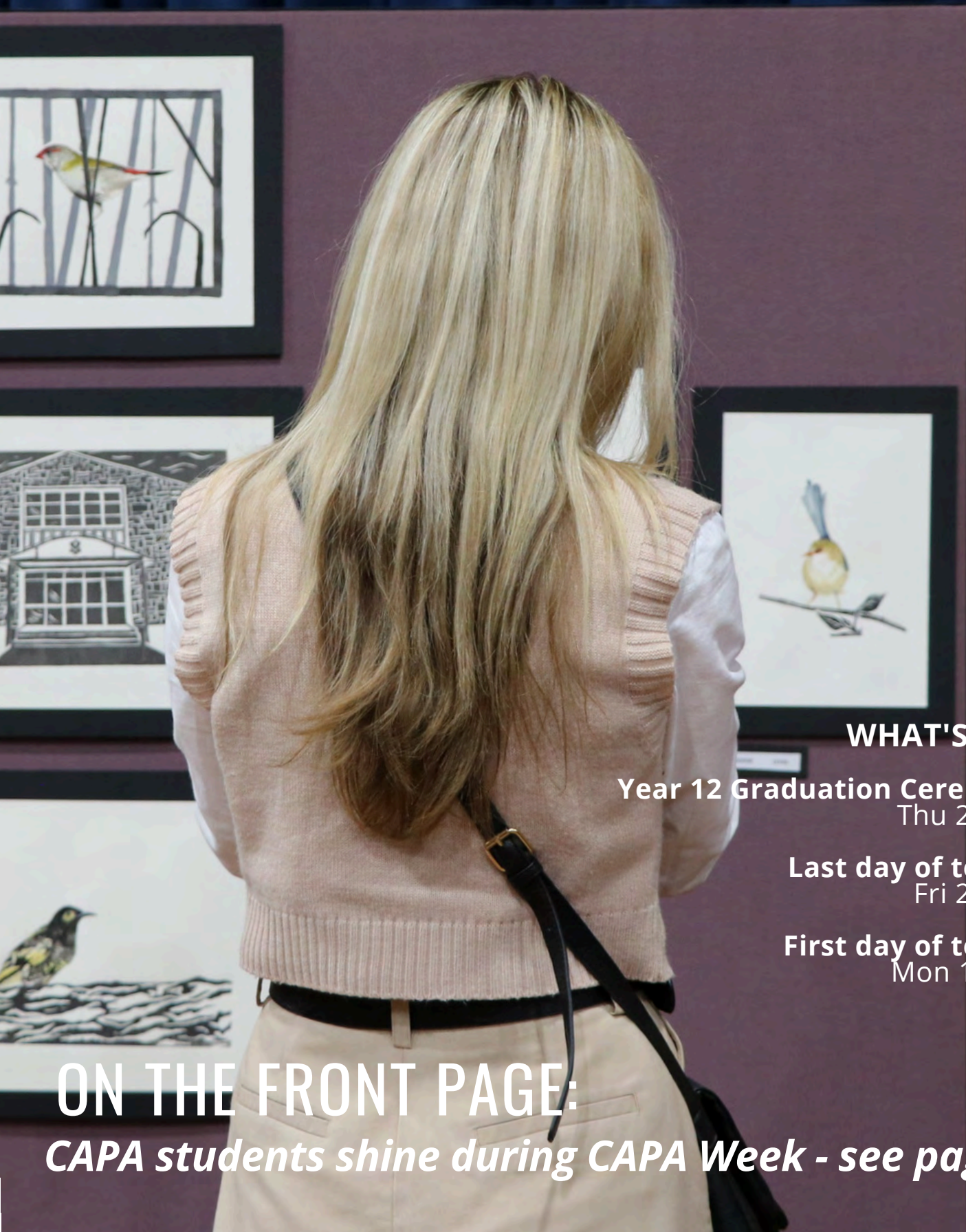


Term 3 Week 9
19 September 2024

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



WHAT'S ON?

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
Thu 26 Sep

Last day of term 3
Fri 27 Sep

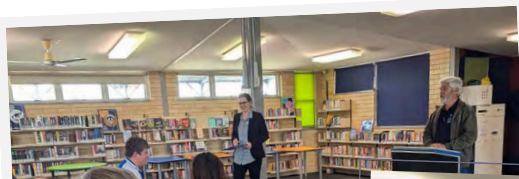
First day of term 4
Mon 14 Oct

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CAPA students shine during CAPA Week - see page 3

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LEGACY PUBLIC SPEAKING



The 2024 Legacy Public Speaking Competition was held in the school library during Legacy 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 the Danger of Misinformation to families, to the Importance of Education.

The event was sponsored by the Port Macquarie Hasting Legacy Club, with funds from the Leventhal Legacy Scholarship. Greg Cavanagh, 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 Conner, Amelia, Jasmine and Hayden. Congratulations to these students and all who participated.

2025 CAPTAIN SPEECHES

Last week students and staff voted to elect our 2025 School Captains. All 9 candidates are congratulated on the quality of their speeches which were given at a special morning assembly.

Regardless of the results, Wauchope High will be in excellent hands! Watch this space next term for the big announcement. Well done everyone!

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CAPA WEEK

During week 7, the CAPA department delivered two excellent events. Our Year 11 and 12 students from Drama and Music classes presented an outstanding Performance Showcase to their family and friends. There were amazing performances from all students, but special mention must go to Dominic, Olivia and Taneisha who performed multiple pieces in both Music and Drama. The Year 12 Drama class presented their individual Monologues and their group performances, while the Music students presented several pieces from their examined repertoire. Our Year 11 Drama students can be commended for their group devised performance hosting the night and adding commentary at the start and in between performances. Their performances added an element of wit and humour to the evening. HSC Drama students then presented their performances to the external markers on Wednesday afternoon.

Over the next two days our Year 9 and 10 elective Visual Arts and Photography classes worked tirelessly to create an amazing art exhibition that featured our Year 12 Visual Arts students along with artworks from students in all year groups. The exhibition was open to the students, their families, the school and wider community. The wonderful Mr James, Calleigh, Abby-Rose and their team created delightful food and made coffee for the visitors to the show. An official opening was held Wednesday evening where the Year 12 students were recognised for their efforts in completing their Body of Works.

On the Thursday our staff were treated to a morning tea in the gallery where our Principal, Deputy Principal, Head Teacher CAPA, Year Advisors and art teachers presented gallery awards for outstanding work.

The week was exhausting for all involved, but as usual it was incredibly rewarding. Congratulations to all the students, teachers and support staff who worked tirelessly to present an outstanding week of the Arts.

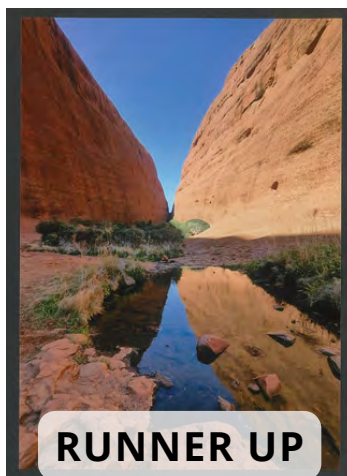
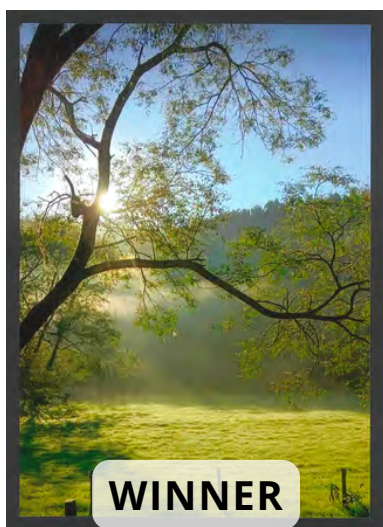
-Ms Ward



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The 2024 Wauchope High Photography Competition saw amazing photos submitted! We had a record number of entries in all three categories with a wide range of subjects.

Well done to all entrants and congratulations to the winners!



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Winner – Milton, Year 7

Runner up – Aryk, Year 9

People's Choice – Trennan, Year 8

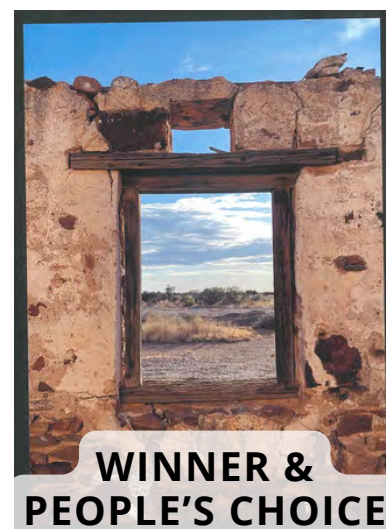
ANIMALS & PETS

Winner – Nick, Year 9

Runner up – Elle-Lea, Year 8

People's Choice – Nick, Year 9

OPEN/ILLUSTRATIVE
 Winner – Emily, Year 12
 Runner up – Ms Ann Cox
 People's Choice – Emily, Year 12



LUNCHTIME CREATIVITY



SCHOOL'S OUT RADIO PROGRAM



Bella, Ethan and Flynn presented the School's Out Radio show on 2WayFM 103.9 on Wednesday 11th September.

This time, we focused on Australian music and played a range of hits from across the genres and decades. Students presented the weather, shared news about our school, told some daggy jokes (one of our favourite segments) and discussed some recent sporting events from the wider community.

The students did a wonderful job and are looking forward to presenting again next term. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who make this possible for our students.



U14'S FUTSAL




The Wauchope U14 Futsal team recently competed at the CHS U14 North Coast tournament.


They played against Port High, Camden Haven High and Westport High Schools. The team competed very well and while we did not manage any wins, we outplayed every team, only losing due to the strength of the older opposition.

This is an exciting team for the future at Wauchope High. Thank you to the players and their families for a great day.


-Mr Judge

R U OK? DAY

 Students were greeted by staff as they arrived, and received a Chupa Chup with important information on where they can find support if they are not ok and seeking help.

 Students were reminded about the 4 easy steps to start a conversation with their friends and family:

1. Ask "are you ok?"
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

 Conversations took place at lunch while students and staff enjoyed their free sausage sandwiches.

It was wonderful to see our Wauchope High School community spirit shine. We hope you enjoyed the day!





Days missed equals years lost.
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 are here to support you in making sure students are attending school every day and get the most out of their learning.

FREE LAYER HENS

We run a free range, pasture raised egg laying system at the School Farm. Our current laying hens are ready to move on to new homes. These hens are 3-4 years old and are either Isa Brown layers that we bought or crossbred hens that we hatched out ourselves. These hens are still producing eggs regularly and would suit anyone wanting some birds for their backyard. There are over 20 birds available. We are looking to give these birds to people who are in a position to care for them and are happy to donate two or more birds to anyone who would like them.

If you are interested in taking on some of these birds please contact either Mr Palmer or Mr Starr at the High School by phone or email.

GOTCHA!

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

Cheyenne M, Year 8 Harry C, Year 8
Kiara L, Year 7 Matthew C, Year 8
Erin F, Year 8 Lily B, Year 11

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

TERM END & START DATES

THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3 IS FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
THIS FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS IS MONDAY 14 OCTOBER



At Wauchope High School, students can earn merits for exceptional or consistent positive behaviours that align with the school values of Care & Respect, Best Effort and Safety.

To receive an award, students need to receive the following number of merits:

10 merits = a Bronze award

20 merits = a Silver award

40 merits = a Gold award

80 merits = a Platinum award

Next Tuesday on the 24th of September the school is having a rewards Breakfast for students who have received a bronze, silver or gold award this term. Eligible students received their invitation this week.

Congratulations to all the students who have received an award this term. Keep up the excellent work.





Wauchope High School currently runs a science enrichment program with our partner primary schools. It involves six 50 minute lessons with small class groups and follows a bi-annual schedule of lessons aligned with the year 5/6 science and technology syllabus. We bring our expertise, enthusiasm and equipment into year 5/6 classrooms, enriching what our partner primary school teachers are doing.

We have been approached by parent/carer community members who are interested in meeting our science teachers and being involved in the learning experience delivered to their students in Terms 1, 2 and 3. This would be a unique opportunity to connect with your child, share what they have learnt and meet and chat with our team at Wauchope High School.

The 'Parent Lessons' would occur a fortnight after the Term's 'Primary Lessons', be held at Wauchope High School, and commence Term 1 2025. As this would be a substantial investment by our school, before we begin organising it, we would like to gauge parent interest. If you would like to attend the 'Parent Lessons', please complete the short survey by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/QiV5hRDPts>



Free event, all welcome

Season Schedule 2024/2025	
12th October 2024	2nd November 2024
7th December 2024	15th February 2025
15th March 2025	5th April 2025
Flynn's Beach, Port Macquarie	
Volunteer sign on 8:30am	
Where	Participants sign on 9am
Times	

Free BBQ and fruit at every event



Contact us

- Email- DSA_Hastings@hotmail.com
- Phone- Tony 0434797114
- Website- [NSW Hastings Region | Disabled Surfers Association of Australia Inc](https://www.hastingsdsa.com.au)
- Facebook- [Hastings DSA | Port Macquarie NSW](https://www.facebook.com/HastingsDSA)

At the Library
mnclibrary.org.au

LIBRARY
HSC STUDY
DAYS

Enjoy some quiet study time and exclusive use of the library as you do your preparation for the HSC exams.

Port Macquarie Library
Sunday 13 October + 20 October
1:00 - 5:00pm

Wauchope Library
Sunday 13 October + 20 October
10:00am - 2:00pm

- + FREE Wi-Fi
- + HSC Resources in our Schools Collection
- + Quiet and shared study spaces
- + Support from library staff

mnclibrary.org.au/HSC

HAY DONATIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

We are seeking to form partnerships with local farmers who may be in a position to donate any hay to us to supplement our livestock enterprises. While we grow irrigated pasture for our stock we find we need to provide dry feed for them as well and at this time we are hoping there are people in the community who may be able to help us out.

If you are someone who would be prepared to form a partnership with us, we would really appreciate you reaching out. The Agriculture Department have access to a heavy duty trailer and we are most willing to come out to you and collect any hay. Our intention is to have the best prepared cattle we can for our Show Team and we would be grateful for any and all help.

Please contact either Mr Palmer or Mr Starr at the High School either by phone or email and we can discuss our plans for the farm with you.

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



PORT MACQUARIE
HASTINGS COUNCIL



Transition to Work
FRI 4 OCTOBER 11am - 1pm



Sea Acres Cultural Tour
MON 30 SEPTEMBER 10:30am - 1pm



Junior Golf Clinic
WED 9 OCTOBER 10am - 12noon



Gather in the Garden
WED 2 OCTOBER 11am - 1pm



Our Mob Our Game
THU 3 and FRI 11 OCTOBER 10am - 2pm



Pump Track Jammin'
THU 10 OCTOBER 9am - 12noon



Looking for fun and free activities for the kids these school holidays? Look no further! We have an amazing lineup of FREE events across our region. Spots are limited and bookings are essential, so be sure to secure your place today.
Book online @ pmhc.nsw.com.au/events

NSW GOVERNMENT



Share the Love Project

#becausekindnessmatters

Everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect no matter their life situation.



WE SUPPORT LOCAL

- community members
- aged care centres
- special assistance school
- students in need
- single parents & families

KINDNESS CLUB

weekly drop-in centre
coffee & chat
make new friends
access to goods & services

WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 3PM Wauchope Uniting Hall

41A Hastings Street, Wauchope. Subject to hall availability. NSW school terms only.

DONATE TODAY

100% of funds directly support our community projects



OUR PROJECTS

- KINDNESS CLUB: weekly Wauchope drop-in centre
- SECRET FORMAL BUSINESS: formal outfits for year 12 students
- COMMUNITY: events, assistance & support

MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER TODAY



Follow us on FB to stay up to date



Join our volunteers group

Outer Space October

@ the library



Tues 10 Oct 10am
Wauchope Library

Galaxy in a Jar
Make your own galaxy in a jar.
Age: 5-12 years



Wed 2 Oct 10am
Port Macquarie Library

Flying Saucer
Create your own flying saucer and alien in this craft!
Age: 5 years & up



Thurs 3 Oct 10am
Laurieton Library

Galaxy Snowglobes
Make your very own swirly, calming and mesmerising galaxy!
Ages: 5 years and up



Tues 8 Oct 10am
Wauchope Library

Space Rocks!
Create your own space rocks and solar systems.
Ages: 5 - 12 years



Thurs 10 Oct 10am
Laurieton Library

Rocket Launchers
Create a cool rocket launcher ready to take to the skies.
Ages: 6 years and up



Wed 2 Oct & 9 Oct - 2pm
Port Macquarie Library

3D Space Explorers
Join us for a beginners course in 3D modelling and make your very own space explorer!
Ages: 13-18 years



1, 3, 8, 10 Oct
Port Macquarie Library
3 Oct
Wauchope Library

Storytime from Space
Join us for stories read by astronauts!
All sessions: 10am.
Ages: 3 years and up
Bookings not required.



Wed 9 Oct 10am
Port Macquarie Library

Floating Galaxies
Create a unique decoration of stars in this craft session.
Ages: 5 years and up